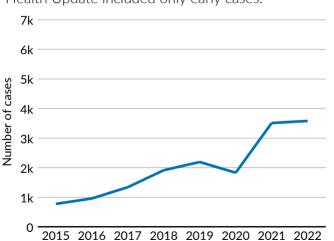
## Syphilis cases on the rise in Missouri since 2015

Cases of syphilis have more than tripled in Missouri since 2015, according to the state Department of Health and Senior Services. There are now more than 3,000 cases per year. **The data includes syphilis in all stages, including congenital.** A 2022 Health Update included only early cases.



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