

Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) Surveillance in Los Angeles County, 2023

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Los Angeles County Dept of Public Health

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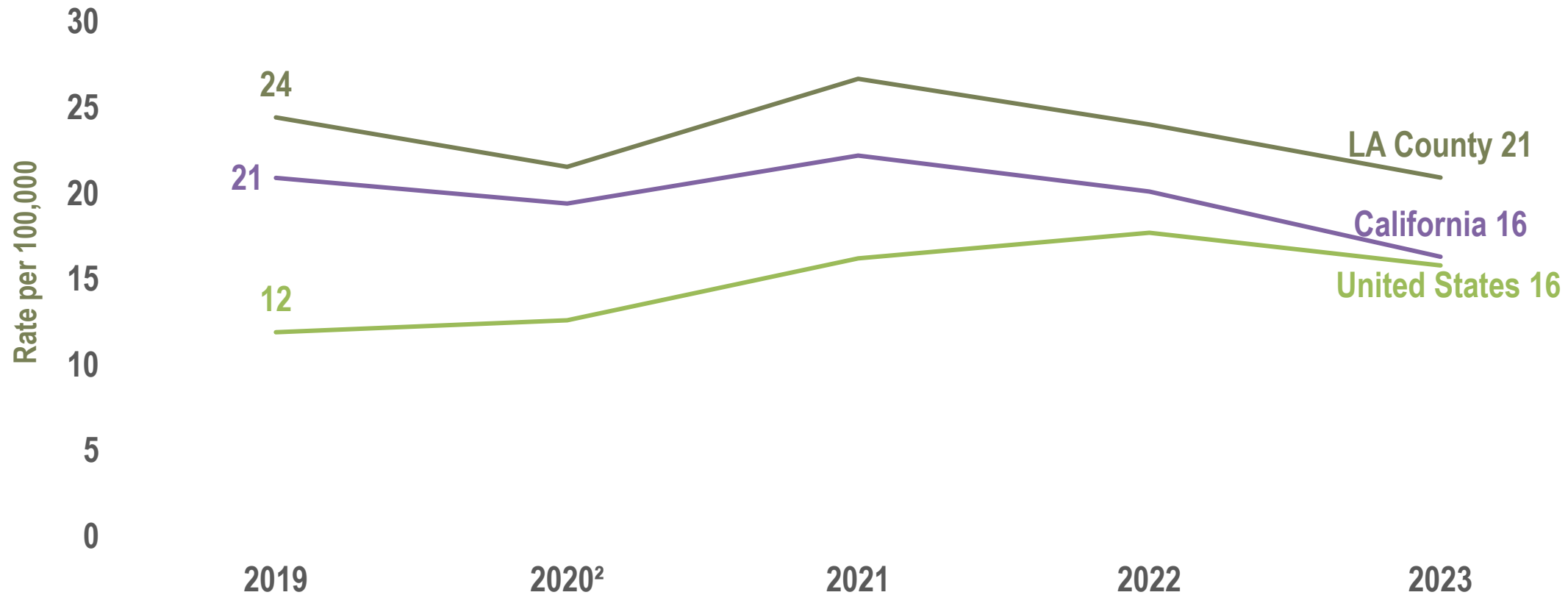


STI Trends in LAC, CA and the U.S.



Primary & Secondary Syphilis rates have been on a decreasing trend across the United States, with LAC rates higher than in both California and the United States.

Rates of Primary and Secondary Syphilis in Los Angeles County, California, and the U.S., 2019-2023¹



Sources: LAC DPH Division of HIV and STD Programs;
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

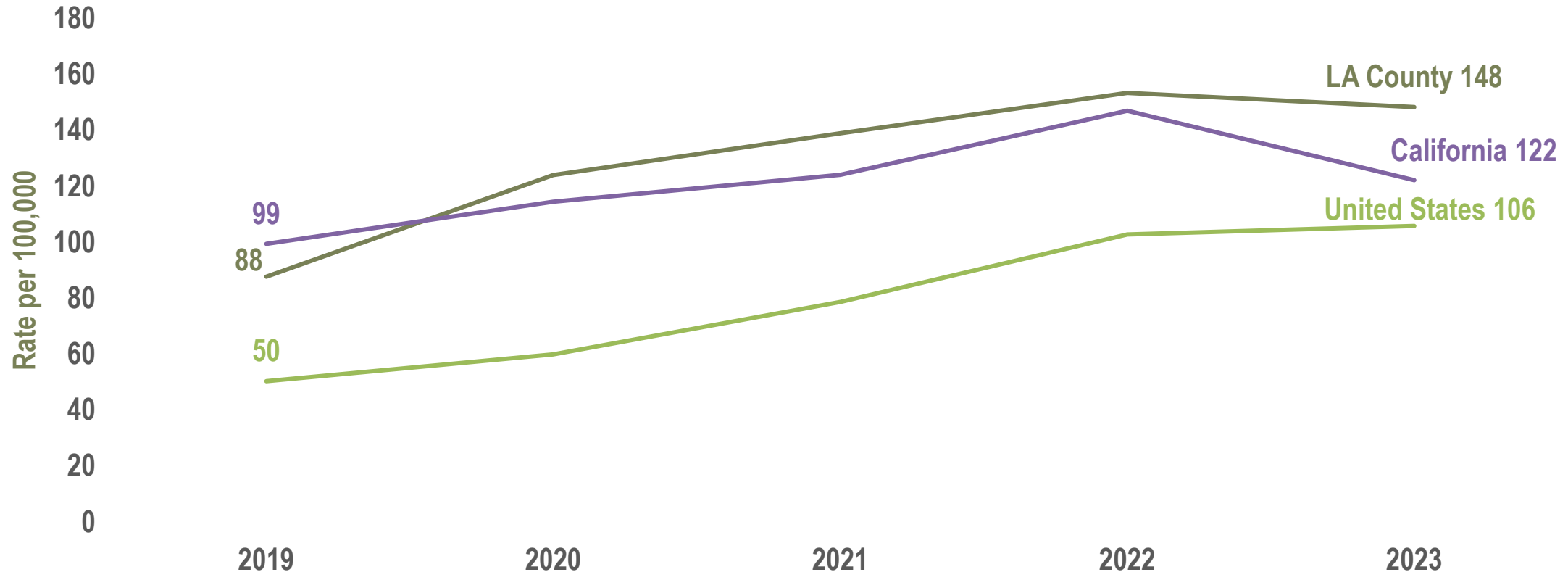
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After several consecutive years of increases, the congenital syphilis rate decreased in 2023 compared with 2022

Rates of Congenital Syphilis in Los Angeles County, California, and the U.S., 2019-2023¹



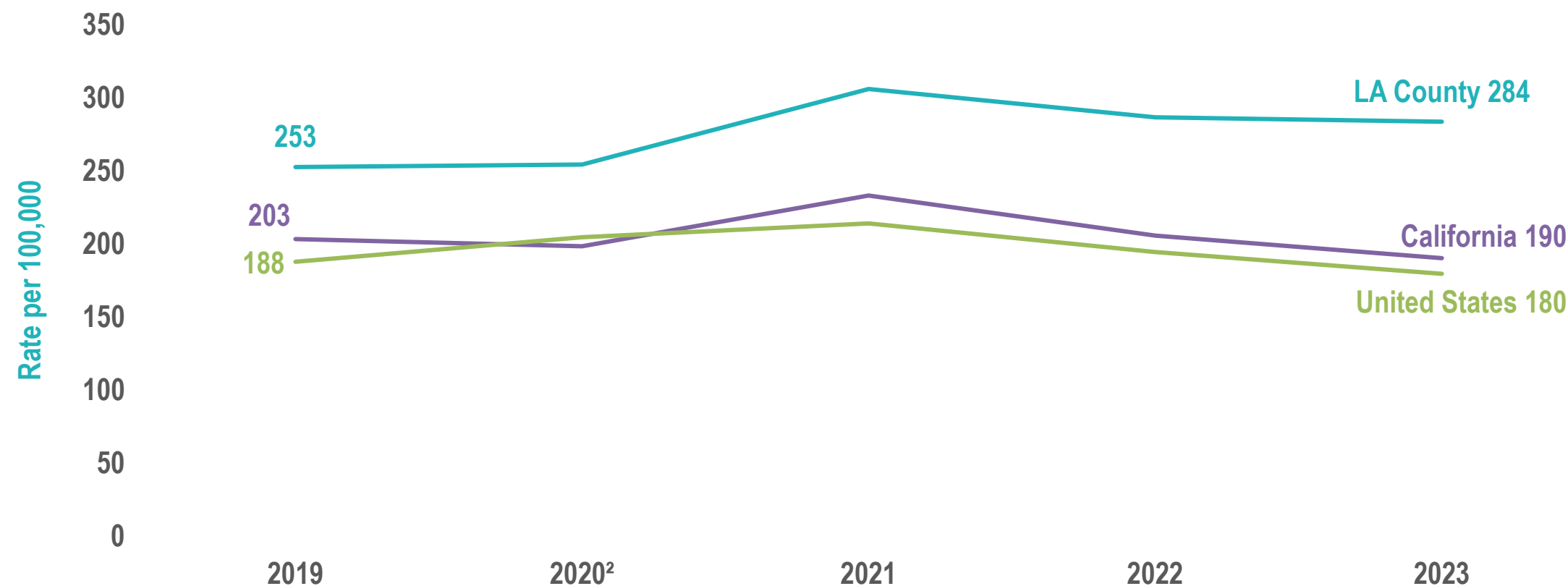
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Gonorrhea rates have been relatively stable across the United States, with LAC rates higher than in both California and the United States.

Rates of Gonorrhea in Los Angeles County, California, and the U.S., 2019-2023¹



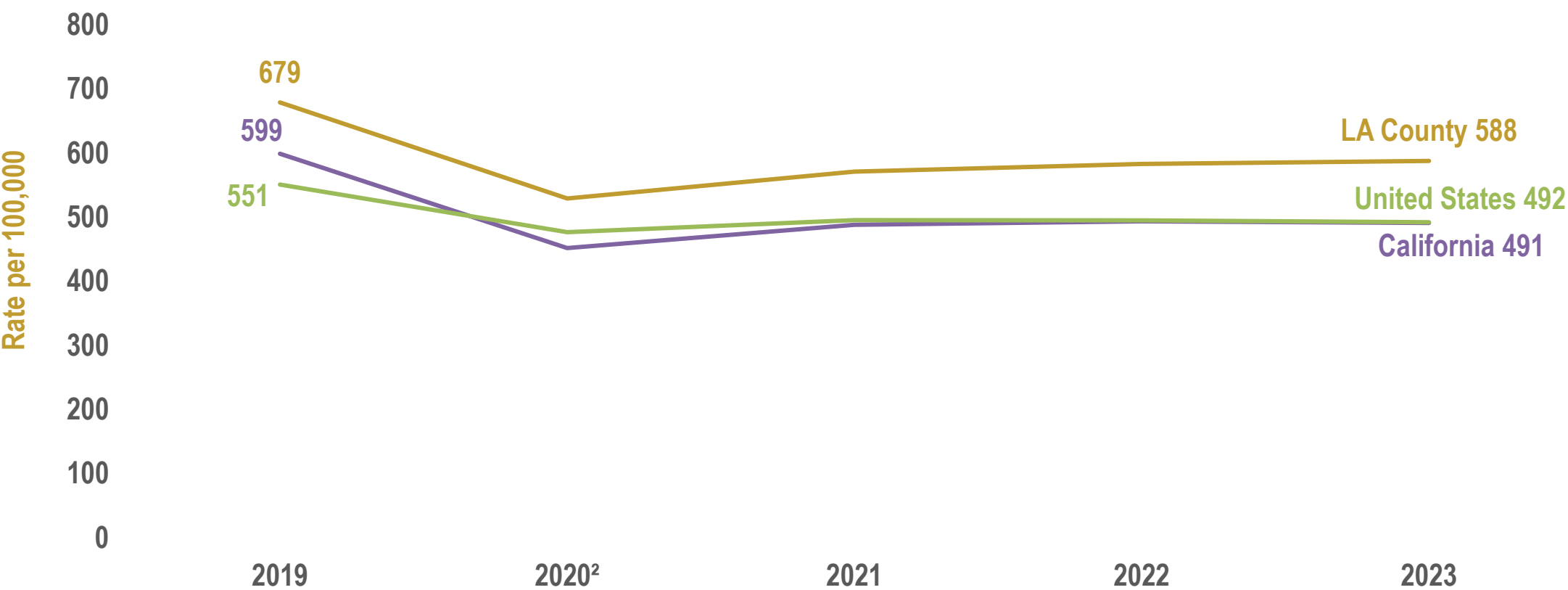
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Chlamydia rates have decreased modestly across the United States, with LAC rates consistently higher than in both California and the United States.

Rates of Chlamydia in Los Angeles County, California, and the U.S., 2019-2023¹



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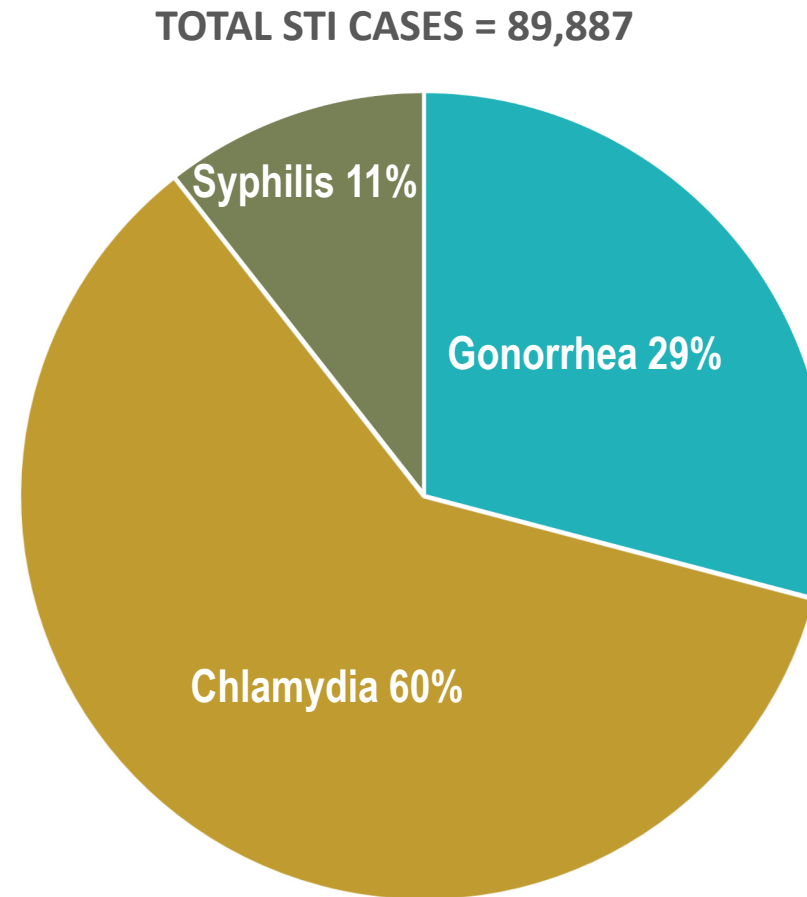


STIs in Los Angeles County



Although syphilis represents only 11% of STIs in LAC, the health consequences of untreated syphilis can be more severe than untreated chlamydia and gonorrhea.

Reported Sexually Transmitted Infections, Los Angeles County, 2023¹



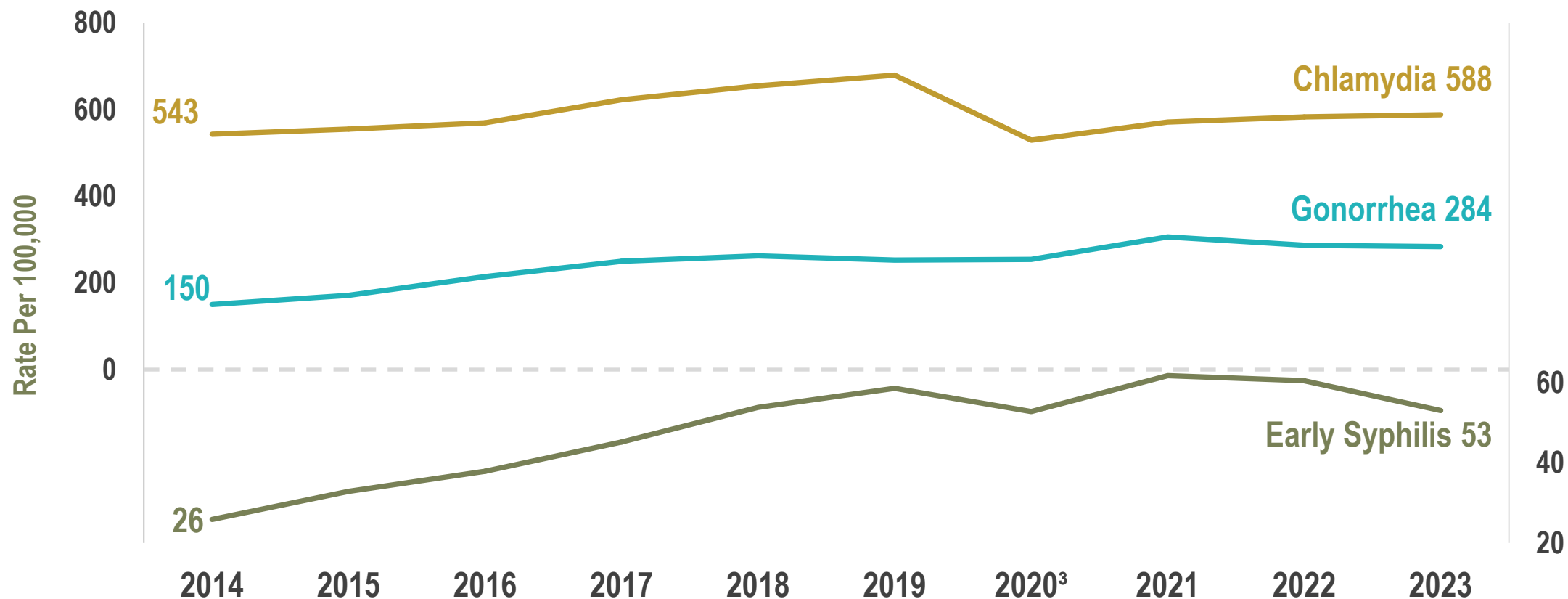
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Though chlamydia consistently had the highest rates over the past 10 years, early syphilis rates rose at a higher pace than other STIs.

Rates of Early Syphilis¹, Gonorrhea, and Chlamydia, Los Angeles County, 2014-2023²



Source: LAC DPH Division of HIV and STD Programs

1. Early syphilis includes all cases staged as primary, secondary or early non-primary, non-secondary (early latent).
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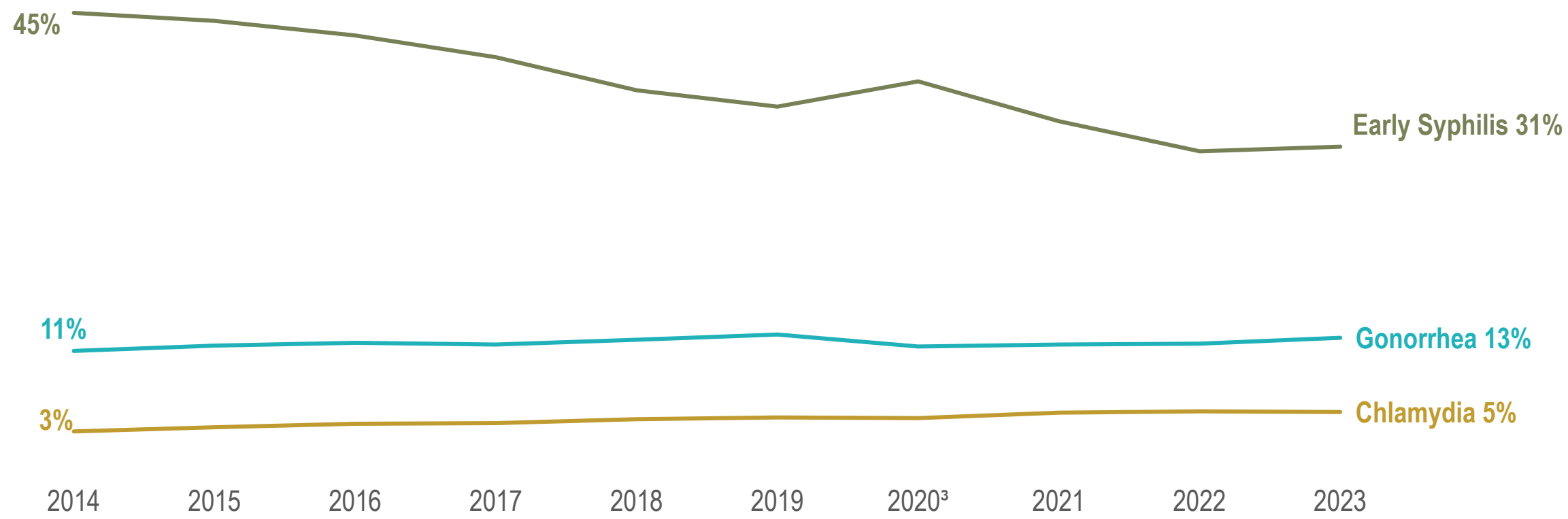
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HIV Co-infection among STIs



HIV co-infection among reported early syphilis (ES) cases has decreased since 2014, unlike gonorrhea and chlamydia which has remained relatively stable.

HIV Co-infection¹ in Early Syphilis², Gonorrhea, and Chlamydia Cases Aged ≥ 13 Years, Los Angeles County, 2014-2023³



1. Syphilis cases coinfecting with HIV are defined as having an HIV diagnosis date before or within 30 days after syphilis diagnosis. Due to differences in screening and other structural factors across different STIs, observed HIV co-infection may not reflect true co-infection levels in the population.

2. Early syphilis includes all cases staged as primary, secondary or early non-primary non-secondary (early latent).

3. Data as of October 24, 2024 and excludes data from the Long Beach and Pasadena. Excludes persons <13 years of age at diagnosis.

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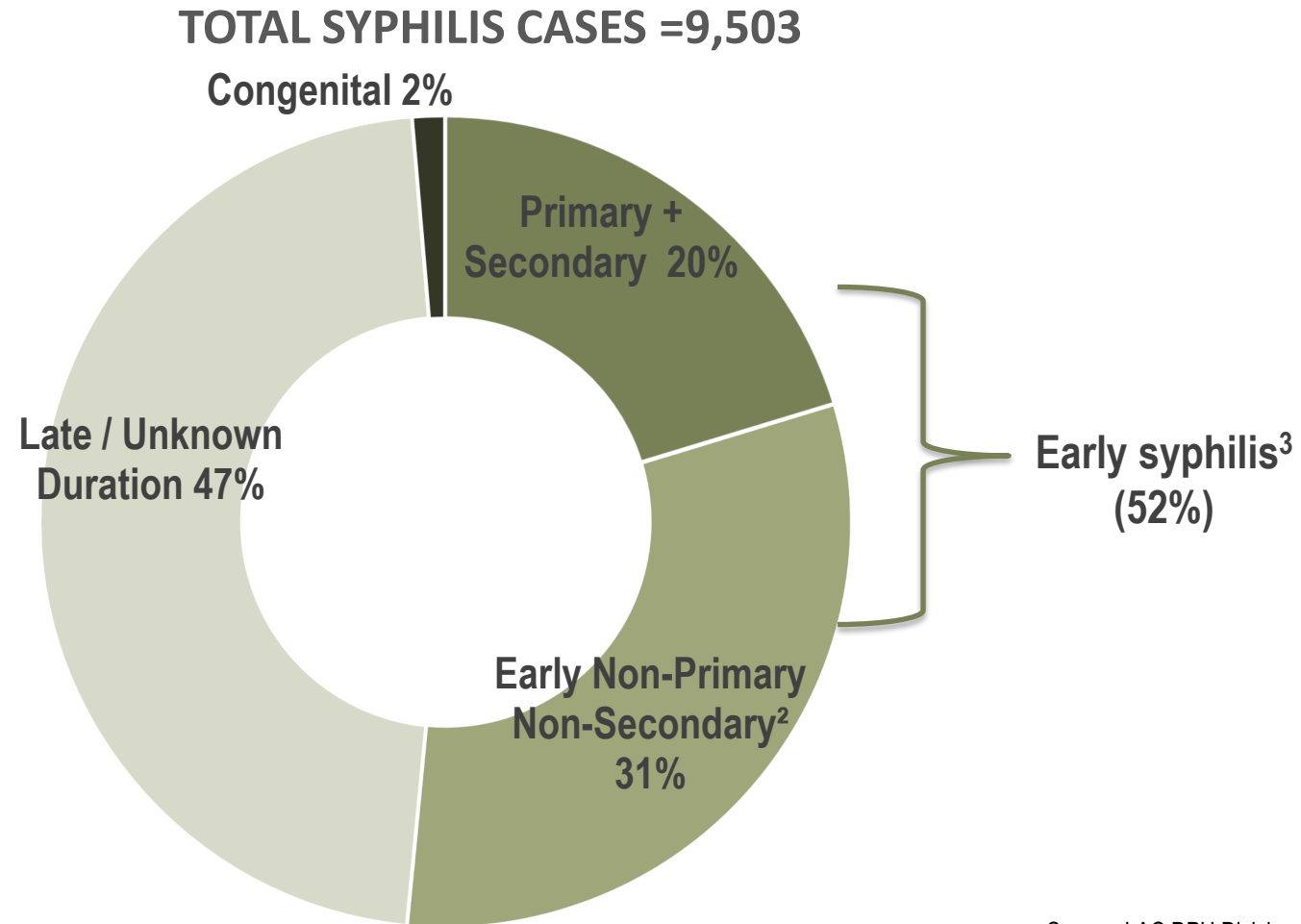


Early Syphilis



Over half of 2023 syphilis cases were staged as early syphilis.

Reported Syphilis cases by stage, Los Angeles County, 2023^{1,2}



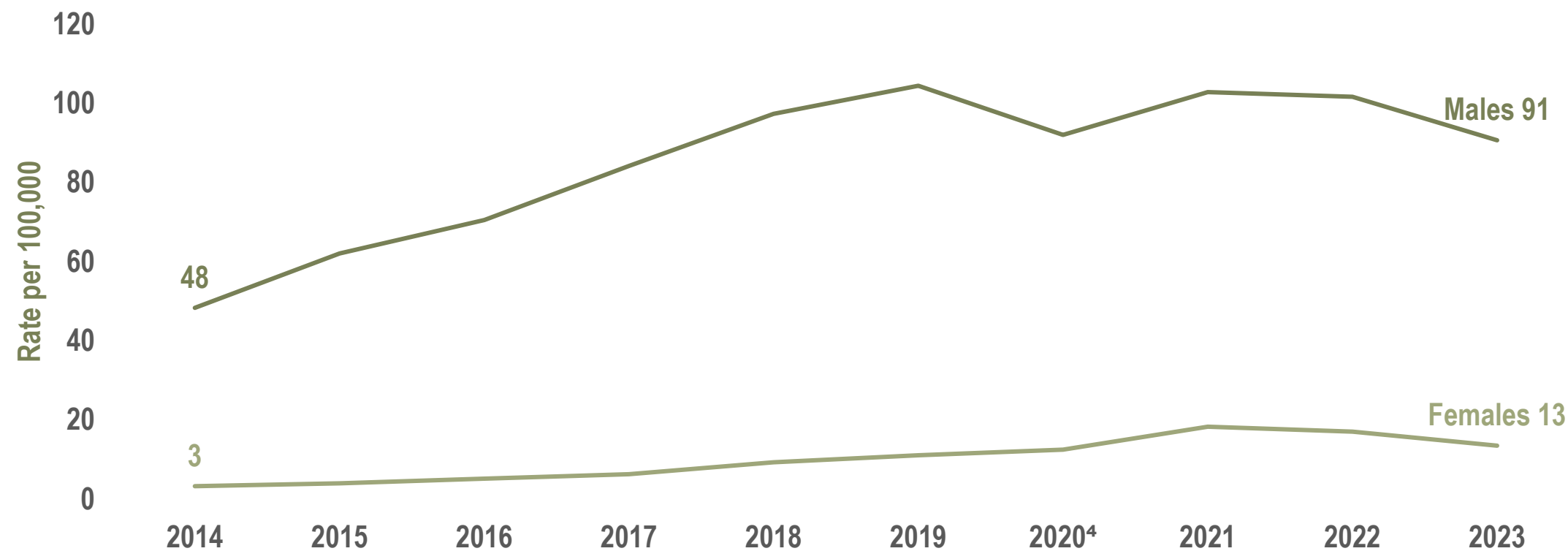
Source: LAC DPH Division of HIV and STD Programs

1. Data as of October 7, 2024 and excludes data from the cities of Long Beach and Pasadena.
2. Early non-primary, non-secondary syphilis was previously known as early latent.
3. Due to rounding, the proportion of primary & secondary syphilis plus early non-primary, non-secondary syphilis does not equal the proportion of early syphilis.



Although early syphilis rates in males were consistently higher, female rates rose more rapidly over the past decade.

Early Syphilis¹ Rates by Gender², Los Angeles County, 2014-2023³



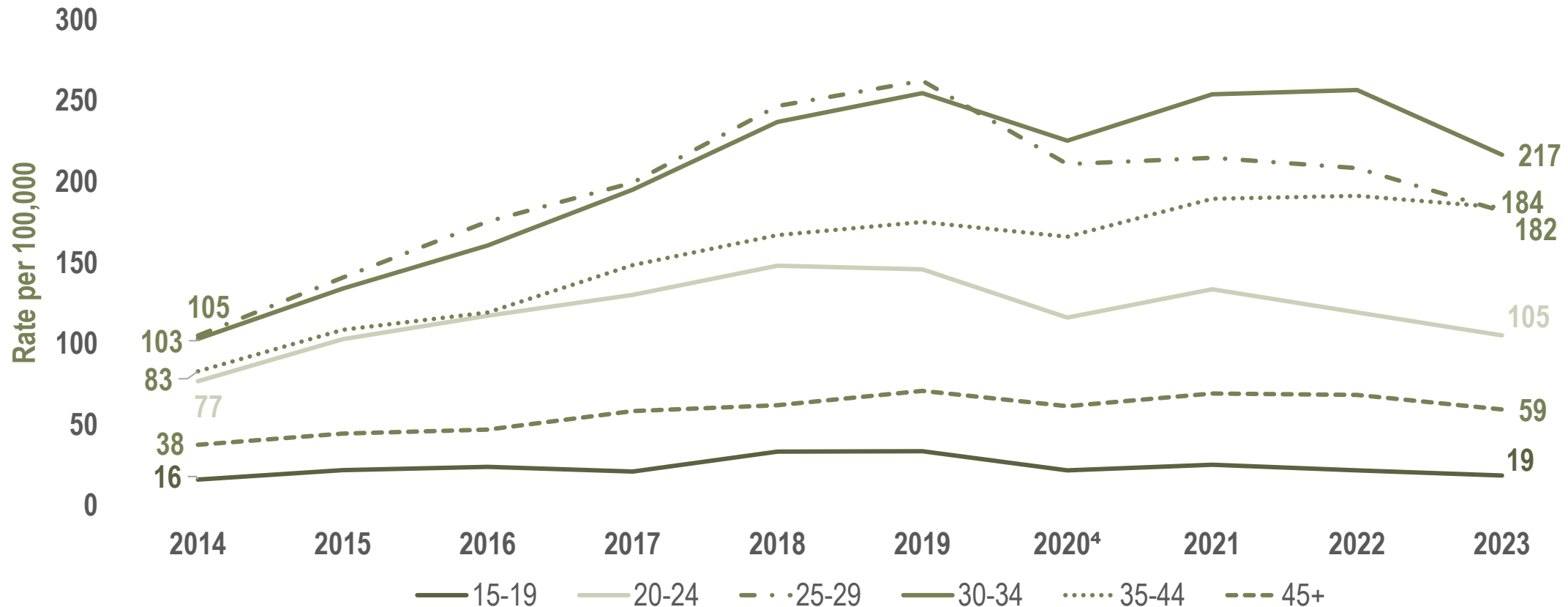
1. Early syphilis includes all cases staged as primary, secondary or early non-primary non-secondary (early latent).
2. Transgender rates cannot be calculated due to a lack of reliable denominator data. In 2023, 168 early syphilis cases were reported in transgender individuals.
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Source: LAC DPH Division of HIV and STD Programs



Among males, early syphilis rates were highest in the 25–34 year age group.

Early Syphilis¹ Rates among Males by Age Group², Los Angeles County, 2014-2023³



1. Early syphilis includes all cases staged as primary, secondary or early non-primary non-secondary (early latent).
2. Rates for <15-year-old males can't be calculated due to low number of cases.
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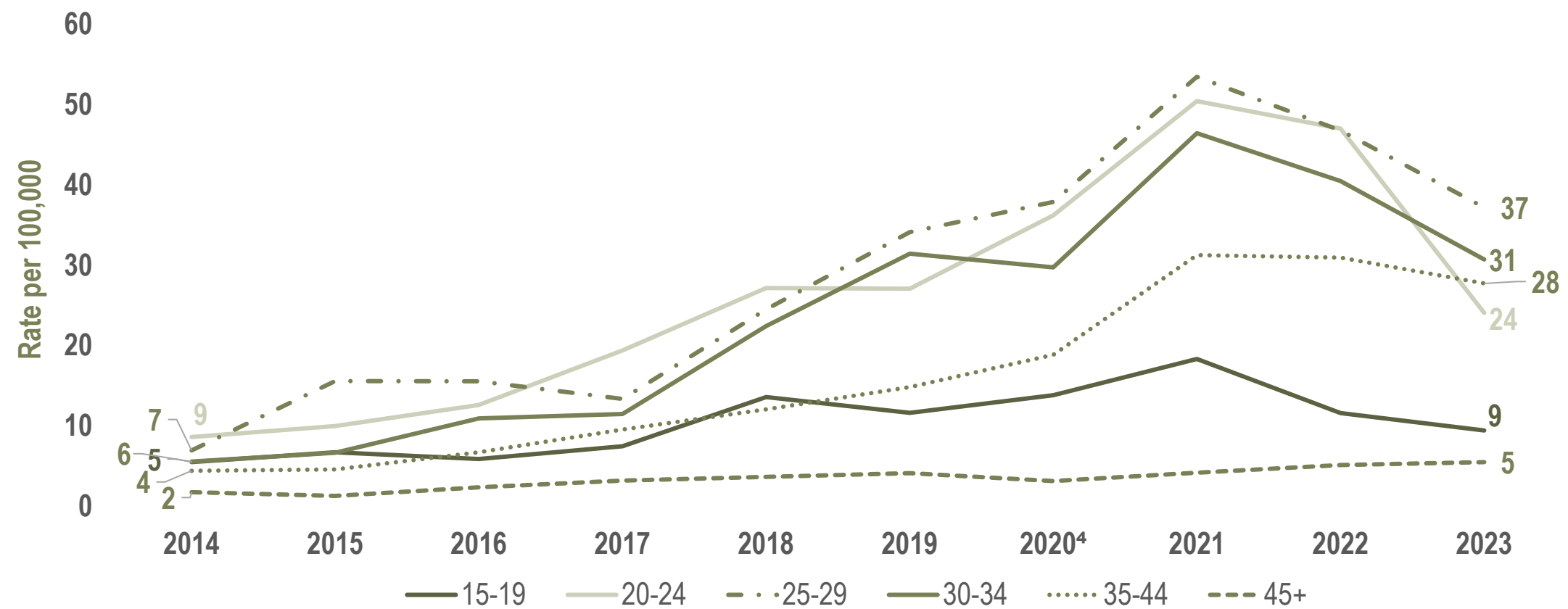
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Among females, early syphilis rates were highest in the 25-29 age group.

Early Syphilis¹ Rates among Females by Age Group²; Los Angeles County, 2014-2023³



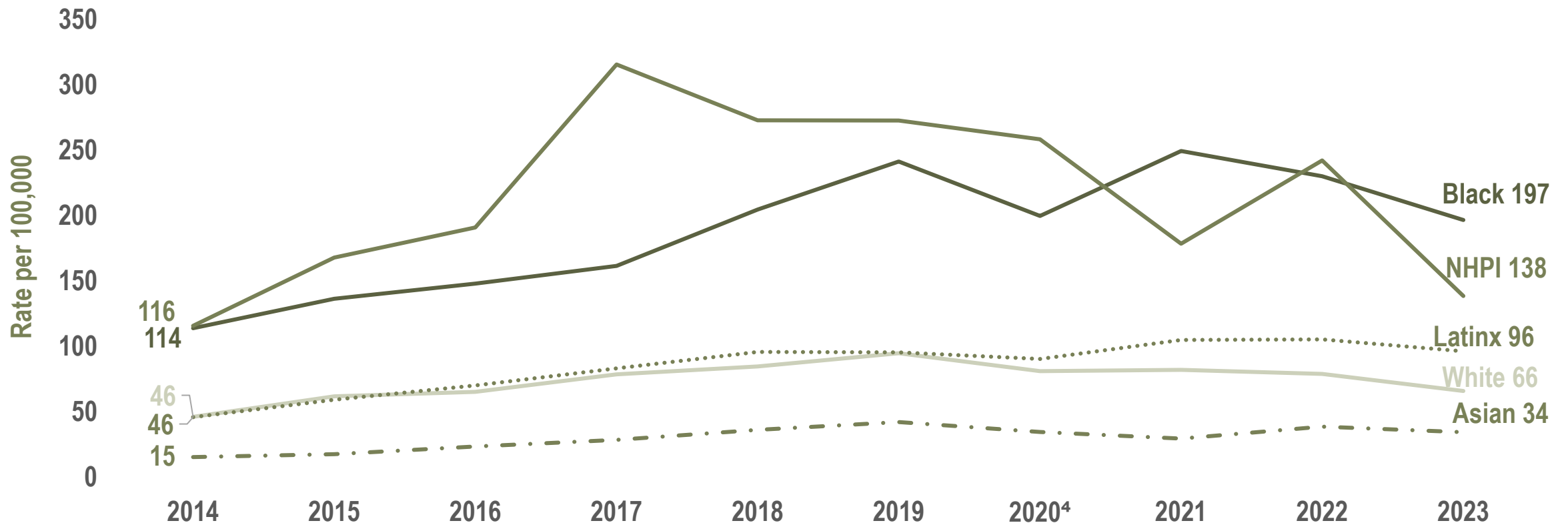
1. Early syphilis includes all cases staged as primary, secondary or early non-primary non-secondary (early latent).
2. Rates for <15 years old females can't be calculated due to low number of cases. In 2012, rates for 15-19 and 30-34 year old females are unstable due to low numbers and should be interpreted with caution.
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Source: LAC DPH Division of HIV and STD Programs



Early syphilis rates among males increased across all racial/ethnic groups with the highest rates occurring among Blacks and Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders.

Early Syphilis¹ Rates among Males by Race/Ethnicity², Los Angeles County, 2014-2023³



1. Early syphilis includes all cases staged as primary, secondary or early non-primary non-secondary (early latent).
2. Note that the 2014 rate for Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander males is unstable due to small numbers and should be interpreted with caution. AIAN rates were not included in this figure due to small numbers.
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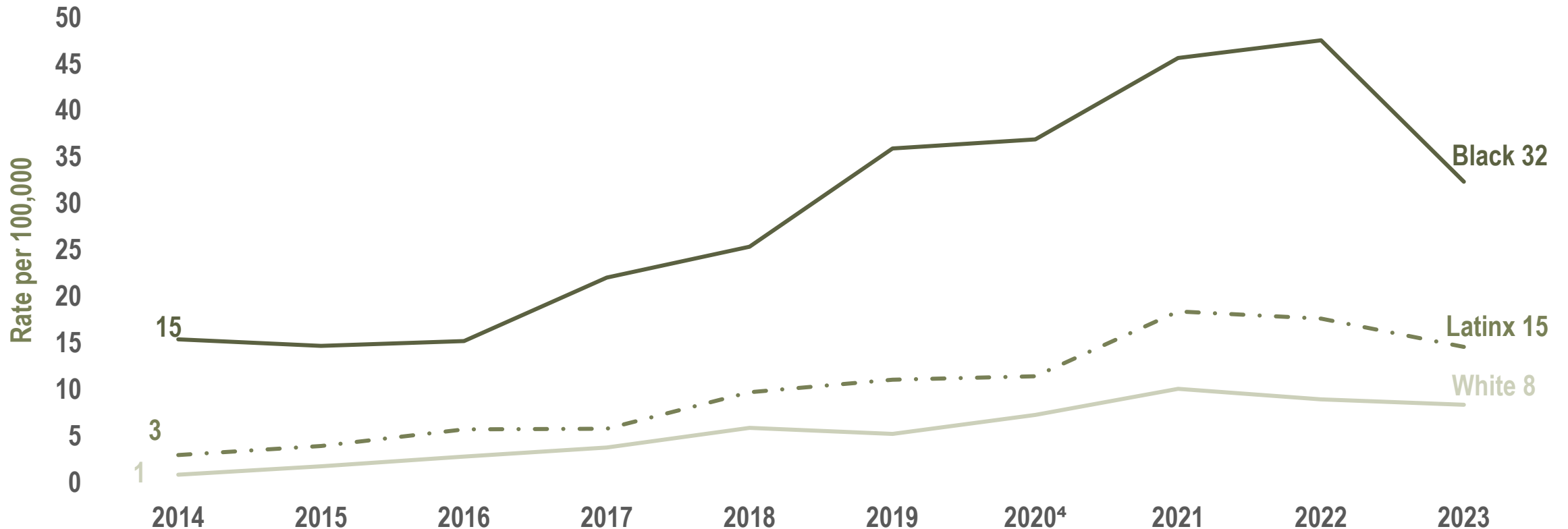
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Early syphilis rates among females increased across all racial/ethnic groups with the highest rates occurring among Black females.

Early Syphilis¹ Rates among Females by Race/Ethnicity², Los Angeles County, 2014-2023³



1. Early syphilis includes all cases staged as primary, secondary or early non-primary non-secondary (early latent).
2. Rates for Asian, AIAN and NHPI females were not included in this figure due to small numbers.
3. Data as of October 7, 2024 and excludes data from the cities of Long Beach and Pasadena.
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Source: LAC DPH Division of HIV and STD Programs



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During 2023, rates of early syphilis were highest in Hollywood-Wilshire, and Central.

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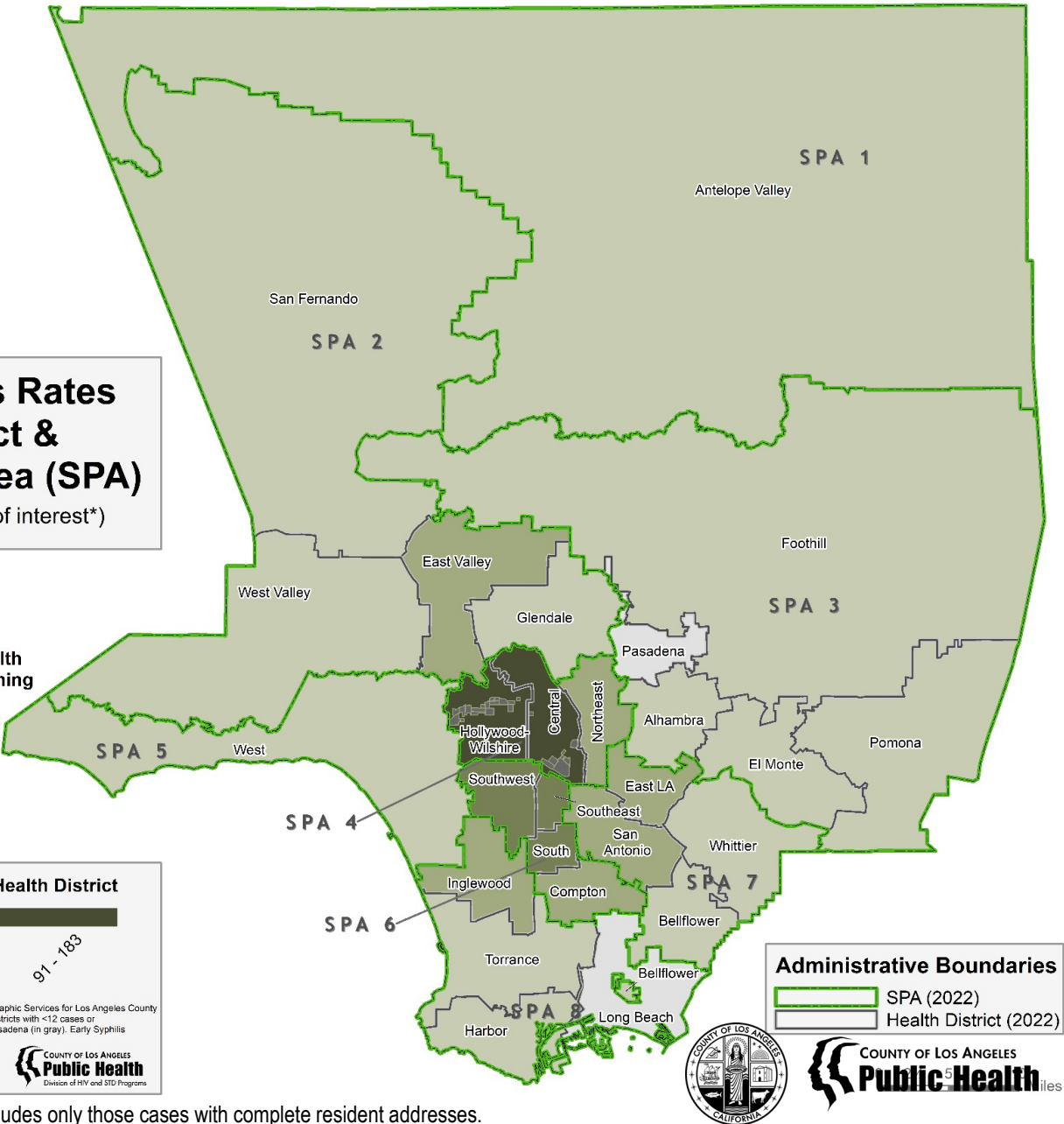
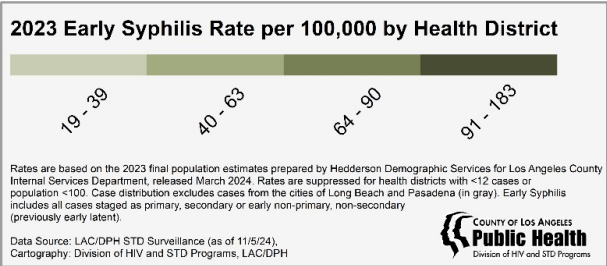
Early Syphilis Rates by Health District and SPA, Los Angeles County, 2023¹

2023 Early Syphilis Rates by Health District & Service Planning Area (SPA)

(includes 2020 Census Tracts of interest*)

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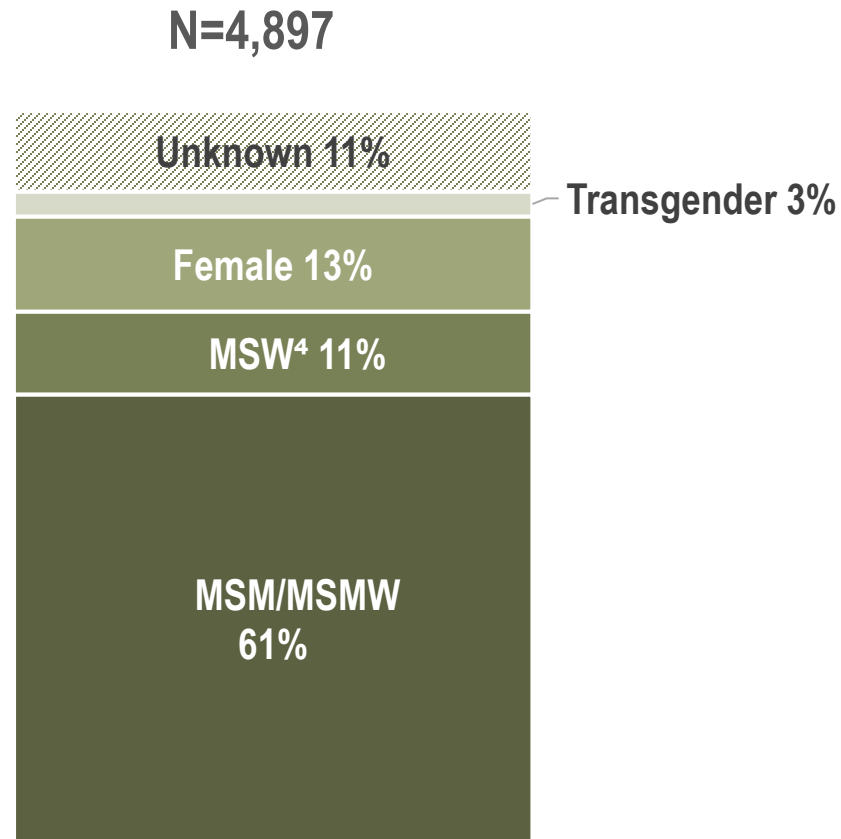
Census tract with stable rates
(Range: 158 - 1,304 per 100,000 persons)



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In 2023, more than half of early syphilis cases were among MSM/MSMW¹.

Early Syphilis² Cases by Sexual Behavior and Gender, Los Angeles County, 2023³



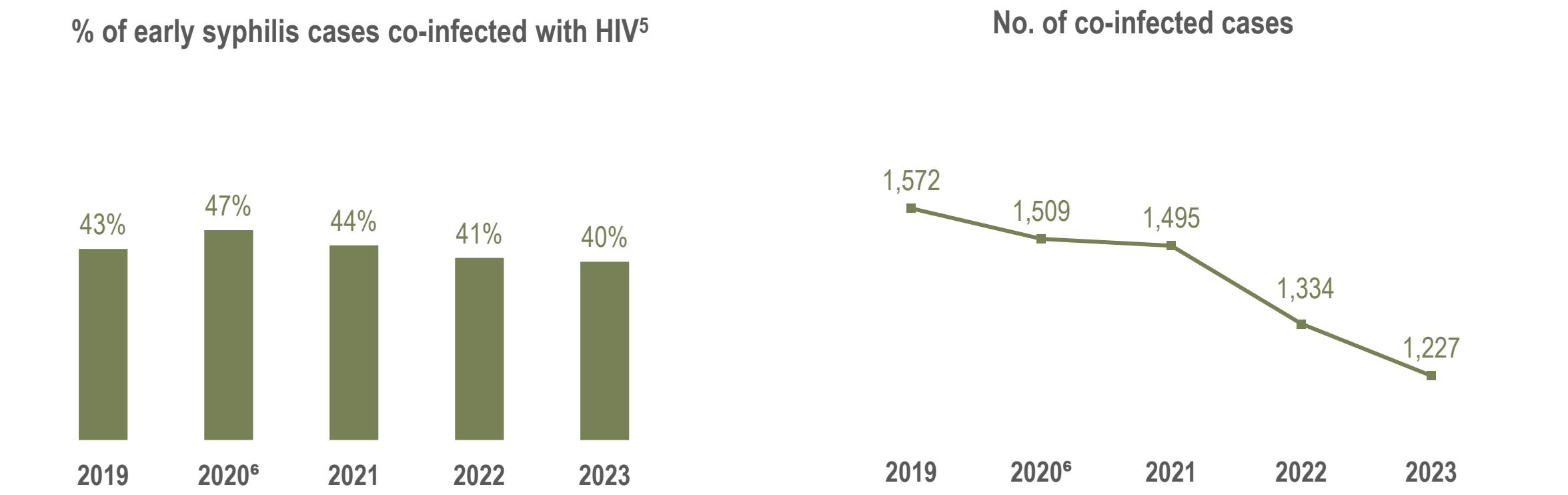
1. Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM), Men Who Have Sex with Men and Women (MSMW)
2. Early syphilis includes all cases staged as primary, secondary or early non-primary non-secondary (early latent).
3. Data as of October 7, 2024 and excludes data from the cities of Long Beach and Pasadena.
4. Men who have sex with women exclusively (MSW).

Source: LAC DPH Division of HIV and STD Programs



HIV co-infection in early syphilis cases among MSM/MSMW remained relatively stable from 2019-2023.

Early Syphilis¹ Cases Among MSM² and MSMW² by HIV Status, Los Angeles County, 2019-2023^{3,4}



1. Early syphilis includes all cases staged as primary, secondary or early non-primary non-secondary (early latent).
2. Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM), Men Who Have Sex with Men and Women (MSMW).
3. Syphilis cases coinfecting with HIV are defined as having an HIV diagnosis date before or within 30 days after syphilis diagnosis.
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5. Cases with missing or unknown HIV status were excluded from denominator.
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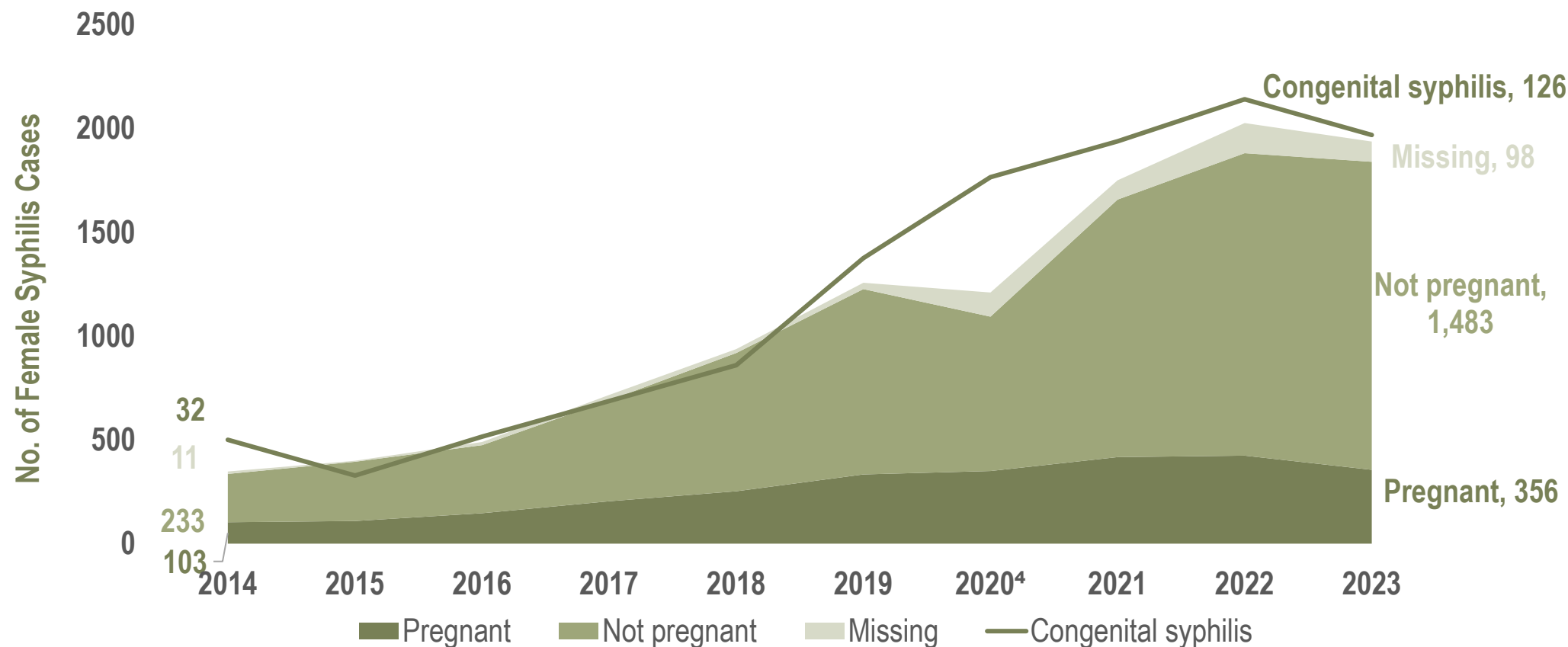


Congenital Syphilis



Female syphilis cases of childbearing age and congenital syphilis have increased substantially over the past ten years.

Number of Female and Congenital Syphilis Cases^{1,2} Los Angeles County, 2013-2022³



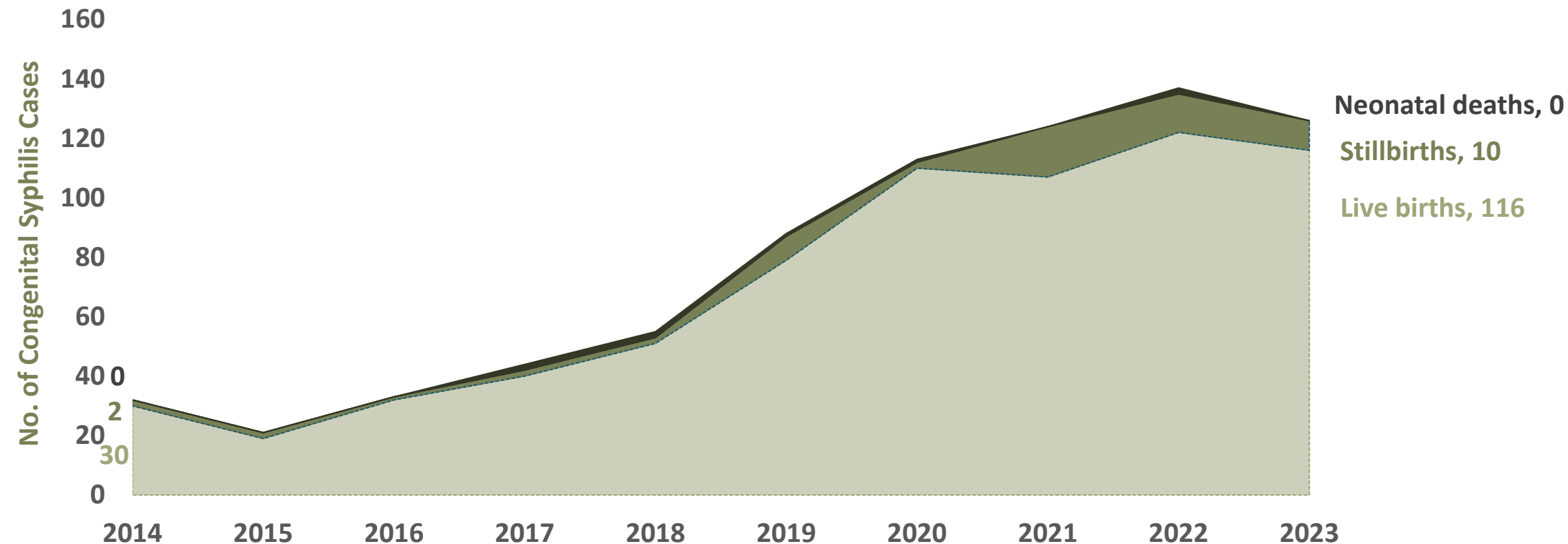
1. Syphilis among females of childbearing age (ages 15-44) including all cases staged as primary, secondary, early non-primary non-secondary (previously early latent) and unknown duration/late (previously late latent).
2. Congenital syphilis includes syphilitic stillbirths and neonatal deaths.
3. Data as of March 3, 2025 and excludes data from the cities of Long Beach and Pasadena.
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Source: LAC DPH Division of HIV and STD Programs



The number of stillbirths have sharply increased since 2014.

Number of Congenital Syphilis Cases: Live births, Stillbirths and Neonatal Deaths¹, Los Angeles County, 2014-2023²



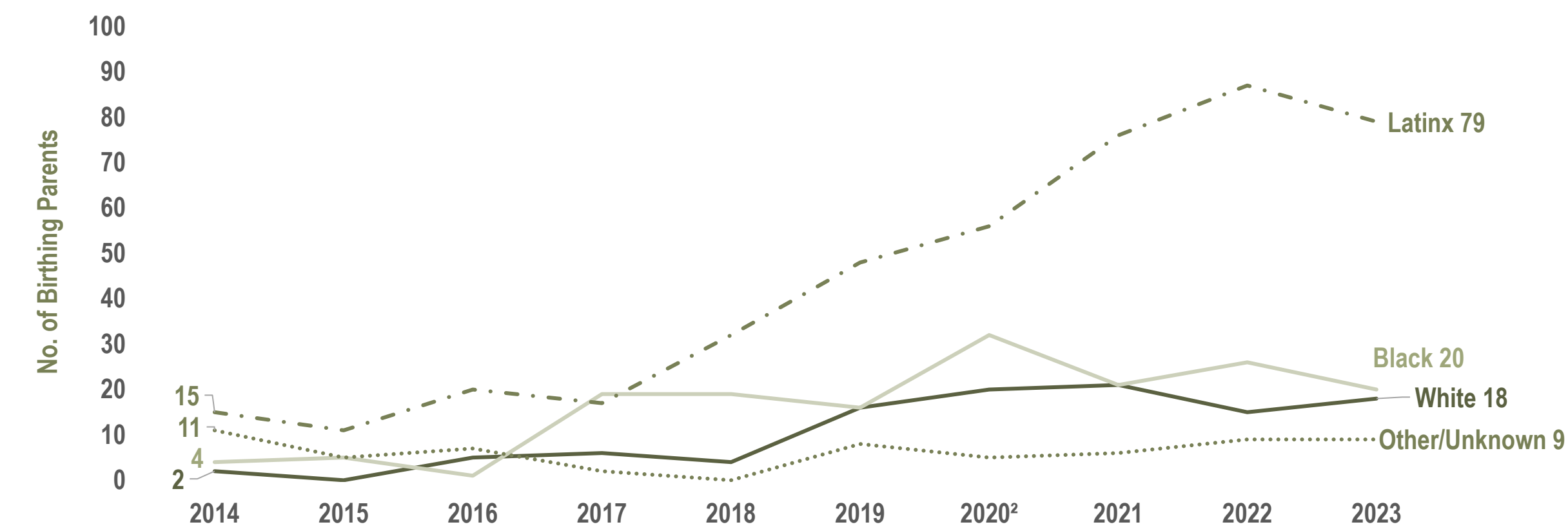
Source: LAC DPH Division of HIV and STD Programs

1. Deaths in the first 28 days of life.
2. Data as of March 3, 2025 and excludes data from the cities of Long Beach and Pasadena.



Congenital syphilis (CS) cases born to Latinx birthing parents have been on an increasing trend over the past 10 years and represented more than half of all CS cases in 2023.

Congenital Syphilis Cases: Race/Ethnicity of Birthing Parents, Los Angeles County, 2014-2023¹



Source: LAC DPH Division of HIV and STD Programs

1. Data as of October 7, 2024 and excludes cities of Long Beach and Pasadena. The number of birthing parents may be less than the number of congenital syphilis cases due to sets of twins.
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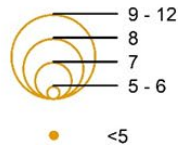
In 2023, congenital syphilis rates were highest in SPA 4 (Metro).

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Congenital Syphilis Rates by SPA, Los Angeles County, 2023¹

2023 Congenital Syphilis (CS) Rates by Service Planning Area (SPA)
(includes 2023 CS Cases by Health District, symbolized by proportional circles)

2023 Congenital Syphilis Cases by Health District



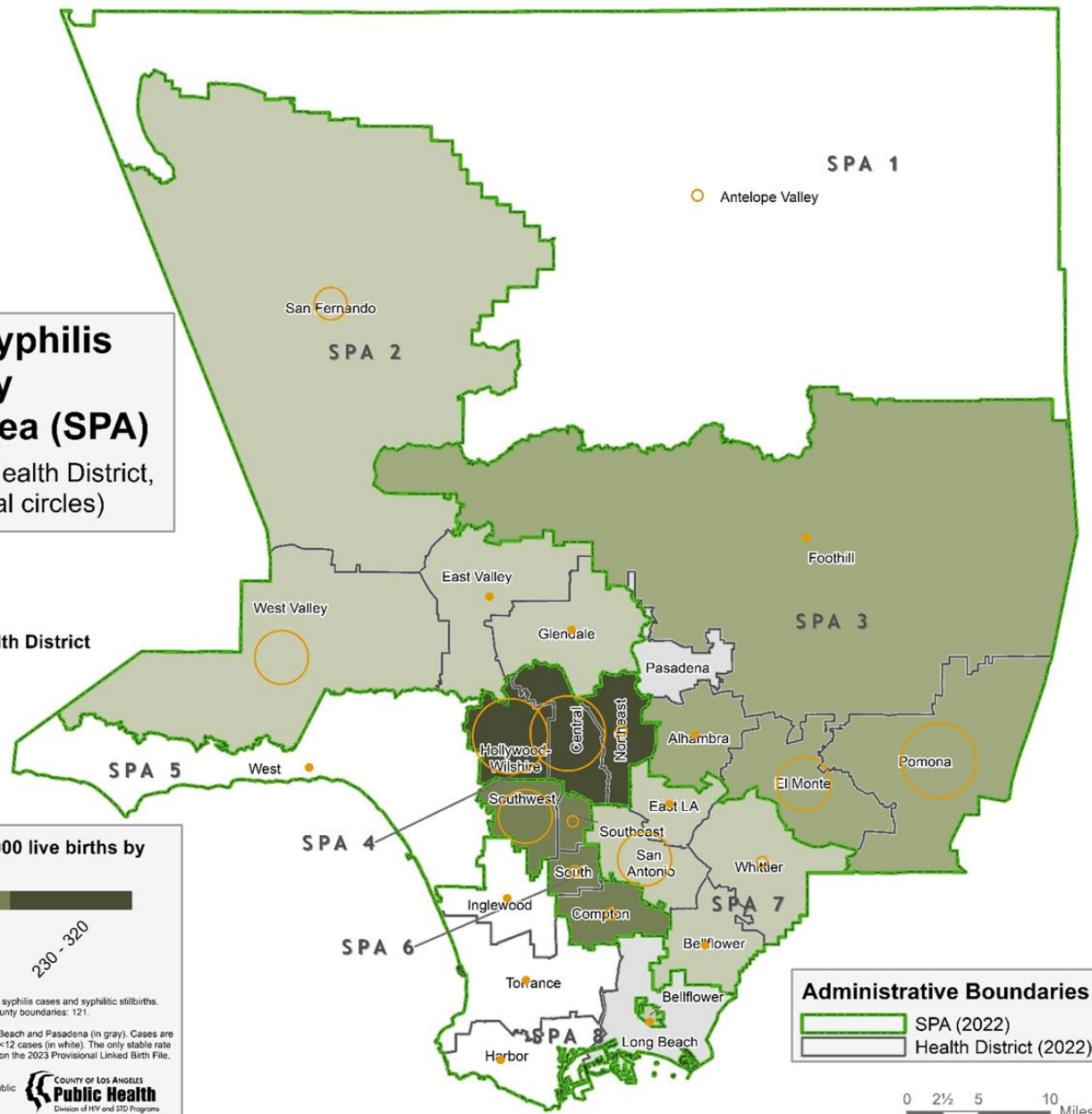
2023 Congenital Syphilis Rate per 100,000 live births by SPA



Number of congenital syphilis cases are indicated. Cases include probable congenital syphilis cases and syphilitic stillbirths. Total including homeless records: 126. Total geocoded records within Los Angeles County boundaries: 121.

Data are provisional due to reporting delays and exclude data from the cities of Long Beach and Pasadena (in gray). Cases are suppressed for health districts with <5 cases and rates are suppressed for SPAs with <12 cases (in white). The only stable rate by health district are Central at a rate of 431 per 100,000 live births. Rates are based on the 2023 Provisional Linked Birth File, prepared by the Office of Health Assessment & Epidemiology, LAC/DPH.

Data Source: LAC/DPH STD Surveillance (as of 11/5/24), California Department of Public Health, VRBIS California Comprehensive Birth Files (as of 9/2024).
Cartography: Division of HIV and STD Programs, LAC/DPH



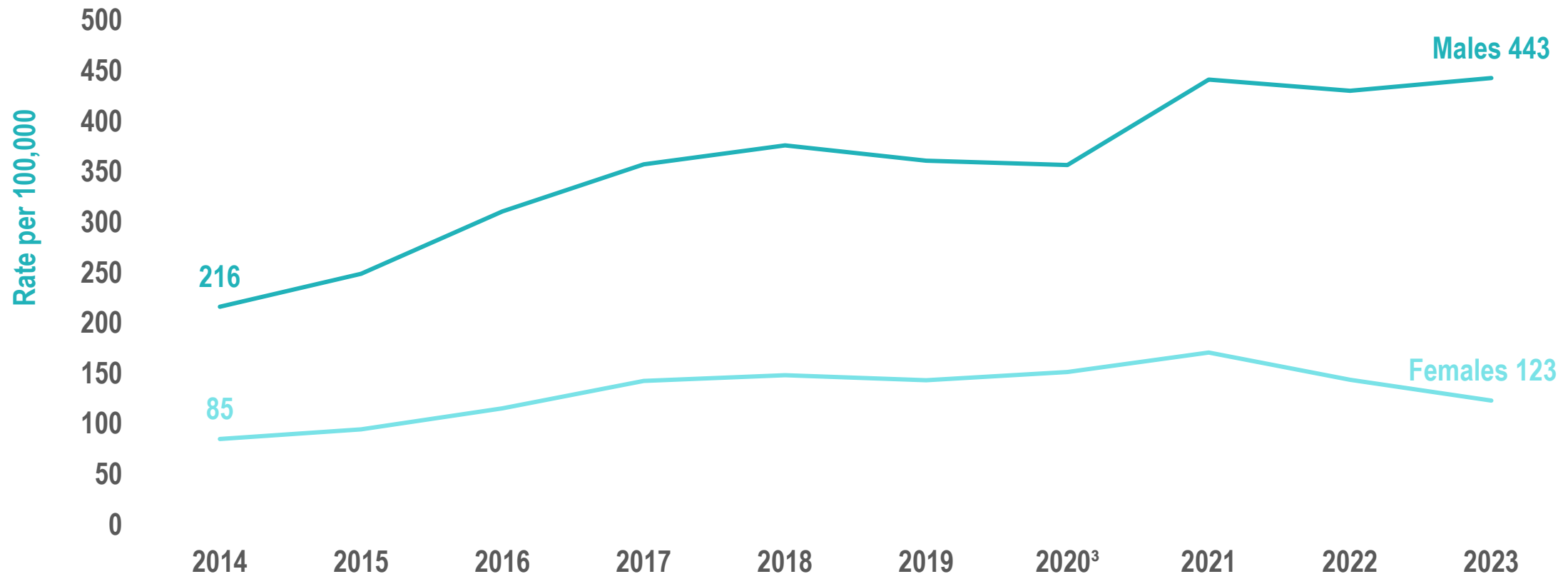
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Gonorrhea



Gonorrhea rates have increased for both males and females over the past decade but rates in males have been consistently higher.

Gonorrhea Rates by Gender¹, Los Angeles County, 2014-2023²



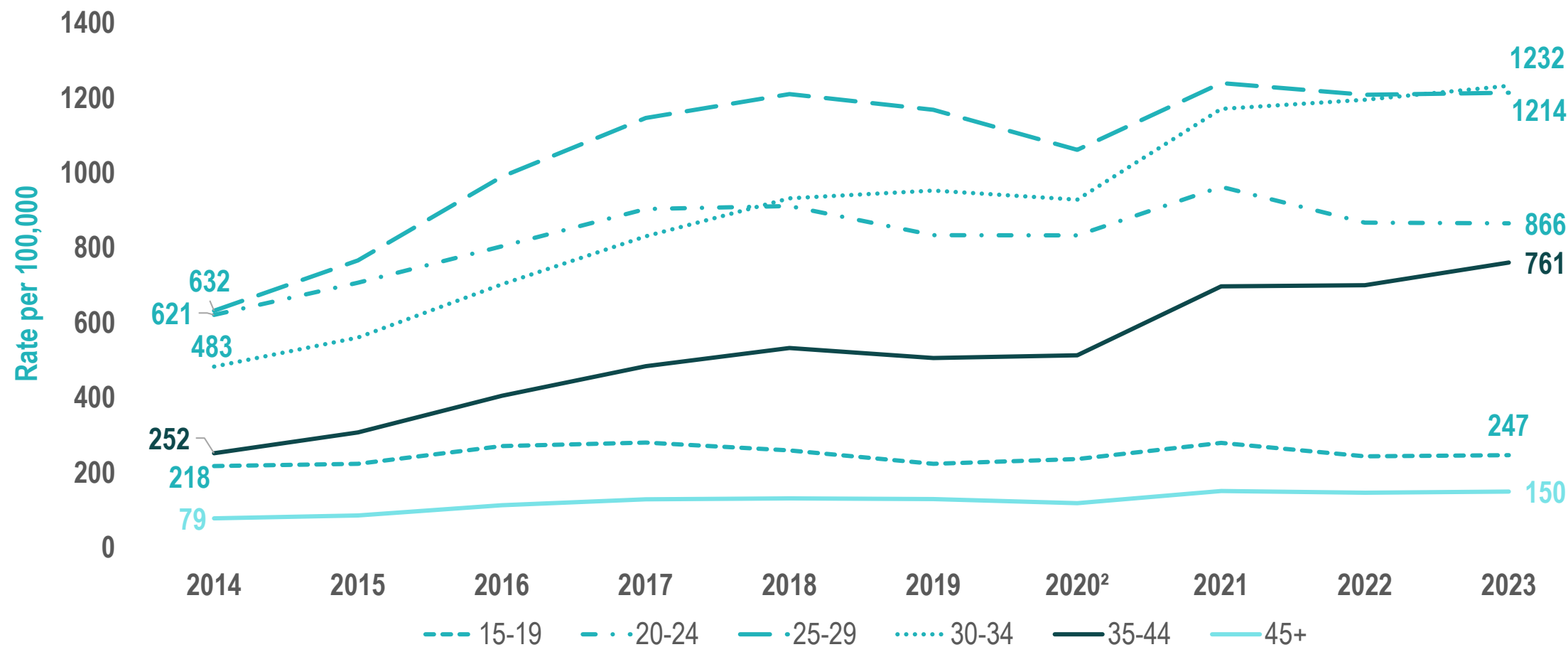
Source: LAC DPH Division of HIV and STD Programs

1. Transgender rates cannot be calculated due to a lack of reliable denominator data. In 2023, 350 gonorrhea cases were reported in transgender individuals.
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Gonorrhea rates were highest among males aged 25-29 years.

Gonorrhea Rates among Males by Age Group, Los Angeles County, 2014-2023¹



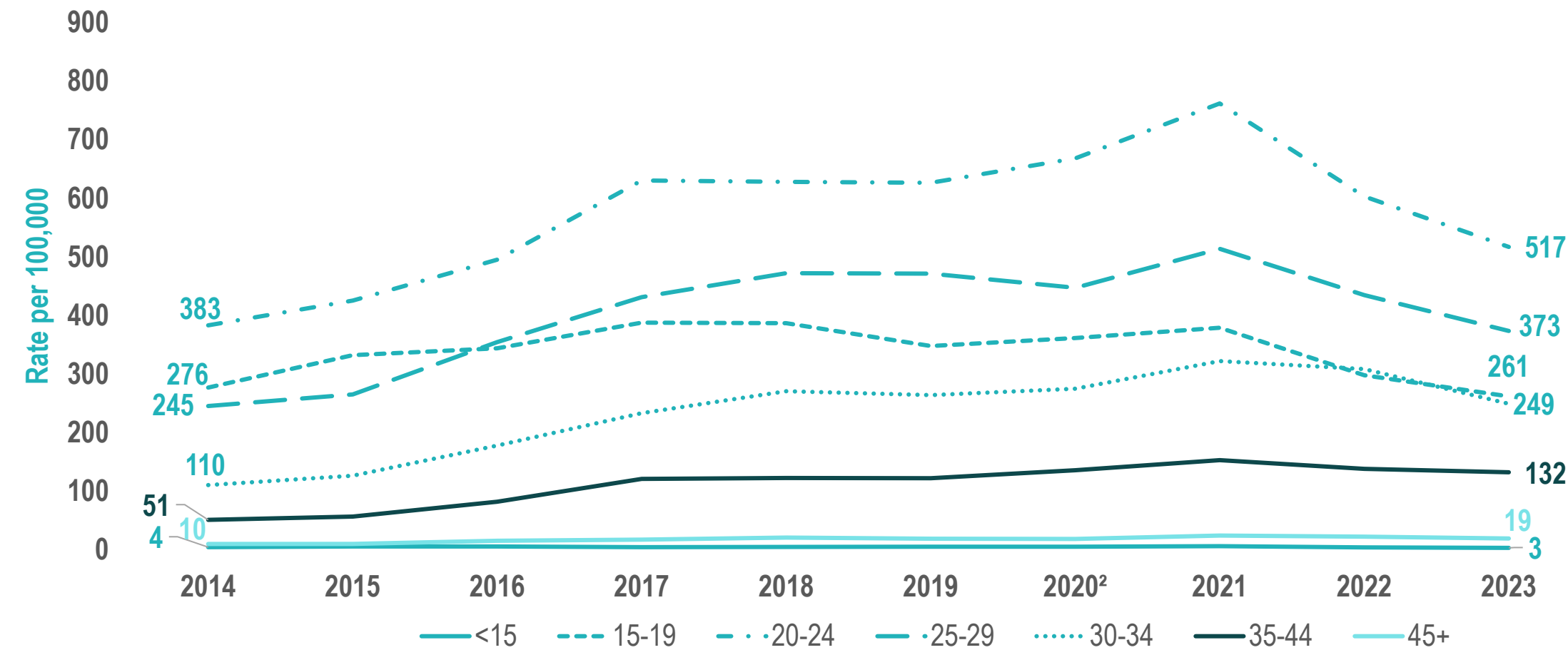
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Gonorrhea rates were highest among females aged 20-24 years.

Gonorrhea Rates among Females by Age Group, Los Angeles County, 2014-2023¹



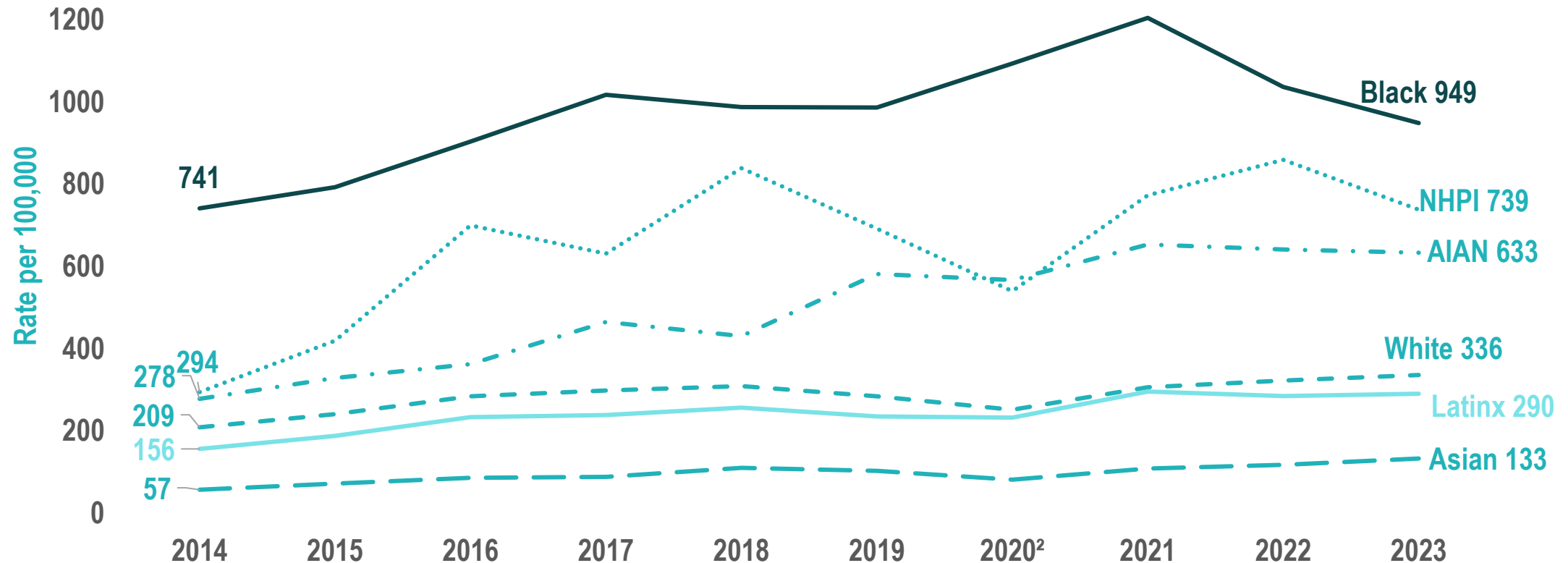
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Since 2014, Black men have experienced higher rates of gonorrhea compared with other racial/ethnic groups.

Gonorrhea Rates among Males by Race/Ethnicity, Los Angeles County, 2014-2023¹



Source: LAC DPH Division of HIV and STD Programs

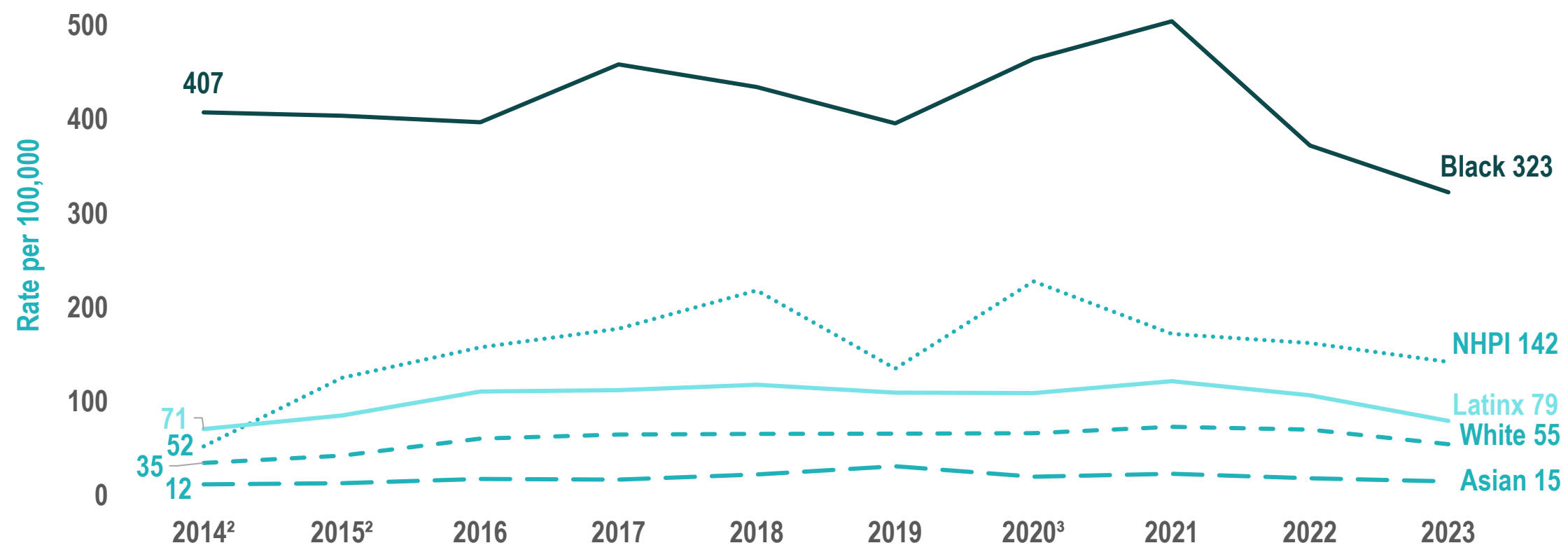
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Black women have consistently higher rates of gonorrhea compared with other racial/ethnic groups.

Gonorrhea Rates among Females by Race/Ethnicity, Los Angeles County, 2014-2023¹



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2. 2014-2015 rates for NHPI females are unstable due to small numbers and should be interpreted with caution.

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Source: LAC DPH Division of HIV and STD Programs



In 2023, gonorrhea rates were highest in Hollywood-Wilshire, Central, South, Southwest, and Inglewood.

Gonorrhea Rates by Health District and SPA, Los Angeles County, 2023¹

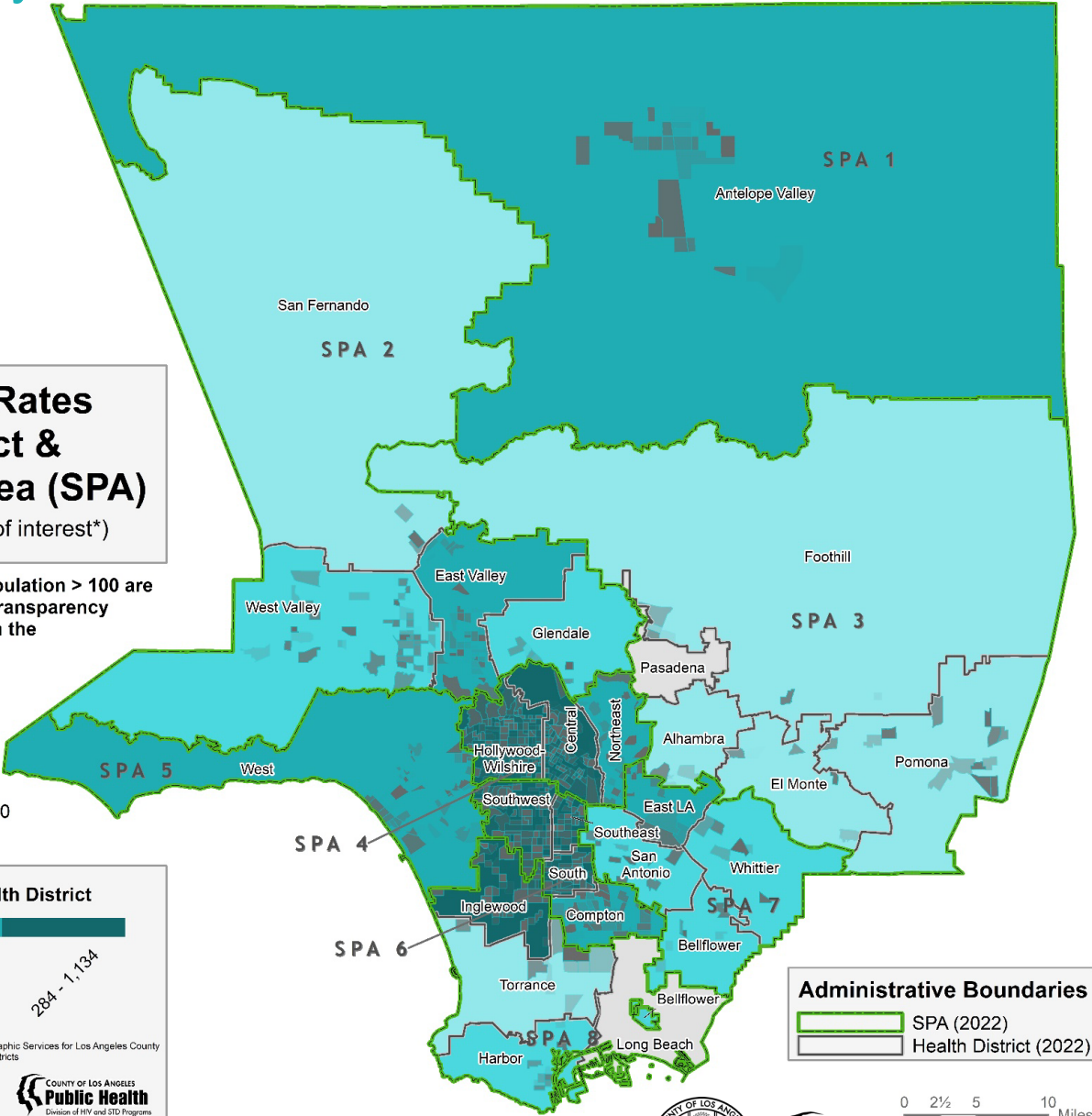
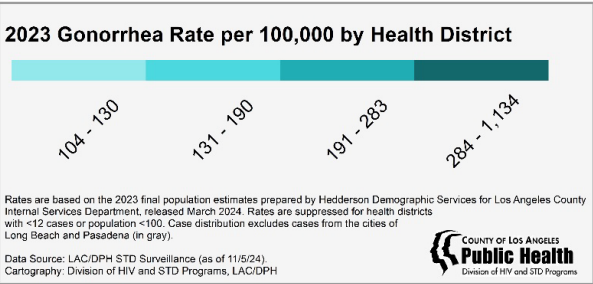
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2023 Gonorrhea Rates by Health District & Service Planning Area (SPA)

(includes 2020 Census Tracts of interest*)

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Census tract with stable rates
(Range: 125 - 5,492 per 100,000 persons)



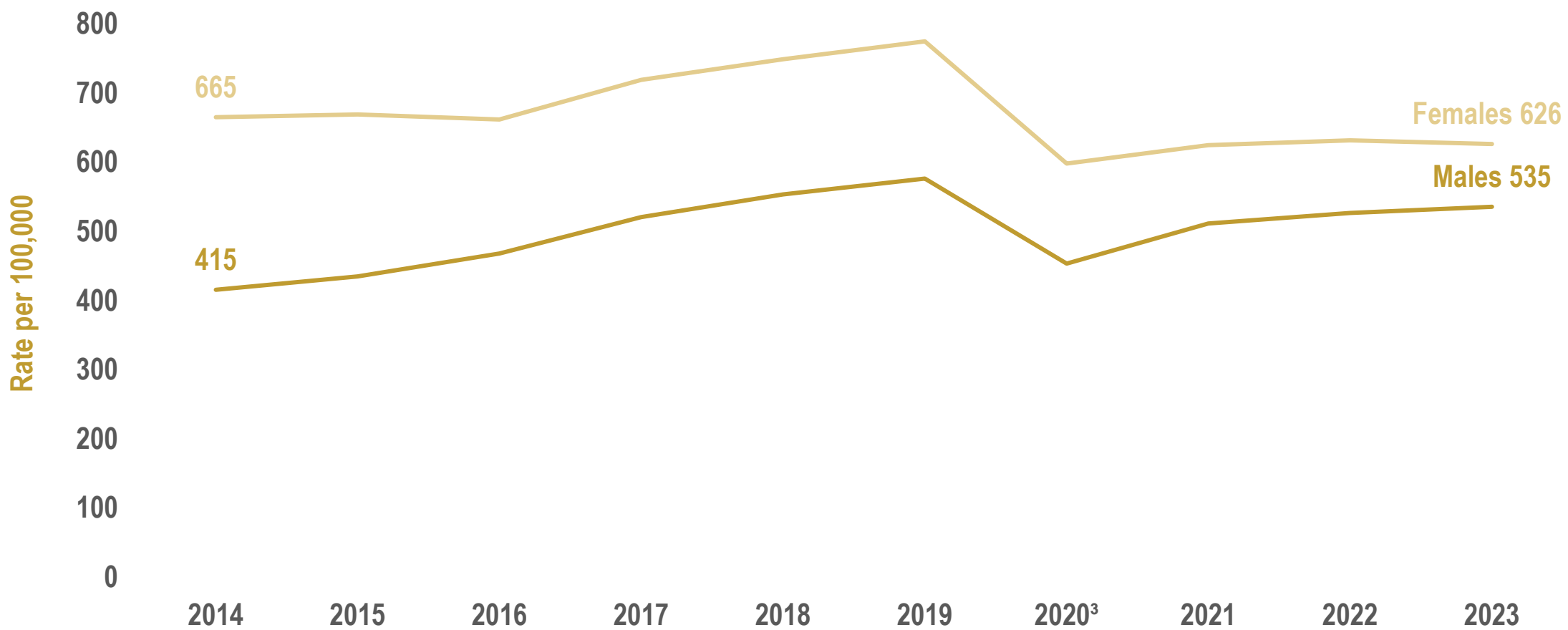
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Chlamydia



Since 2014, Chlamydia rates have increased in males, however, rates among females have been consistently higher.

Chlamydia Rates by Gender¹, Los Angeles County, 2014-2023²



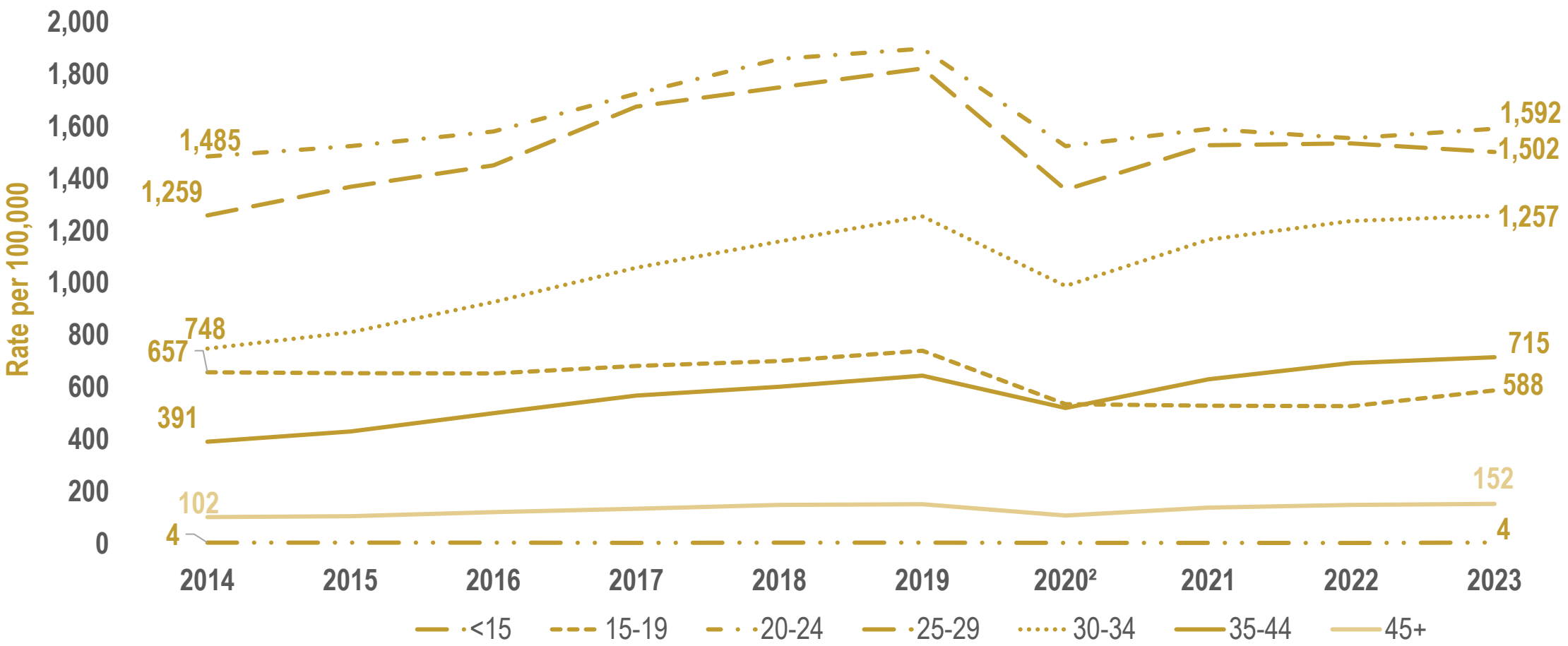
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Source: LAC DPH Division of HIV and STD Program



Chlamydia rates were consistently highest among males 20-29 years of age.

Chlamydia Rates among Males by Age Group, Los Angeles County, 2014-2023¹



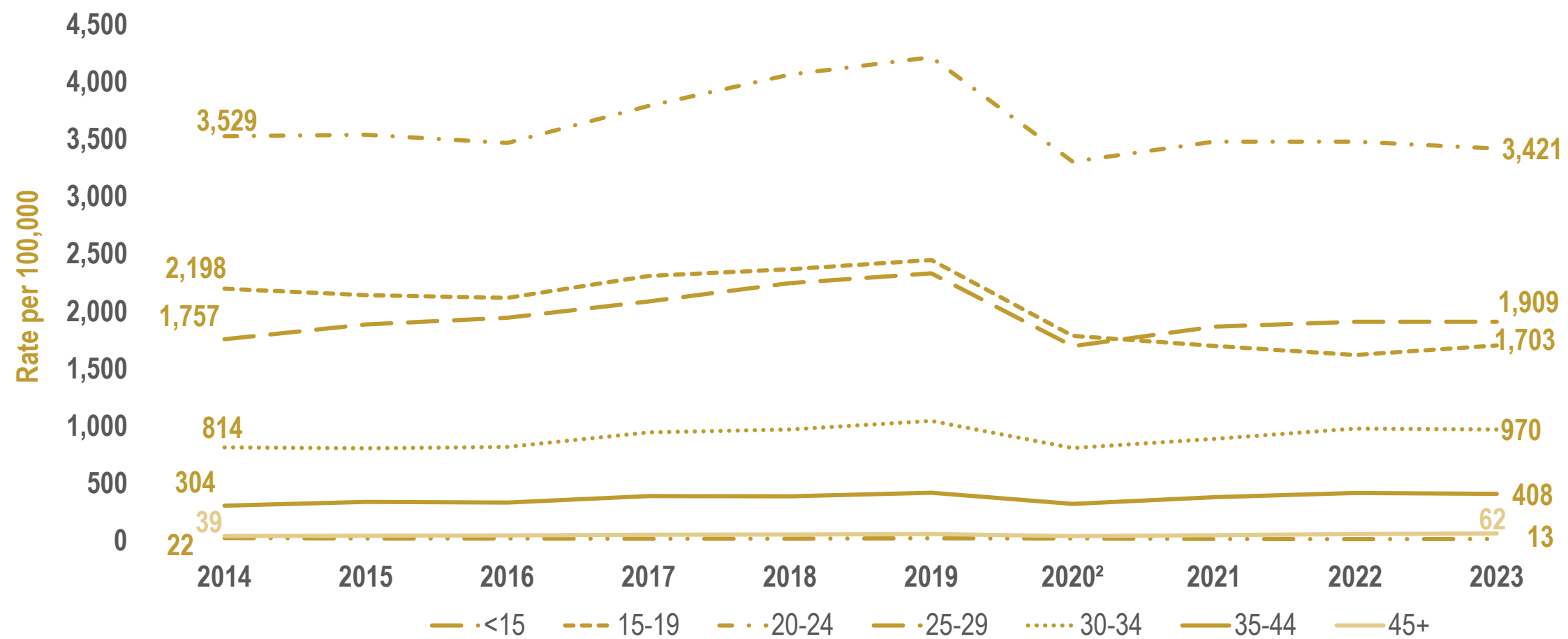
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Chlamydia rates were consistently highest among females 20-24 years of age.

Chlamydia Rates among Females by Age Group, Los Angeles County, 2014-2023¹



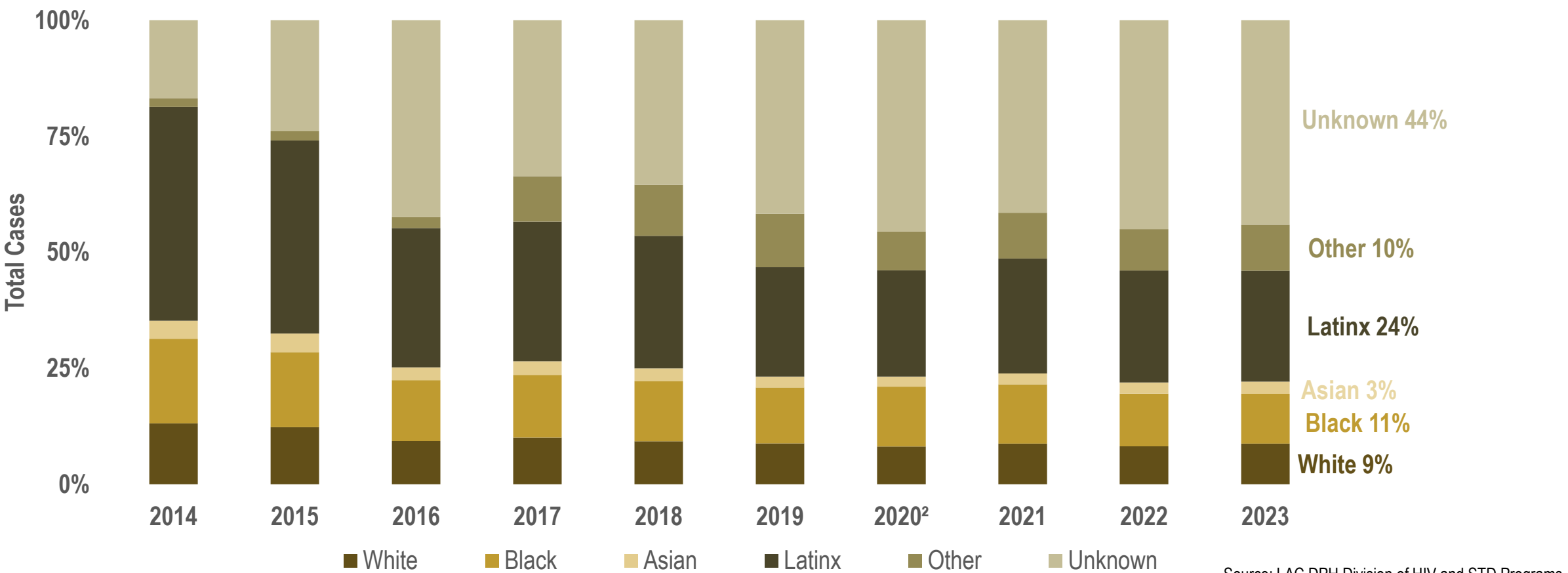
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Rates for chlamydia by race/ethnicity cannot be calculated due to an increased proportion of missing data since 2016.

Chlamydia Cases by Race/Ethnicity, Los Angeles County, 2014-2023¹



Source: LAC DPH Division of HIV and STD Programs

1. Data as of October 7, 2024 and excludes data from the cities of Long Beach and Pasadena. As of October 1, 2019, providers are no longer required by California to report chlamydia cases. 2019-2021 represent data obtained from lab reports only. As a result, rates for chlamydia by race/ ethnicity cannot be calculated due to a large proportion of missing data.

2. Note that the number of reported STIs in 2020 decreased as a result of decreased STI screening and increased use of telemedicine during the COVID-19 Stay at Home Health Officer Order



In 2023, Chlamydia rates were highest in Hollywood-Wilshire, Central, Southwest, South, and Compton.

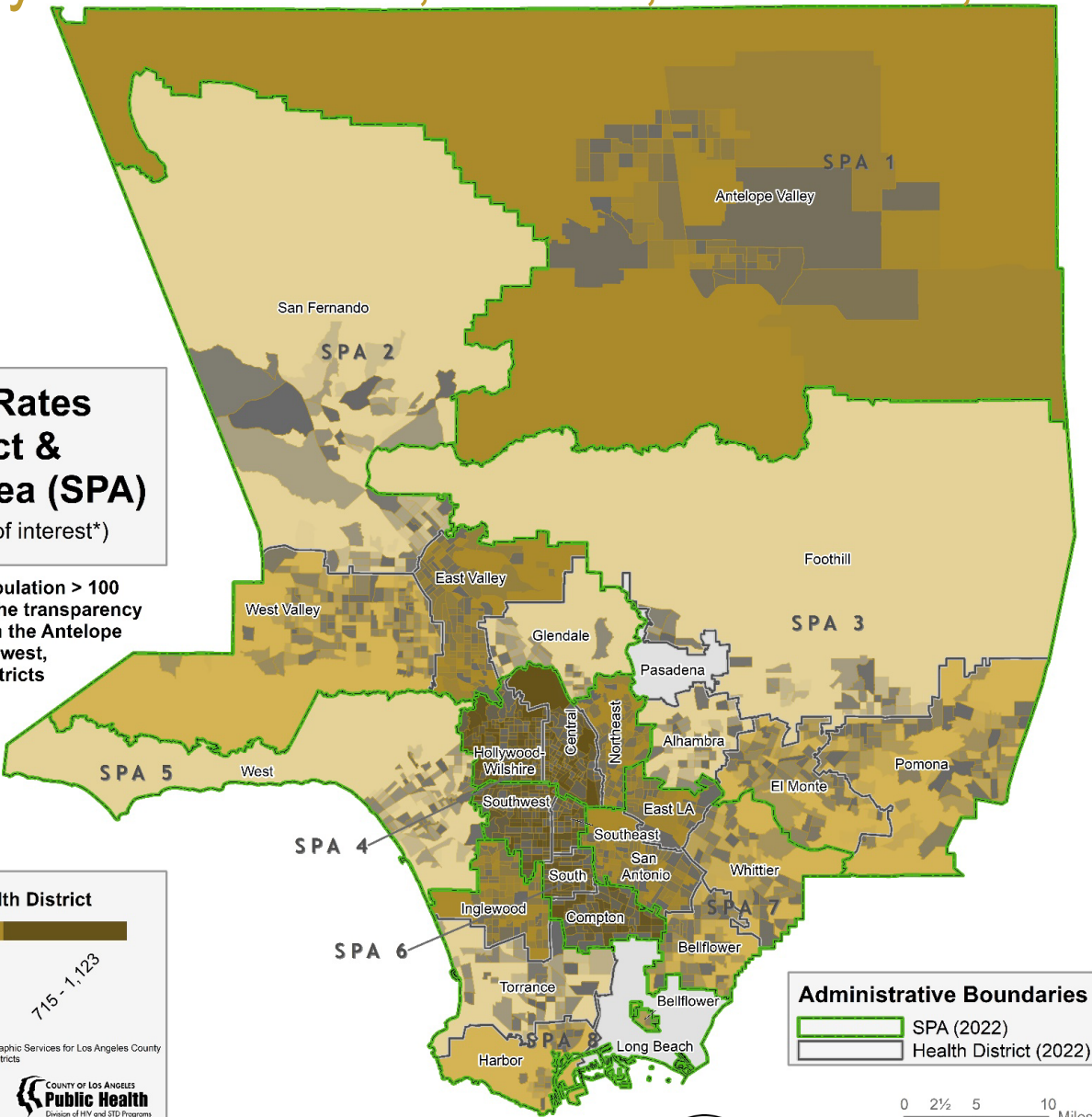
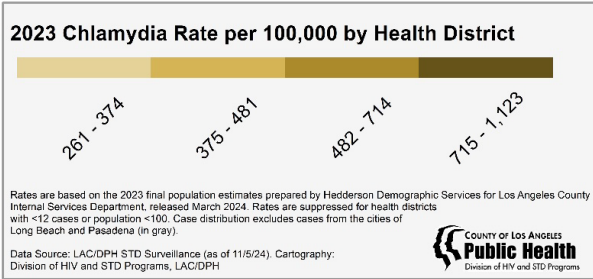
Chlamydia Rates by Health District and SPA, Los Angeles County, 2023¹

2023 Chlamydia Rates by Health District & Service Planning Area (SPA)

(includes 2020 Census Tracts of interest*)

* Census tracts with ≥ 12 cases and a population > 100 are symbolized by gray, with intensity of the transparency paralleling increased rates. These areas in the Antelope Valley, Hollywood-Wilshire, Central, Southwest, Southeast, South and Compton health districts should be prioritized when designing geographic-based interventions.

Census tract with stable rates
(Range: 167 - 6,439 per 100,000 persons)



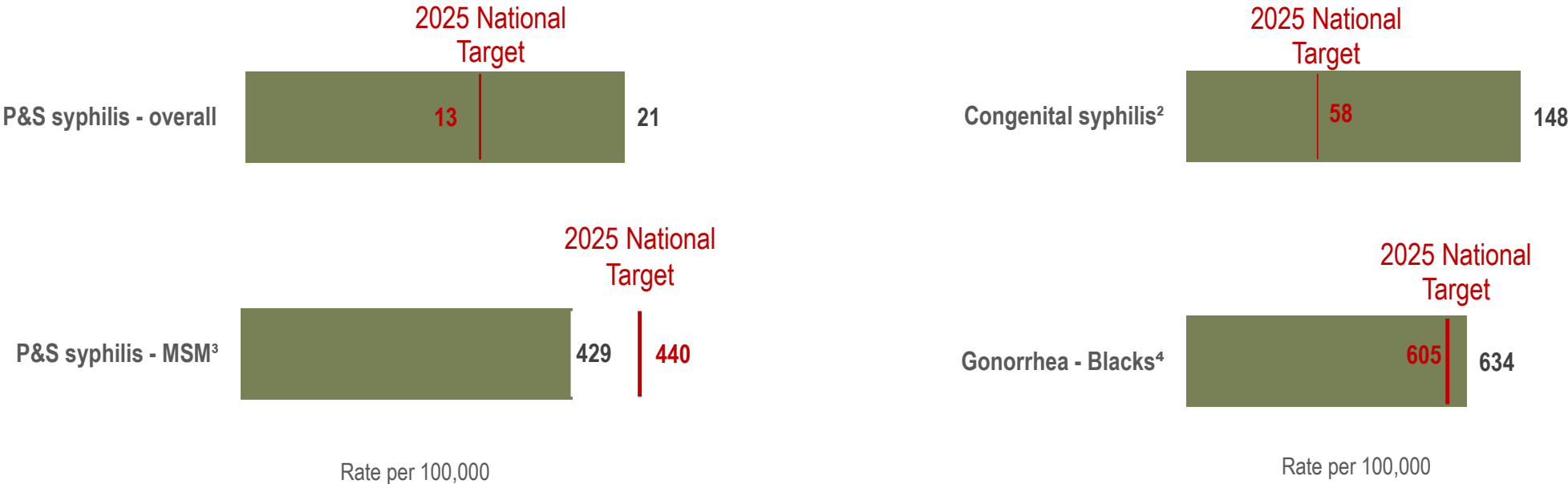
1. Note that STI case counts/rates in the map will differ slightly from tables for common geographical areas as data in the map includes only those cases with complete resident addresses.

Los Angeles County STI Indicators



Los Angeles County achieved the National Target for Primary & Secondary Syphilis among MSM.

National STI Indicators and Targets, Los Angeles County, 2023¹



1. Rates are calculated using Los Angeles County 2023 population estimates. Data as of October 7, 2024 and excludes data from the cities of Long Beach and Pasadena.

2. Cases include probable congenital syphilis cases, syphilitic stillbirths and neonatal deaths. Rate calculated per 100,000 live births. Rates for 2023 are calculated using provisional 2023 live birth data.

3. MSM defined as men who have sex with men or both men and women and limited to ≥18 years old. Rates for MSM were calculated with the assumption that 6.9% of adult men in Los Angeles County are estimated to be MSM.

4. Rate should be interpreted with caution due to a large proportion (20%) of missing race/ethnicity data.

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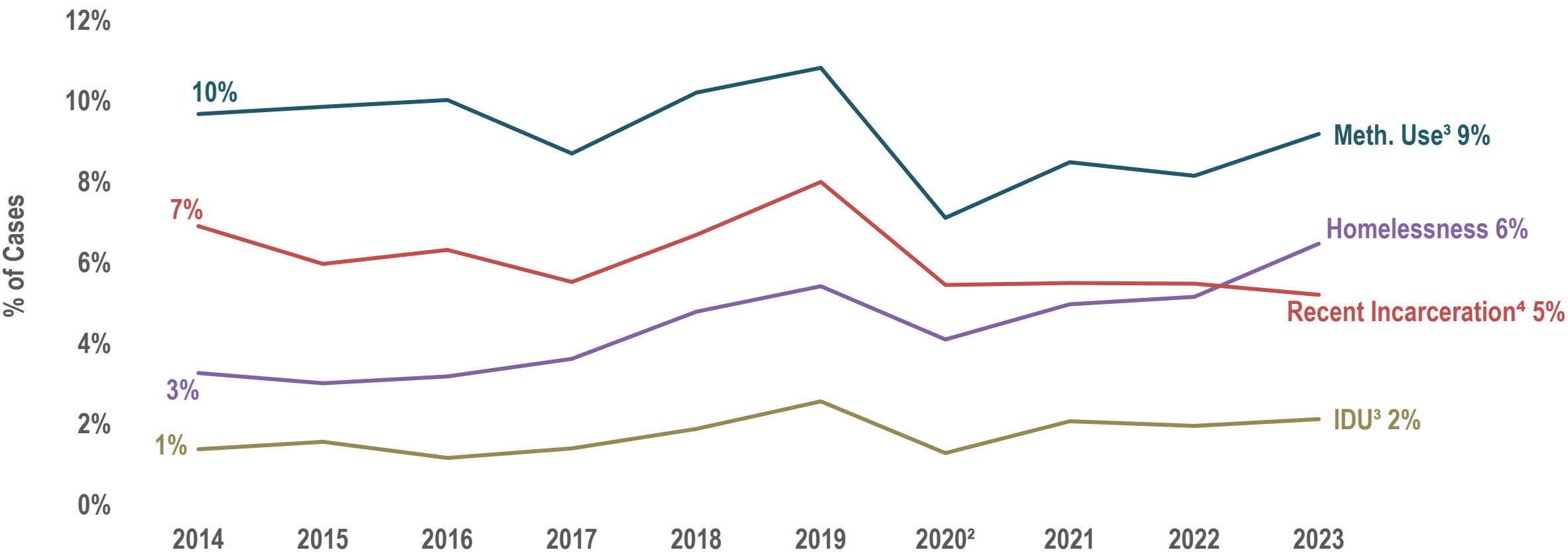


Risk Factors



Over the past decade, methamphetamine use was consistently reported by over 7% of Early Syphilis Cases.

Homelessness, Methamphetamine and Intravenous Drug Use in Early Syphilis Cases, Los Angeles County, 2014-2023¹



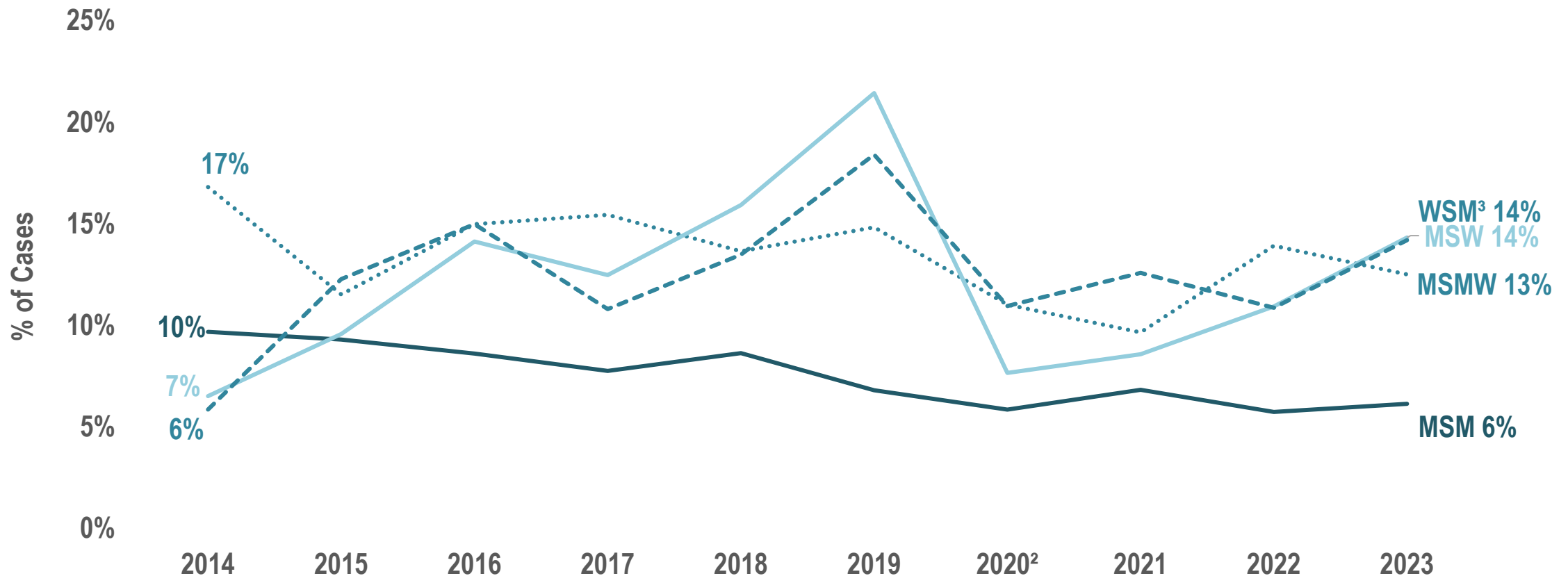
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2. Note that the number of reported STIs for 2020 decreased as a result of decreased STI screening and increased use of telemedicine during the COVID-19 Stay at Home Health Officer Order.
3. Self-reported drug use data are derived from syphilis interviews. The denominator is defined as the number of cases who had an interview.
4. Incarceration is defined as current or within the last year (from the time of syphilis interview).



Since 2014, methamphetamine use among persons with early syphilis has declined in MSM but has increased markedly in MSW and WSM.

Methamphetamine Use by Sexual Behavior among Early Syphilis Cases, Los Angeles County, 2014-2023¹



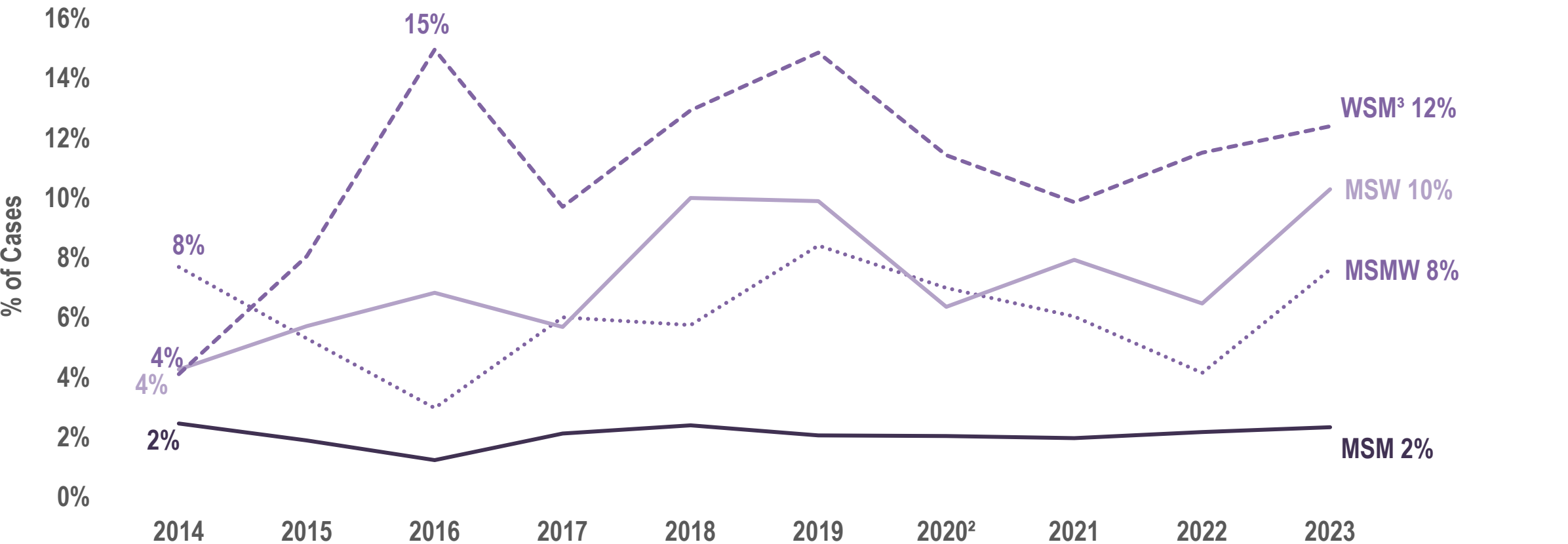
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3. Women who have sex with men (WSM) includes all females reporting sex with men.



Among persons with early syphilis, WSM reported the highest levels of homelessness when compared with other groups.

Homelessness by Sexual Behavior among Early Syphilis Cases, Los Angeles County (excluding Long Beach and Pasadena), 2014-2023¹



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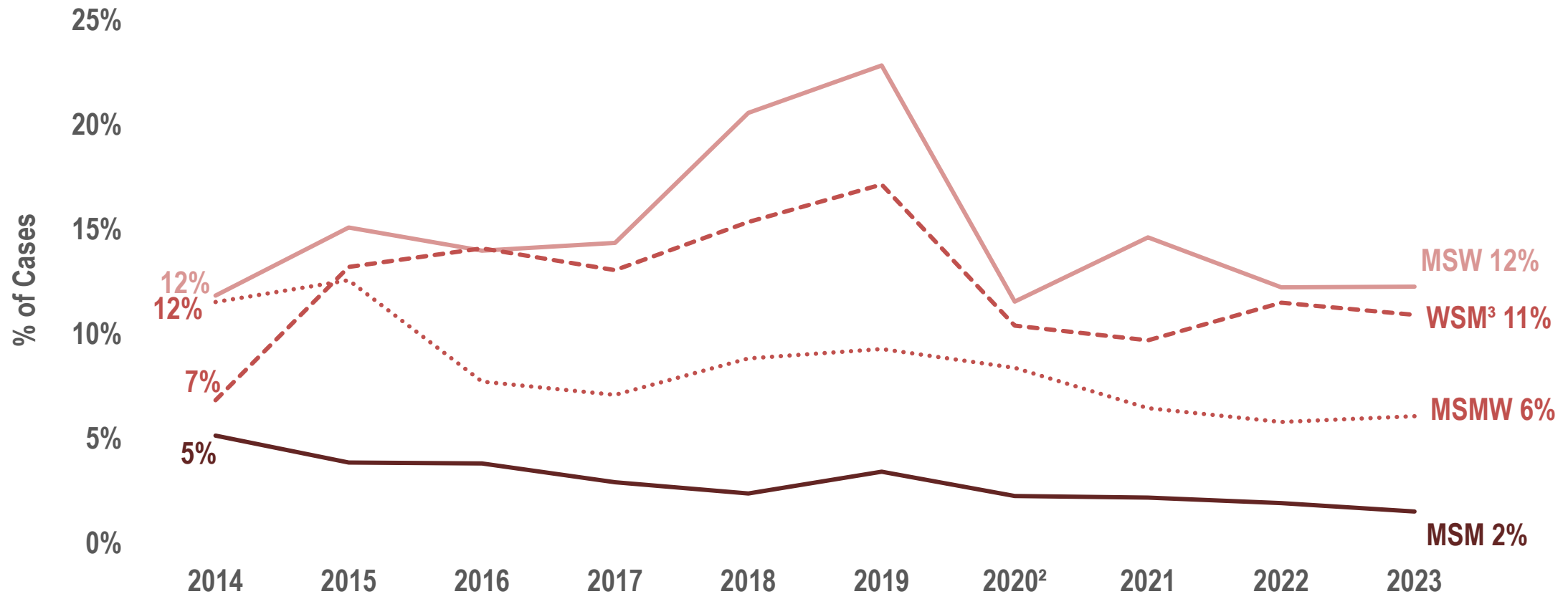
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Among persons with Early Syphilis, MSW consistently reported higher levels of incarceration history when compared with other groups.

Incarceration History by Sexual Behavior among Early Syphilis Cases, Los Angeles County, 2014-2023¹



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Additional STD Data/Resources

Los Angeles County

Division of HIV and STD Programs

<http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/>

DHSP Reports <http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/Reports.htm>

HIV/STD Surveillance Dashboard

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/Dashboard.htm>

Report an STD Case

<http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/ReportCase.htm>

California

Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Branch

www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/std.aspx ca.gov

Congenital Syphilis

www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/CongenitalSyphilis.aspx

CDC

Sexually Transmitted Diseases www.cdc.gov/std/default.htm

