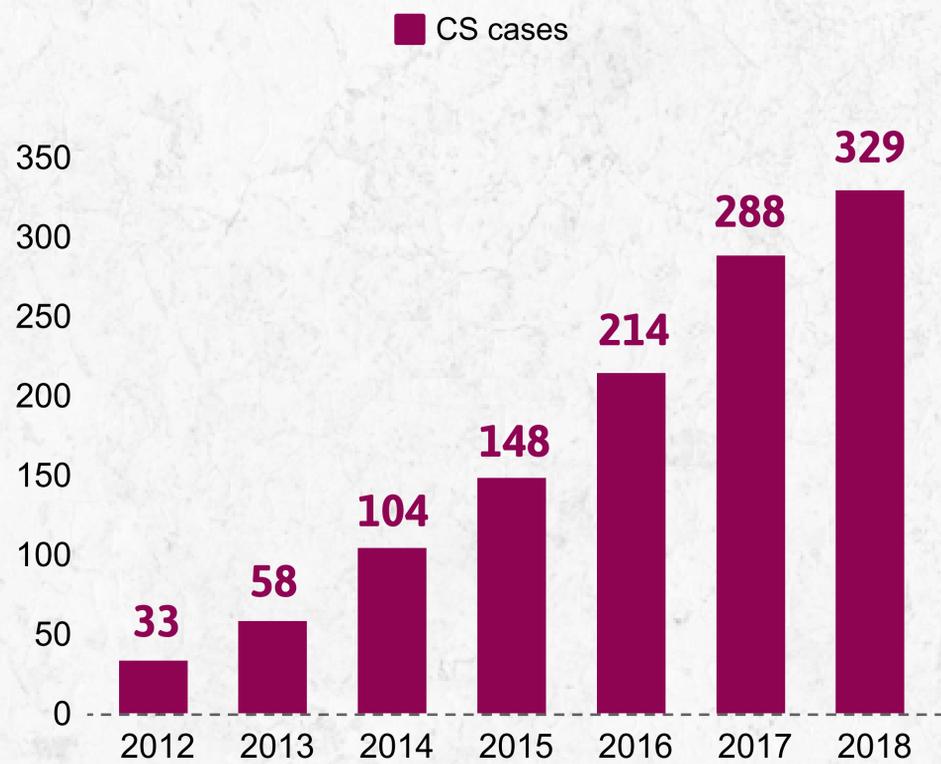


Syphilis is **on the rise** in California babies.

Syphilis is an infection spread by sexual contact. Congenital syphilis is when syphilis is passed on to infants during pregnancy or during delivery. It can be life-threatening.



The number of infants born with **congenital syphilis** increased for the **6th year** in a row.



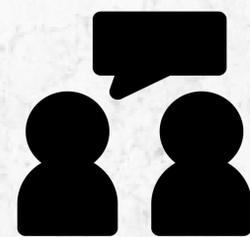
Since 2012, there have been **103 stillbirths or neonatal deaths** due to congenital syphilis.



Syphilis in babies is **PREVENTABLE**.



Testing & treatment are key to preventing syphilis.



Talk to your doctor & sex partners about prevention.

Remember the *buzz* about Zika? Since 2015 there have been about **11x more syphilis infections** in pregnancy than Zika infections in pregnancy.

