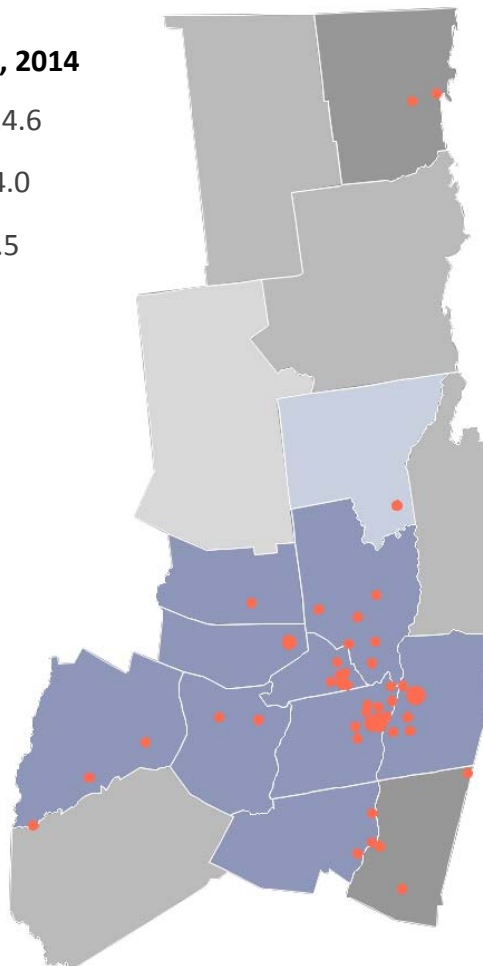
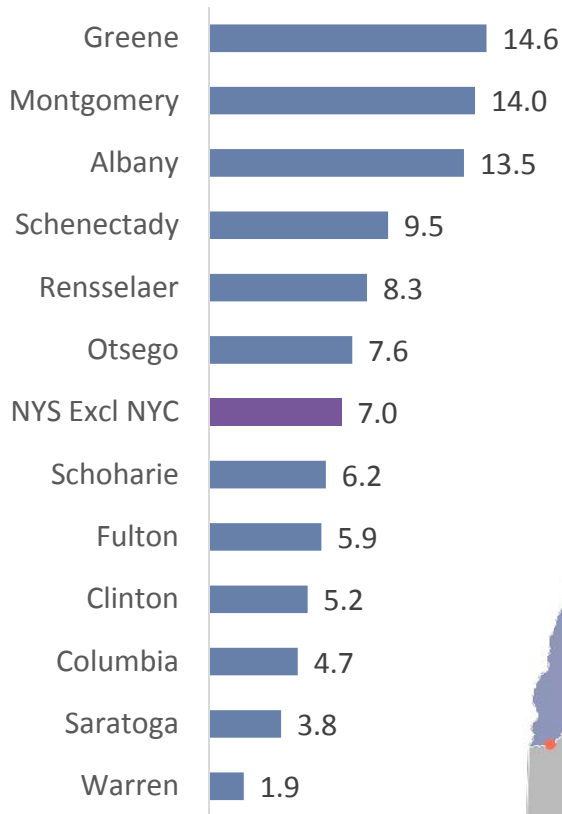
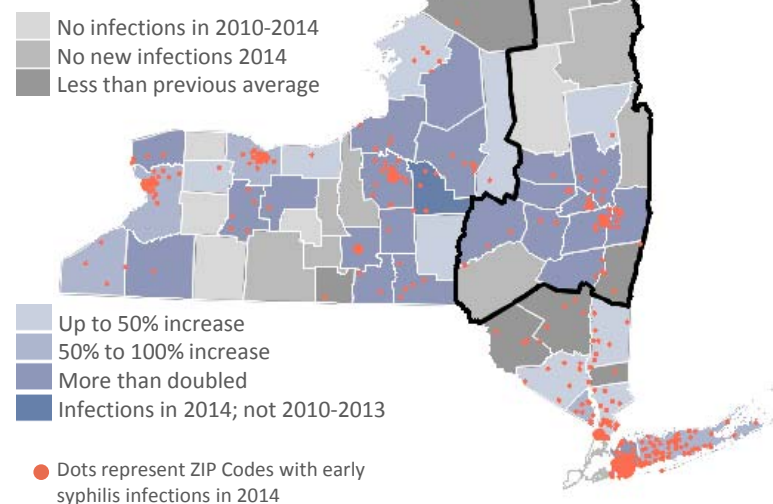


Early Syphilis in the Albany Region, New York State

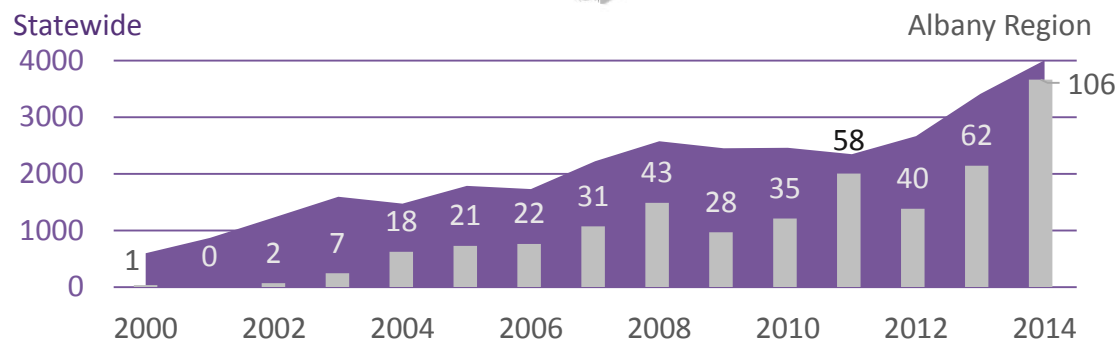
**Age-Adjusted Rate:
Syphilis Cases per 100,000 Residents, 2014**



**Number of Cases in 2014
Compared to 2010-2013 average**



New Infections by Year



76% of New Yorkers support condom availability in High Schools

85% of syphilis cases are among men who have sex with men

Syphilis increases risk of HIV transmission two to five fold

PrEP does not protect from STDs
Condoms and screening are important

Sources: NYSDOH Bureau of STD Prevention and Epidemiology STDC@health.ny.gov and 2014 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System