

Pennsylvania, 2005

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Pennsylvania reported 199 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** Pennsylvania ranked 27 among 50 states + DC + 3 territories: 1.6 cases per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. rate of 3.0 cases per 100,000 population.

Male-female rates of primary and secondary syphilis

- In Pennsylvania, the rate among males was 2.7 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 5.1 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.5 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 0.9 per 100,000.

Racial disparities of primary and secondary syphilis

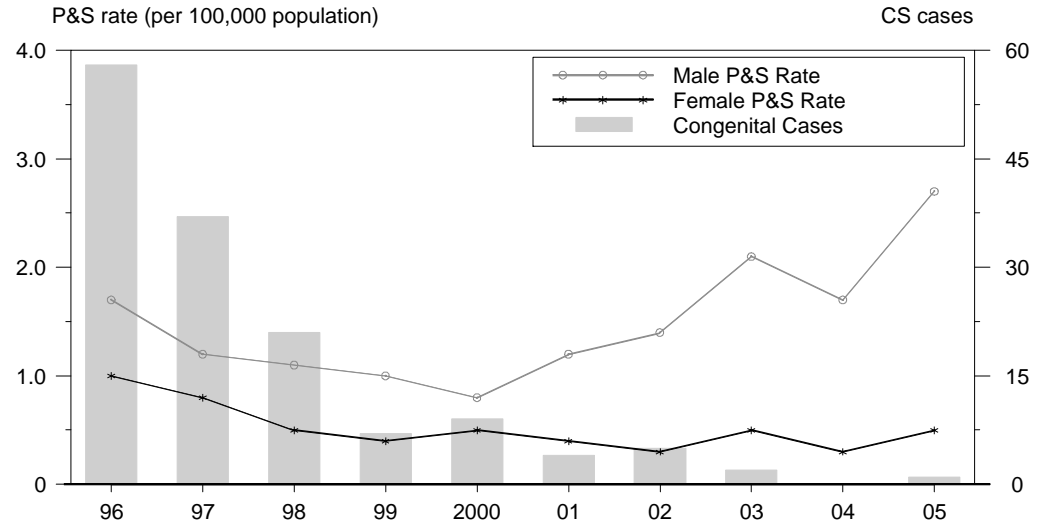
In Pennsylvania, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 0.7 among whites, 8.5 among blacks, 2.5 among Hispanics, 0.4 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 12.1 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 3.6 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Pennsylvania reported 1 case in 2005.
- **RATES:** Pennsylvania ranked 30 among 28 states + 2 territories reporting at least one congenital syphilis case: 0.7 cases per 100,000 live births compared to the U.S. rate of 8.0 cases per 100,000.

Syphilis: P&S Rates and Congenital Cases, Pennsylvania, 1996-2005



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, Pennsylvania, 2005

