

Louisiana, 2007

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Louisiana reported 533 cases in 2007.
- **RATES:** Louisiana ranked 2 among 50 states, DC, and 3 territories with 12.4 cases per 100,000 population compared to the total rate of 3.8 cases per 100,000 population.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by sex

- In Louisiana, the rate among males was 15.5 per 100,000 population compared to the total male rate of 6.6 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 9.5 per 100,000 compared to the total female rate of 1.1 per 100,000.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

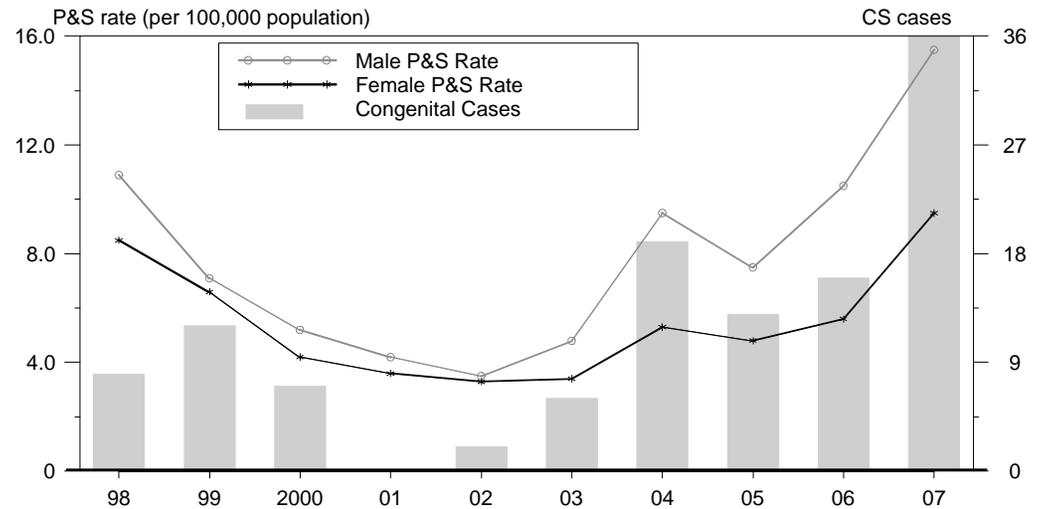
In Louisiana, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 4.0 among whites, 31.3 among blacks, 0.0 among Hispanics, 0.0 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 7.8 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Louisiana reported 36 cases in 2007.
- **RATES:** Louisiana ranked 2 among 31 states, DC, and 2 territories reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 55.1 cases per 100,000 live births compared to the total rate of 10.5 cases per 100,000.

Syphilis: P&S Rates and Congenital Cases, Louisiana, 1998-2007



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, Louisiana, 2007

