

Maryland, 2007

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Maryland reported 345 cases in 2007.
- **RATES:** Maryland ranked 5 among 50 states, DC, and 3 territories with 6.1 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 Maryland, the rate among males was 11.0 per 100,000 population compared to the total male rate of 6.6 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 1.6 per 100,000 compared to the total female rate of 1.1 per 100,000.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

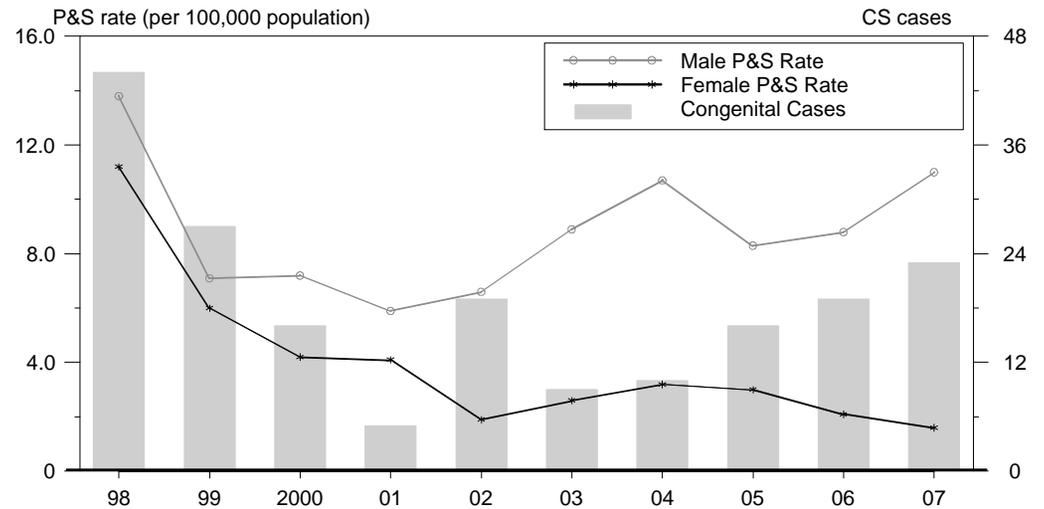
In Maryland, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 2.5 among whites, 14.3 among blacks, 5.3 among Hispanics, 1.4 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 12.3 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 5.7 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 2.1 times that of whites.
- The rate among American Indians/Alaska Natives was 4.9 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Maryland reported 23 cases in 2007.
- **RATES:** Maryland ranked 5 among 31 states, DC, and 2 territories reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 30.8 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, Maryland, 1998-2007



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

