

New Jersey, 2007

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** New Jersey reported 227 cases in 2007.
- **RATES:** New Jersey ranked 22 among 50 states, DC, and 3 territories with 2.6 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 New Jersey, the rate among males was 5.0 per 100,000 population compared to the total male rate of 6.6 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.4 per 100,000 compared to the total female rate of 1.1 per 100,000.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

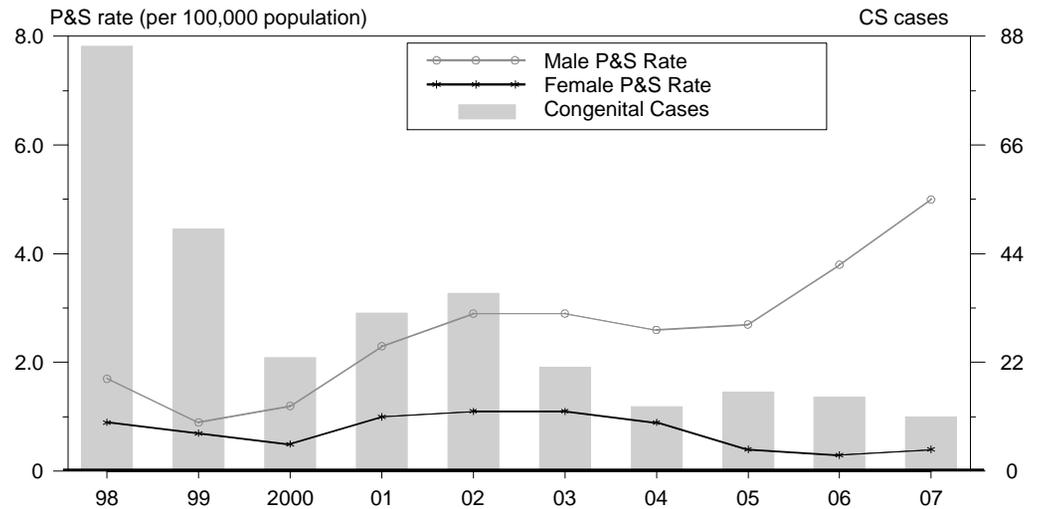
In New Jersey, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 1.6 among whites, 7.8 among blacks, 3.2 among Hispanics, 0.3 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 4.9 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 2 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** New Jersey reported 11 cases in 2007.
- **RATES:** New Jersey ranked 14 among 31 states, DC, and 2 territories reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 9.5 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, New Jersey, 1998-2007



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, New Jersey, 2007

