

# Pennsylvania, 2009

## Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: Pennsylvania reported 341 cases in 2009.
- RATES: Pennsylvania ranked 24 among 50 states; Washington, DC; and 3 territories with 2.7 cases per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. rate of 4.6 cases per 100,000 population.

## Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by sex

- In Pennsylvania, the rate among males was 4.9 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.8 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.7 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.4 per 100,000.

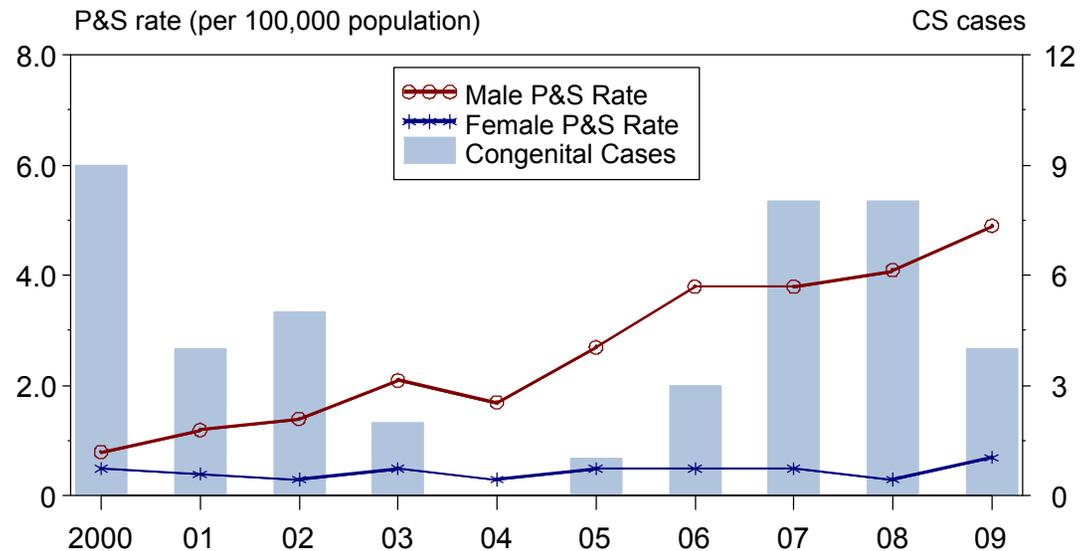
## Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In Pennsylvania, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 0.9 among whites, 17.1 among blacks, 3.0 among Hispanics, 0.6 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 4.7 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 19 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 3.3 times that of whites.
- The rate among American Indians/Alaska Natives was 5.2 times that of whites.

## Congenital syphilis

- CASES: Pennsylvania reported 4 cases in 2009.
- RATES: Pennsylvania ranked 30 among among 34 areas (33 states and 1 territory) reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 2.7 cases per 100,000 live births compared to the U.S. rate of 10.0 cases per 100,000.

## Syphilis: P&S Rates and Congenital Cases, Pennsylvania, 2000-2009



## Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, Pennsylvania, 2009

