

South Carolina, 2009

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** South Carolina reported 123 cases in 2009.
- **RATES:** South Carolina 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 South Carolina, the rate among males was 5.2 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.8 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.4 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.4 per 100,000.

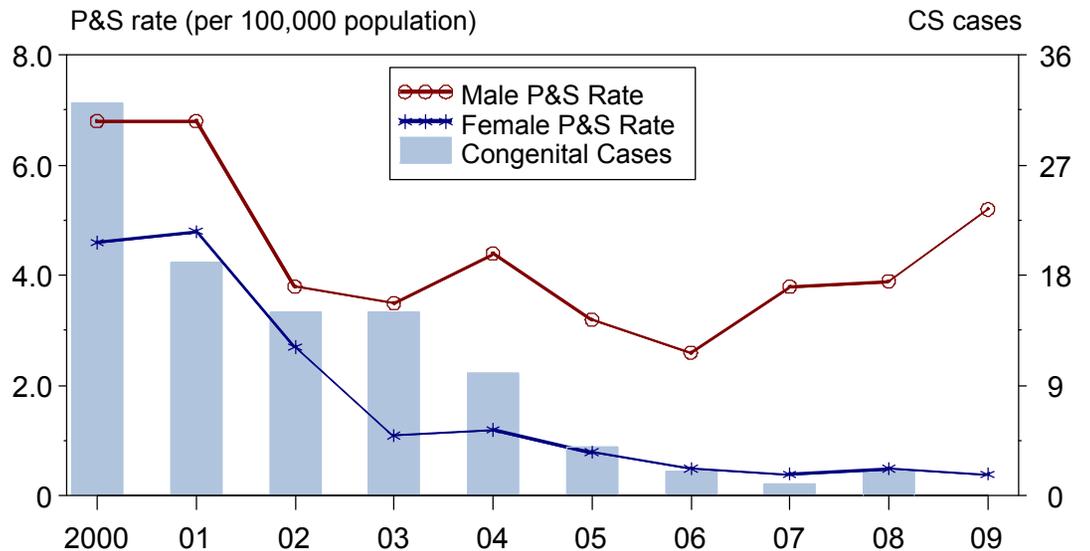
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In South Carolina, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 0.8 among whites, 7.7 among blacks, 0.0 among Hispanics, 1.7 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 9.6 times that of whites.
- The rate among Asian/Pacific Islanders was 2.1 times that of whites.

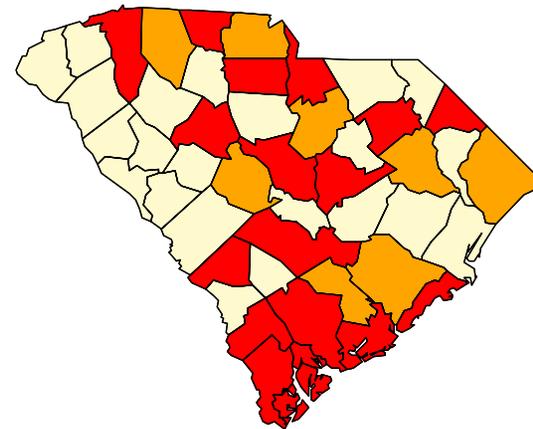
Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** South Carolina reported 0 cases in 2009.
- **RATES:** South Carolina had a rate of 0.0 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, South Carolina, 2000-2009



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, South Carolina, 2009



Rate (per 100,000 population)

