

# Washington, 2009

## Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: Washington reported 139 cases in 2009.
- RATES: Washington ranked 32 among 50 states; Washington, DC; and 3 territories with 2.1 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 Washington, the rate among males was 4.1 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.8 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.2 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.4 per 100,000.

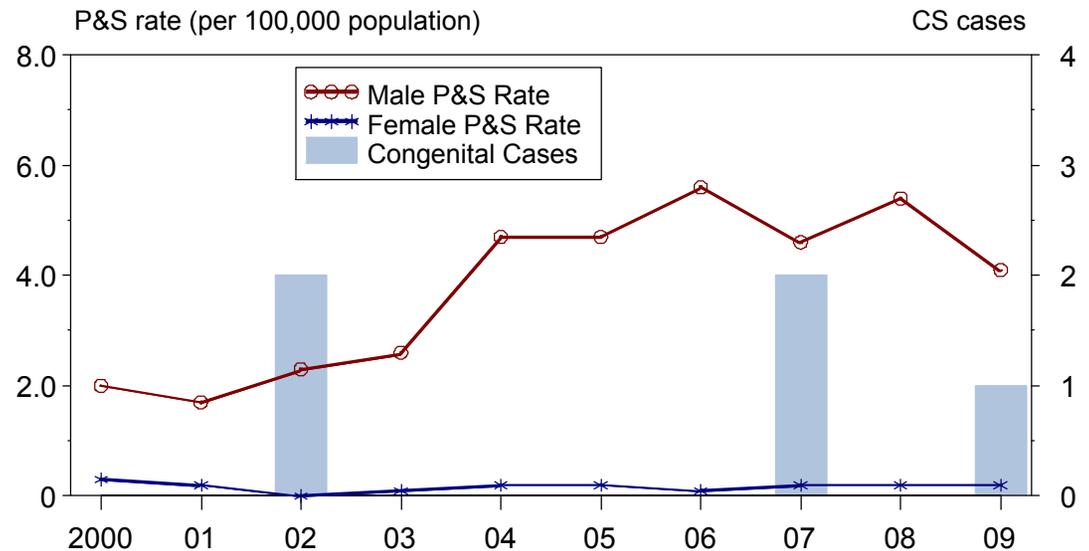
## Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In Washington, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 2.1 among whites, 3.8 among blacks, 2.2 among Hispanics, 1.2 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.9 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 1.8 times that of whites.

## Congenital syphilis

- CASES: Washington reported 1 case in 2009.
- RATES: Washington ranked 33 among 34 areas (33 states and 1 territory) reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 1.2 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, Washington, 2000-2009



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

