

Massachusetts, 2007

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Massachusetts reported 155 cases in 2007.
- **RATES:** Massachusetts ranked 23 among 50 states, DC, and 3 territories with 2.4 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 Massachusetts, the rate among males was 4.7 per 100,000 population compared to the total male rate of 6.6 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.3 per 100,000 compared to the total female rate of 1.1 per 100,000.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

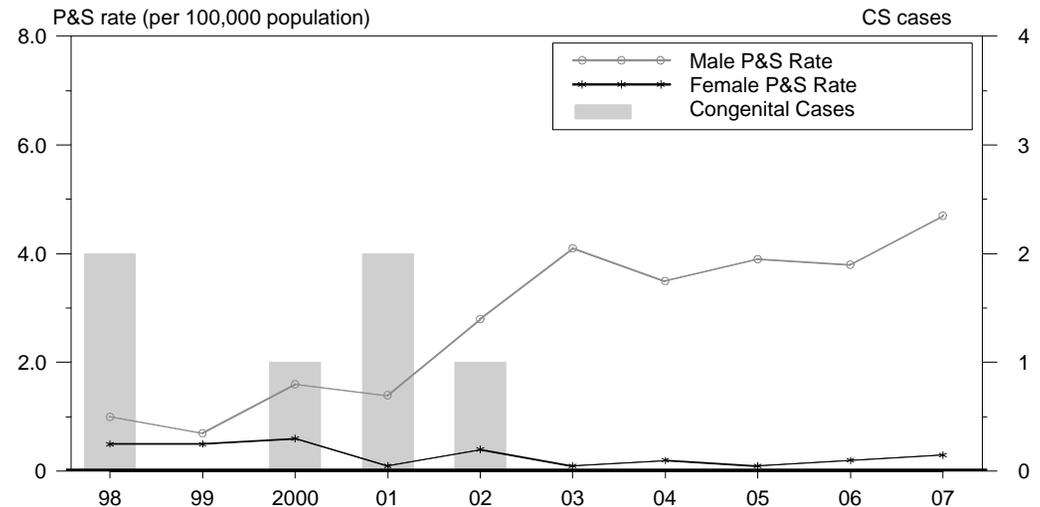
In Massachusetts, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 1.8 among whites, 9.0 among blacks, 4.9 among Hispanics, 0.3 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 5 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 2.7 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Massachusetts reported 0 cases in 2007.
- **RATES:** Massachusetts had a rate of 0.0 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, Massachusetts, 1998-2007



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

