Louisiana, 2010

Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: Louisiana reported 546 cases in 2010.
- RATES: Louisiana ranked 2 among 52 areas (49 states; Washington, DC; and 2 territories) reporting at least one case of P&S syphilis with 12.2 cases per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. rate of 4.5 cases per 100,000 population.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by sex

- In Louisiana, the rate among males was 13.0 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.9 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 10.9 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.1 per 100,000.

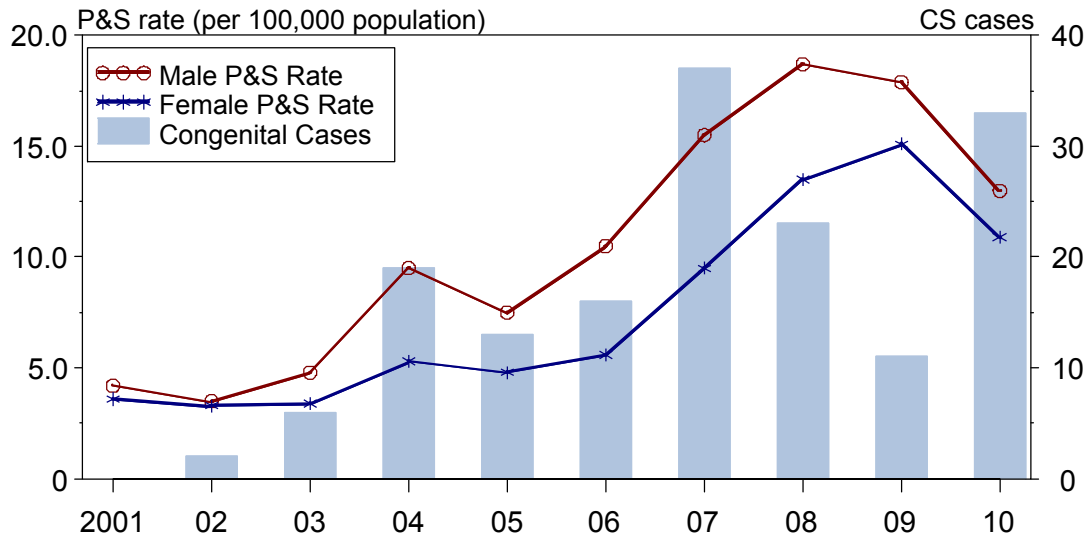
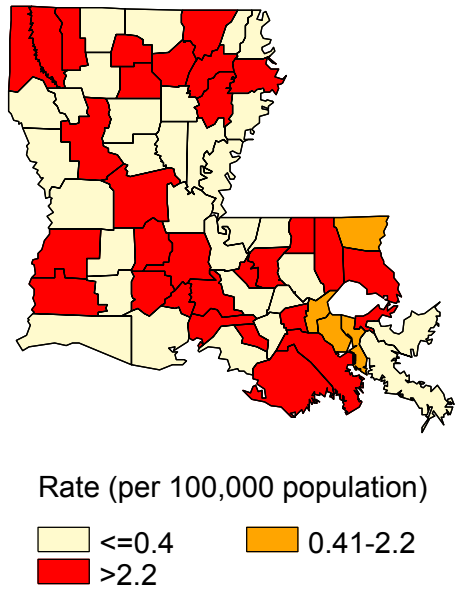
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In Louisiana, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 1.7 among whites, 30.8 among blacks, 2.5 among Hispanics, 2.8 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 7.1 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 18.1 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 1.5 times that of whites.
- The rate among Asian/Pacific Islanders was 1.6 times that of whites.
- The rate among American Indians/Alaska Natives was 4.2 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- CASES: Louisiana reported 33 cases in 2010.
- RATES: Louisiana ranked 1 among among 30 areas (28 states; Washington, DC; and 1 territory) reporting at least one case of congenital syphilis with a rate of 49.8 cases per 100,000 live births compared to the U.S. rate of 8.7 cases per 100,000.

Syphilis: P&S Rates and Congenital Cases, Louisiana, 2001-2010



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, Louisiana, 2010