

Massachusetts, 2010

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Massachusetts reported 285 cases in 2010.
- **RATES:** Massachusetts ranked 17 among 52 areas (49 states; Washington, DC; and 2 territories) reporting at least one case of P&S syphilis with 4.3 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 Massachusetts, the rate among males was 8.4 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.9 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.5 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.1 per 100,000.

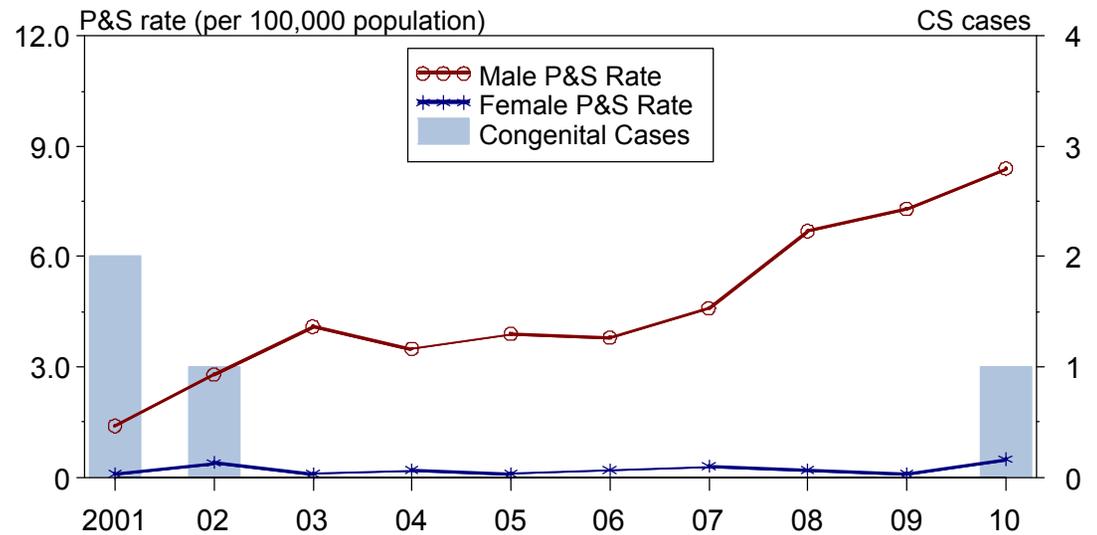
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In Massachusetts, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 3.2 among whites, 11.0 among blacks, 8.2 among Hispanics, 1.7 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 3.4 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 2.6 times that of whites.

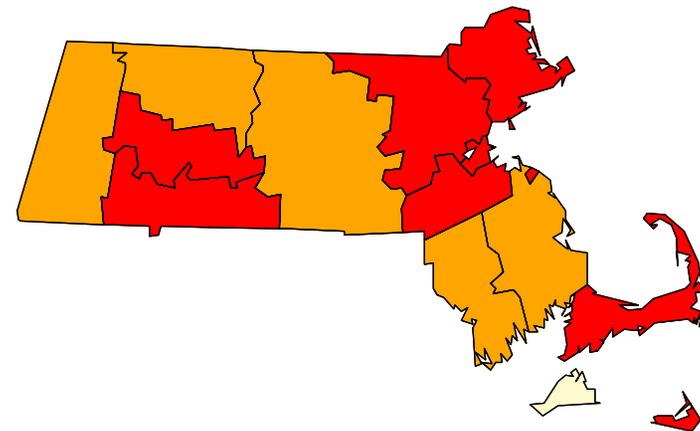
Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Massachusetts reported 1 case in 2010.
- **RATES:** Massachusetts ranked 28 among among 30 areas (28 states; Washington, DC; and 1 territory) reporting at least one case of congenital syphilis with a rate of 1.3 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, Massachusetts, 2001-2010



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



Rate (per 100,000 population)

