

Washington, 2011

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Washington reported 328 cases in 2011.
- **RATES:** Washington ranked 13 among 51 areas (48 states; Washington, DC; and 2 territories) reporting at least one case of P&S syphilis with 4.9 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 Washington, the rate among males was 9.6 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 8.2 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.2 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.0 per 100,000.

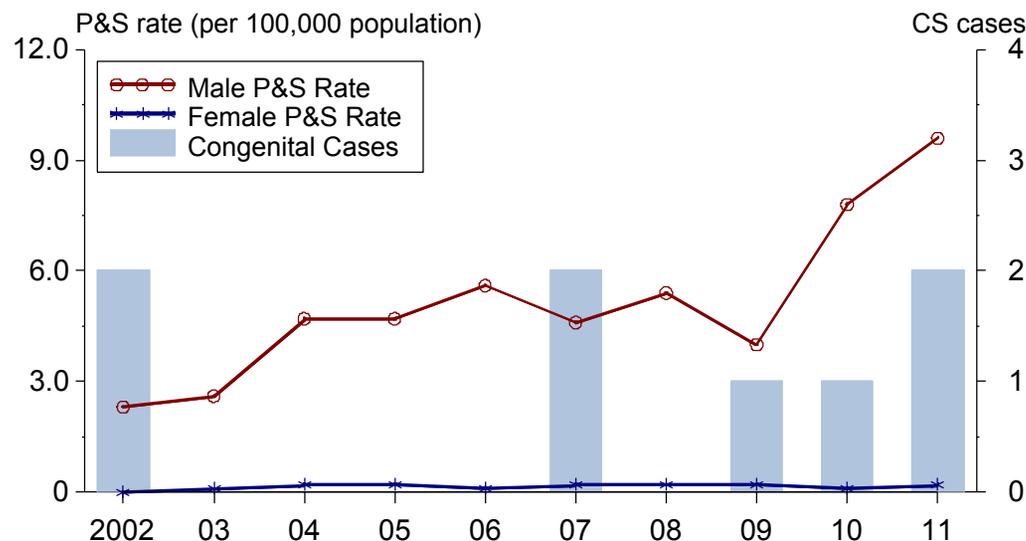
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In Washington, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 3.7 among whites, 9.5 among blacks, 4.2 among Hispanics, 2.1 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 2.6 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 1.1 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Washington reported 2 cases in 2011.
- **RATES:** Washington ranked 24 among 25 areas (23 states; Washington, DC; and 1 territory) reporting at least one case of congenital syphilis with a rate of 2.2 cases per 100,000 live births compared to the U.S. rate of 8.5 cases per 100,000.

Syphilis: P&S Rates and Congenital Cases, Washington, 2002 – 2011



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, Washington, 2011

