

Tennessee, 2007

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Tennessee reported 367 cases in 2007.
- **RATES:** Tennessee ranked 5 among 50 states, DC, and 3 territories with 6.1 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 Tennessee, the rate among males was 8.6 per 100,000 population compared to the total male rate of 6.6 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 3.7 per 100,000 compared to the total female rate of 1.1 per 100,000.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

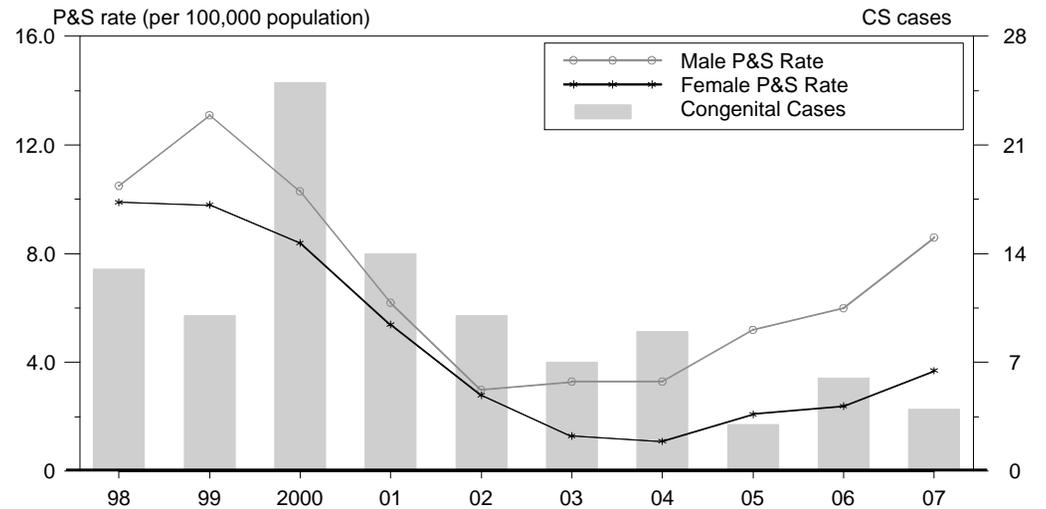
In Tennessee, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 1.7 among whites, 26.4 among blacks, 8.2 among Hispanics, 0.0 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 5.9 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 15.5 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 4.8 times that of whites.
- The rate among American Indians/Alaska Natives was 3.5 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Tennessee reported 4 cases in 2007.
- **RATES:** Tennessee ranked 22 among 31 states, DC, and 2 territories reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 5.0 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, Tennessee, 1998-2007



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

