

# Washington, 2007

## Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Washington reported 154 cases in 2007.
- **RATES:** Washington 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 Washington, the rate among males was 4.6 per 100,000 population compared to the total male rate of 6.6 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.2 per 100,000 compared to the total female rate of 1.1 per 100,000.

## Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

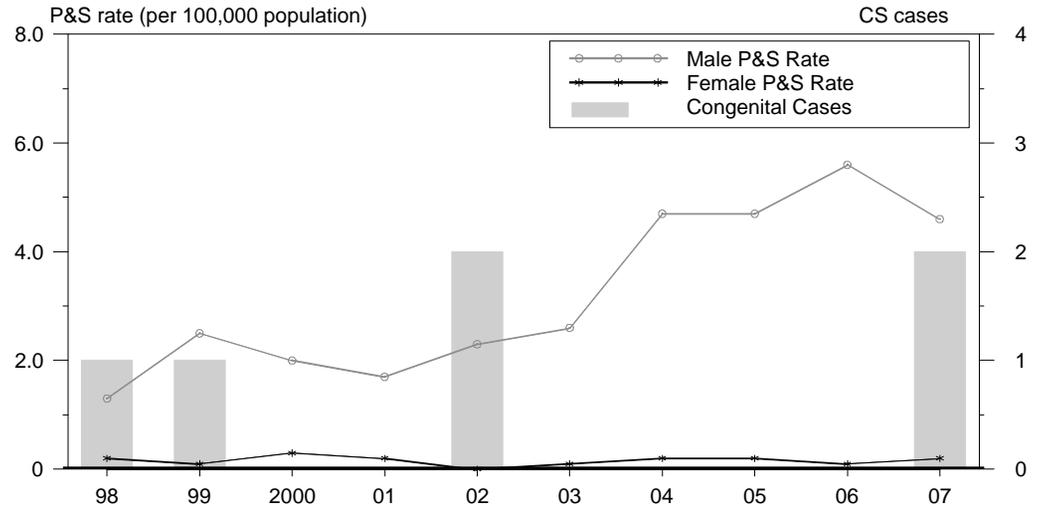
In Washington, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 2.2 among whites, 7.9 among blacks, 2.6 among Hispanics, 0.8 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 1.9 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 3.6 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 1.2 times that of whites.

## Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Washington reported 2 cases in 2007.
- **RATES:** Washington ranked 29 among 31 states, DC, and 2 territories reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 2.4 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, Washington, 1998-2007



## Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, Washington, 2007

