

# Arkansas, 2008

## Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: Arkansas reported 206 cases in 2008.
- RATES: Arkansas ranked 5 among 50 states; Washington, DC; and 3 territories with 7.3 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 Arkansas, the rate among males was 9.0 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.6 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 5.6 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.5 per 100,000.

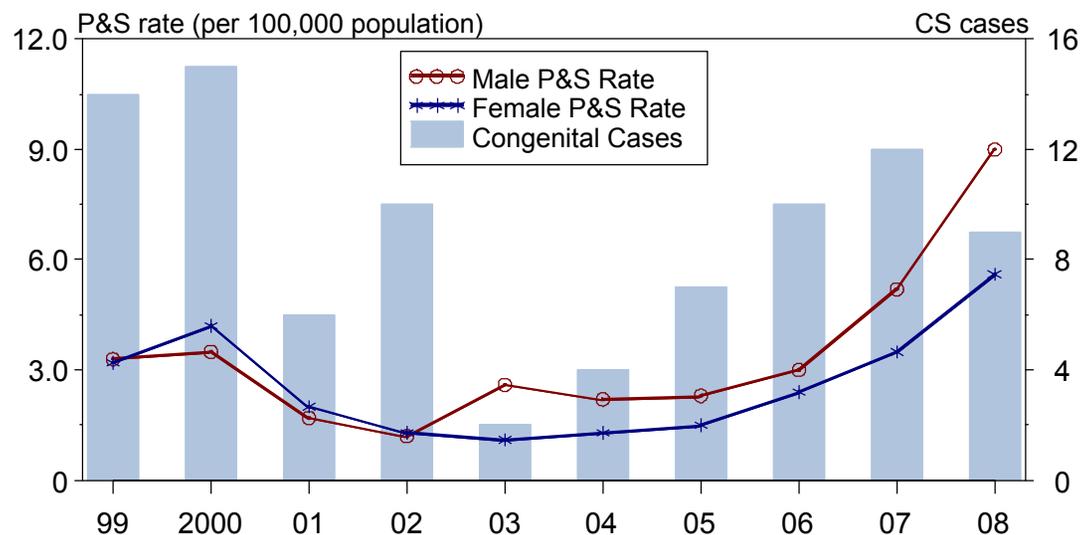
## Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In Arkansas, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 2.7 among whites, 32.1 among blacks, 0.0 among Hispanics, 5.9 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 11.9 times that of whites.
- The rate among Asian/Pacific Islanders was 2.2 times that of whites.

## Congenital syphilis

- CASES: Arkansas reported 9 cases in 2008.
- RATES: Arkansas ranked 6 among 26 states; Washington, DC; and 1 territory reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 22.0 cases per 100,000 live births compared to the U.S. rate of 10.1 cases per 100,000.

## Syphilis: P&S Rates and Congenital Cases, Arkansas, 1999-2008



## Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, Arkansas, 2008

