Arizona, 2008

Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: Arizona reported 317 cases in 2008.
- RATES: Arizona ranked 13 among 50 states; Washington, DC; and 3 territories with 5 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 Arizona, the rate among males was 8.2 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.6 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 1.8 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.5 per 100,000.

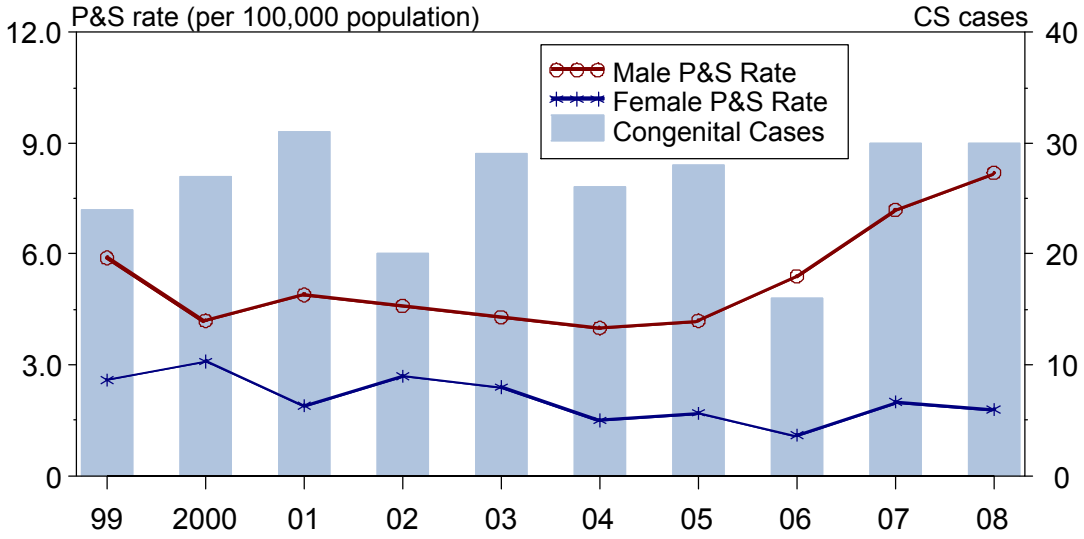
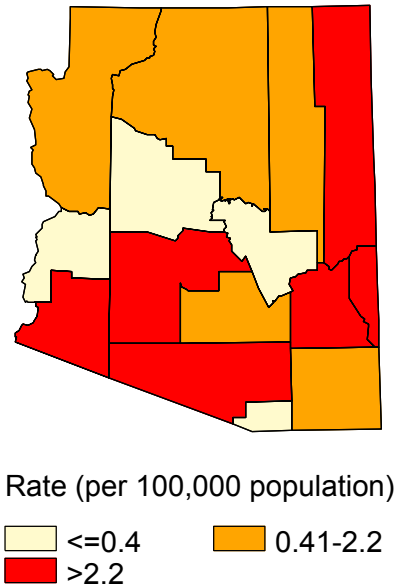
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In Arizona, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 4.0 among whites, 11.8 among blacks, 6.2 among Hispanics, 3.0 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 5.6 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 3 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 1.6 times that of whites.
- The rate among American Indians/Alaska Natives was 1.4 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- CASES: Arizona reported 30 cases in 2008.
- RATES: Arizona ranked 4 among 26 states; Washington, DC; and 1 territory reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 29.3 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, Arizona, 1999-2008



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, Arizona, 2008