

# California, 2008

## Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: California reported 2,204 cases in 2008.
- RATES: California ranked 10 among 50 states; Washington, DC; and 3 territories with 6 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 California, the rate among males was 11.4 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.6 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.6 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.5 per 100,000.

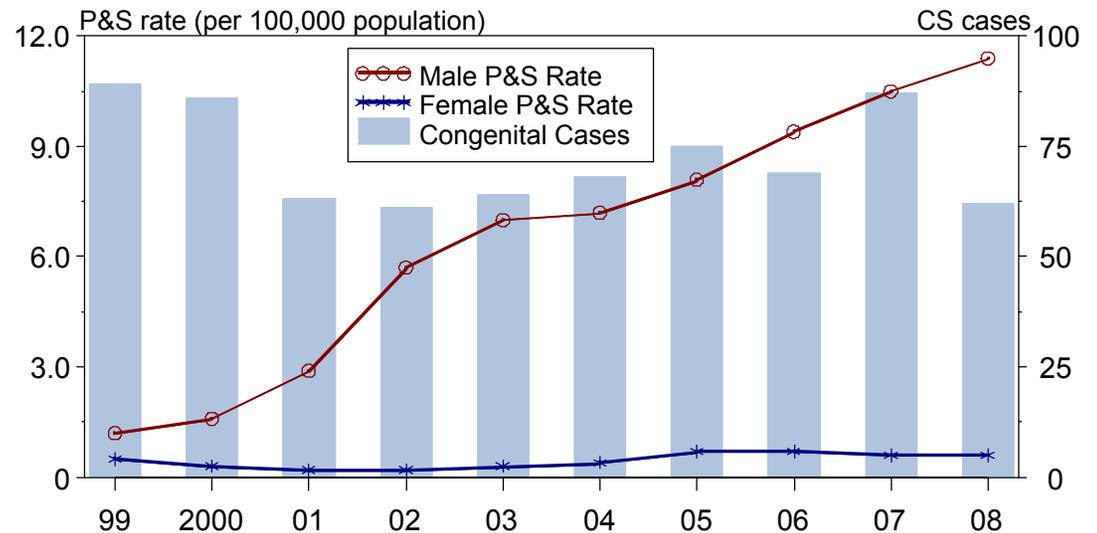
## Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In California, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 6.2 among whites, 15.1 among blacks, 5.6 among Hispanics, 2.2 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 3.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 2.4 times that of whites.

## Congenital syphilis

- CASES: California reported 62 cases in 2008.
- RATES: California ranked 12 among 26 states; Washington, DC; and 1 territory reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 11.0 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, California, 1999-2008



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



Rate (per 100,000 population)

