

District of Columbia, 2008

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** District of Columbia reported 146 cases in 2008.
- **RATES:** District of Columbia ranked 1 among 50 states; Washington, DC; and 3 territories with 24.8 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 District of Columbia, the rate among males was 50.0 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.6 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 2.3 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.5 per 100,000.

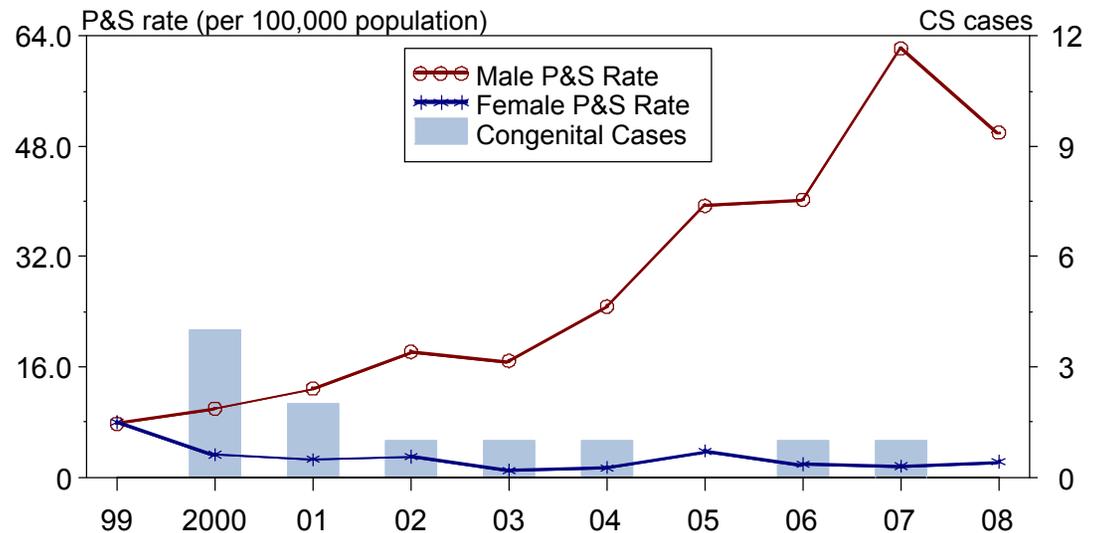
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In District of Columbia, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 21.2 among whites, 27.9 among blacks, 26.5 among Hispanics, 4.8 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 1.3 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 1.3 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** District of Columbia reported 0 cases in 2008.
- **RATES:** District of Columbia had a rate of 0.0 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, District of Columbia, 1999-2008



Total P&S Syphilis Rate, District of Columbia, 2008

