

Maryland, 2008

Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: Maryland reported 378 cases in 2008.
- RATES: Maryland ranked 6 among 50 states; Washington, DC; and 3 territories with 6.7 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 Maryland, the rate among males was 11.1 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.6 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 2.7 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.5 per 100,000.

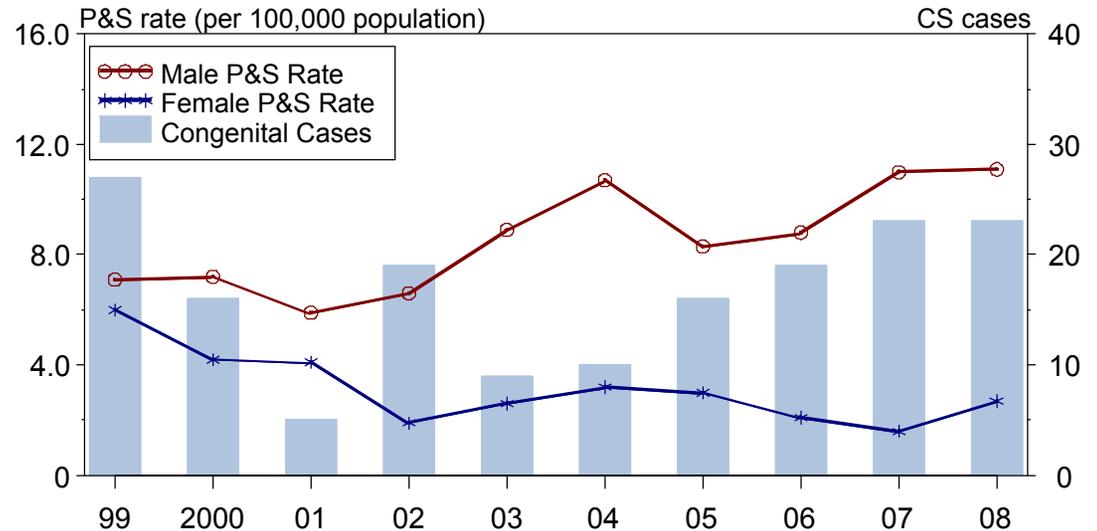
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In Maryland, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 2.3 among whites, 17.1 among blacks, 2.8 among Hispanics, 3.1 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 5.9 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 7.4 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 1.2 times that of whites.
- The rate among Asian/Pacific Islanders was 1.3 times that of whites.
- The rate among American Indians/Alaska Natives was 2.6 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- CASES: Maryland reported 23 cases in 2008.
- RATES: Maryland ranked 3 among 26 states; Washington, DC; and 1 territory reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 29.7 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, Maryland, 1999-2008



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

