

North Carolina, 2008

Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: North Carolina reported 287 cases in 2008.
- RATES: North Carolina ranked 20 among 50 states; Washington, DC; and 3 territories with 3.2 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 North Carolina, the rate among males was 5.5 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.6 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.9 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.5 per 100,000.

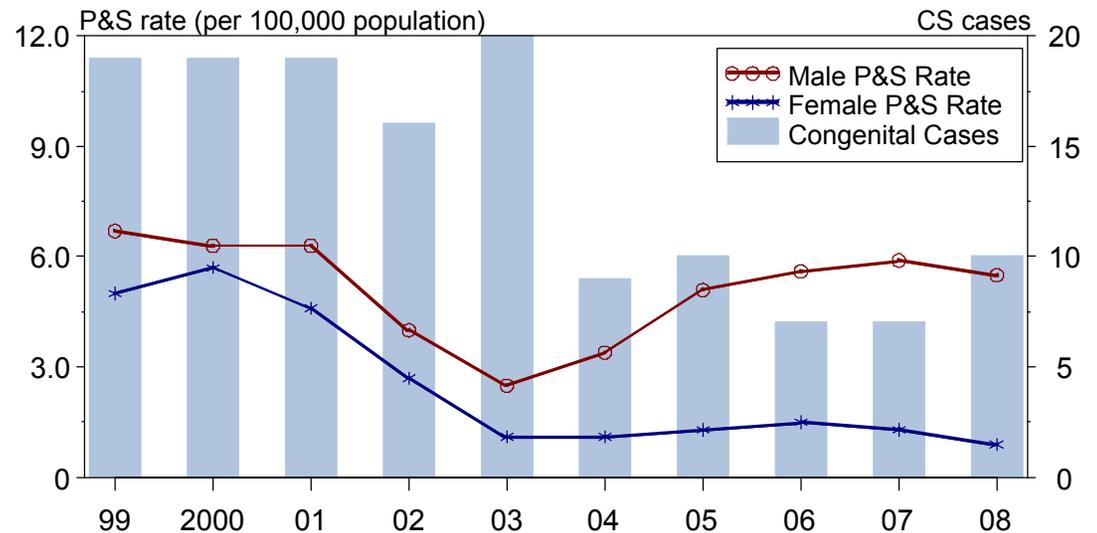
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In North Carolina, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 1.2 among whites, 10.1 among blacks, 1.9 among Hispanics, 1.1 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 8.4 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 1.6 times that of whites.

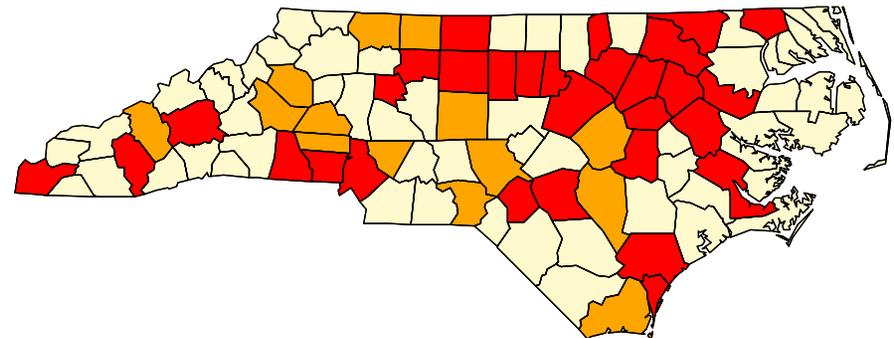
Congenital syphilis

- CASES: North Carolina reported 10 cases in 2008.
- RATES: North Carolina ranked 14 among 26 states; Washington, DC; and 1 territory reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 7.8 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, North Carolina, 1999-2008



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, North Carolina, 2008



Rate (per 100,000 population)

