Puerto Rico, 2008

Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: Puerto Rico reported 167 cases in 2008.
- RATES: Puerto Rico ranked 15 among 50 states; Washington, DC; and 3 territories with 4.2 cases per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. rate of 4.5 cases per 100,000 population.

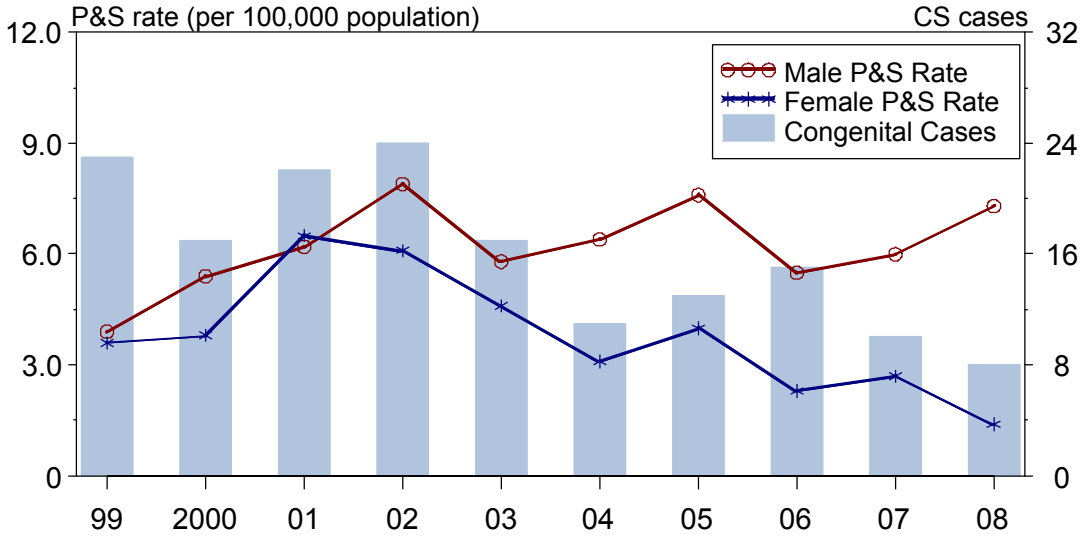
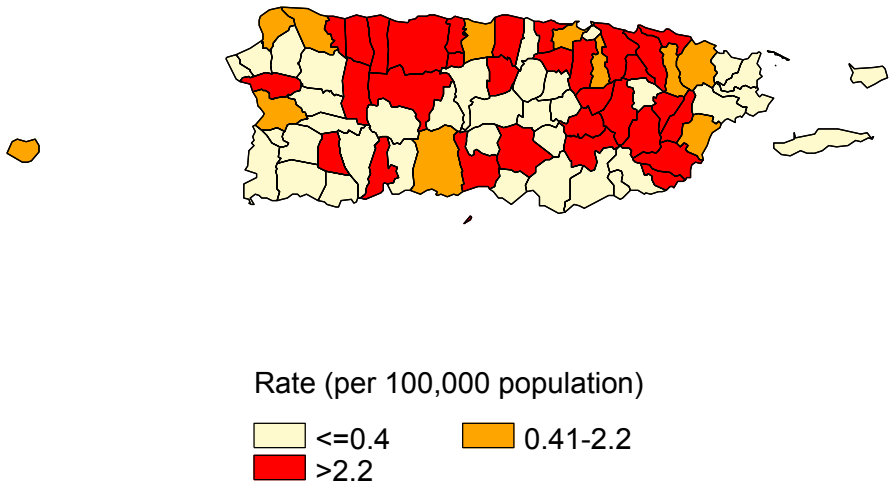
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by sex

- In Puerto Rico, the rate among males was 7.3 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.6 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 1.4 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.5 per 100,000.

Congenital syphilis

- CASES: Puerto Rico reported 8 cases in 2008.
- RATES: Puerto Rico ranked 8 among 26 states; Washington, DC; and 1 territory reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 16.5 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, Puerto Rico, 1999-2008



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by Municipality, Puerto Rico, 2008