

Rhode Island, 2008

Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: Rhode Island reported 18 cases in 2008.
- RATES: Rhode Island ranked 37 among 50 states; Washington, DC; and 3 territories with 1.7 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 Rhode Island, the rate among males was 3.5 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.6 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.0 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.5 per 100,000.

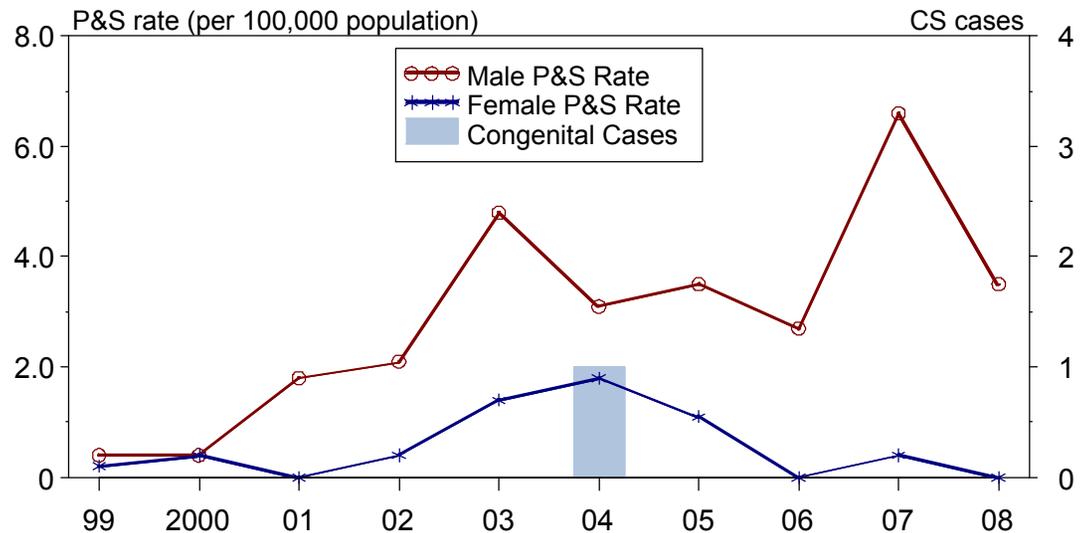
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In Rhode Island, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 1.4 among whites, 6.9 among blacks, 0.8 among Hispanics, 3.3 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 4.9 times that of whites.
- The rate among Asian/Pacific Islanders was 2.4 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- CASES: Rhode Island reported 0 cases in 2008.
- RATES: Rhode Island 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, Rhode Island, 1999-2008



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, Rhode Island, 2008

