South Carolina, 2008

Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: South Carolina reported 98 cases in 2008.
- RATES: South Carolina ranked 28 among 50 states; Washington, DC; and 3 territories with 2.2 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 South Carolina, the rate among males was 4.0 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.6 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.5 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.5 per 100,000.

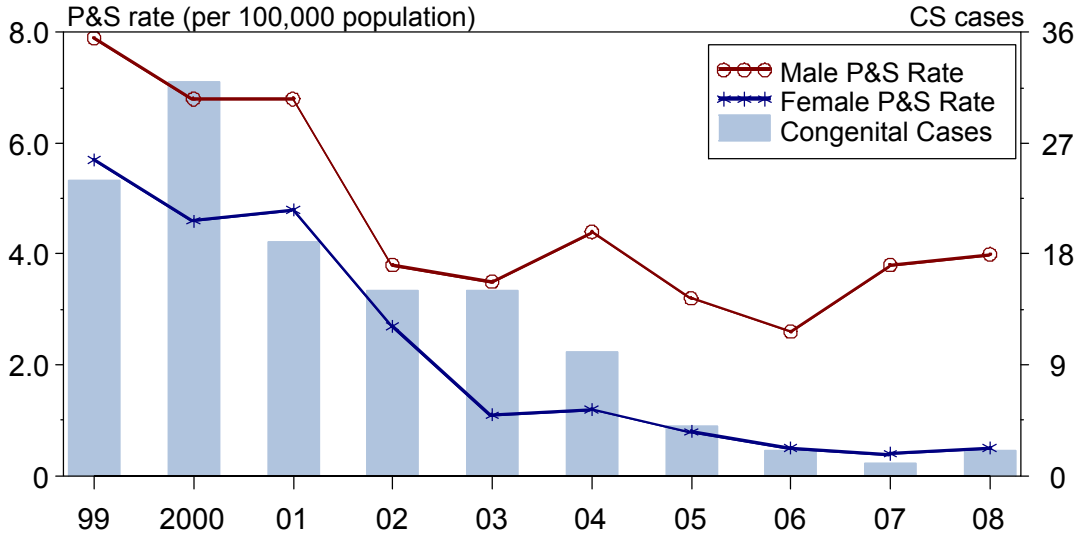
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In South Carolina, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 0.9 among whites, 5.5 among blacks, 1.2 among Hispanics, 0.0 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 6.1 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 1.3 times that of whites.

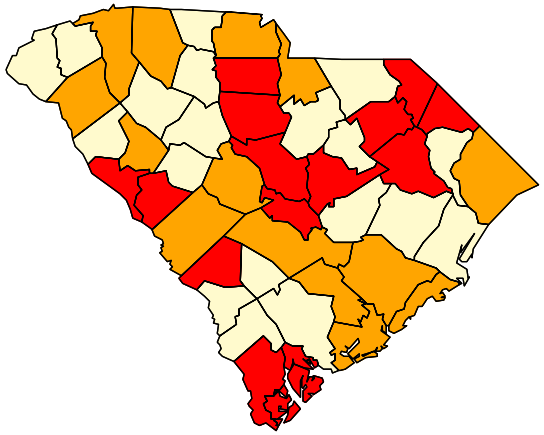
Congenital syphilis

- CASES: South Carolina reported 2 cases in 2008.
- RATES: South Carolina ranked 25 among 26 states; Washington, DC; and 1 territory reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 3.2 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, South Carolina, 1999-2008



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



Rate (per 100,000 population)

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