

Tennessee, 2008

Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: Tennessee reported 413 cases in 2008.
- RATES: Tennessee 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 Tennessee, the rate among males was 9.8 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.6 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 3.8 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.5 per 100,000.

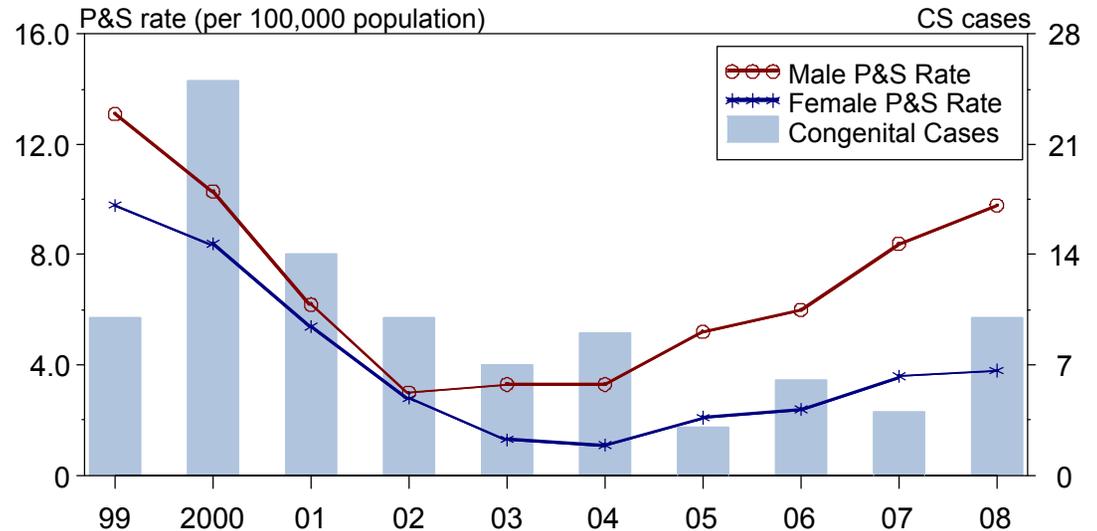
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In Tennessee, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 2.2 among whites, 27.9 among blacks, 7.0 among Hispanics, 3.4 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 12.7 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 3.2 times that of whites.
- The rate among Asian/Pacific Islanders was 1.5 times that of whites.

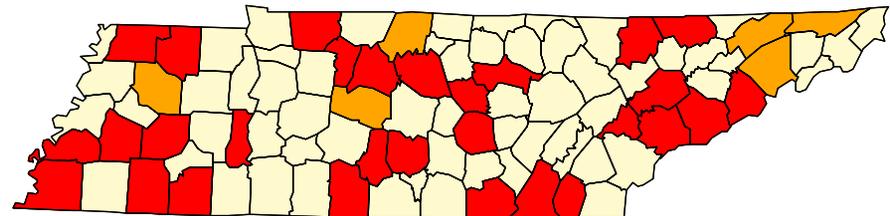
Congenital syphilis

- CASES: Tennessee reported 10 cases in 2008.
- RATES: Tennessee ranked 10 among 26 states; Washington, DC; and 1 territory reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 11.9 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, Tennessee, 1999-2008



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



Rate (per 100,000 population)

