

Texas, 2008

Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: Texas reported 1,405 cases in 2008.
- RATES: Texas ranked 11 among 50 states; Washington, DC; and 3 territories with 5.9 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 Texas, the rate among males was 8.0 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.

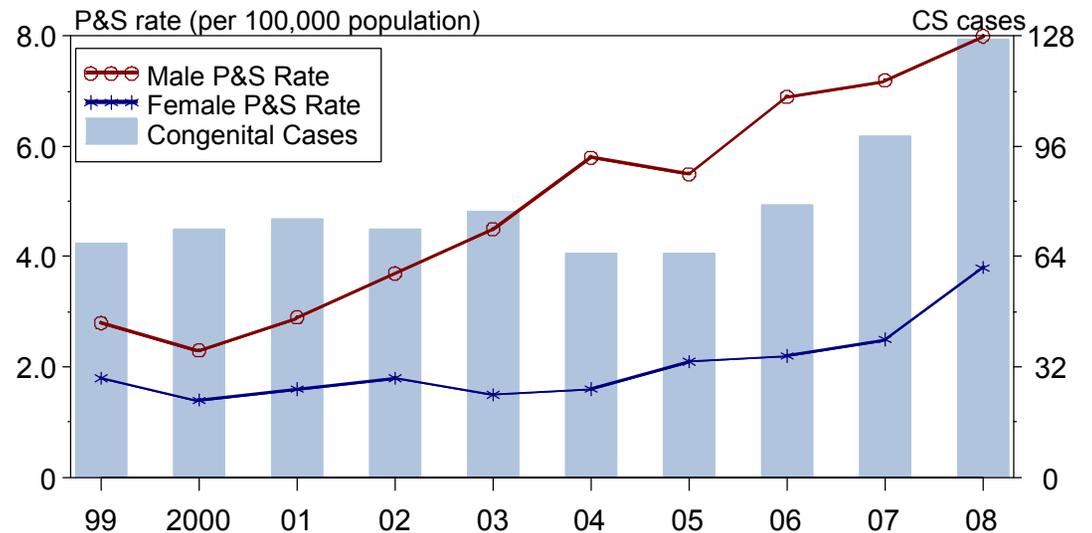
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In Texas, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 2.6 among whites, 28.3 among blacks, 3.5 among Hispanics, 1.2 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 1.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 10.9 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 1.3 times that of whites.

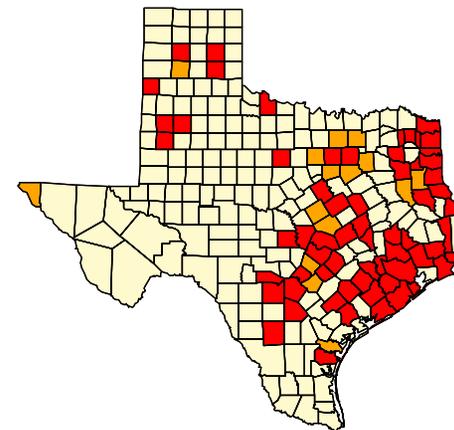
Congenital syphilis

- CASES: Texas reported 127 cases in 2008.
- RATES: Texas ranked 2 among 26 states; Washington, DC; and 1 territory reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 31.8 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, Texas, 1999-2008



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



Rate (per 100,000 population)

