

# Washington, 2008

## Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: Washington reported 181 cases in 2008.
- RATES: Washington ranked 23 among 50 states; Washington, DC; and 3 territories with 2.8 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 Washington, the rate among males was 5.5 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.6 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.2 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.5 per 100,000.

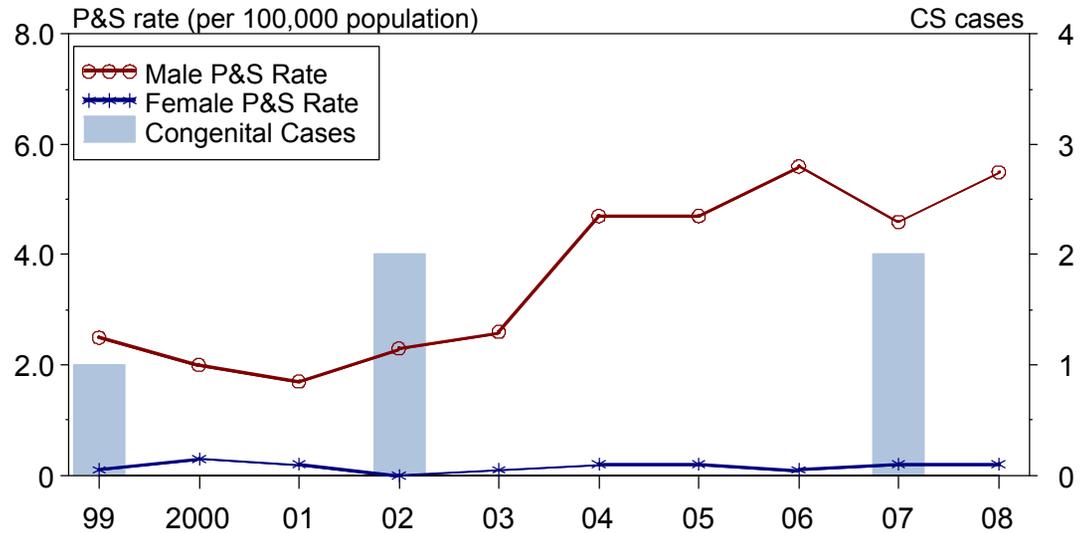
## Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In Washington, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 2.7 among whites, 10.0 among blacks, 2.5 among Hispanics, 0.8 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 1.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 3.7 times that of whites.

## Congenital syphilis

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



## Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, Washington, 2008

