

West Virginia, 2008

Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: West Virginia reported 13 cases in 2008.
- RATES: West Virginia ranked 45 among 50 states; Washington, DC; and 3 territories with 0.7 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 West Virginia, the rate among males was 1.0 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.6 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.4 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.5 per 100,000.

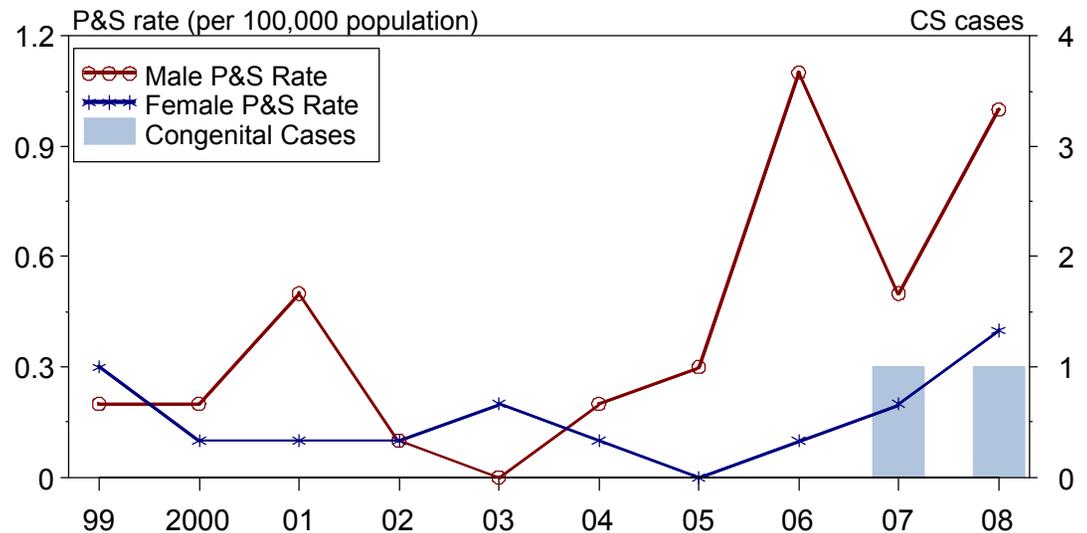
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In West Virginia, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 0.6 among whites, 4.4 among blacks, 0.0 among Hispanics, 0.0 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 7.3 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- CASES: West Virginia reported 1 case in 2008.
- RATES: West Virginia ranked 20 among 26 states; Washington, DC; and 1 territory reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 4.8 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, West Virginia, 1999-2008



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, West Virginia, 2008

