

California, 2009

Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: California reported 1,900 cases in 2009.
- RATES: California ranked 15 among 50 states; Washington, DC; and 3 territories with 5.2 cases per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. rate of 4.6 cases per 100,000 population.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by sex

- In California, the rate among males was 9.9 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.8 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.4 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.4 per 100,000.

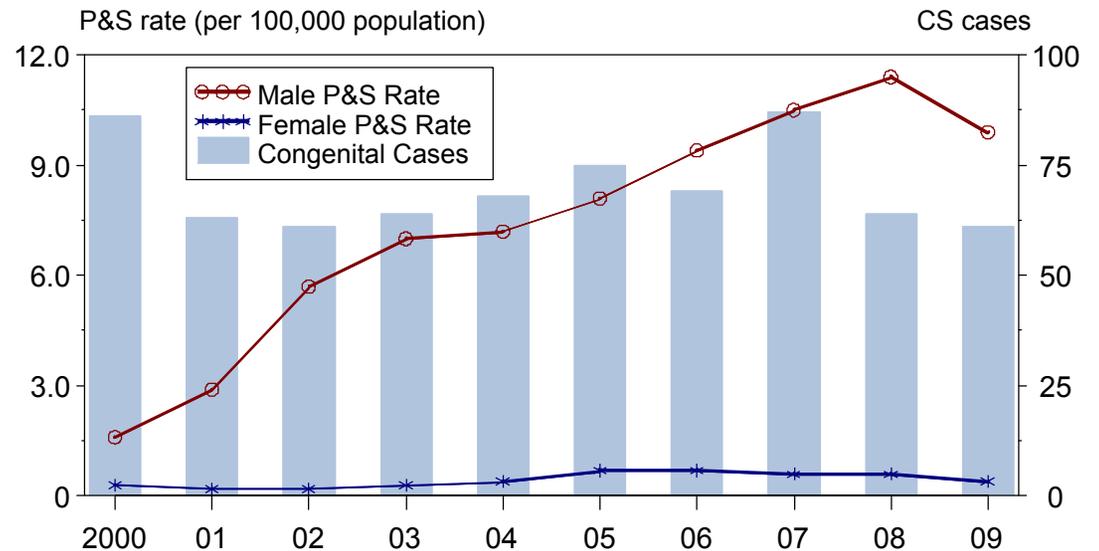
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In California, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 5.3 among whites, 10.8 among blacks, 4.9 among Hispanics, 2.6 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 2.5 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 2 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- CASES: California reported 61 cases in 2009.
- RATES: California ranked 10 among among 34 areas (33 states and 1 territory) reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 10.8 cases per 100,000 live births compared to the U.S. rate of 10.0 cases per 100,000.

Syphilis: P&S Rates and Congenital Cases, California, 2000-2009



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, California, 2009

