

District of Columbia, 2009

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** District of Columbia reported 163 cases in 2009.
- **RATES:** District of Columbia ranked 1 among 50 states; Washington, DC; and 3 territories with 27.5 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 District of Columbia, the rate among males was 54.7 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.8 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 3.2 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.4 per 100,000.

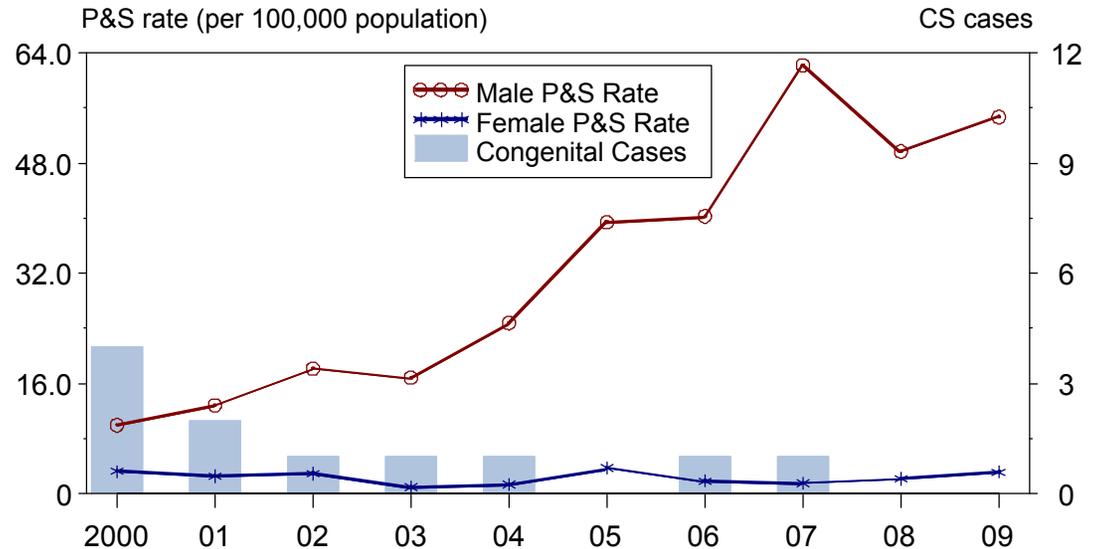
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In District of Columbia, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 23.7 among whites, 29.8 among blacks, 37.2 among Hispanics, 9.4 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 1.3 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 1.6 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** District of Columbia reported 0 cases in 2009.
- **RATES:** District of Columbia had a rate of 0.0 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, District of Columbia, 2000-2009



Total P&S Syphilis Rate, District of Columbia, 2009

