

Louisiana, 2009

Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: Louisiana reported 741 cases in 2009.
- RATES: Louisiana ranked 2 among 50 states; Washington, DC; and 3 territories with 16.8 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 Louisiana, the rate among males was 18.3 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.8 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 15.4 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.4 per 100,000.

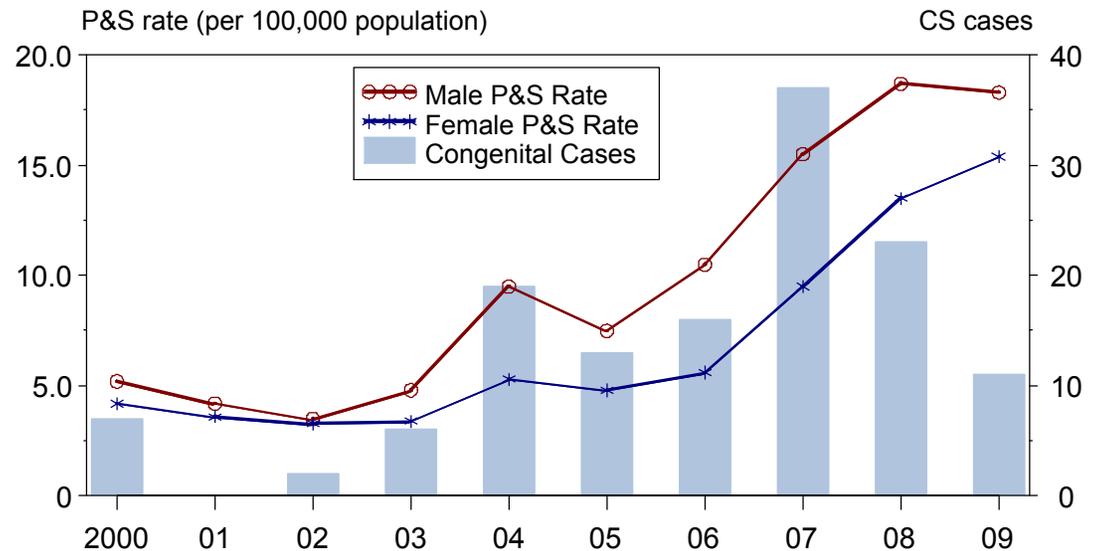
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In Louisiana, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 4.2 among whites, 44.3 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 10.5 times that of whites.

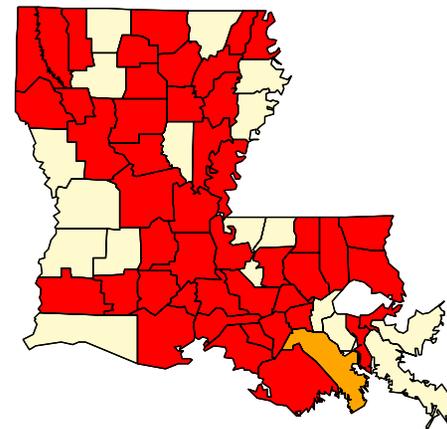
Congenital syphilis

- CASES: Louisiana reported 11 cases in 2009.
- RATES: Louisiana ranked 6 among among 34 areas (33 states and 1 territory) reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 17.4 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, Louisiana, 2000-2009



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



Rate (per 100,000 population)

