

# Massachusetts, 2009

## Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: Massachusetts reported 238 cases in 2009.
- RATES: Massachusetts ranked 17 among 50 states; Washington, DC; and 3 territories with 3.7 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 Massachusetts, the rate among males was 7.4 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.8 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.1 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.4 per 100,000.

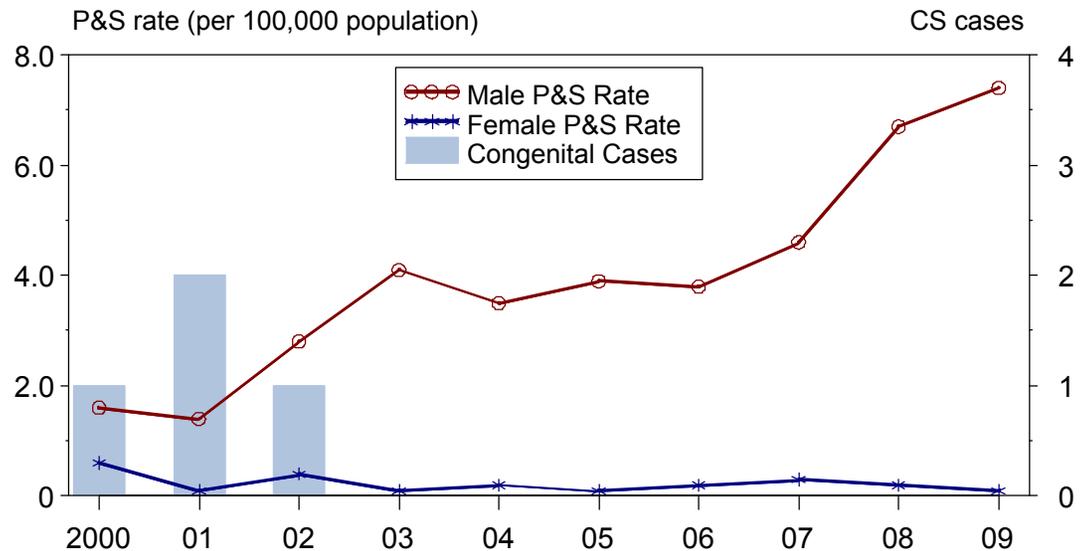
## Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In Massachusetts, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 2.7 among whites, 13.3 among blacks, 7.2 among Hispanics, 0.9 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 4.9 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 2.7 times that of whites.

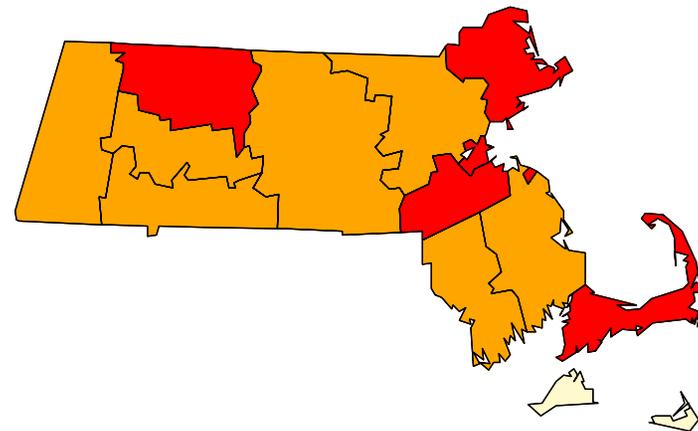
## Congenital syphilis

- CASES: Massachusetts reported 0 cases in 2009.
- RATES: Massachusetts 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, Massachusetts, 2000-2009



## Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, Massachusetts, 2009



Rate (per 100,000 population)

