

Maryland, 2009

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Maryland reported 314 cases in 2009.
- **RATES:** Maryland ranked 14 among 50 states; Washington, DC; and 3 territories with 5.6 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 Maryland, the rate among males was 10.0 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.8 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 1.4 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.4 per 100,000.

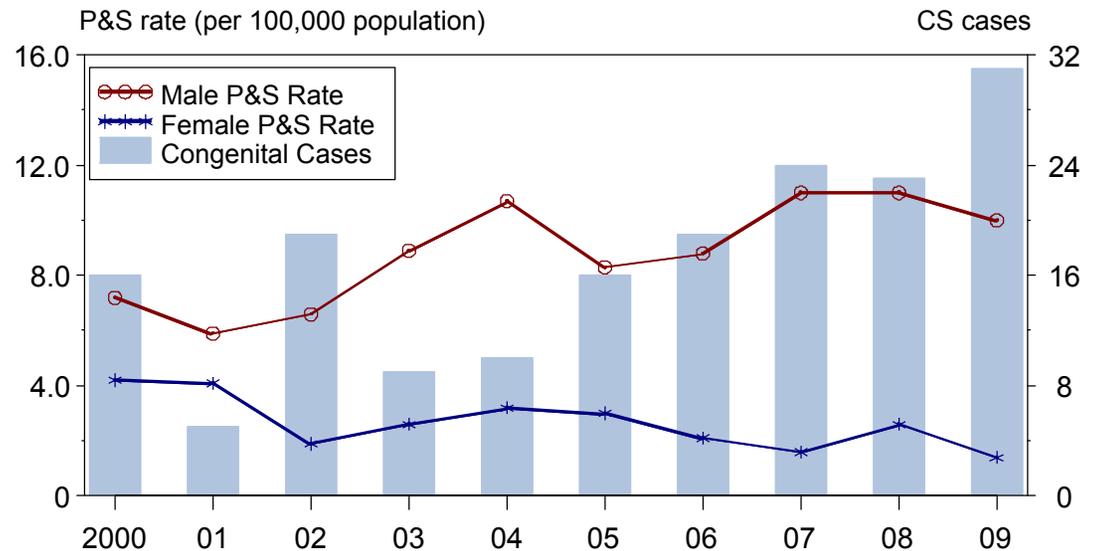
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In Maryland, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 1.4 among whites, 15.3 among blacks, 3.2 among Hispanics, 1.0 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 5.8 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 10.9 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 2.3 times that of whites.
- The rate among American Indians/Alaska Natives was 4.1 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Maryland reported 31 cases in 2009.
- **RATES:** Maryland ranked 1 among 34 areas (33 states and 1 territory) reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 40.0 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, Maryland, 2000-2009



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

