New Jersey, 2009

Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: New Jersey reported 212 cases in 2009.
- RATES: New Jersey ranked 29 among 50 states; Washington, DC; and 3 territories with 2.4 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 New Jersey, the rate among males was 4.4 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 7.8 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.6 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.4 per 100,000.

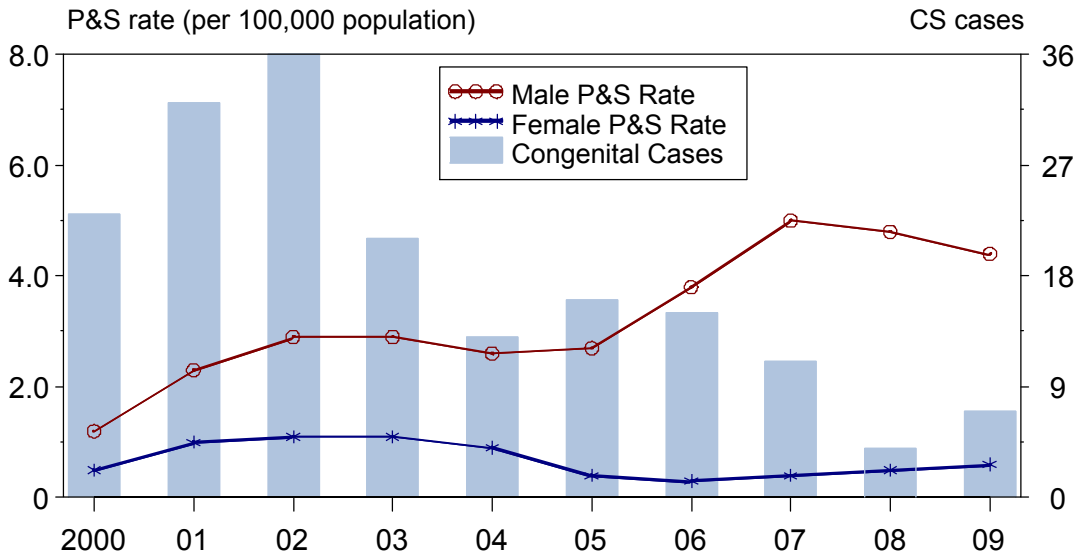
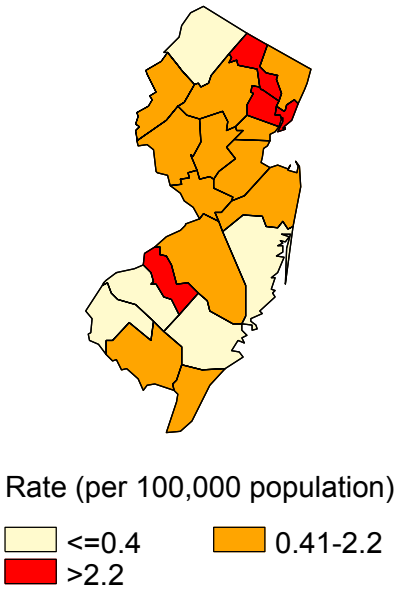
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In New Jersey, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 1.3 among whites, 8.5 among blacks, 3.0 among Hispanics, 0.3 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 6.5 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 2.3 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- CASES: New Jersey reported 7 cases in 2009.
- RATES: New Jersey ranked 21 among among 34 areas (33 states and 1 territory) reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 6.1 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, New Jersey, 2000-2009



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, New Jersey, 2009