

# California, 2011

## Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: California reported 2,443 cases in 2011.
- RATES: California ranked 8 among 51 areas (48 states; Washington, DC; and 2 territories) reporting at least one case of P&S syphilis with 6.6 cases per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. rate of 4.5 cases per 100,000 population.

## Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by sex

- In California, the rate among males was 12.6 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 8.2 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.5 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.0 per 100,000.

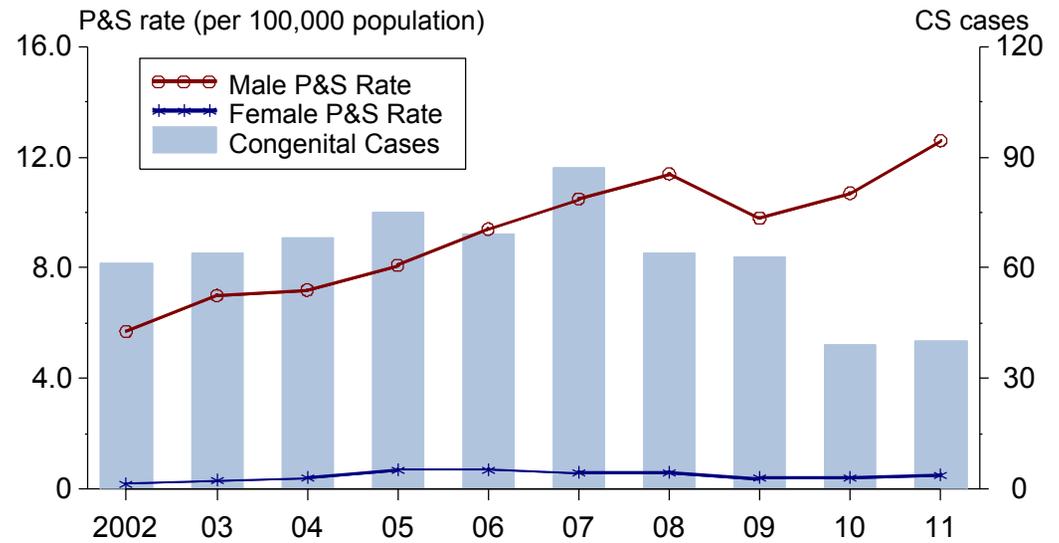
## Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In California, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 6.5 among whites, 16.2 among blacks, 5.7 among Hispanics, 2.2 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 5.8 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 2.5 times that of whites.

## Congenital syphilis

- CASES: California reported 40 cases in 2011.
- RATES: California ranked 14 among 25 areas (23 states; Washington, DC; and 1 territory) reporting at least one case of congenital syphilis with a rate of 7.2 cases per 100,000 live births compared to the U.S. rate of 8.5 cases per 100,000.

## Syphilis: P&S Rates and Congenital Cases, California, 2002 – 2011



## Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, California, 2011

