Maryland, 2011

Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: Maryland reported 452 cases in 2011.
- RATES: Maryland ranked 3 among 51 areas (48 states; Washington, DC; and 2 territories) reporting at least one case of P&S syphilis with 7.8 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 Maryland, the rate among males was 14.4 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 8.2 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 1.6 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 1.0 per 100,000.

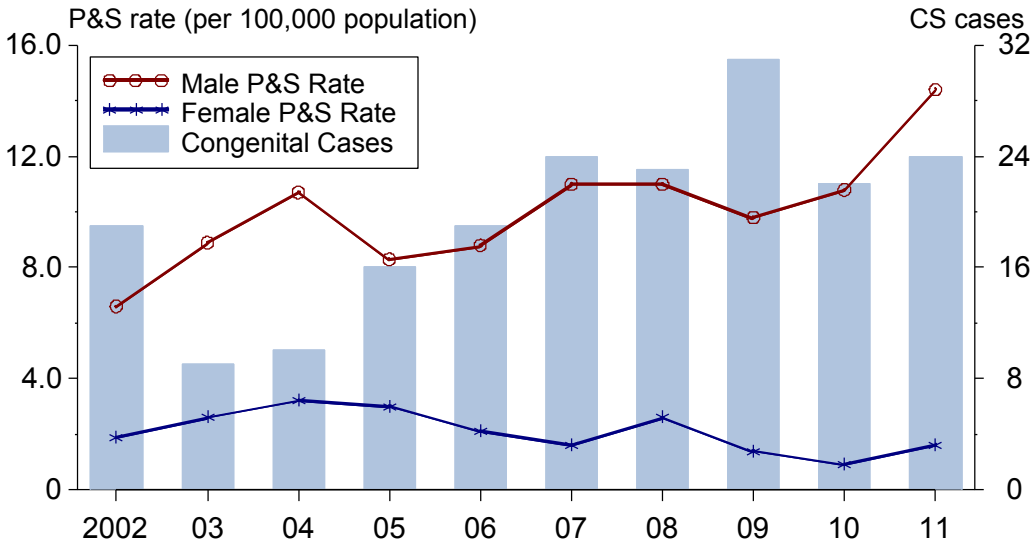
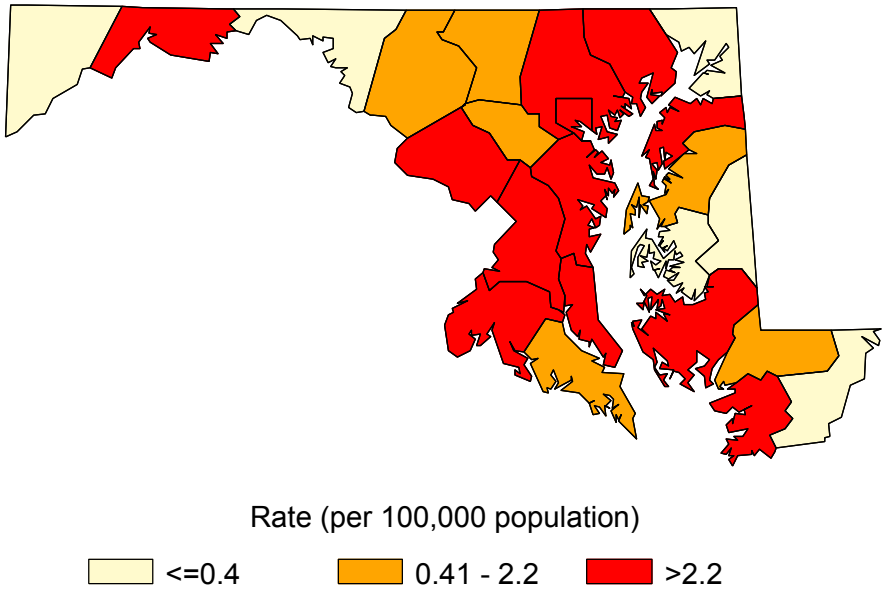
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In Maryland, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 2.0 among whites, 20.9 among blacks, 2.8 among Hispanics, 1.2 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 10.5 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 1.4 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- CASES: Maryland reported 24 cases in 2011.
- RATES: Maryland ranked 2 among among 25 areas (23 states; Washington, DC; and 1 territory) reporting at least one case of congenital syphilis with a rate of 31.1 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, Maryland, 2002 – 2011



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, Maryland, 2011