Iowa, 2012

Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: Iowa reported 70 cases in 2012.
- RATES: Iowa ranked 33 among 50 states reporting at least one case of P&S syphilis with 2.3 cases per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. rate of 5.0.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by sex

- In Iowa, the rate among males was 4.2 cases per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 9.3.
- The rate among females was 0.5 compared to the U.S. female rate of 0.9.

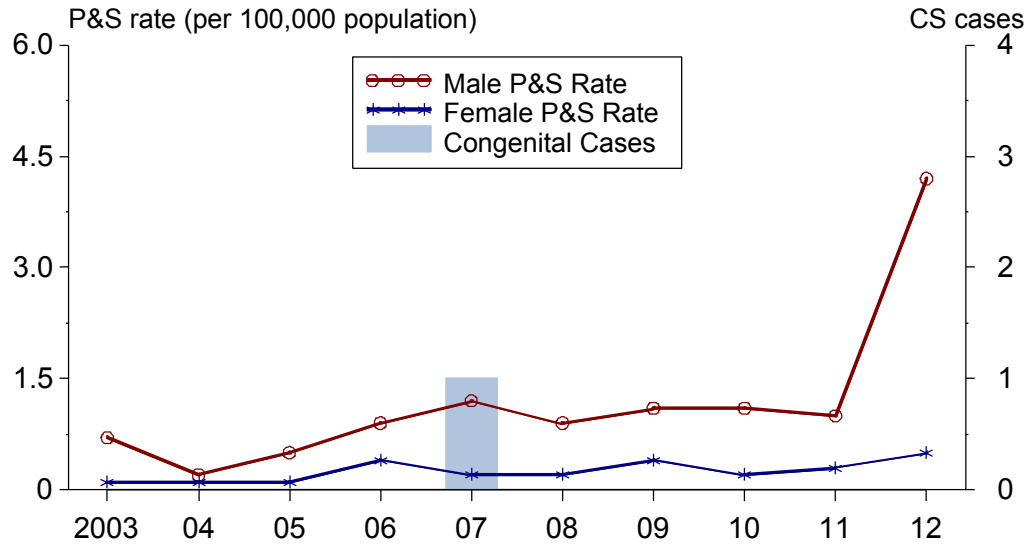
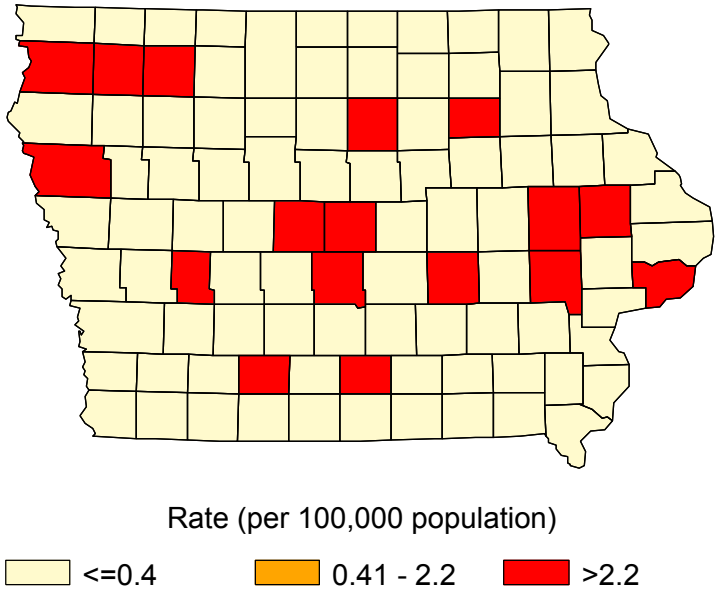
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In Iowa, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 2.0 among whites, 7.8 among blacks, 1.3 among Hispanics, 0.0 among Asians, 0.0 among Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 3.8 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- CASES: Iowa reported 0 cases in 2012.
- RATES: Iowa had a rate of 0.0 cases per 100,000 live births compared to the U.S. rate of 7.8.

Syphilis: P&S Rates and Congenital Cases, Iowa, 2003–2012



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, Iowa, 2012