Massachusetts, 2012

Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: Massachusetts reported 316 cases in 2012.
- RATES: Massachusetts ranked 14 among 50 states reporting at least one case of P&S syphilis with 4.8 cases per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. rate of 5.0.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by sex

- In Massachusetts, the rate among males was 9.4 cases per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 9.3.
- The rate among females was 0.4 compared to the U.S. female rate of 0.9.

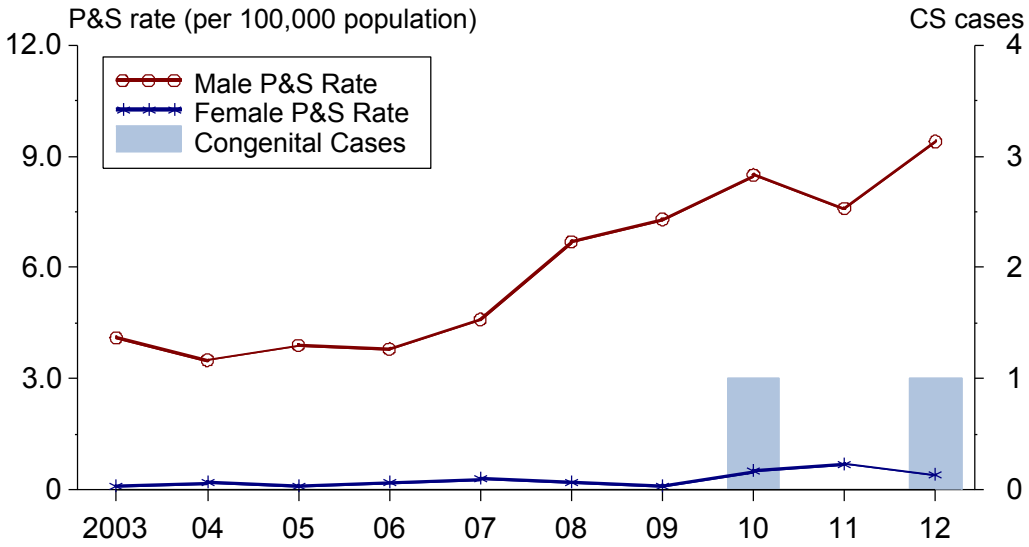
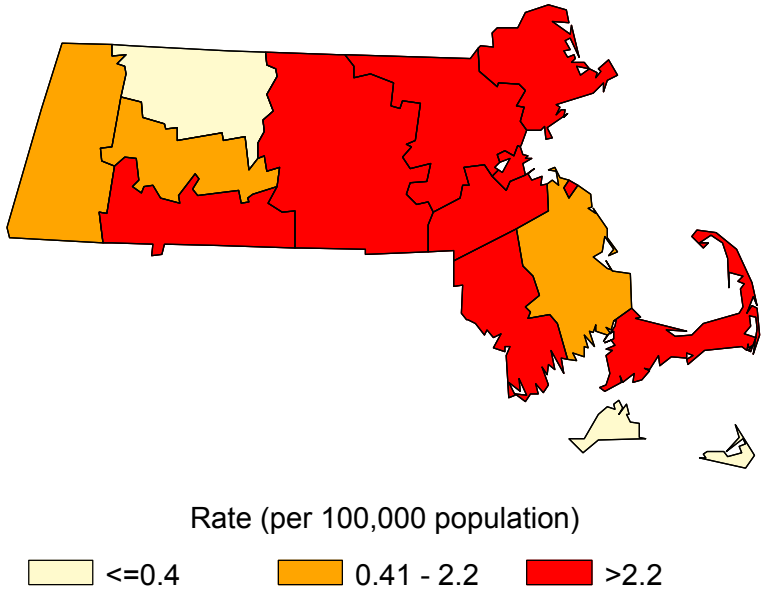
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In Massachusetts, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 2.9 among whites, 11.6 among blacks, 11.8 among Hispanics, 1.4 among Asians, 0.0 among Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, and 33.6 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 3.9 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 4 times that of whites.
- The rate among American Indians/Alaska Natives was 11.4 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- CASES: Massachusetts reported 1 case in 2012.
- RATES: Massachusetts ranked 25 among among 30 states reporting at least one case of congenital syphilis with a rate of 1.3 cases per 100,000 live births compared to the U.S. rate of 7.8.

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



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