

California, 2013

Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: California reported 3,532 cases in 2013.
- RATES: California ranked 2 among 50 states reporting at least one case of P&S syphilis with 9.3 cases per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. rate of 5.5.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by sex

- In California, the rate among males was 17.5 cases per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 10.3.
- The rate among females was 1.1 compared to the U.S. female rate of 0.9.

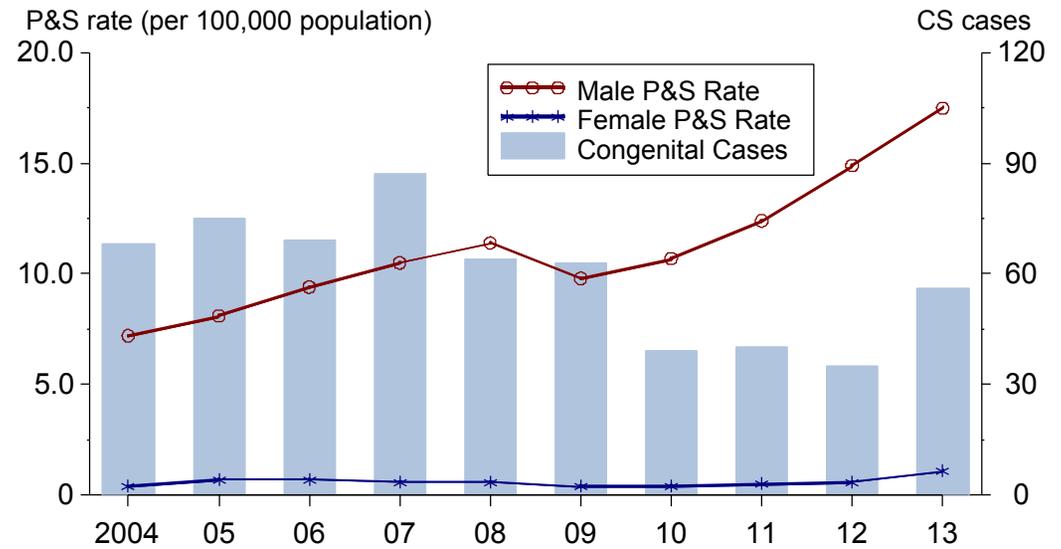
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

- In California, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 8.4 among whites, 22.5 among blacks, 8.7 among Hispanics, 3.9 among Asians, 13.1 among Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders, and 10.3 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 2.7 times that of whites.
- The rate among Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders was 1.6 times that of whites.
- The rate among American Indians/Alaska Natives was 1.2 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- CASES: California reported 56 cases in 2013.
- RATES: California ranked 10 among 25 states reporting at least one case of congenital syphilis with a rate of 11.0 cases per 100,000 live births compared to the U.S. rate of 8.7.

Syphilis: P&S Rates and Congenital Cases, California, 2004–2013



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, California, 2013



Rate (per 100,000 population)

