Maryland, 2013

Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: Maryland reported 456 cases in 2013.
- RATES: Maryland ranked 5 among 50 states reporting at least one case of P&S syphilis with 7.7 cases per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. rate of 5.5.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by sex

- In Maryland, the rate among males was 13.9 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 10.3 cases per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 2.0 compared to the U.S. female rate of 0.9.

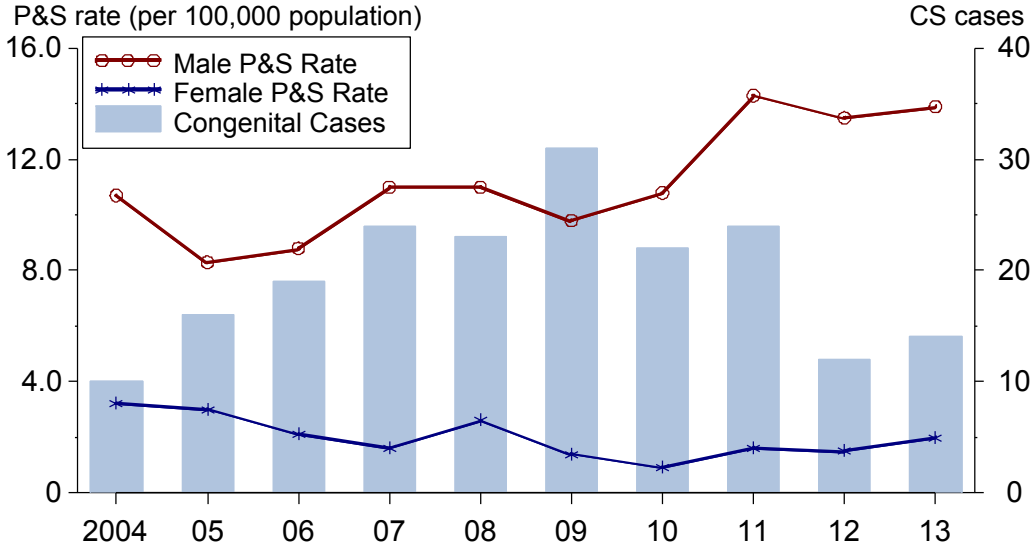
Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity*

- In Maryland, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 2.1 among whites, 19.6 among blacks, 5.1 among Hispanics, 2.4 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.
- The rate among blacks was 9.3 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 2.4 times that of whites.
- The rate among Asian/Pacific Islanders was 1.1 times that of whites.

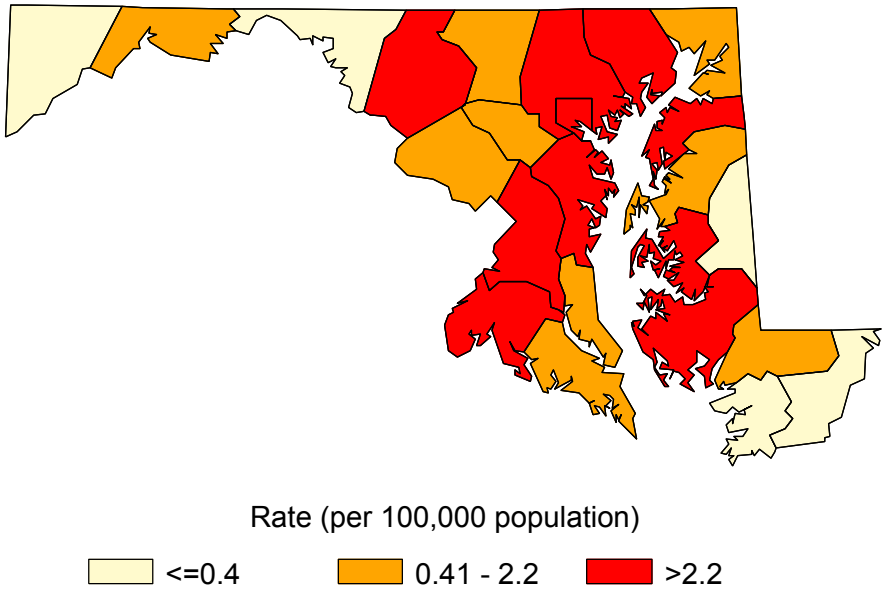
Congenital syphilis

- CASES: Maryland reported 14 cases in 2013.
- RATES: Maryland ranked 4 among among 25 states reporting at least one case of congenital syphilis with a rate of 19.0 cases per 100,000 live births compared to the U.S. rate of 8.7.

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



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



*OMB-compliant race values not available. NCHS bridged population used to calculate rates.