

California, 2007

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** California reported 2,038 cases in 2007.
- **RATES:** California ranked 7 among 50 states, DC, and 3 territories with 5.6 cases per 100,000 population compared to the total rate of 3.8 cases per 100,000 population.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by sex

- In California, the rate among males was 10.5 per 100,000 population compared to the total male rate of 6.6 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.6 per 100,000 compared to the total female rate of 1.1 per 100,000.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

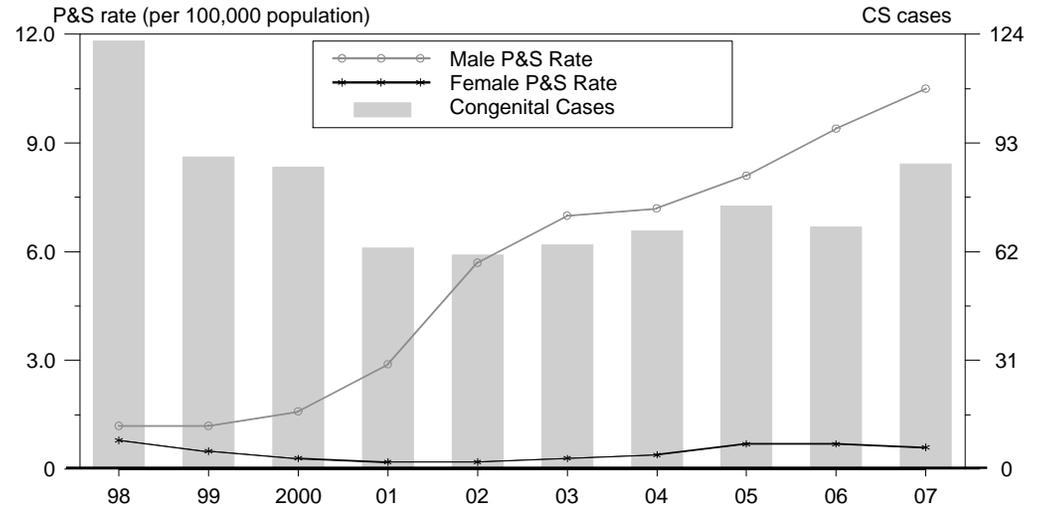
In California, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 5.9 among whites, 12.3 among blacks, 5.4 among Hispanics, 1.8 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 2.6 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 2.1 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** California reported 87 cases in 2007.
- **RATES:** California ranked 9 among 31 states, DC, and 2 territories reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 16.0 cases per 100,000 live births compared to the total rate of 10.5 cases per 100,000.

Syphilis: P&S Rates and Congenital Cases, California, 1998-2007



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, California, 2007

