

Pennsylvania, 2007

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Pennsylvania reported 263 cases in 2007.
- **RATES:** Pennsylvania ranked 27 among 50 states, DC, and 3 territories with 2.1 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 Pennsylvania, the rate among males was 3.8 per 100,000 population compared to the total male rate of 6.6 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.5 per 100,000 compared to the total female rate of 1.1 per 100,000.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

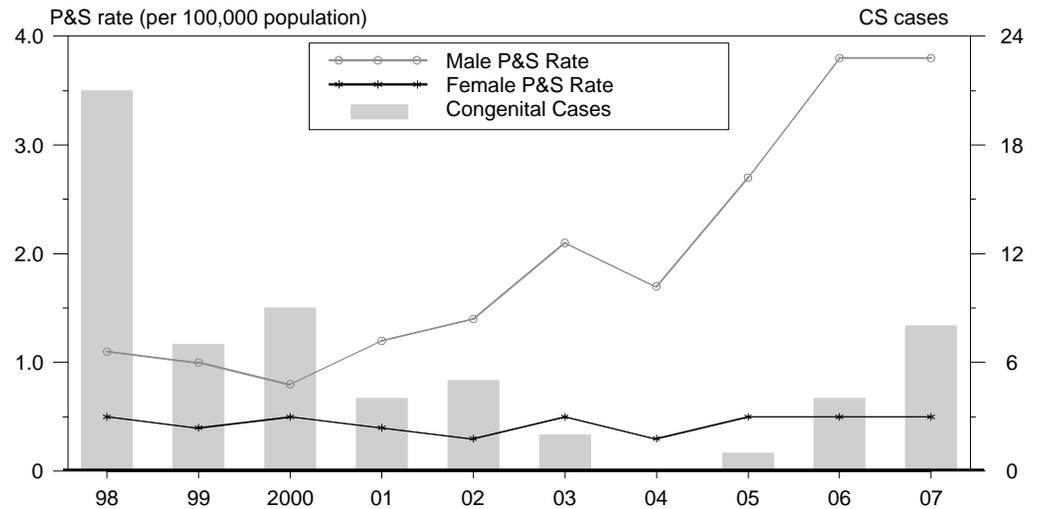
In Pennsylvania, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 0.9 among whites, 11.7 among blacks, 2.7 among Hispanics, 1.3 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 13 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 3 times that of whites.
- The rate among Asian/Pacific Islanders was 1.4 times that of whites.

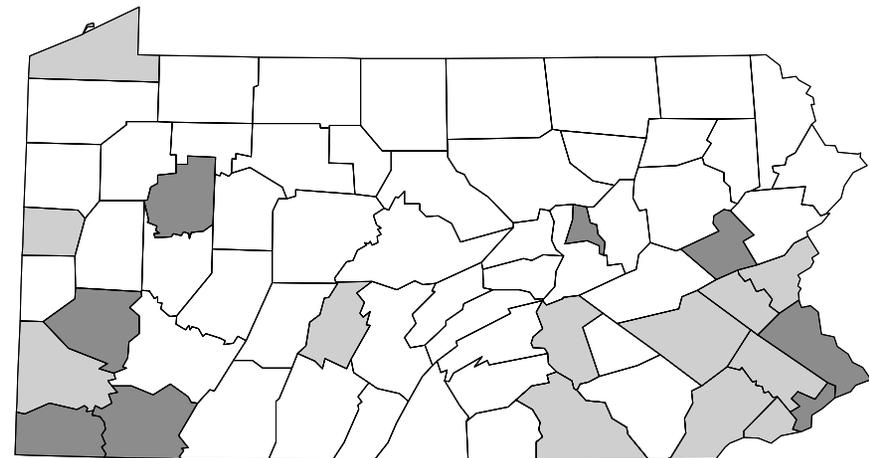
Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Pennsylvania reported 8 cases in 2007.
- **RATES:** Pennsylvania ranked 20 among 31 states, DC, and 2 territories reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 5.5 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, Pennsylvania, 1998-2007



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



Rate (per 100,000 population)

