

Washington, 2005

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Washington reported 152 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** Washington ranked 18 among 50 states + DC + 3 territories: 2.5 cases per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. rate of 3.0 cases per 100,000 population.

Male-female rates of primary and secondary syphilis

- In Washington, the rate among males was 4.8 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 5.1 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.2 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 0.9 per 100,000.

Racial disparities of primary and secondary syphilis

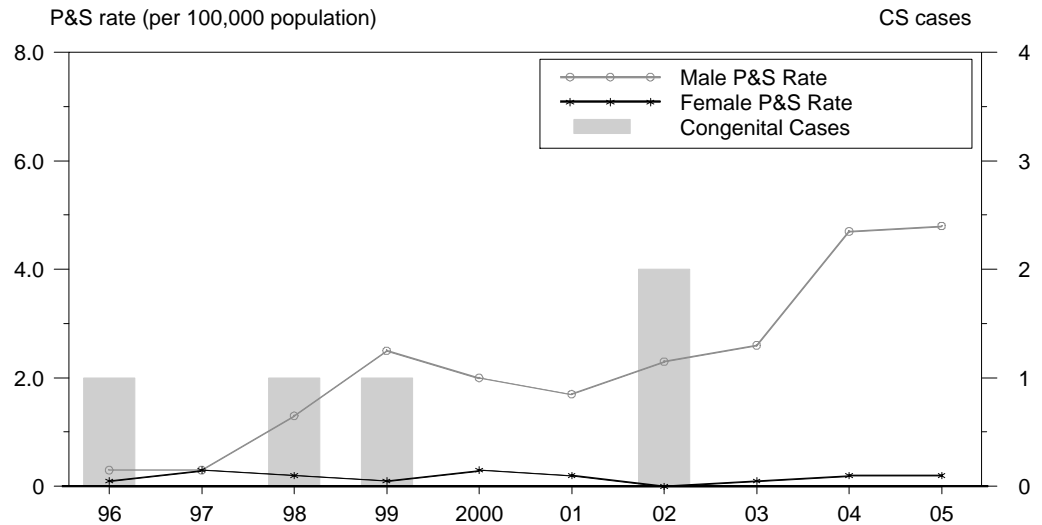
In Washington, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 2.4 among whites, 4.2 among blacks, 3.0 among Hispanics, 1.8 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 1.8 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 1.3 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Washington reported 0 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** Washington had a rate of 0.0 cases per 100,000 live births compared to the U.S. rate of 8.0 cases per 100,000.

Syphilis: P&S Rates and Congenital Cases, Washington, 1996-2005



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, Washington, 2005

