

South Carolina, 2005

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** South Carolina reported 84 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** South Carolina ranked 20 among 50 states + DC + 3 territories: 2.0 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 South Carolina, the rate among males was 3.3 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 5.1 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.8 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 0.9 per 100,000.

Racial disparities of primary and secondary syphilis

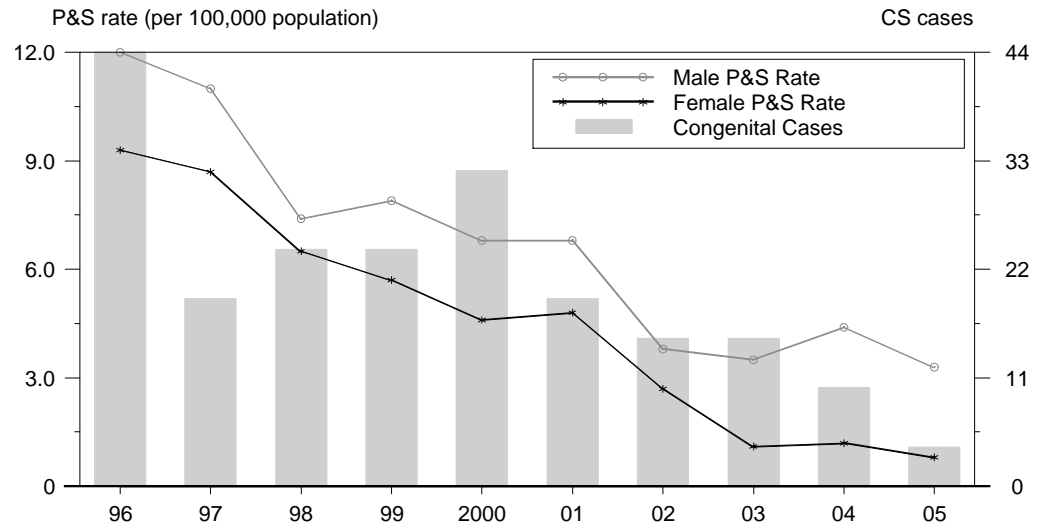
In South Carolina, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 1.2 among whites, 4.0 among blacks, 2.3 among Hispanics, 0.0 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 3.3 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 1.9 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** South Carolina reported 4 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** South Carolina ranked 16 among 28 states + 2 territories reporting at least one congenital syphilis case: 7.2 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, South Carolina, 1996-2005



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, South Carolina, 2005

