

Maryland, 2005

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Maryland reported 313 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** Maryland ranked 5 among 50 states + DC + 3 territories: 5.6 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 Maryland, the rate among males was 8.4 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 5.1 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 3.1 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 0.9 per 100,000.

Racial disparities of primary and secondary syphilis

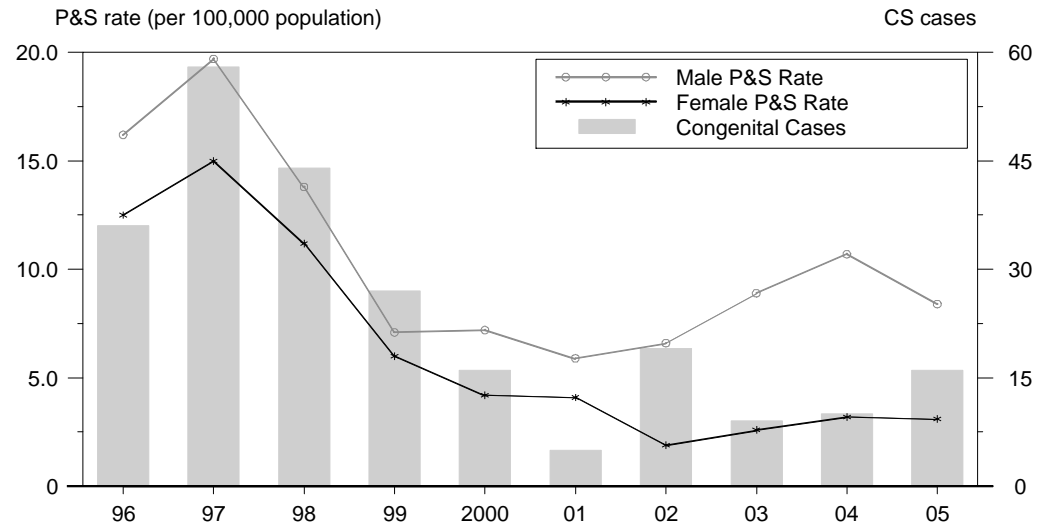
In Maryland, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 2.2 among whites, 14.5 among blacks, 0.7 among Hispanics, 1.5 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 6.6 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Maryland reported 16 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** Maryland ranked 5 among 28 states + 2 territories reporting at least one congenital syphilis case: 21.4 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, Maryland, 1996-2005



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

