

Massachusetts, 2006

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Massachusetts reported 124 cases in 2006.
- **RATES:** Massachusetts ranked 26 among 50 states, DC, and 3 territories with 1.9 cases per 100,000 population compared to the total rate of 3.3 cases per 100,000 population.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by sex

- In Massachusetts, the rate among males was 3.8 per 100,000 population compared to the total male rate of 5.7 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.2 per 100,000 compared to the total female rate of 1.0 per 100,000.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

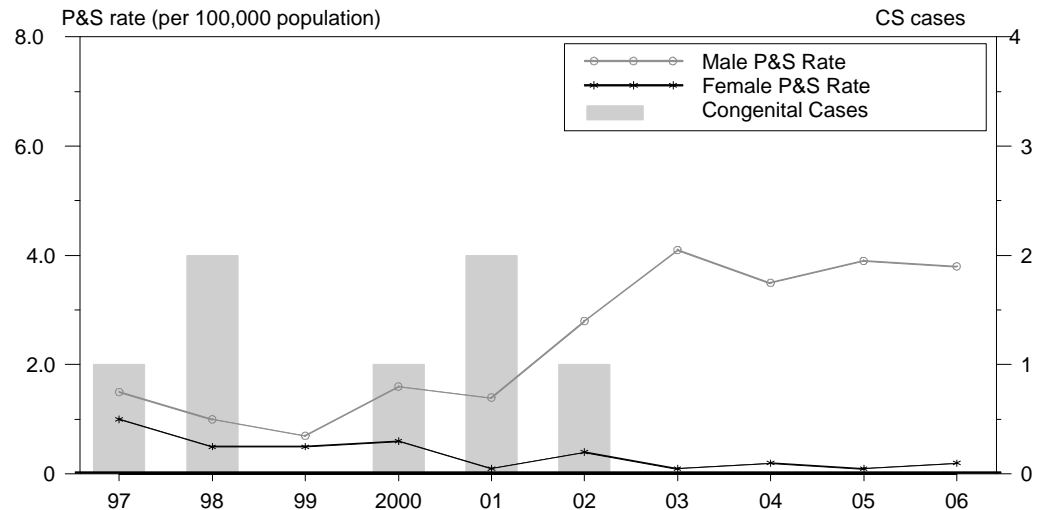
In Massachusetts, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 1.6 among whites, 5.7 among blacks, 2.8 among Hispanics, 1.0 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 3.6 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 1.8 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Massachusetts reported 0 cases in 2006.
- **RATES:** Massachusetts had a rate of 0.0 cases per 100,000 live births compared to the total rate of 8.7 cases per 100,000.

Syphilis: P&S Rates and Congenital Cases, Massachusetts, 1997-2006



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, Massachusetts, 2006

