

Rhode Island, 2005

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Rhode Island reported 24 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** Rhode Island ranked 19 among 50 states + DC + 3 territories: 2.2 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 Rhode Island, the rate among males was 3.5 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 5.1 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 1.1 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 0.9 per 100,000.

Racial disparities of primary and secondary syphilis

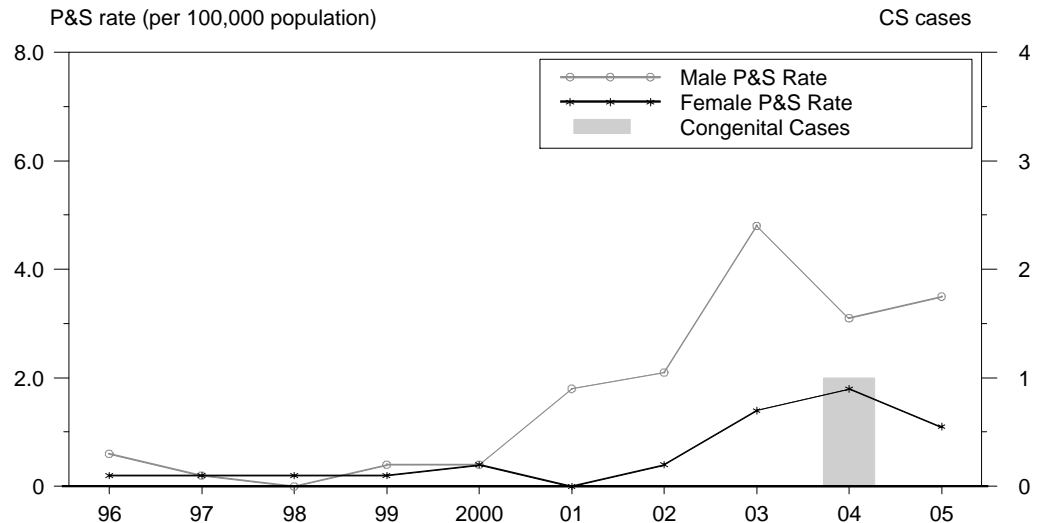
In Rhode Island, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 1.3 among whites, 10.5 among blacks, 6.3 among Hispanics, 0.0 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 8.1 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 4.8 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Rhode Island reported 0 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** Rhode Island 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, Rhode Island, 1996-2005



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, Rhode Island, 2005

