

California, 2005

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** California reported 1,585 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** California ranked 7 among 50 states + DC + 3 territories: 4.4 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 California, the rate among males was 8.2 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 5.1 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.7 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 0.9 per 100,000.

Racial disparities of primary and secondary syphilis

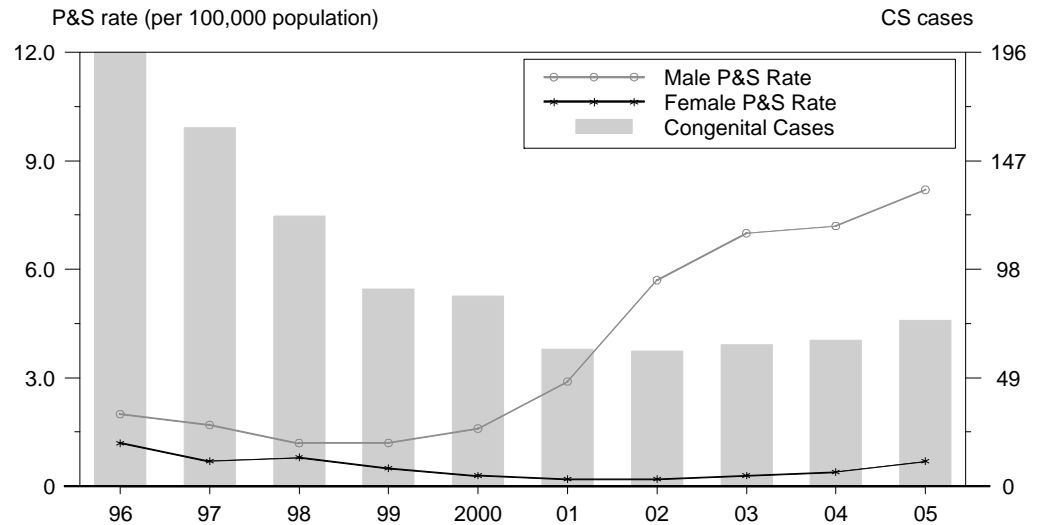
In California, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 5.0 among whites, 8.2 among blacks, 3.9 among Hispanics, 1.6 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 2.6 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 1.6 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** California reported 75 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** California ranked 9 among 28 states + 2 territories reporting at least one congenital syphilis case: 13.9 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, California, 1996-2005



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

