

Massachusetts, 2005

Primary and secondary syphilis

- CASES: Massachusetts reported 125 cases in 2005.
- RATES: Massachusetts ranked 22 among 50 states + DC + 3 territories: 1.9 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 Massachusetts, the rate among males was 3.9 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 5.1 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.1 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 0.9 per 100,000.

Racial disparities of primary and secondary syphilis

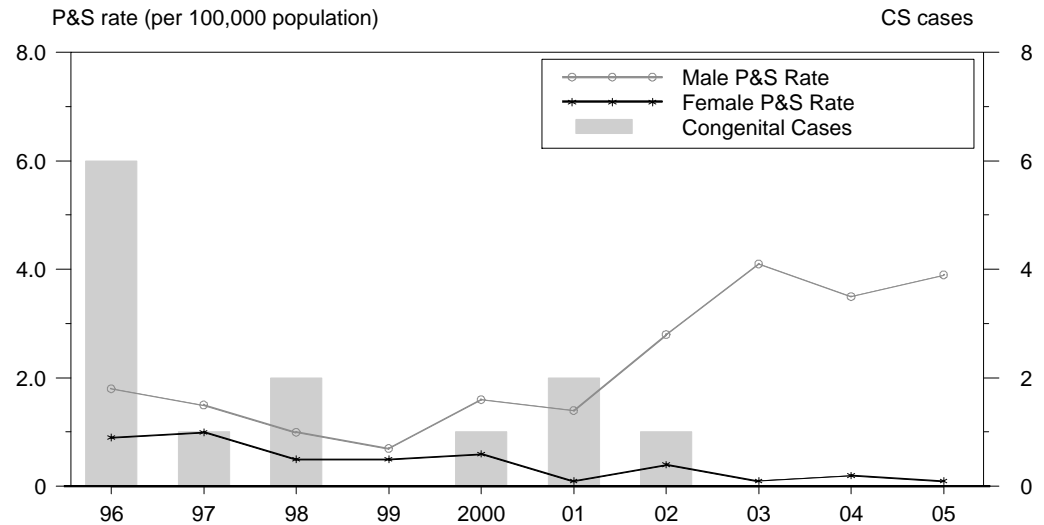
In Massachusetts, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 1.8 among whites, 2.9 among blacks, 2.8 among Hispanics, 1.0 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 6.7 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 1.6 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 1.6 times that of whites.
- The rate among American Indians/Alaska Natives was 3.7 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- CASES: Massachusetts reported 0 cases in 2005.
- RATES: Massachusetts 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, Massachusetts, 1996-2005



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

