

California, 2006

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** California reported 1,835 cases in 2006.
- **RATES:** California ranked 7 among 50 states, DC, and 3 territories with 5.1 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 California, the rate among males was 9.5 per 100,000 population compared to the total male rate of 5.7 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.7 per 100,000 compared to the total female rate of 1.0 per 100,000.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

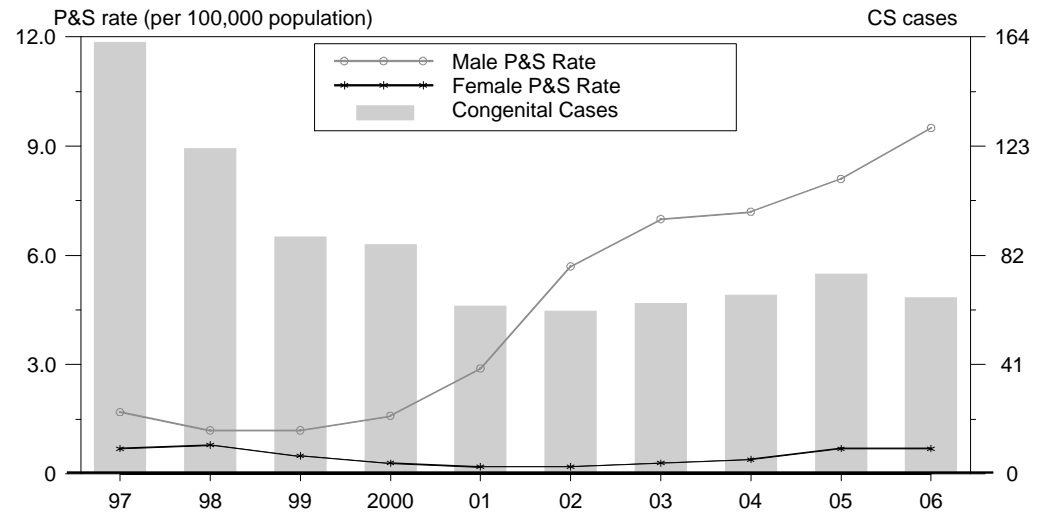
In California, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 5.5 among whites, 12.3 among blacks, 4.4 among Hispanics, 1.7 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 3.5 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 2.2 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** California reported 66 cases in 2006.
- **RATES:** California ranked 12 among 26 states, DC, and 1 territory reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 12.1 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, California, 1997-2006



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

