

Maryland, 2006

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Maryland reported 300 cases in 2006.
- **RATES:** Maryland ranked 6 among 50 states, DC, and 3 territories with 5.4 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 Maryland, the rate among males was 8.8 per 100,000 population compared to the total male rate of 5.7 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 2.1 per 100,000 compared to the total female rate of 1.0 per 100,000.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

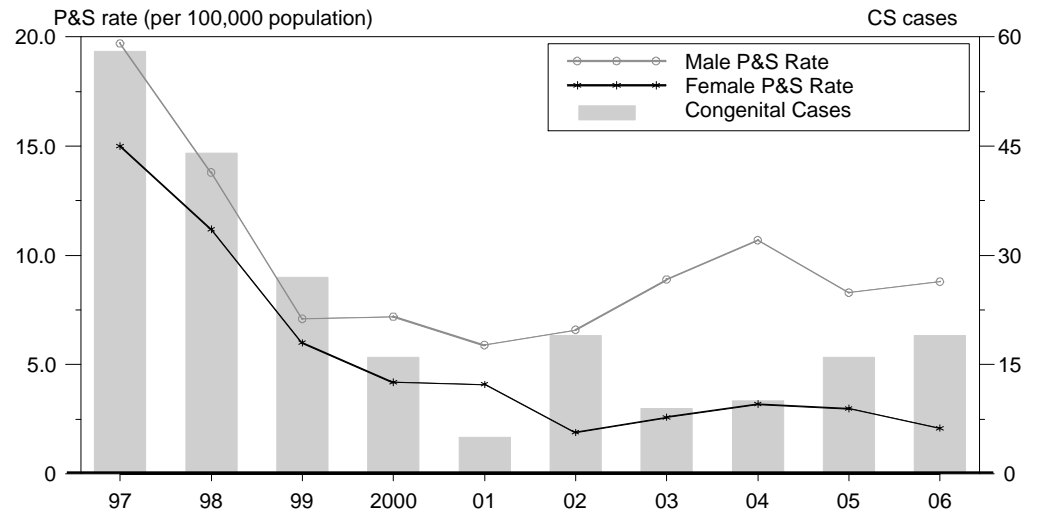
In Maryland, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 1.9 among whites, 13.9 among blacks, 1.9 among Hispanics, 1.1 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 7.3 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Maryland reported 19 cases in 2006.
- **RATES:** Maryland ranked 2 among 26 states, DC, and 1 territory reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 25.5 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, Maryland, 1997-2006



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

