

# North Carolina, 2005

## Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** North Carolina reported 274 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** North Carolina ranked 14 among 50 states + DC + 3 territories: 3.2 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 North Carolina, the rate among males was 5.1 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 5.1 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 1.3 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 0.9 per 100,000.

## Racial disparities of primary and secondary syphilis

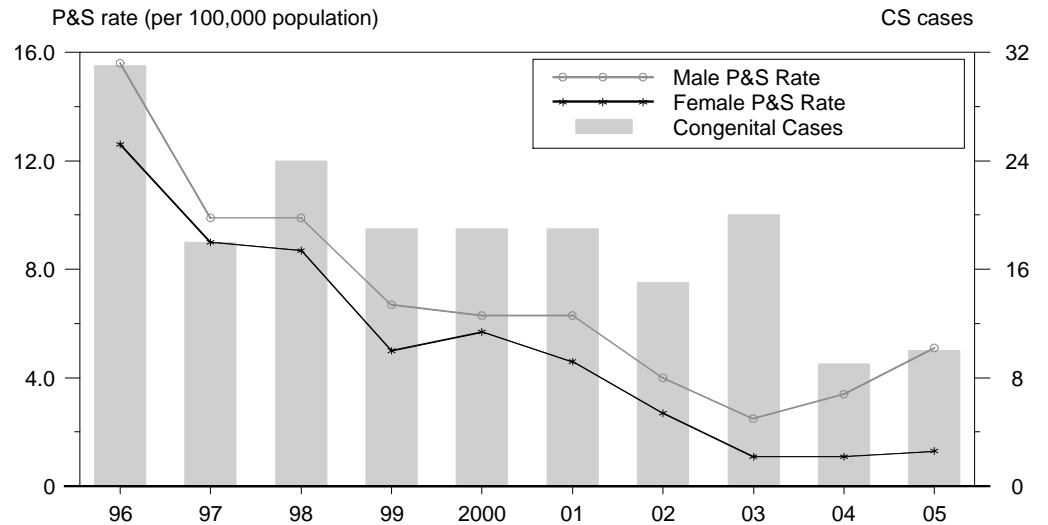
In North Carolina, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 1.8 among whites, 8.1 among blacks, 2.5 among Hispanics, 0.6 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 2.8 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 4.5 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 1.4 times that of whites.
- The rate among American Indians/Alaska Natives was 1.6 times that of whites.

## Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** North Carolina reported 10 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** North Carolina ranked 13 among 28 states + 2 territories reporting at least one congenital syphilis case: 8.5 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, North Carolina, 1996-2005



## Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, North Carolina, 2005

