

# Tennessee, 2005

## Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Tennessee reported 217 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** Tennessee ranked 12 among 50 states + DC + 3 territories: 3.7 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 Tennessee, the rate among males was 5.3 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 5.1 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 2.1 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 0.9 per 100,000.

## Racial disparities of primary and secondary syphilis

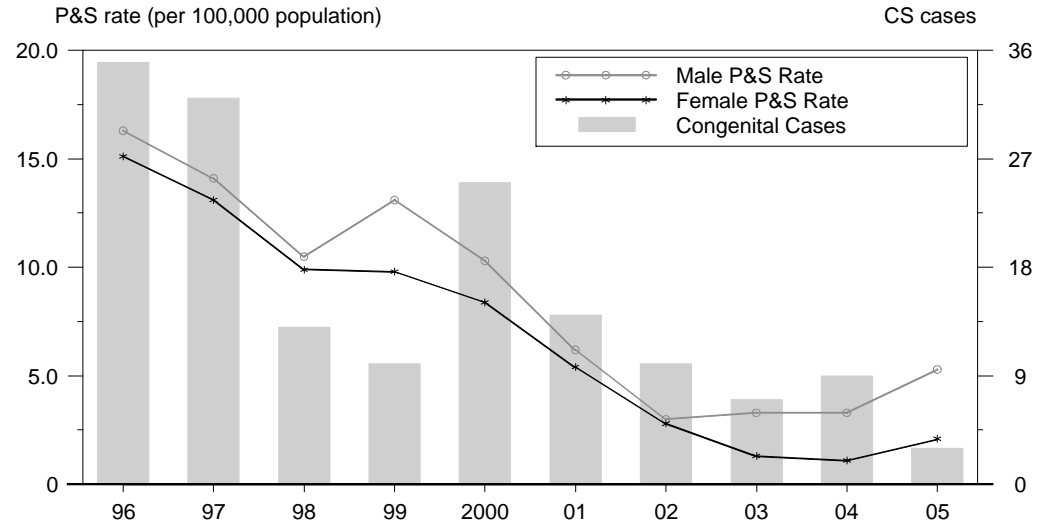
In Tennessee, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 1.2 among whites, 15.6 among blacks, 4.2 among Hispanics, 0.0 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 13 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 3.5 times that of whites.

## Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Tennessee reported 3 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** Tennessee ranked 18 among 28 states + 2 territories reporting at least one congenital syphilis case: 3.8 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, Tennessee, 1996-2005



## Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, Tennessee, 2005

