

Texas, 2006

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Texas reported 1,064 cases in 2006.
- **RATES:** Texas ranked 8 among 50 states, DC, and 3 territories with 4.7 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 Texas, the rate among males was 7.1 per 100,000 population compared to the total male rate of 5.7 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 2.3 per 100,000 compared to the total female rate of 1.0 per 100,000.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

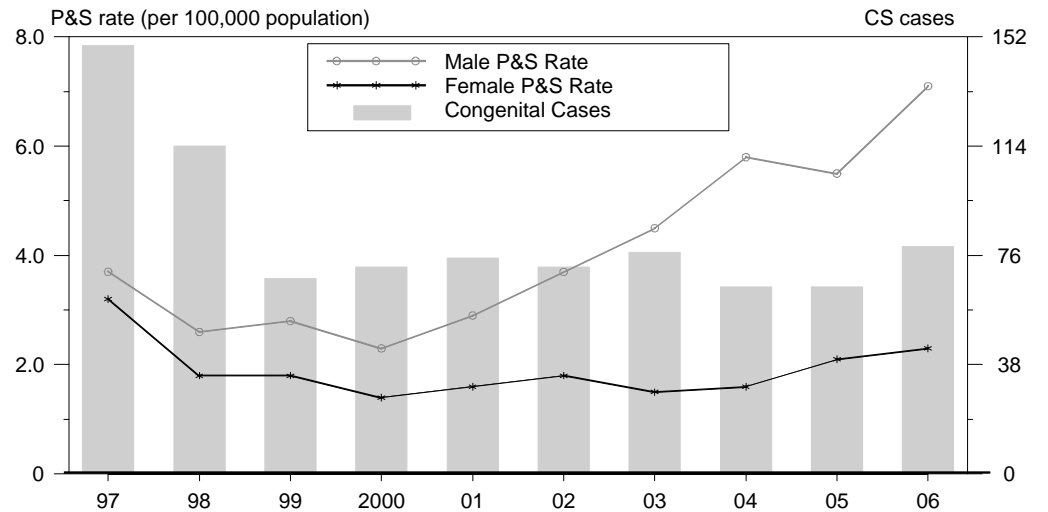
In Texas, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 2.0 among whites, 21.5 among blacks, 3.3 among Hispanics, 0.9 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 1.2 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 10.8 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 1.7 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Texas reported 79 cases in 2006.
- **RATES:** Texas ranked 5 among 26 states, DC, and 1 territory reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 20.7 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, Texas, 1997-2006



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

