

# Tennessee, 2006

## Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Tennessee reported 249 cases in 2006.
- **RATES:** Tennessee ranked 9 among 50 states, DC, and 3 territories with 4.2 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 Tennessee, the rate among males was 6.0 per 100,000 population compared to the total male rate of 5.7 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 2.4 per 100,000 compared to the total female rate of 1.0 per 100,000.

## Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

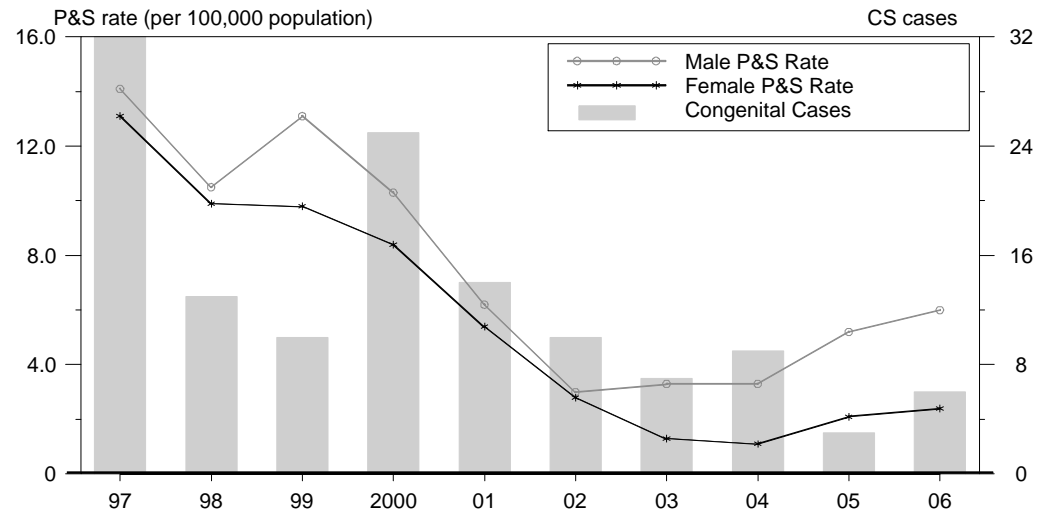
In Tennessee, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 1.5 among whites, 17.3 among blacks, 2.2 among Hispanics, 1.3 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 11.5 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 1.5 times that of whites.

## Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Tennessee reported 6 cases in 2006.
- **RATES:** Tennessee ranked 16 among 26 states, DC, and 1 territory reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 7.5 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, Tennessee, 1997-2006



## Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, Tennessee, 2006

