

Virginia, 2006

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Virginia reported 190 cases in 2006.
- **RATES:** Virginia ranked 21 among 50 states, DC, and 3 territories with 2.5 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 Virginia, the rate among males was 4.5 per 100,000 population compared to the total male rate of 5.7 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.6 per 100,000 compared to the total female rate of 1.0 per 100,000.

Rates of primary and secondary syphilis, by race/ethnicity

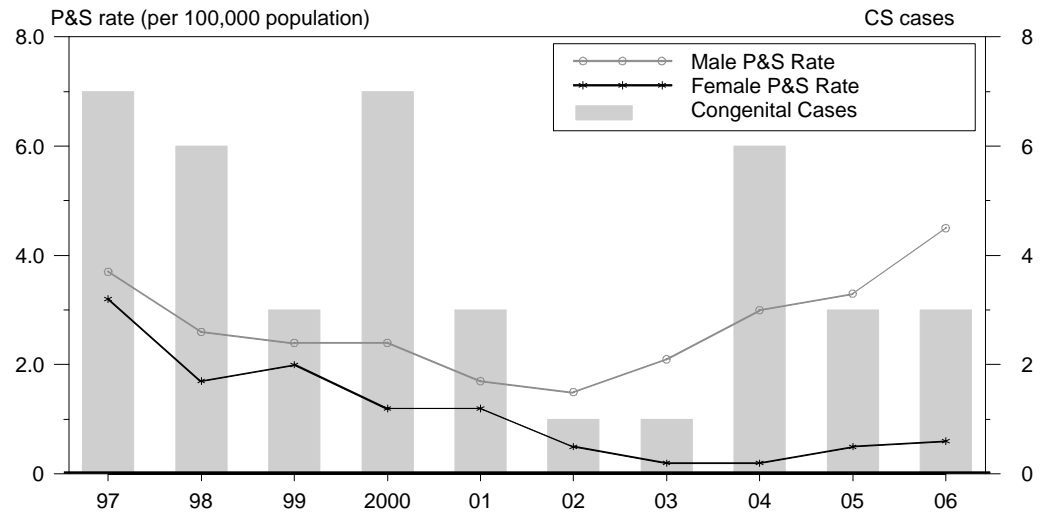
In Virginia, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 1.3 among whites, 7.2 among blacks, 1.8 among Hispanics, 0.8 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 5.5 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 1.4 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Virginia reported 3 cases in 2006.
- **RATES:** Virginia ranked 24 among 26 states, DC, and 1 territory reporting congenital syphilis cases with a rate of 2.9 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, Virginia, 1997-2006



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

