

# Arkansas, 2005

## Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Arkansas reported 52 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** Arkansas ranked 23 among 50 states + DC + 3 territories: 1.9 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 Arkansas, the rate among males was 2.3 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 5.1 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 1.5 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 0.9 per 100,000.

## Racial disparities of primary and secondary syphilis

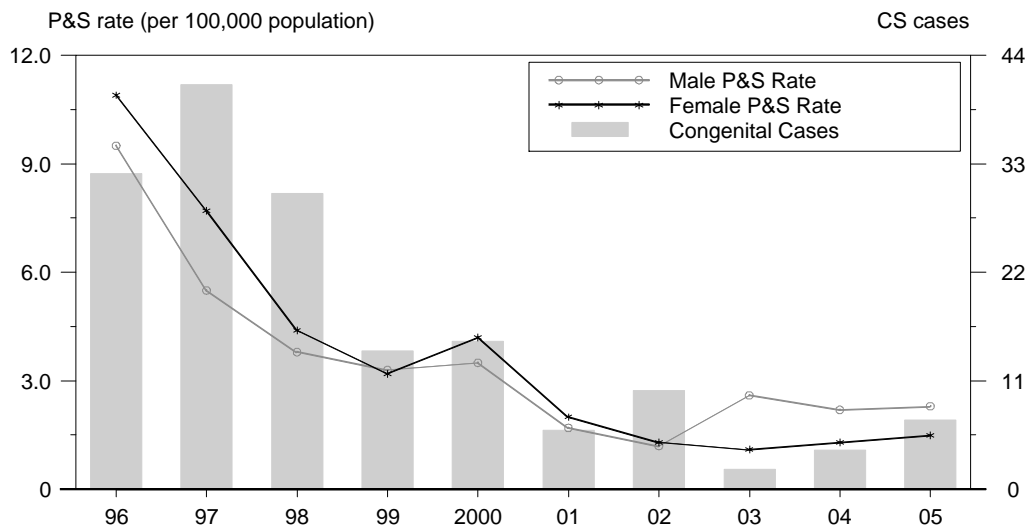
In Arkansas, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 0.5 among whites, 8.2 among blacks, 1.7 among Hispanics, 10.4 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 16.4 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 3.4 times that of whites.
- The rate among Asian/Pacific Islanders was 20.8 times that of whites.

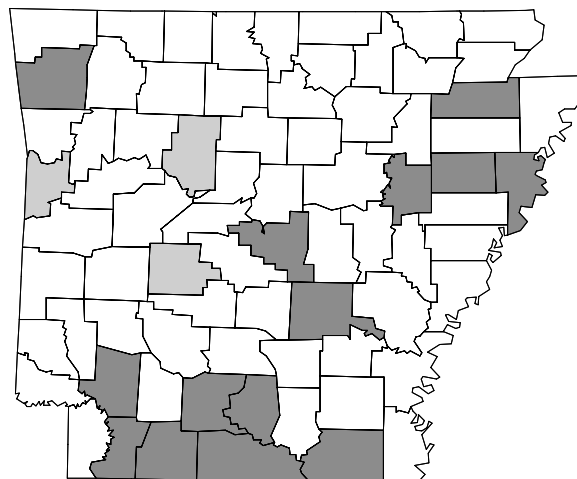
## Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Arkansas reported 7 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** Arkansas ranked 6 among 28 states + 2 territories reporting at least one congenital syphilis case: 18.5 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, Arkansas, 1996-2005



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



Rate (per 100,000 population)

