

Louisiana, 2005

Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Louisiana reported 278 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** Louisiana ranked 3 among 50 states + DC + 3 territories: 6.2 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 Louisiana, the rate among males was 7.6 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 5.1 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 4.8 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 0.9 per 100,000.

Racial disparities of primary and secondary syphilis

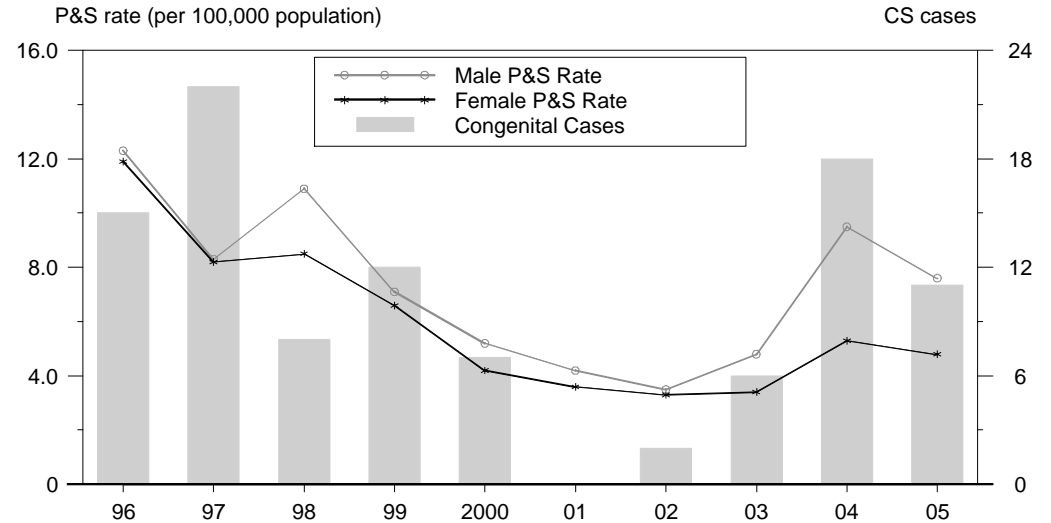
In Louisiana, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 1.1 among whites, 16.5 among blacks, 0.0 among Hispanics, 0.0 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 15 times that of whites.

Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Louisiana reported 11 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** Louisiana ranked 8 among 28 states + 2 territories reporting at least one congenital syphilis case: 16.9 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, Louisiana, 1996-2005



Total P&S Syphilis Rates by County, Louisiana, 2005

