

# Virginia, 2005

## Primary and secondary syphilis

- **CASES:** Virginia reported 143 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** Virginia ranked 21 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 Virginia, the rate among males was 3.4 per 100,000 population compared to the U.S. male rate of 5.1 per 100,000.
- The rate among females was 0.5 per 100,000 compared to the U.S. female rate of 0.9 per 100,000.

## Racial disparities of primary and secondary syphilis

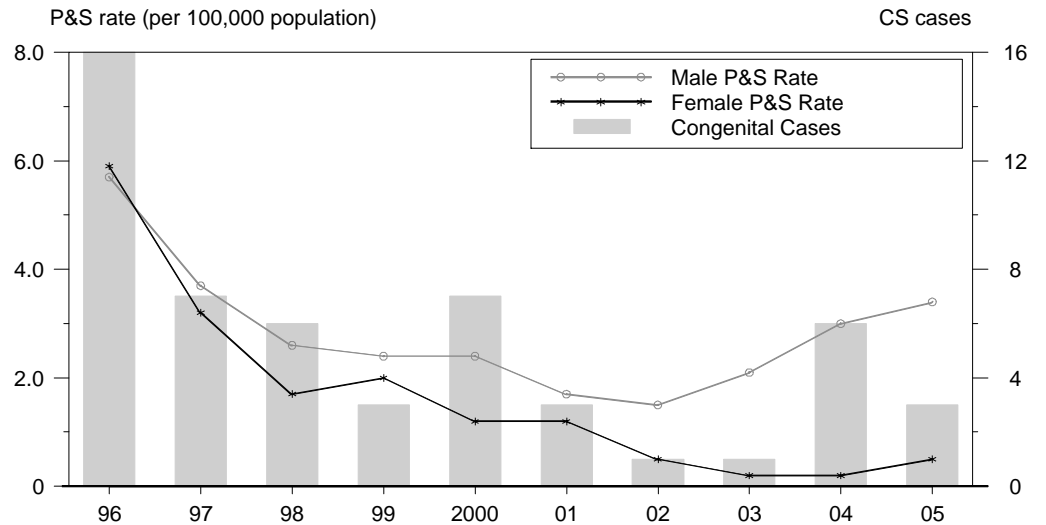
In Virginia, the race/ethnicity adjusted rates per 100,000 population were 1.0 among whites, 5.3 among blacks, 2.3 among Hispanics, 0.3 among Asian/Pacific Islanders, and 0.0 among American Indians/Alaska Natives.

- The rate among blacks was 5.3 times that of whites.
- The rate among Hispanics was 2.3 times that of whites.

## Congenital syphilis

- **CASES:** Virginia reported 3 cases in 2005.
- **RATES:** Virginia ranked 20 among 28 states + 2 territories reporting at least one congenital syphilis case: 3.0 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, Virginia, 1996-2005



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

