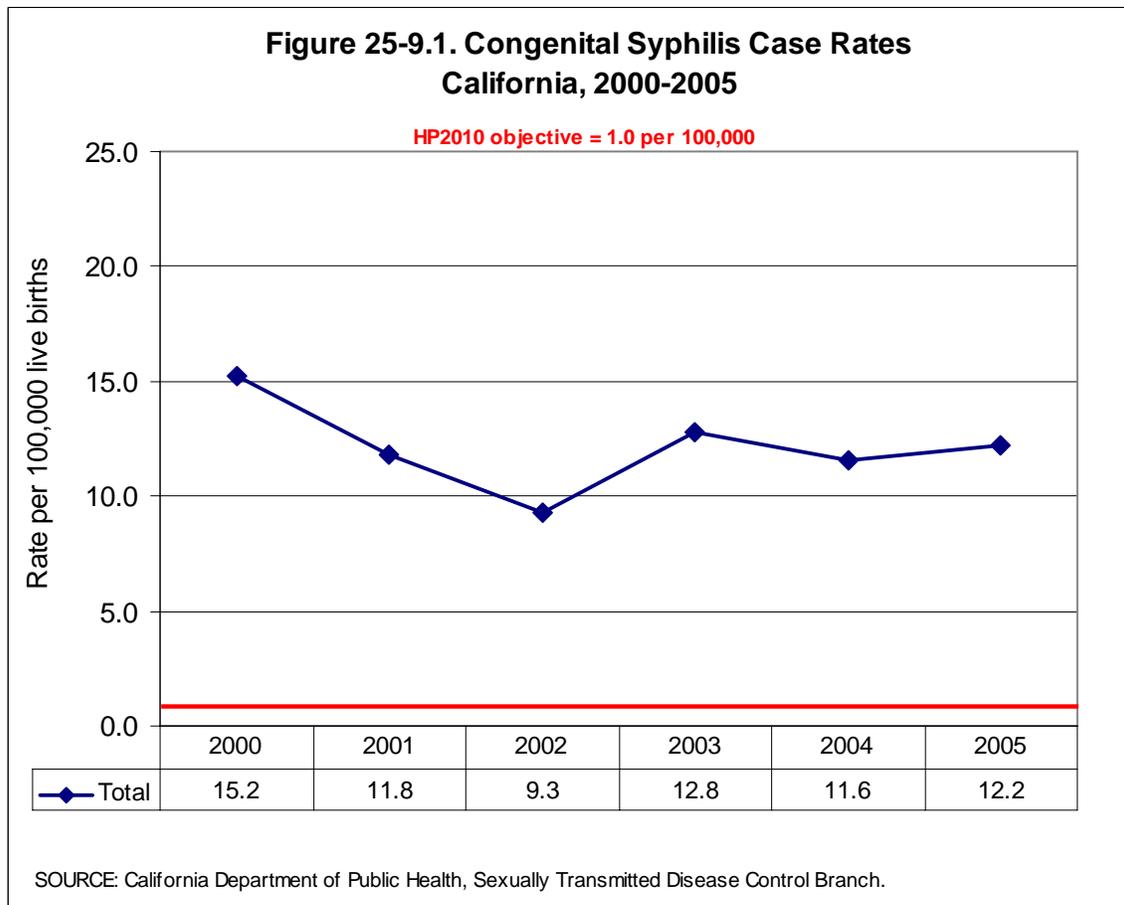


## Focus Area 25: Sexually Transmitted Diseases

**Objective 25-9. Reduce congenital syphilis. Target = 1.0 per 100,000 live births [State Data Source: State and local health department STD Control Programs; State and local Vital Statistics]**

Congenital syphilis case rates decreased overall from 15.2 per 100,000 live births in 2000 to 12.2 per 100,000 in 2005, but this was not a statistically significant trend (**Figure 25-9.1, Table 25-9**). The HP2010 objective has not yet been achieved for California, and the 2005 rate was 12 times greater than the HP2010 target.



**Table 25-9: Congenital Syphilis Cases and Case Rates, Infants Less Than One Year of Age  
California, 2000-2005**

HP2010 Objective 25-09	2000		2001		2002	
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate
<b>HP2010 Target</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>1.0</b>
<b>Statewide Total</b>	81	15.2	62	11.8	49	9.3
<b>Race-Ethnicity of Mother</b>						
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	DSU
Asian or Pacific Islander	5	DSU	1	DSU	1	DSU
Black or African American	13	DSU	10	DSU	8	DSU
Hispanic or Latina	57	22.1	45	17.2	34	12.9
White	6	DSU	6	DSU	4	DSU

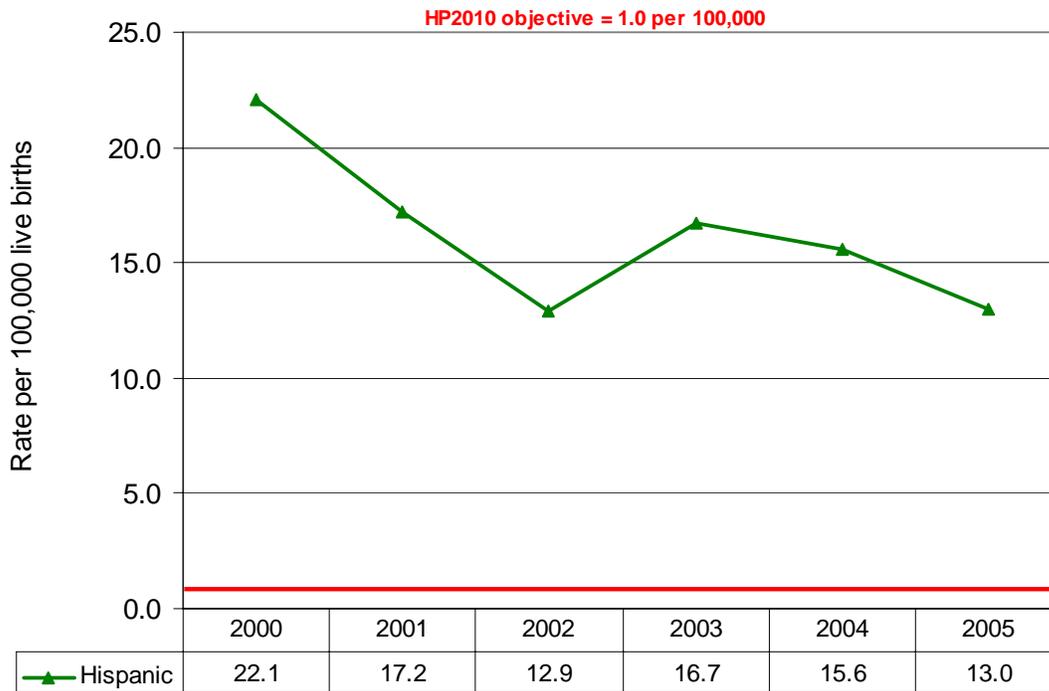
  

HP2010 Objective 25-09	2003		2004		2005	
	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate
<b>HP2010 Target</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>1.0</b>
<b>Statewide Total</b>	69	12.8	63	11.6	67	12.2
<b>Race-Ethnicity of Mother</b>						
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	1	DSU	0	0.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	5	DSU	2	DSU	8	DSU
Black or African American	14	DSU	10	DSU	13	DSU
Hispanic or Latina	45	16.7	43	15.6	36	13.0
White	5	DSU	6	DSU	8	DSU

SOURCE: California Department of Public Health, Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Branch.  
 NOTES: Rates are per 100,000 live births; DSU Data statistically unreliable due to small number of events.

Data by race and ethnicity of the mother (**Figure 25-9.2, Table 25-9**) show that reliable rates could only be calculated for live births to Hispanics or Latinas. Congenital syphilis case rates for this population declined overall from 22.1 per 100,000 live births in 2000 to 13.0 per 100,000 in 2005, and this was not a statistically significant trend. The HP2010 target has not been achieved for Hispanics or Latinas, and their 2005 rate was 13 times greater than the HP2010 target. Rates for American Indians or Alaska Natives were 0.0 per 100,000 live births in 2000, 2001, 2003, and 2005, and the HP2010 objective was being achieved for this population during those years.

**Figure 25-9.2. Congenital Syphilis Case Rates  
By Race and Ethnicity of Mother, California, 2000-2005**



SOURCE: California Department of Public Health, Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Branch.

For more information on STDs in California, visit the CDPH Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Branch Web site at:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/std/Pages/default.aspx>

For more information on Healthy People 2010 objective 25-9, please visit:

<http://www.healthypeople.gov/Document/HTML/Volume2/25STDs.htm>

and the DATA2010 Web site at: <http://wonder.cdc.gov/data2010/>