

Kern County – Chronic Hepatitis C Cases and Rates of Newly Reported Cases in 2011

TOTAL	Chronic Hepatitis C						Population	
	County			California				
	Percent State			Percent State				
	Cases	Cases	Rate ¹	Cases ²	Cases	Rate ¹	County	California
	695	2.09%	82.4	33,190	100.0%	88.3	892,181	37,578,616

BY GENDER & AGE	Chronic Hepatitis C						Population			
	County			California			County		California	
	Cases	Percent ³	Rate ¹	Cases	Percent ³	Rate ¹	Number	Percent ³	Number	Percent ³
Female Total	254	36.7%	58.3	10,546	33.3%	53.1	435,786	48.8%	19,850,841	50.1%
Ages										
<18	0	0.0%	0.0	119	1.1%	2.4	130,339	29.9%	4,898,460	24.7%
18-24	17	6.7%	33.7	494	4.7%	23.9	50,377	11.6%	2,068,296	10.4%
25-34	24	9.5%	37.6	1,064	10.1%	41.8	63,753	14.6%	2,543,524	12.8%
35-44	42	16.6%	79.8	1,394	13.3%	51.9	52,644	12.1%	2,685,041	13.5%
45-54	91	36.0%	165.0	3,229	30.8%	114.5	55,147	12.7%	2,820,904	14.2%
55-64	61	24.1%	151.0	2,817	26.8%	123.4	40,396	9.3%	2,281,994	11.5%
65+	18	7.1%	41.7	1,377	13.1%	53.9	43,130	9.9%	2,552,622	12.9%
Not Specified	1	0.4%	-	52	0.5%	-	-	-	-	-
Male Total	438	63.3%	96.0	21,091	66.7%	106.7	456,395	51.2%	19,758,868	49.9%
Ages										
<18	2	0.5%	1.5	111	0.5%	2.2	135,421	29.7%	5,107,572	25.8%
18-24	19	4.4%	32.1	925	4.4%	41.7	59,244	13.0%	2,217,360	11.2%
25-34	36	8.3%	47.1	2,694	13.0%	99.5	76,422	16.7%	2,707,759	13.7%
35-44	61	14.0%	113.8	3,388	16.3%	123.0	53,581	11.7%	2,754,135	13.9%
45-54	165	37.9%	290.1	6,309	30.3%	222.6	56,880	12.5%	2,834,748	14.3%
55-64	119	27.4%	294.9	5,638	27.1%	261.9	40,351	8.8%	2,152,450	10.9%
65+	33	7.6%	95.7	1,731	8.3%	87.2	34,496	7.6%	1,984,844	10.0%
Not Specified	3	0.7%	-	295	1.4%	-	-	-	-	-
Gender Not Specified	3	-	-	1,552	-	-	-	-	-	-

BY RACE/ETHNICITY	Chronic Hepatitis C						Population			
	County			California			County		California	
	Cases	Percent ³	Rate	Cases	Percent ³	Rate	Number	Percent ³	Number	Percent ³
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0.0%	-	76	1.3%	-	7,259	0.8%	246,768	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	1.8%	-	237	3.9%	-	34,438	3.9%	4,927,222	12.7%
African American/Black	14	8.3%	-	764	12.6%	-	50,014	5.7%	2,297,878	5.9%
Hispanic/Latino	73	43.5%	-	1,692	28.0%	-	406,981	46.2%	14,859,017	38.3%
White	78	46.4%	-	3,284	54.3%	-	381,895	43.4%	16,444,726	42.4%
Other/Multi/Not Specified	527	75.8%	-	27,137	81.8%	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Overall county rates were calculated using July 1, 2011 county population estimates from the California Department of Finance.

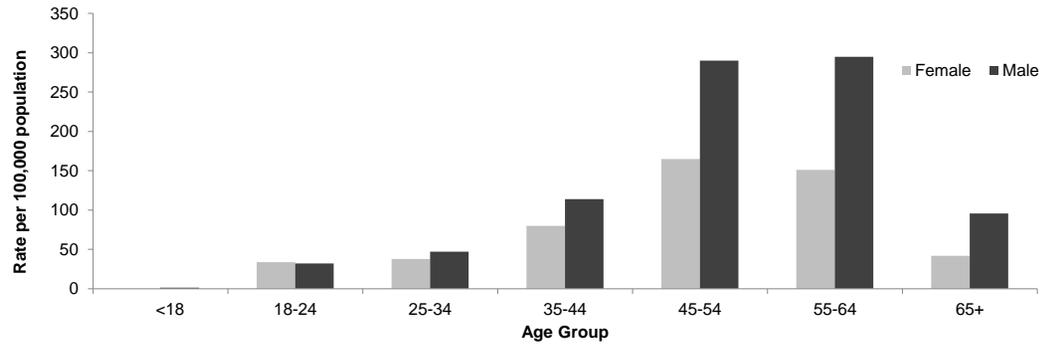
² Includes one transgender chronic hepatitis C case newly reported in 2011, which is not reflected in totals for male cases, female cases or cases for which gender was unknown. Rates were not calculated for transgender persons because information on transgender identity was not consistently collected in 2011.

³ Percent calculations for gender-specific age groups and race/ethnicity exclude individuals for whom age or race/ethnicity was "Not Specified" from the denominator. Caution should be used when interpreting percentages by race/ethnicity, since race/ethnicity information was not reported for the majority of chronic viral hepatitis cases in 2011.

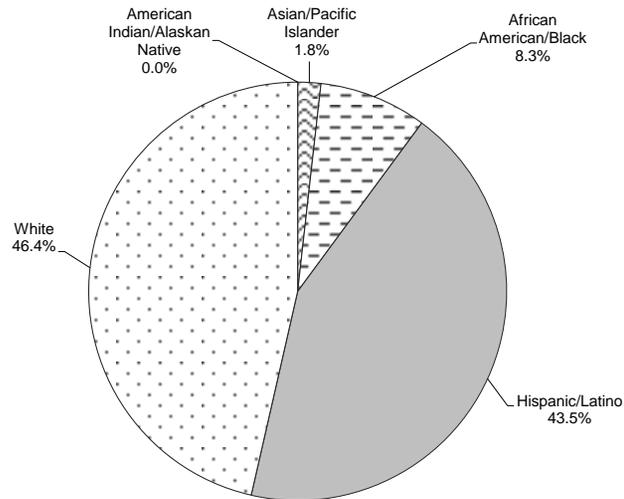
- Notes:
- Rates are per 100,000 population.
 - Dash (-) indicates when a rate or percentage was not calculated. Rates by race/ethnicity were not calculated since race/ethnicity was not known for the majority of cases.
 - For counties with city health jurisdictions, the data shown include cases from city health jurisdictions; Alameda County includes City of Berkeley, and Los Angeles County includes Long Beach and Pasadena.
 - These data exclude cases reported from state prisons because people are typically incarcerated in a different county than the one in which they would otherwise live.
 - These data do NOT measure prevalence or incidence of chronic viral hepatitis infections in California due to the asymptomatic nature of chronic HBV or HCV infections, varied levels of completeness of surveillance reporting, and because it remains unknown how many of the cases described in this report are currently living.

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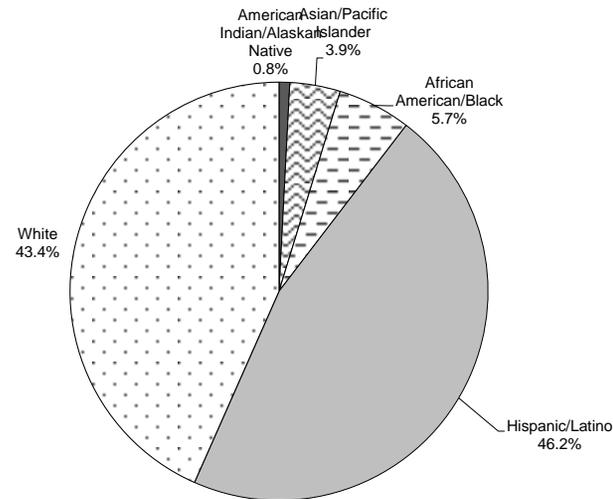
Chronic Hepatitis C – Rates of Newly Reported Cases by Age and Gender, 2011, Kern County



Chronic Hepatitis C Cases by Race/Ethnicity, 2011, Kern County



General Population by Race/Ethnicity, 2011, Kern County



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Source: California Department of Public Health, STD Control Branch, Office of Viral Hepatitis Prevention