

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

TOTAL	Chronic Hepatitis C						Population	
	County			California				
	Percent State		Rate <sup>1</sup>	Percent State		Rate <sup>1</sup>	County	California
	Cases	Cases	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Cases <sup>2</sup>	Cases	Rate <sup>1</sup>	8,900	37,578,616
	26.82%	90.8	33,190	100.0%	88.3	10,574,086	37,578,616	

BY GENDER & AGE	Chronic Hepatitis C						Population			
	County			California			County		California	
	Cases	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Cases	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent <sup>3</sup>
<b>Female Total</b>	3,371	38.6%	63.2	10,546	33.3%	53.1	5,336,120	50.5%	19,850,841	50.1%
Ages <18	50	1.5%	3.8	119	1.1%	2.4	1,309,016	24.5%	4,898,460	24.7%
18-24	162	4.8%	28.4	494	4.7%	23.9	570,149	10.7%	2,068,296	10.4%
25-34	320	9.5%	46.9	1,064	10.1%	41.8	681,855	12.8%	2,543,524	12.8%
35-44	439	13.1%	59.7	1,394	13.3%	51.9	735,378	13.8%	2,685,041	13.5%
45-54	924	27.5%	121.6	3,229	30.8%	114.5	759,972	14.2%	2,820,904	14.2%
55-64	857	25.5%	142.2	2,817	26.8%	123.4	602,884	11.3%	2,281,994	11.5%
65+	603	18.0%	89.1	1,377	13.1%	53.9	676,866	12.7%	2,552,622	12.9%
Not Specified	16	0.5%	–	52	0.5%	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Male Total</b>	5,373	61.4%	102.6	21,091	66.7%	106.7	5,237,966	49.5%	19,758,868	49.9%
Ages <18	43	0.8%	3.1	111	0.5%	2.2	1,366,002	26.1%	5,107,572	25.8%
18-24	168	3.2%	28.1	925	4.4%	41.7	597,019	11.4%	2,217,360	11.2%
25-34	443	8.4%	65.6	2,694	13.0%	99.5	675,352	12.9%	2,707,759	13.7%
35-44	787	14.9%	104.3	3,388	16.3%	123.0	754,475	14.4%	2,754,135	13.9%
45-54	1590	30.1%	206.2	6,309	30.3%	222.6	771,106	14.7%	2,834,748	14.3%
55-64	1558	29.5%	278.5	5,638	27.1%	261.9	559,330	10.7%	2,152,450	10.9%
65+	696	13.2%	135.2	1,731	8.3%	87.2	514,682	9.8%	1,984,844	10.0%
Not Specified	88	1.7%	–	295	1.4%	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Gender Not Specified</b>	156	–	–	1,552	–	–	–	–	–	–

BY RACE/ETHNICITY	Chronic Hepatitis C						Population			
	County			California			County		California	
	Cases	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Rate	Cases	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Rate	Number	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent <sup>3</sup>
American Indian/Alaskan Native	6	0.7%	–	76	1.3%	–	31,469	0.3%	246,768	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	66	7.2%	–	237	3.9%	–	1,448,248	13.9%	4,927,222	12.7%
African American/Black	174	19.0%	–	764	12.6%	–	872,161	8.4%	2,297,878	5.9%
Hispanic/Latino	328	35.8%	–	1,692	28.0%	–	5,150,197	49.6%	14,859,017	38.3%
White	341	37.3%	–	3,284	54.3%	–	2,884,359	27.8%	16,444,726	42.4%
Other/Multi/Not Specified	7,985	89.7%	–	27,137	81.8%	–	–	–	–	–

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

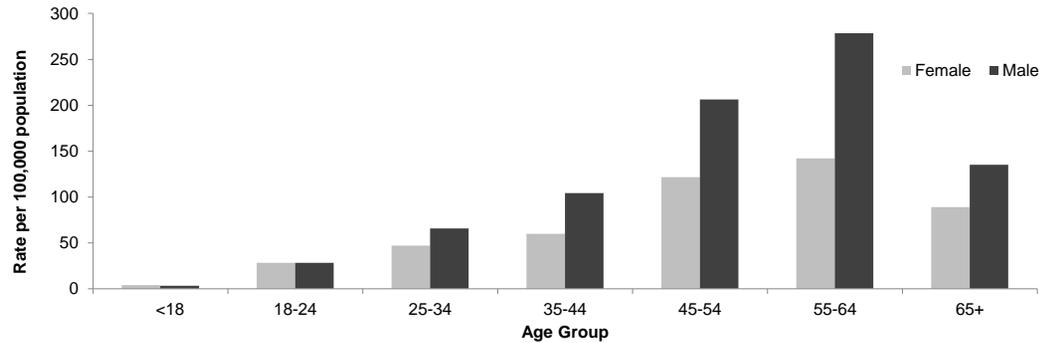
<sup>2</sup> Includes one transgender chronic hepatitis C case newly reported in 2011, which is not reflected in totals for male cases, female cases or cases for which gender was unknown. Rates were not calculated for transgender persons because information on transgender identity was not consistently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

<sup>3</sup> 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.

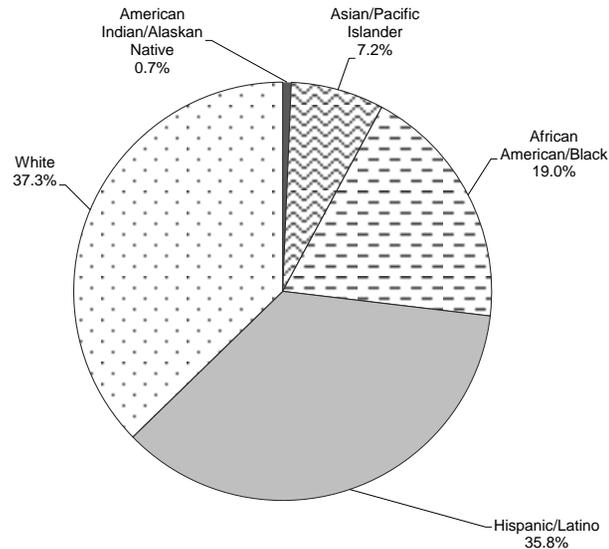
- Notes:
- Rates are per 100,000 population.
  - Dash (–) indicates when a rate or percentage was not calculated. Rates by race/ethnicity were not calculated since race/ethnicity was not known for the majority of cases.
  - For counties with city health jurisdictions, the data shown include cases from 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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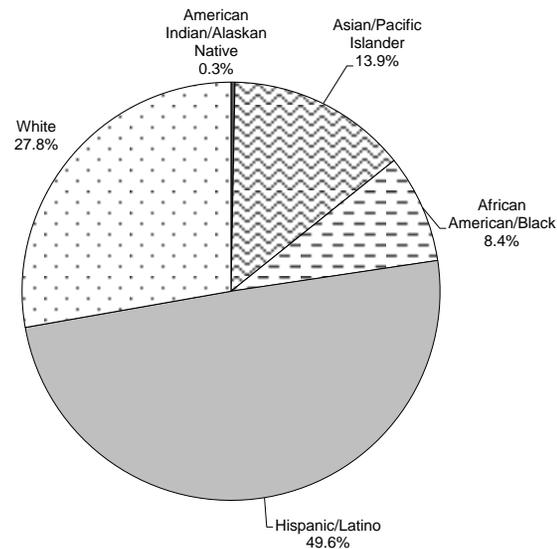
**Chronic Hepatitis C – Rates of Newly Reported Cases by Age and Gender, 2011, Los Angeles County**



**Chronic Hepatitis C Cases by Race/Ethnicity, 2011, Los Angeles County**



**General Population by Race/Ethnicity, 2011, Los Angeles County**



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