

San Diego County – Chronic Hepatitis C  
Cases and Rates of Newly Reported Cases, 2009-2013

TOTAL	Chronic Hepatitis C											Change in LHJ rate from 2009 to 2013 <sup>4</sup>	
	2009				2011				2013				
	LHJ		California		LHJ		California		LHJ		California		
	Cases	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Cases <sup>2</sup>	Rate	Cases	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Cases <sup>2</sup>	Rate	Cases	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Cases <sup>2</sup>		Rate
	2,607	84.8	45,007	121.4	1,791	57.2	31,875	84.6	1,158	36.1	24,268	63.3	-57.4%

BY GENDER & AGE	Chronic Hepatitis C											Change in LHJ rate from 2009 to 2013 <sup>4</sup>	
	2009				2011				2013				
	LHJ		California		LHJ		California		LHJ		California		
	Cases	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Cases	Rate	Cases	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Cases		Rate
<b>Female Total</b>	917	59.9	13,345	71.6	649	41.7	10,202	53.9	398	25.0	8,051	41.8	-58.3%
Ages <18	9	2.6	172	3.8	6	1.7	119	2.6	3	0.8	101	2.3	-67.6%
18-24	34	20.6	443	23.9	41	25.1	488	25.6	25	15.6	470	24.3	-23.9%
25-34	69	30.5	1,233	47.9	70	29.9	1,049	39.8	60	25.1	920	34.5	-17.7%
35-44	128	60.5	2,151	82.9	74	35.5	1,375	53.5	37	17.5	917	35.6	-71.1%
45-54	343	157.7	4,496	169.9	198	92.2	3,078	116.5	111	51.9	2,094	79.6	-67.1%
55-64	221	133.3	3,118	153.0	172	96.3	2,708	123.8	119	63.1	2,377	103.5	-52.6%
65+	112	56.7	1,672	70.5	85	41.4	1,335	53.6	41	18.4	1,140	42.3	-67.5%
Not Specified	1	-	60	-	3	-	50	-	2	-	32	-	-
<b>Male Total</b>	1,669	108.3	29,740	161.2	1,100	69.8	20,314	108.4	744	46.1	15,322	80.3	-57.4%
Ages <18	11	3.1	157	3.3	7	1.9	107	2.3	4	1.1	108	2.3	-65.0%
18-24	50	24.5	860	42.5	48	23.8	908	43.9	50	25.6	899	43.0	4.5%
25-34	138	57.0	3,518	130.5	109	42.7	2,651	95.7	114	43.3	2,338	82.8	-24.0%
35-44	283	131.5	5,781	219.3	158	74.9	3,272	126.0	91	42.2	2,062	79.2	-67.9%
45-54	638	298.0	10,366	397.0	335	157.7	6,050	231.3	196	92.2	3,892	148.8	-69.1%
55-64	453	292.6	6,915	363.5	343	205.8	5,403	264.3	241	136.1	4,297	199.3	-53.5%
65+	93	61.6	1,954	107.5	92	57.9	1,666	86.1	46	26.4	1,538	72.3	-57.2%
Not Specified	3	-	189	-	8	-	257	-	2	-	188	-	-
<b>Gender Not Specified</b>	21	-	1,919	-	42	-	1,358	-	16	-	895	-	-

BY RACE/ETHNICITY	2009				2011				2013			
	LHJ Chronic Hepatitis C		LHJ Population		LHJ Chronic Hepatitis C		LHJ Population		LHJ Chronic Hepatitis C		LHJ Population	
	Cases	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Cases	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Cases	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Number	Percent <sup>3</sup>
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0%	14,657	0.5%	1	1.3%	14,558	0.5%	0	0.0%	14,771	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	2.3%	329,953	11.1%	1	1.3%	346,560	11.4%	1	3.0%	355,732	11.5%
African American/Black	26	12.1%	151,292	5.1%	4	5.3%	151,112	5.0%	4	12.1%	154,323	5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	40	18.7%	963,613	32.3%	8	10.5%	1,010,418	33.3%	9	27.3%	1,049,155	33.8%
White	143	66.8%	1,525,045	51.1%	62	81.6%	1,515,478	49.9%	19	57.6%	1,531,305	49.3%
Other/Multi/Not Specified	2,393	91.8%	88,313	2.9%	1,715	95.8%	94,756	3.0%	1,125	97.2%	100,670	3.1%

<sup>1</sup> Overall county rates were calculated using mid-year (July 1) California Department of Finance county population estimates for each year.

<sup>2</sup> Case counts include transgender chronic hepatitis C cases. Ten transgender chronic hepatitis C cases were newly reported during 2009-2013. Transgender cases are 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 during 2009-2013.

<sup>3</sup> Percent calculations for 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 during 2009-2013.

<sup>4</sup> Positive percent changes in rates of newly reported chronic hepatitis C from 2009-2013 are highlighted red. Caution should be used when interpreting county-specific rates of newly reported cases for counties of population size fewer than 100,000; rates fluctuate widely due to their small population size.

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 local health jurisdictions (LHJs), the data shown include cases from city LHJs; Alameda County includes City of Berkeley, and Los Angeles County includes City of Long Beach and City of 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.

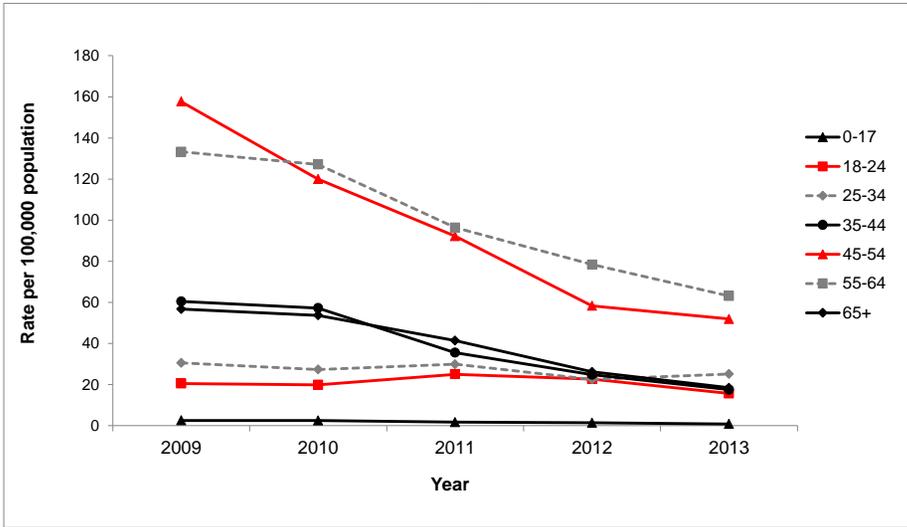
• These data do NOT measure prevalence or incidence of chronic viral hepatitis infections in California due to the asymptomatic nature of chronic hepatitis C infections, varied levels of completeness of surveillance reporting, and because it remains unknown how many of the cases described in this report are currently living.

Source: California Department of Public Health, Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Control Branch, Office of Viral Hepatitis Prevention

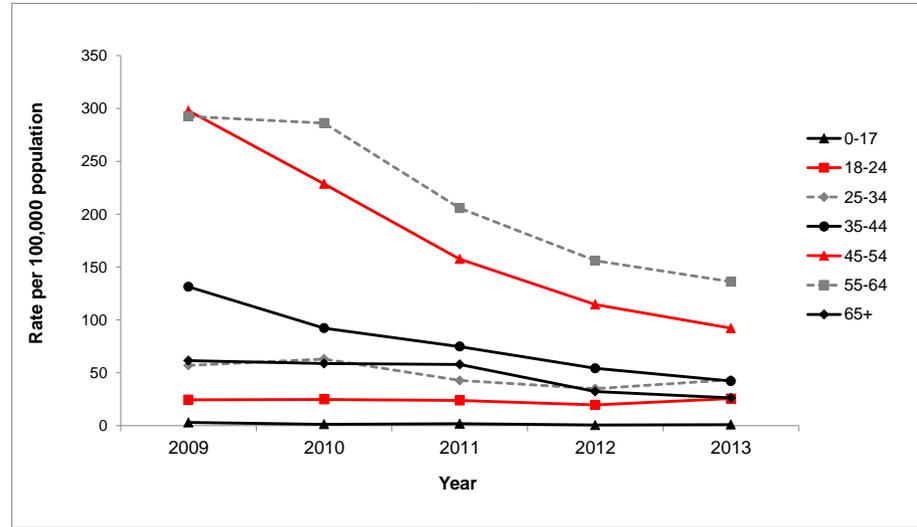
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## Chronic Hepatitis C – Rates of Newly Reported Cases by Gender and Age, 2009-2013, San Diego County

### FEMALES

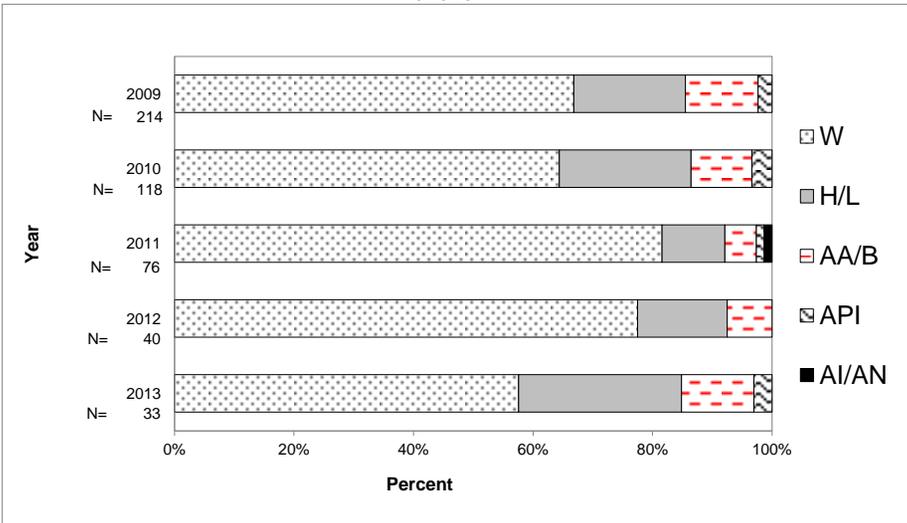


### MALES

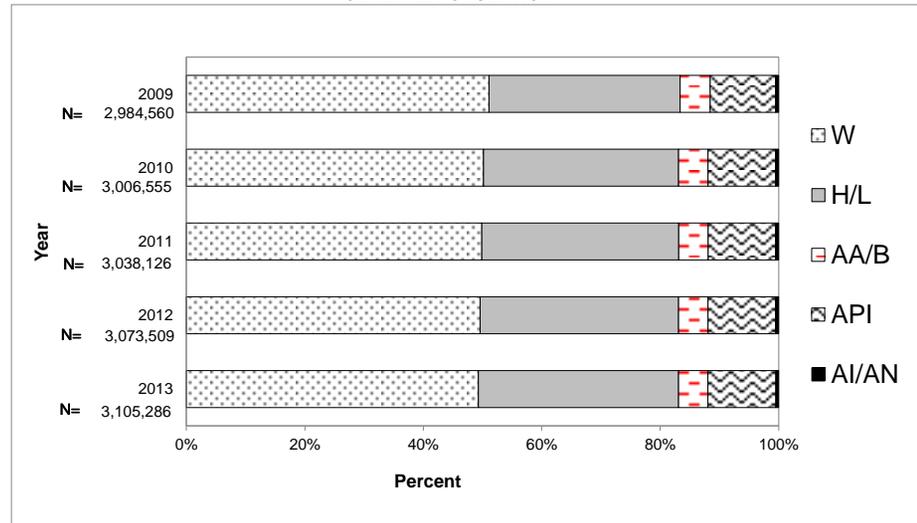


## Chronic Hepatitis C Cases by Race/Ethnicity, 2009-2013, San Diego County

### CASES



### GENERAL POPULATION



Notes:

- Race/ethnicity categories: W=White, H/L=Hispanic/Latino, AA/B=African American/Black, API=Asian/Pacific Islander, AI/AN=American Indian/Alaska Native
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