

Los Angeles County – Chronic Hepatitis C  
Cases and Rates of Newly Reported Cases, 2011-2015

TOTAL	Chronic Hepatitis C												Change in LHJ rate from 2011 to 2015 <sup>4</sup>
	2011				2013				2015				
	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	
	8,663	87.6	30,860	81.9	4,883	48.6	23,062	60.1	9,360	91.9	33,748	86.4	
													5.0%

BY GENDER & AGE		Chronic Hepatitis C											Change in LHJ rate from 2011 to 2015 <sup>4</sup>	
		2011				2013				2015				
		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
Female Total		3,202	63.8	10,237	54.1	1,882	36.9	7,804	40.5	3,505	68.0	11,632	59.3	6.5%
Ages	0-14	27	2.8	72	1.9	14	1.5	44	1.2	30	3.2	55	1.5	11.0%
	15-19	60	16.7	136	10.0	32	9.3	107	8.1	57	17.3	132	10.2	3.7%
	20-29	279	37.4	897	33.5	178	23.9	819	30.2	453	61.2	1,297	47.4	63.7%
	30-39	354	49.5	1,098	43.0	220	30.3	858	33.0	416	56.8	1,316	49.6	14.6%
	40-49	589	82.3	2,147	81.4	272	38.1	1,242	47.5	484	68.4	1,497	57.8	-16.9%
	50-59	996	153.9	3,503	140.4	568	84.6	2,597	100.7	951	139.2	3,554	135.4	-9.5%
	60+	881	99.3	2,340	66.9	593	62.3	2,112	56.3	1,097	108.0	3,747	93.2	8.8%
	Not Specified	16	—	44	—	5	—	25	—	17	—	34	—	—
Male Total		5,348	109.7	20,399	108.8	2,981	60.2	15,178	79.5	5,800	115.4	21,956	113.0	5.2%
Ages	0-14	30	3.0	62	1.6	13	1.3	56	1.4	32	3.2	67	1.7	6.7%
	15-19	48	12.8	136	9.5	31	8.6	109	7.8	67	19.5	158	11.7	52.8%
	20-29	413	53.2	1,988	68.7	322	41.5	1,893	64.6	737	95.5	3,135	106.4	79.5%
	30-39	616	85.8	2,630	100.7	328	44.7	2,184	81.5	770	102.8	3,040	110.6	19.8%
	40-49	1,159	164.0	4,560	172.0	510	72.2	2,624	100.0	927	132.4	3,301	127.1	-19.3%
	50-59	1,768	289.8	6,879	285.8	956	150.0	4,744	189.7	1,624	248.6	6,136	240.0	-14.2%
	60+	1,258	180.3	3,951	138.0	773	102.1	3,399	109.7	1,580	193.3	6,017	179.5	7.2%
	Not Specified	56	—	193	—	48	—	169	—	63	—	102	—	—
Gender Not Specified		113	—	216	—	19	—	68	—	55	—	158	—	—

BY RACE/ETHNICITY	2011				2013				2015			
	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	12	1.0%	19,651	0.2%	4	0.5%	19,671	0.2%	5	0.5%	19,697	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	84	6.7%	1,361,049	14.0%	81	9.5%	1,386,818	14.1%	70	6.7%	1,416,935	14.2%
African American/Black	236	18.8%	829,945	8.5%	179	20.9%	832,921	8.5%	160	15.3%	835,759	8.4%
Hispanic/Latino	372	29.7%	4,768,047	49.1%	117	13.7%	4,893,595	49.7%	217	20.7%	5,018,995	50.3%
White	549	43.8%	2,728,388	28.1%	475	55.5%	2,720,727	27.6%	594	56.8%	2,687,065	26.9%
Other/Multi/Not Specified	7,410	85.5%	186,217	1.9%	4,027	82.5%	195,205	1.9%	8,314	88.8%	203,520	2.0%

<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. In California, 43 transgender chronic hepatitis C cases were newly reported during 2011-2015. 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 2011-2015.

<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 2011-2015.

<sup>4</sup> Positive percent changes in rates of newly reported chronic hepatitis C from 2011-2015 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.

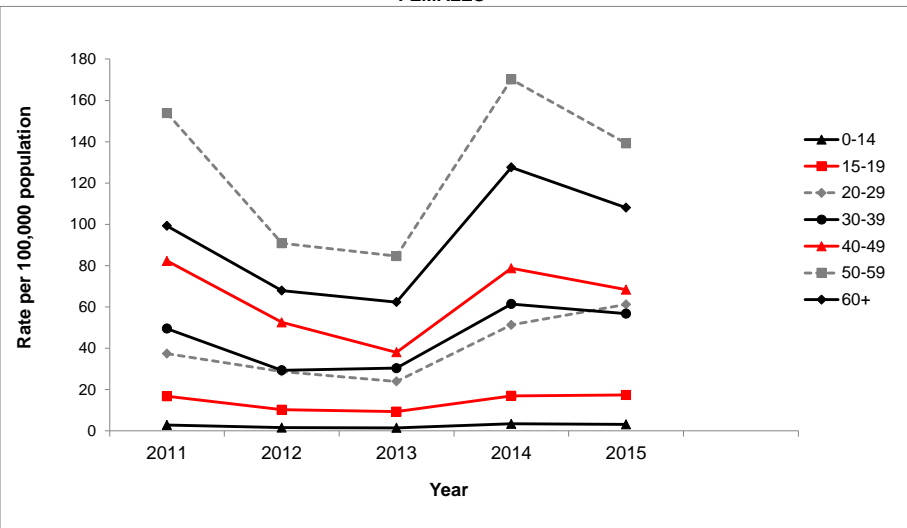
• These data do NOT measure prevalence or incidence of chronic viral hepatitis infections in California due to the asymptomatic nature of chronic hepatitis C infections, varied levels of completeness of surveillance reporting, and because it remains unknown how many of the cases described in this report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

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

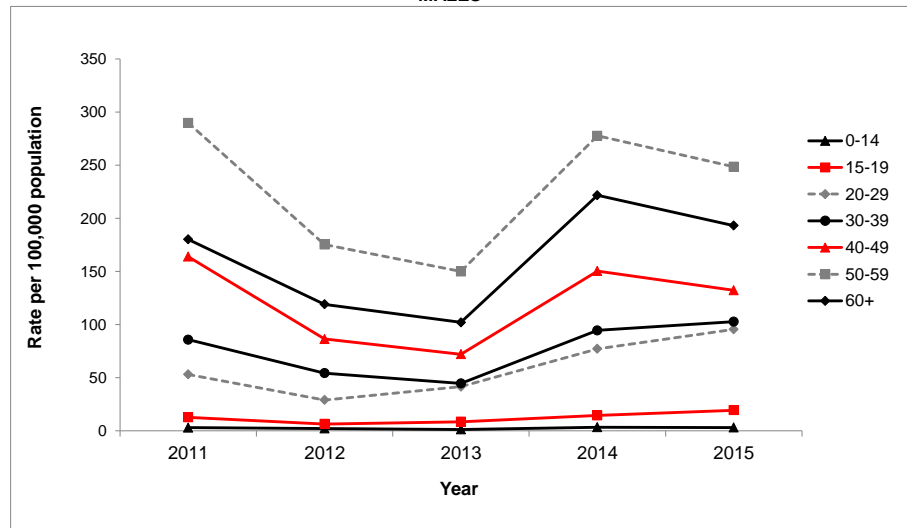
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### Chronic Hepatitis C – Rates of Newly Reported Cases by Gender and Age, 2011-2015, Los Angeles County

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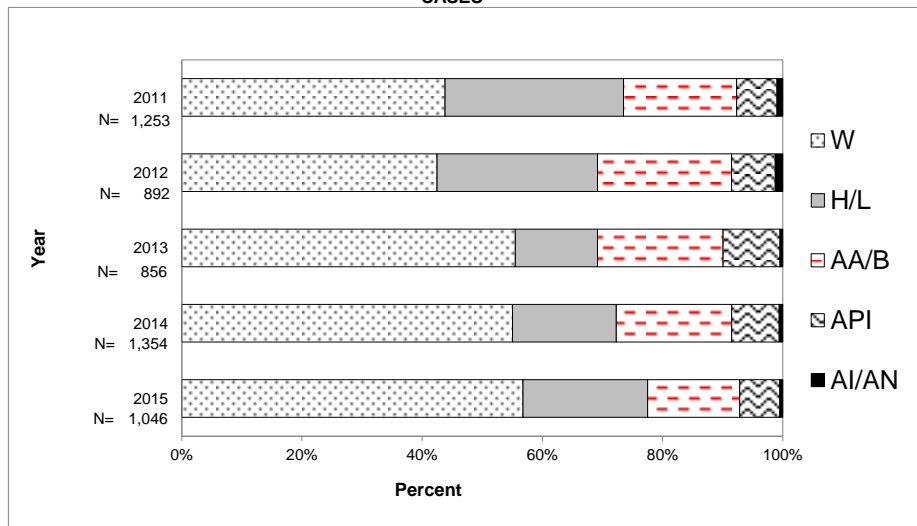


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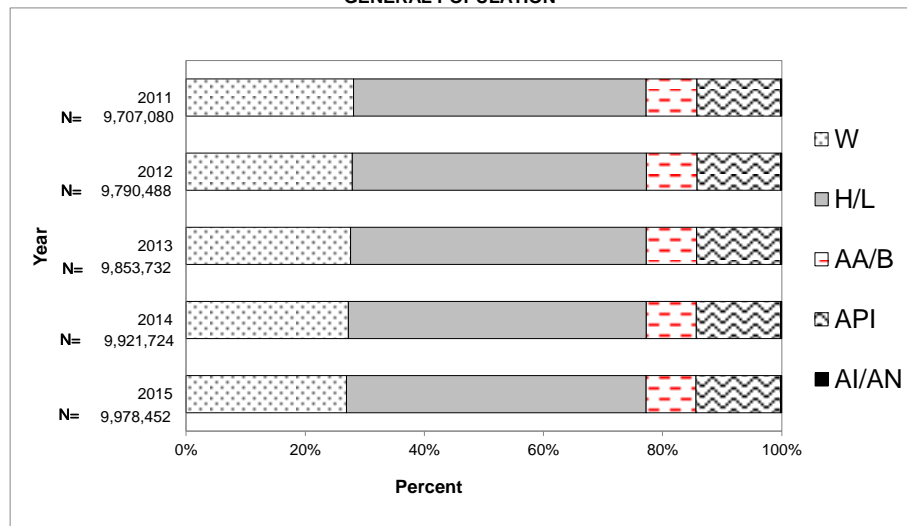


### Chronic Hepatitis C Cases by Race/Ethnicity, 2011-2015, Los Angeles County

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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