

State of California – Chronic Hepatitis C
Cases and Rates of Newly Reported Cases in 2011

TOTAL	Chronic Hepatitis C			Population	
	California			California	
	Percent State			Total	
	Cases ¹	Cases	Rate ²		
	33,190	100.0%	88.3	37,578,616	

BY GENDER & AGE	Chronic Hepatitis C			Population	
	California			California	
	Cases	Percent ³	Rate ²	Number	Percent ³
Female Total	10,546	33.3%	53.1	19,850,841	50.1%
Ages <18	119	1.1%	2.4	4,898,460	24.7%
18-24	494	4.7%	23.9	2,068,296	10.4%
25-34	1,064	10.1%	41.8	2,543,524	12.8%
35-44	1,394	13.3%	51.9	2,685,041	13.5%
45-54	3,229	30.8%	114.5	2,820,904	14.2%
55-64	2,817	26.8%	123.4	2,281,994	11.5%
65+	1,377	13.1%	53.9	2,552,622	12.9%
Not Specified	52	0.5%	–	–	–
Male Total	21,091	66.7%	106.7	19,758,868	49.9%
Ages <18	111	0.5%	2.2	5,107,572	25.8%
18-24	925	4.4%	41.7	2,217,360	11.2%
25-34	2,694	13.0%	99.5	2,707,759	13.7%
35-44	3,388	16.3%	123.0	2,754,135	13.9%
45-54	6,309	30.3%	222.6	2,834,748	14.3%
55-64	5,638	27.1%	261.9	2,152,450	10.9%
65+	1,731	8.3%	87.2	1,984,844	10.0%
Not Specified	295	1.4%	–	–	–
Gender Not Specified	1,552	–	–	–	–

BY RACE/ETHNICITY	Chronic Hepatitis C			Population	
	California			California	
	Cases	Percent ³	Rate	Number	Percent ³
American Indian/Alaskan Native	76	1.3%	–	246,768	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	237	3.9%	–	4,927,222	12.7%
African American/Black	764	12.6%	–	2,297,878	5.9%
Hispanic/Latino	1,692	28.0%	–	14,859,017	38.3%
White	3,284	54.3%	–	16,444,726	42.4%
Other/Multi/Not Specified	27,137	81.8%	–	–	–

¹ 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.

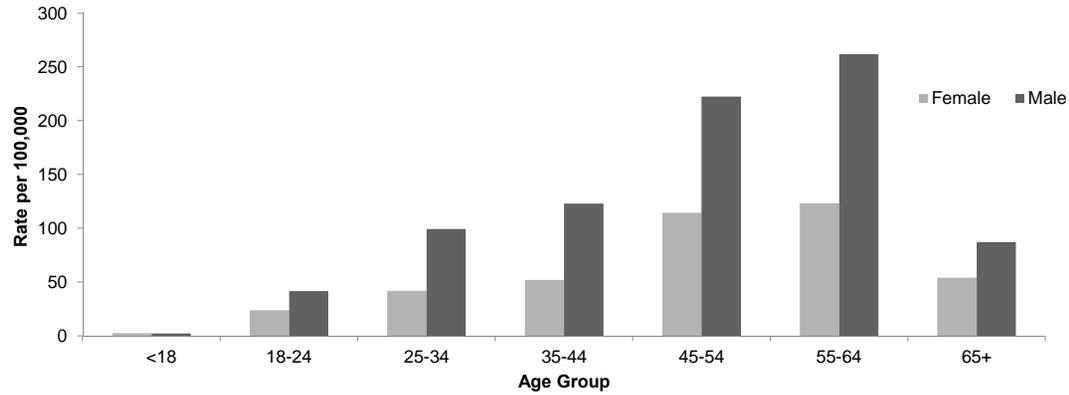
² Rates were calculated using July 1, 2011 population estimates from the California Department of Finance.

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.

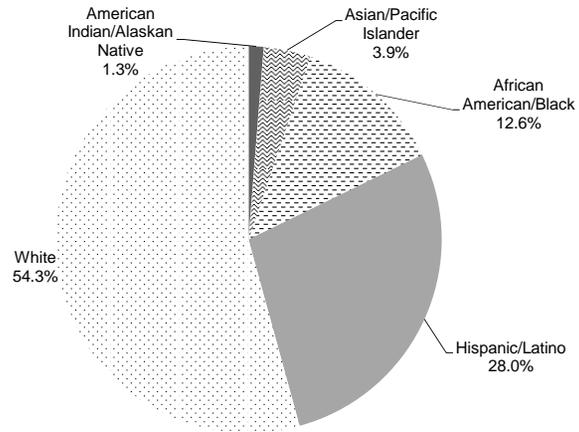
- Notes:
- Rates are per 100,000 population.
 - Dash (–) indicates when a rate or percentage was not calculated. Rates by race/ethnicity were not calculated since race/ethnicity was not known for the majority of cases.
 - These data do NOT measure prevalence or incidence of chronic viral hepatitis infections 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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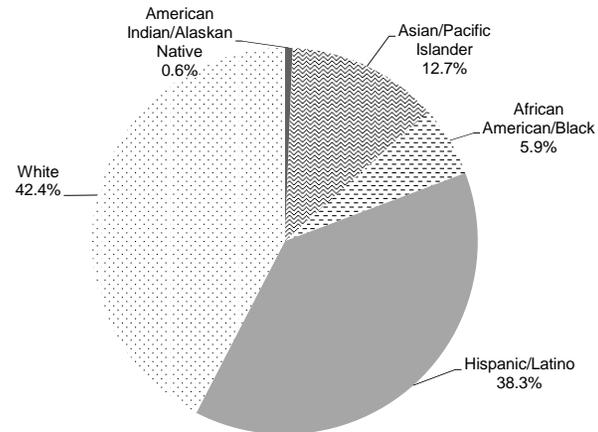
Chronic Hepatitis C – Rates of Newly Reported Cases by Age and Gender, 2011, California



Chronic Hepatitis C Cases by Race/Ethnicity, 2011, California



General Population by Race/Ethnicity, 2011, California



- Notes:
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 - Percent calculations for race/ethnicity exclude individuals for whom 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. Race/ethnicity information was missing for more than two-thirds (67.9 to 81.8 percent) of cases from 2007-2011.