

Table 3.6.
Number and rates* of newly reported cases† of chronic hepatitis C virus infection, by demographic characteristics — United States, 2019

Characteristics	2019	
	No.	Rate
Total[§]	123,312	56.7
Age (years)		
0–19	951	1.8
20–29	21,263	72.3
30–39	31,383	109.1
40–49	19,035	72.1
50–59	22,748	79.6
≥60	26,142	50.8
Sex		
Male	79,012	73.9
Female	43,966	39.7
Race/ethnicity		
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,657	86.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	755	7.1
Black, non-Hispanic	9,566	31.0
White, non-Hispanic	49,814	34.0
Hispanic	3,913	14.1
Urbanicity[¶]		
Urban	96,039	52.1
Rural	23,022	67.7
HHS Region: Regional Office[#]		
1: Boston	5,863	42.5
2: New York	10,272	36.3
3: Philadelphia	22,943	78.6
4: Atlanta	33,523	68.4
5: Chicago	20,606	45.0
6: Dallas	8,069	75.4
7: Kansas City	7,738	54.7
8: Denver	5,672	46.3
9: San Francisco	U	U
10: Seattle	8,626	60.1

Source: CDC, National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System.

* Rates per 100,000 population.

† Reported cases that met the classification criteria for a confirmed case. For the case definition, see <https://ndc.services.cdc.gov/conditions/hepatitis-c-chronic/>.

§ Numbers reported in each category might not add up to the total number of reported cases in a year because of cases with missing data or, in the case of race/ethnicity, cases categorized as “Other.”

¶ Urbanicity was categorized according to the 2013 National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) urban-rural classification scheme for counties and county-equivalent entities (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data_access/urban_rural.htm). Large central metropolitan, large fringe metropolitan, medium metropolitan, and small metropolitan counties were grouped as urban. Micropolitan and noncore counties were grouped as rural.

US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) regions were categorized according to the grouping of states and US territories assigned under each of the 10 HHS regional offices (<https://www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/iea/regional-offices/index.html>). For the purposes of this report, regions with US territories (Regions 2 and 9) contain data from states only.

U: data were unavailable.