

Hepatitis Fact Sheet

Hepatitis Cases and Rates by Year of Report, San Diego County, 1995-2004

Year	Hepatitis A		Hepatitis B				Hepatitis C [†]	
			Acute		Chronic			
	Cases	Rate [*]	Cases	Rate [*]	Cases	Rate [*]	Cases	Rate [*]
1995	479	17.6	58	2.1	976	35.9	1101	40.5
1996	642	23.9	37	1.4	954	35.5	1041	38.7
1997	534	19.6	39	1.4	1115	40.9	1490	54.7
1998	441	15.8	27	1.0	1071	38.3	1936	69.3
1999	276	9.7	38	1.3	1031	36.1	2990	104.8
2000	310	10.6	37	1.3	1138	39.1	3324	114.2
2001	148	5.1	42	1.4	1053	36.2	3450	118.5
2002	174	6.0	29	1.0	1086	37.3	3049	104.7
2003	130	4.4	18	0.6	849	28.7	2725 ^Ω	92.0
2004	81	2.7	5	0.2	1006	33.3	3321	110.1

* Rate per 100,000 population.

† Hepatitis C case numbers are obtained from laboratory reports and clinical information is not available. The vast majority of the cases reported are likely chronic infections (i.e., infection at undetermined time).

Ω Includes one reported case of acute Hepatitis C.

Hepatitis Cases and Rates by Age, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and HHSA Region, San Diego, 2004

Characteristic	Population	Hepatitis A			Hepatitis B						Hepatitis C		
		Cases			Acute			Chronic			Cases		
		Actual	Estimated [†]	Rate ^{**}	Cases		Rate ^{**}	Cases		Rate ^{**}	Cases		Rate ^{**}
					Actual	Estimated [†]		Actual	Estimated [†]		Actual	Estimated [†]	
Age (years)													
< 10	412771	3	3	0.7	0	0	0.0	8	8	1.9	32	32	7.8
10-14	222002	4	4	1.8	0	0	0.0	2	2	0.9	2	2	0.9
15-19	224768	11	11	4.9	0	0	0.0	30	30	13.3	27	27	12.2
20-24	239899	4	4	1.7	0	0	0.0	75	75	31.3	73	74	30.8
25-29	233445	6	6	2.6	2	2	0.9	91	92	39.4	135	137	58.5
30-34	236864	8	8	3.4	1	1	0.4	145	146	61.6	151	153	64.5
35-44	465291	12	12	2.6	2	2	0.4	249	250	53.7	798	807	173.5
≥ 45	982164	33	33	3.4	0	0	0.0	400	403	41.0	2064	2089	212.6
Unknown		0			0			6			39		
Gender													
Male	1504672	46	47	3.1	4	4	0.3	588	592	39.3	2304	2312	153.6
Female	1512532	34	34	2.2	1	1	0.1	411	414	27.4	1006	1009	66.7
Unknown		1			0			7			11		
Race/Ethnicity													
White	1572114	34	40	2.5	2	5	0.3	73	261	16.6	412	1837	116.8
Hispanic	858168	30	35	4.1	0	0	0.0	38	136	15.8	237	1056	123.1
Black	160469	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	6	21	13.1	39	174	108.3
Asian/Pacific Islander/Other	410778	5	6	1.5	0	0	0.0	163	584	142.2	52	232	56.4
Am. Indian/ Alaskan Native	15675	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	4	25.5	5	22	142.2
Unknown		12			3			725			2576		
Region													
North Coastal	515999	15	16	3.1	1	1	0.2	80	84	16.3	300	332	64.3
North Inland	529305	5	5	0.9	0	0	0.0	103	109	20.6	337	372	70.4
North Central	581158	6	6	1.0	0	0	0.0	275	290	49.9	357	395	67.9
Central	489811	21	22	4.5	2	3	0.6	299	315	64.3	984	1087	222.0
East	461872	13	14	3.0	0	0	0.0	85	90	19.5	442	488	105.8
South	439059	17	18	4.1	1	1	0.2	112	118	26.9	585	647	147.3
Unknown		4			1			52			316		
Total	3017204	81		2.7	5		0.2	1006		33.3	3321		110.1

* Rate per 100,000 population.

† Annual estimated cases and rates by age, gender, race/ethnicity and region are obtained by applying the proportion in the known cases to the total case count.