

**Connecticut Department of Public Health Viral Hepatitis Surveillance Program
Rate of hepatitis C, past or present by sex and age group, 2013-2017**

Age group	Sex	Year reported				
		2013 rate	2014 rate	2015 rate	2016 rate	2017 rate
<15	<i>female</i>	1.2	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.9
	<i>male</i>	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.6
15-19	<i>female</i>	18.0	9.0	13.1	4.1	9.8
	<i>male</i>	9.3	6.2	10.1	3.1	3.9
20-29	<i>female</i>	89.4	109.7	105.1	63.2	61.3
	<i>male</i>	102.6	127.9	126.2	81.7	81.7
30-39	<i>female</i>	55.1	75.7	84.4	49.1	61.9
	<i>male</i>	122.5	130.5	133.9	94.5	92.1
40-49	<i>female</i>	51.4	47.5	48.9	25.7	31.3
	<i>male</i>	102.5	88.0	92.1	49.4	50.9
50-59	<i>female</i>	63.2	72.9	90.4	42.0	44.3
	<i>male</i>	128.3	154.5	168.2	87.2	77.4
60+	<i>female</i>	27.2	33.5	40.0	21.5	26.0
	<i>male</i>	65.5	101.7	104.3	61.0	69.1

1. Rate per 100,000 population based on the 2010 census.

2. Note that reported numbers less than 12 (and accompanying rates and trends) based on these numbers, should be interpreted with caution because the numbers have underlying relative standard errors greater than 30% and are considered unreliable.

3. Hepatitis C, past or present=a case that is laboratory confirmed and that does not meet the case definition for acute hepatitis C.

4. 2013-2015: Laboratory confirmed=anti-HCV positive with a signal to cut-off ratio predictive of a true positive as determined for the particular assay or verified by a more specific test (PCR, genotype).

5. 2016-2017: Laboratory confirmed= detectable RNA.