

Hepatitis Fact Sheet
Hepatitis Cases and Rates by Year of Report
San Diego County, 1995-2003

Year	Hepatitis A		Acute Hepatitis B		Chronic Hepatitis B		Hepatitis C [†]	
	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 [‡]	92.0

* Rate per 100,000 population.

‡ Includes one reported case of acute Hepatitis C.

† Hepatitis C case numbers are obtained from laboratory reports and clinical information is not available. More than 90% of reports are from persons ≥ 30 years old. Only one (1) acute case of Hepatitis C has been reported in the last 5 years. The vast majority of the cases reported are likely chronic infections (i.e., infection at undetermined time).

Hepatitis Cases and Rates
by Age, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and HHSA Region
San Diego County, 2003

Characteristic	Hepatitis A		Acute Hepatitis B		Chronic Hepatitis B		Hepatitis C	
	Cases	Rate*	Cases	Rate*	Cases	Rate*	Cases	Rate*
Age Group								
< 10	12	3.0	0	0.0	8	2.0	15	3.7
10-14	14	6.4	0	0.0	6	2.7	5	2.3
15-19	10	4.5	0	0.0	24	10.9	17	7.7
20-24	9	3.7	0	0.0	55	22.7	64	26.4
25-29	11	4.7	3	1.3	118	50.7	85	36.5
30-34	11	4.7	2	0.9	122	52.0	145	61.8
35-44	18	3.9	9	2.0	207	45.0	705	153.3
≥ 45	45	4.7	4	0.4	309	32.5	1689	177.4
Gender								
Male	82	5.5	16	1.1	509	34.1	1839	123.2
Female	48	3.3	2	0.1	340	23.2	886	60.3
Race/Ethnicity								
White	52	3.3	10	0.6	91	5.8	1324	84.9
Hispanic	63	7.5	4	0.5	109	13.0	887	105.5
African Am.	2	1.2	0	0.0	72	44.3	366	225.0
Asian/PI	12	4.2	4	1.4	577	201.9	135	47.2
Am. Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	6.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	83.6
HHSA Region								
North Coastal	11	2.2	4	0.8	53	10.5	250	49.4
North Inland	14	2.7	1	0.2	123	23.9	263	51.1
North Central	19	3.3	1	0.2	246	42.6	406	70.3
Central	28	5.8	4	0.8	266	55.4	957	199.2
East	18	4.0	6	1.3	64	14.1	375	82.4
South	40	9.3	2	0.5	97	22.6	474	110.6
Total	130	4.4	18	0.6	849	28.7	2725 [‡]	92.0

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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.