Connecticut Department of Public Health Viral Hepatitis Surveillance Program Rate of hepatitis C, past or present by sex and age group, 2012-2016

		Year reported				
Age group	Sex	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
		rate	rate	rate	rate	rate
<15	female	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.2	0.9
	male	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.5
15-19	female	10.7	18.0	9.0	13.1	3.3
	male	8.5	9.3	6.2	9.3	3.1
20-29	female	85.7	89.9	109.2	105.1	59.5
	male	89.7	102.6	128.4	125.7	79.5
30-39	female	54.1	55.1	76.2	84.9	47.7
	male	103.5	122.5	131.0	135.3	87.3
40-49	female	54.6	51.4	47.5	48.6	25.7
	male	105.5	102.5	88.0	91.3	47.2
50-59	female	68.1	63.2	72.9	90.8	41.7
	male	161.2	128.7	154.9	169.0	85.7
60+	female	29.2	27.2	33.2	40.2	21.2
	male	57.1	65.2	102.3	104.6	60.0

^{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. 2012-2015:} 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:} Laboratory confirmed= detectable RNA.