

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

	<i>Year reported</i>				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Sex</b>	<i>rate</i>	<i>rate</i>	<i>rate</i>	<i>rate</i>	<i>rate</i>
<i>female</i>	42.2	41.8	48.1	53.2	27.8
<i>male</i>	75.1	75.3	87.8	91.1	52.0
<i>Total</i>	58.3	58.1	67.4	71.7	39.6

- 1. Rate per 100,000 population based on the 2010 census estimates.**
- 2. Hepatitis C, past or present=a case that is laboratory confirmed and that does not meet the case definition for acute hepatitis C.**
- 3. 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).**
- 4. 2016: Laboratory confirmed= detectable RNA.**