

Table 2.6

Number and rate* of newly reported cases† of chronic hepatitis B virus infection, by demographic characteristics United States, 2020

Characteristics	No.	Rate*
Total[§]	11,635	5.0
Age (years)		
0–19	174	0.3
20–29	1,245	4.0
30–39	2,841	9.1
40–49	2,551	9.0
50–59	2,267	7.5
≥60	2,526	4.5
Sex		
Male	6,614	5.7
Female	4,999	4.2

Characteristics	No.	Rate*
Race/ethnicity		
American Indian/Alaska Native	36	1.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,019	17.6
Black, non-Hispanic	1,904	5.8
White, non-Hispanic	2,406	1.5
Hispanic	475	1.5
Urbanicity[¶]		
Urban	10,538	5.3
Rural	1,020	2.9

Characteristics	No.	Rate*
HHS Region**		
Region 1: Boston	330	3.7
Region 2: New York	1,844	6.5
Region 3: Philadelphia	1,669	5.5
Region 4: Atlanta	4,086	7.4
Region 5: Chicago	1,579	3.0
Region 6: Dallas	654	6.1
Region 7: Kansas City	424	3.0
Region 8: Denver	347	2.8
Region 9: San Francisco	41	0.6
Region 10: Seattle	661	4.6

* Rates per 100,000 population.

† Reported confirmed cases. For the case definition, see <https://ndc.services.cdc.gov/conditions/hepatitis-b-chronic/>.

§ Numbers reported in each category may not add up to the total number of reported cases in a year due to cases with missing data or, in the case of race/ethnicity, cases categorized as “Other”.

¶ Urban-rural region was categorized according to the 2013 National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) urban-rural classification scheme for counties and county-equivalent entities (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data_access/urban_rural.htm). Large central metro, large fringe metro, medium metro, and small metro counties were grouped as urban. Micropolitan and noncore counties were grouped as rural.

** US Department of Health and Human Services Regions were categorized according to the grouping of states and US territories assigned under each of the ten Department of Health and Human Services regional offices (<https://www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/iea/regional-offices/index.html>). For the purposes of this report, regions with US territories (Region 2 and Region 9) contain data from states only.

Source: CDC, National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System.

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