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Numbers and rates* of deaths with hepatitis C virus infection listed as a cause of death† among residents, by demographic characteristics United States, 2016–2020

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Total	18,093	4.42 (4.36 - 4.49)	17,253	4.13 (4.07 - 4.20)	15,713	3.72 (3.66 - 3.78)	14,242	3.33 (3.28 - 3.39)	14,863	3.45 (3.39 - 3.50)
Age (years)										
0–34	164	0.11 (0.09 - 0.13)	180	0.12 (0.10 - 0.14)	212	0.14 (0.12 - 0.16)	170	0.11 (0.10 - 0.13)	229	0.15 (0.13 - 0.17)
35–44	532	1.31 (1.20 - 1.43)	507	1.24 (1.13 - 1.35)	499	1.21 (1.10 - 1.31)	472	1.13 (1.03 - 1.24)	544	1.29 (1.18 - 1.40)
45–54	3,026	7.07 (6.82 - 7.32)	2,556	6.03 (5.80 - 6.27)	2,040	4.90 (4.69 - 5.11)	1,676	4.10 (3.90 - 4.30)	1,555	3.85 (3.66 - 4.04)
55–64	9,011	21.73 (21.28 - 22.18)	8,275	19.70 (19.28 - 20.13)	7,297	17.26 (16.87 - 17.66)	6,304	14.85 (14.48 - 15.22)	6,053	14.27 (13.92 - 14.63)
65–74	4,071	14.22 (13.78 - 14.66)	4,397	14.81 (14.38 - 15.25)	4,429	14.52 (14.10 - 14.95)	4,499	14.29 (13.87 - 14.71)	5,195	15.96 (15.53 - 16.39)
≥75	1,288	6.25 (5.91 - 6.59)	1,329	6.28 (5.94 - 6.61)	1,235	5.63 (5.32 - 5.94)	1,117	4.95 (4.66 - 5.24)	1,286	5.56 (5.26 - 5.87)
Sex										
Male	12,815	6.48 (6.36 - 6.59)	12,287	6.12 (6.01 - 6.23)	11,242	5.53 (5.42 - 5.63)	10,229	4.96 (4.86 - 5.05)	10,551	5.07 (4.97 - 5.17)
Female	5,278	2.54 (2.47 - 2.61)	4,966	2.32 (2.26 - 2.39)	4,471	2.09 (2.02 - 2.15)	4,013	1.83 (1.77 - 1.89)	4,312	1.94 (1.88 - 2.00)

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United States, 2016–2020

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Race/ethnicity										
White, non-Hispanic	11,389	3.95 (3.88 - 4.03)	10,781	3.70 (3.63 - 3.78)	9,858	3.35 (3.28 - 3.42)	9,056	3.08 (3.01 - 3.14)	9,397	3.18 (3.12 - 3.25)
Black, non-Hispanic	3,360	7.42 (7.16 - 7.68)	3,262	7.03 (6.79 - 7.28)	2,978	6.31 (6.08 - 6.54)	2,646	5.44 (5.23 - 5.65)	2,743	5.63 (5.42 - 5.85)
Hispanic	2,510	5.76 (5.53 - 6.00)	2,399	5.29 (5.08 - 5.51)	2,190	4.64 (4.44 - 4.84)	1,865	3.84 (3.66 - 4.02)	1,979	4.00 (3.82 - 4.18)
Asian/Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	384	2.03 (1.82 - 2.24)	368	1.86 (1.67 - 2.05)	300	1.43 (1.27 - 1.60)	308	1.43 (1.27 - 1.59)	324	1.44 (1.28 - 1.60)
American Indian/Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	285	9.80 (8.63 - 10.97)	299	10.24 (9.04 - 11.44)	264	9.05 (7.93 - 10.17)	259	8.63 (7.55 - 9.72)	308	10.17 (9.00 - 11.34)
HHS Region: Regional Office¶										
Region 1: Boston	616	3.10 (2.85 - 3.35)	602	2.97 (2.72 - 3.21)	519	2.56 (2.33 - 2.79)	448	2.15 (1.94 - 2.36)	467	2.34 (2.11 - 2.56)
Region 2: New York	1,167	3.12 (2.94 - 3.30)	1,043	2.76 (2.59 - 2.93)	924	2.48 (2.31 - 2.64)	780	2.06 (1.91 - 2.21)	819	2.11 (1.96 - 2.26)
Region 3: Philadelphia	1,478	3.68 (3.48 - 3.87)	1,441	3.53 (3.35 - 3.72)	1,253	3.04 (2.87 - 3.22)	1,185	2.85 (2.68 - 3.02)	1,242	2.98 (2.81 - 3.15)

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HHS Region: Regional Office¶										
Region 4: Atlanta	3,500	4.18 (4.03 - 4.32)	3,450	4.03 (3.89 - 4.16)	3,160	3.60 (3.47 - 3.72)	2,996	3.36 (3.24 - 3.49)	3,097	3.45 (3.33 - 3.58)
Region 5: Chicago	2,064	3.01 (2.88 - 3.15)	1,846	2.63 (2.51 - 2.75)	1,762	2.52 (2.40 - 2.64)	1,611	2.27 (2.15 - 2.38)	1,750	2.45 (2.33 - 2.57)
Region 6: Dallas	3,194	6.69 (6.45 - 6.92)	3,169	6.54 (6.31 - 6.77)	2,907	5.85 (5.64 - 6.07)	2,562	5.06 (4.86 - 5.25)	2,570	4.98 (4.78 - 5.17)
Region 7: Kansas City	593	3.31 (3.04 - 3.59)	589	3.24 (2.97 - 3.51)	544	3.04 (2.78 - 3.30)	496	2.67 (2.43 - 2.92)	500	2.66 (2.42 - 2.90)
Region 8: Denver	640	4.69 (4.32 - 5.06)	615	4.38 (4.02 - 4.73)	636	4.45 (4.09 - 4.80)	600	4.10 (3.77 - 4.44)	682	4.57 (4.22 - 4.92)
Region 9: San Francisco	3,668	6.08 (5.88 - 6.28)	3,330	5.37 (5.19 - 5.56)	2,928	4.63 (4.46 - 4.80)	2,564	4.00 (3.84 - 4.15)	2,708	4.15 (3.99 - 4.31)
Region 10: Seattle	1,173	6.56 (6.17 - 6.94)	1,168	6.38 (6.01 - 6.76)	1,080	5.79 (5.43 - 6.14)	1,000	5.27 (4.94 - 5.61)	1,028	5.27 (4.94 - 5.60)

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