

At-A-Glance:

A Summary of Hepatitis C (HCV) in Fresno County

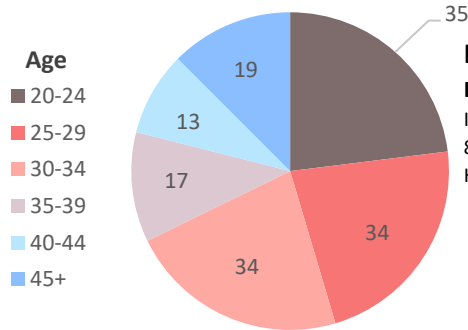


Figure 1. Fresno County Acute HCV Incident Cases, by Age (2016-2023). Individuals under the age of 45 are nearly 88% of total reported cases of Acute Hepatitis C.

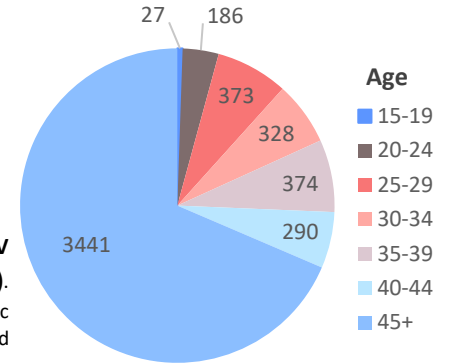
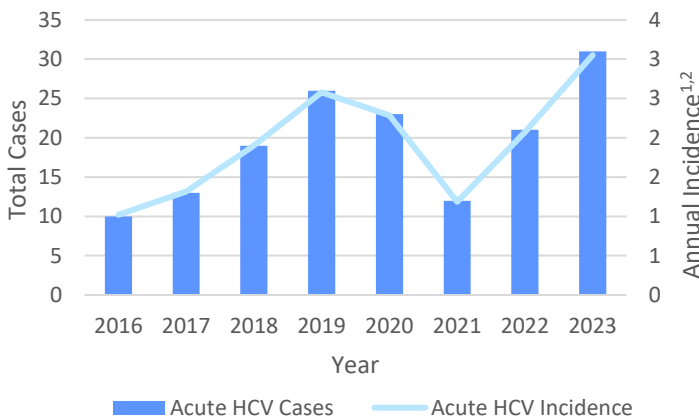


Figure 2. Fresno County Chronic HCV Incident Cases, by Age (2016-2023). Approximately 69% of reported Chronic Hepatitis C infections are in those age 45 and older.

Figure 3. Fresno County's Acute HCV Trends by Year (2016—2023).

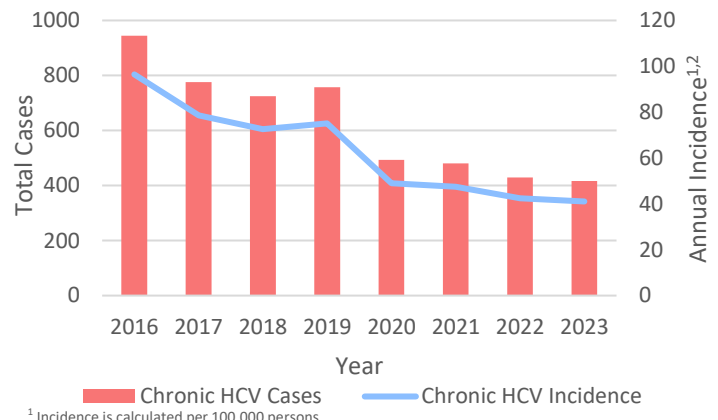
Reported Acute Hepatitis C cases in Fresno County are low in comparison to Chronic cases. The disease trends up and down but has been increasing in numbers since 2021.



¹ Incidence is calculated per 100,000 persons
² Incidence were calculated using population data from CA Dept. of Finance

Figure 4. Fresno County's Chronic HCV Trends by Year (2016—2023).

Reported Chronic Hepatitis C cases the majority of Hepatitis C in the County. The disease has continually decreased since 2016, seeing a major unexplained decrease in 2020 and remaining now.



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Table 1. Fresno County Chronic Hepatitis C Incidence, by Race & Ethnicity (2016-2023). The total number of cases is higher in the Hispanic and White categories. However, the incidence is highest amongst Blacks/African Americans and American Indian/Alaskan Native populations.

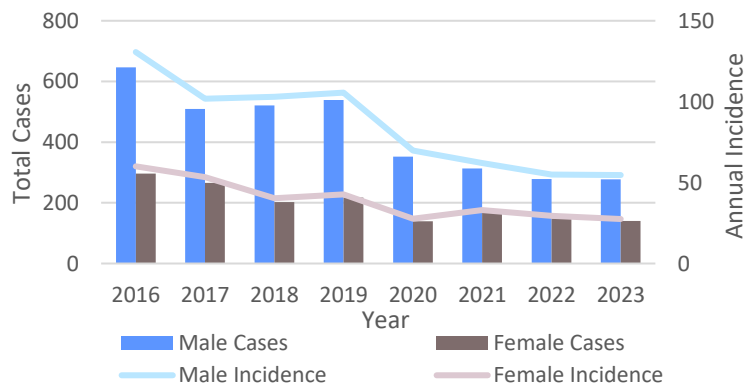
Race/Ethnicity:	Incidence ¹ (N) ²
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	658 (38)
Asian/Pacific Islander	101 (113)
Black/African American	513 (241)
Hispanic/Latino ³	193 (1,073)
White	460 (1,274)

Note: Race/Ethnicity was not specified for 40.8% of chronic HCV cases in the 2023 year. Rates were calculated using population data from the California Department of Finance.

¹ Prevalence is calculated per 100,000 persons
² N represents the total cases in that category
³ Hispanic or Latino may include people from any races (i.e. American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, White, and Multi-Racial)

Disclaimer: All chronic HCV data represents newly reported chronic cases in that year. It does not represent the total number of people living with chronic HCV infection during that same year.

Figure 5. Fresno County's Incident Cases of Chronic Hepatitis C, by Gender and Year (2016—2023). The incidence^{1,2} of Chronic Hepatitis C is higher in males than females. Both genders have decreased in cases since 2016.



¹ Incidence is calculated per 100,000 persons of that gender
² Incidence was calculated using population data from CA Dept. of Finance

