Table 2.6.
Number and rates* of newly reported cases† of chronic hepatitis B virus infection, by demographic characteristics — United States, 2019

Characteristics	2019	
	No.	Rate
Total§	**13,859**	**5.9**
Age (years)		
0–19	265	0.5
20–29	1,703	5.4
30–39	3,490	11.3
40–49	3,020	10.7
50–59	2,562	8.4
≥60	2,809	5.1
Sex		
Male	7,985	7.0
Female	5,853	4.9
Race/ethnicity		
American Indian/Alaska Native	24	1.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,119	18.9
Black, non-Hispanic	2,198	6.7
White, non-Hispanic	2,807	1.8
Hispanic	444	1.4
Urbanicity¶		
Urban	12,372	6.3
Rural	1,249	3.5
HHS Region: Regional Office#		
1: Boston	322	3.6
2: New York	1,687	6.0
3: Philadelphia	2,392	7.9
4: Atlanta	4,984	9.1
5: Chicago	2,203	4.2
6: Dallas	527	4.9
7: Kansas City	604	4.3
8: Denver	385	3.1
9: San Francisco	98	1.3
10: Seattle	657	4.6

Source: CDC, National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System.

* Rates per 100,000 population.

† Reported cases that met the classification criteria for a confirmed case. For the case definition, see https://ndc.services.cdc.gov/conditions/hepatitis-b-chronic/.

§ Numbers reported in each category might not add up to the total number of reported cases in a year because of 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 metropolitan, large fringe metropolitan, medium metropolitan, and small metropolitan counties were grouped as urban. Micropolitan and noncore counties were grouped as rural.

US Department of Health and Human Services Regions (HHS) were categorized according to the grouping of states and US territories assigned under each of the 10 HHS regional offices (https://www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/iea/regional-offices/index.html). For the purposes of this report, regions with US territories (Regions 2 and 9) contain data from states only.