

Table 1.4. Number and rates* of deaths with hepatitis A virus infection listed as a cause of death† among residents, by demographic characteristics — United States, 2015–2019

Characteristics	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No.	Rate* (95% CI)								
Total	67	0.01 (0.01–0.02)	70	0.01 (0.00-0.01)	91	0.02 (0.02-0.03)	171	0.05 (0.04-0.06)	225	0.04 (0.03-0.05
Age (years)										
0–44	5	UR§	6	UR§	9	UR§	33	0.02 (0.01-0.02)	24	0.01 (0.01-0.02)
45-64	25	0.03 (0.02-0.04)	33	0.04 (0.03-0.06)	35	0.04 (0.03-0.06)	72	0.09 (0.07-0.11)	118	0.14 (0.12-0.17)
≥65	37	0.08 (0.05-0.11)	31	0.06 (0.04-0.09)	47	0.09 (0.07-0.12)	66	0.13 (0.10-0.16)	83	0.15 (0.12-0.19)
Sex										
Male	38	0.02 (0.01-0.03)	38	0.01 (0.01-0.02)	63	0.03 (0.02-0.03)	115	0.07 (0.06-0.08)	159	0.09 (0.07-0.10)
Female	29	0.01 (0.00-0.01)	32	0.01 (0.01-0.02)	28	0.00 (0.00-0.00)	56	0.02 (0.02-0.03)	66	0.04 (0.03-0.05)
Race/ethnicity										
White, non-Hispanic	45	0.01 (0.00-0.01)	50	0.02 (0.01-0.02)	69	0.02 (0.02-0.03)	150	0.06 (0.05-0.07)	194	0.09 (0.07-0.10)
Other or not stated	22	S [¶]	20	S [¶]	22	S [¶]	21	S [¶]	31	S [¶]

Source: CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, Multiple Cause of Death 1999–2019 on CDC WONDER online database. Data are from the 2015–2019 Multiple Cause of Death files and are based on information from all death certificates filed in the vital records offices of the 50 states and the District of Columbia through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Deaths of nonresidents (e.g., nonresident aliens, nationals living abroad, residents of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and other US territories) and fetal deaths are excluded. Numbers are slightly lower than previously reported for 2015–2016 because of NCHS standards that restrict displayed data to US residents. Accessed at https://wonder.cdc.gov/mcd-icd10.html on January 8, 2021. CDC WONDER data set documentation and technical methods can be accessed at https://wonder.cdc.gov/wonder/help/mcd.html#.

^{*} Rates for race/ethnicity, sex, and the overall total are age-adjusted per 100,000 US standard population during 2000 by using the following age group distribution (in years): <1, 1–4, 5–14, 15–24, 25–34, 35–44, 45–54, 55–64, 65–74, 75–84, and ≥85. For age-adjusted death rates, the age-specific death rate is rounded to 1 decimal place before proceeding to the next step in the calculation of age-adjusted death rates for NCHS Multiple Cause of Death on CDC WONDER. This rounding step might affect the precision of rates calculated for small numbers of deaths. Missing data are not included.

[†] Cause of death is defined as 1 of the multiple causes of death and is based on the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Rev. (ICD-10) codes B15 (hepatitis A).

[§]UR Unreliable rate: Rates where death counts were <20 were not displayed because of the instability associated with those rates.

S[¶] Suppressed: CDC WONDER did not have the functionality to calculate rates for the "Other or not stated" race/ethnicity group.