



Hepatitis C

Number of cases

Countries	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
EU-27	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Belgium	170	:	:	428	847	949	1,237	727	927	739
Bulgaria	43	66	80	88	103	131	145	146	106	121
Czech Republic	273	448	634	637	798	858	846	197	844	1,022
Denmark	15	25	14	13	271	228	244	251	241	348
Germany	:	3,817	3,821	3,562	8,672	6,747	6,919	8,998	8,308	7,509
Estonia	272	367	244	365	306	:	154	124	81	57
Ireland	:	:	:	:	66	:	:	1,136	1,439	1,226
Greece	31	117	162	153	122	69	57	27	30	16
Spain	776	1,103	993	845	664	752	687	282	265	422
France	:	5,800	:	4,344	3,797	:	:	16,204	:	:
Italy	932	845	788	222	503	404	:	:	:	322
Cyprus	:	:	:	:	:	:	9	7	4	5
Latvia	102	168	247	297	205	149	121	113	110	105
Lithuania	112	111	120	105	198	128	97	83	68	62
Luxembourg	67	57	97	56	:	:	:	:	20	12
Hungary	:	82	:	:	43	42	30	40	22	29
Malta	7	2	2	:	0	1	0	2	8	11
Netherlands	:	:	249	506	560	544	428	2	29	30
Austria	314	382	568	411	349	582	1,071	961	893	227
Poland	1,064	1,710	1,988	2,086	1,953	1,978	2,137	2,059	2,997	2,949
Portugal	480	697	411	203	251	205	78	152	102	88
Romania	:	:	19	27	41	:	88	:	136	84
Slovenia	47	52	46	52	10	7	11	13	11	6
Slovakia	38	41	35	:	72	46	38	20	25	31
Finland	1,904	1,803	1,753	1,739	1,492	1,371	1,264	1,238	1,236	1,181
Sweden	4,609	3,984	3,497	3,441	3,493	3,378	3,222	2,998	2,610	1,976
United Kingdom	4,621	6,540	7,724	7,204	6,716	7,807	8,617	7,490	10,532	10,417
Croatia	191	165	166	148	128	220	223	251	200	225
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the	24	17	20	26	20	35	33	41	57	145
Turkey	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,065
Iceland	53	66	84	87	78	68	38	62	44	45
Norway	21	24	26	22	35	24	36	36	32	48
Switzerland	2,785	2,829	2,874	2,412	2,319	2,591	2,528	2,194	:	:
Albania	:	:	:	136	:	:	:	:	:	:
Bosnia and Herzegovina	38	38	74	42	70	85	143	93	266	35
Montenegro	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	16
Serbia	176	:	:	145	135	:	:	143	202	:
Canada	17,434	19,652	18,827	17,781	16,849	16,086	13,483	13,403	12,995	12,133
United States	3,816	3,518	3,111	3,197	3,976	1,835	1,102	720	652	766
Japan	:	:	136	119	65	61	65	42	57	:

Source: Joint Questionnaire DG SANCO / Eurostat (for the European countries) until 2005 and ECDC (the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control) from 2006 onwards, Public Health Agency of Canada (for Canada), CDC (for the USA) and Infectious Diseases Surveillance Center (for Japan)

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EU-27	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Belgium	1.7	:	:	4.2	8.3	9.2	11.9	7.0	8.9	7.0
Bulgaria	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.6
Czech Republic	2.6	4.3	6.2	6.2	7.8	8.4	8.3	1.9	8.3	10.0
Denmark	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	5.1	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.5	6.4
Germany	:	4.7	4.7	4.3	10.5	8.2	8.4	10.9	10.1	9.1
Estonia	19.3	26.3	17.7	26.6	22.4	:	11.4	9.2	6.0	4.2
Ireland	:	:	:	:	1.7	:	:	28.2	35.0	29.1
Greece	0.3	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1
Spain	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.6	0.7	0.6	1.0
France	:	9.7	:	7.2	6.2	:	:	26.0	:	:
Italy	1.6	1.5	1.4	0.4	0.9	0.7	:	:	:	0.5
Cyprus	:	:	:	:	:	:	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.7
Latvia	4.2	6.9	10.3	12.5	8.7	6.4	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.6
Lithuania	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.0	5.7	3.7	2.8	2.4	2.0	1.8
Luxembourg	16.1	13.5	22.7	12.9	:	:	:	:	4.3	2.6
Hungary	:	0.8	:	:	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Malta	1.9	0.5	0.5	:	-	0.3	-	0.5	2.0	2.7
Netherlands	:	:	1.6	3.2	3.5	3.4	2.6	0.0	0.2	0.2
Austria	3.9	4.8	7.1	5.1	4.4	7.2	13.2	11.8	10.9	2.7
Poland	2.8	4.4	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.4	7.9	7.7
Portugal	4.8	6.9	4.0	2.0	2.4	2.0	0.7	1.5	1.0	0.8
Romania	:	:	0.1	0.1	0.2	:	0.4	:	0.6	0.4
Slovenia	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.3
Slovakia	0.7	0.8	0.6	:	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6
Finland	37.1	35.0	34.0	33.6	28.8	26.4	24.3	23.7	23.6	22.5
Sweden	52.1	45.0	39.5	38.8	39.3	37.9	36.0	33.4	29.0	21.8
United Kingdom	7.9	11.2	13.2	12.3	11.4	13.2	14.5	12.5	17.5	17.2
Croatia	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.9	4.9	5.0	5.7	4.5	5.1
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.8	7.1
Turkey	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1.5
Iceland	19.6	24.2	30.5	31.2	27.5	23.7	13.2	21.3	15.0	15.0
Norway	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0
Switzerland	39.3	39.9	40.3	33.7	32.2	35.7	34.6	29.8	:	:
Albania	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1.0	1.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Montenegro	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2.6
Serbia	:	:	:	1.9	1.8	:	:	1.9	2.7	:
Canada	58.3	65.2	61.9	57.9	54.3	51.3	42.6	41.9	40.2	37.2
United States	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Japan	:	:	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	:

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