

# HEPATITIS C

Global Infection Rates

*Reviewed 2006*

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<b>Country</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Residents with Hepatitis C Infections</b>	<b>Percent of Population Infected with Hepatitis C</b>
Algeria	32,904,000	65,808	0.2%
Angola	13,295,000	132,950	1.0%
Argentina	36,238,000	217,428	0.6%
Australia	18,855,000	56,565	0.3%
Austria	7,613,000	15,226	0.2%
Bangladesh	150,589,000	3,614,136	2.4%
Belarus	10,366,719	145,134	1.4%
Belgium	9,832,000	88,488	0.9%
Belize	195,000	195	0.1%
Benin	6,369,000	95,535	1.5%
Bhutan	1,906,000	24,778	1.3%
Bolivia	9,724,000	1,089,088	11.2%
Brazil	179,487,000	4,666,662	2.6%
Bulgaria	9,071,000	99,781	1.1%
Burundi	7,358,000	816,738	11.1%
Cambodia	10,046,000	401,840	4.0%
Cameroon	16,701,000	2,087,625	12.5%
Canada	28,488,000	28,488	0.1%

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Central African Rep.	4,074,000	183,330	4.5%
Chad	7,337,000	352,176	4.8%
Chile	15,272,000	137,448	0.9%
China	1,299,180,000	38,975,400	3.0%
Colombia	39,397,000	393,970	1.0%
Congo (Dem. Rep.)	51,964,999	3,325,760	6.4%
Costa Rica	3,711,000	11,133	0.3%
Croatia	4,282,216	59,951	1.4%
Cuba	11,504,000	92,032	0.8%
Cyprus	762,000	5,334	0.7%
Czechoslovakia (Former)	16,179,000	32,358	0.2%
Denmark	5,153,000	10,306	0.2%
Dominican Republic	8,621,000	206,904	2.4%
Ecuador	13,319,000	93,233	0.7%
Egypt	64,210,000	11,622,010	18.1%
El Salvador	6,739,000	13,478	0.2%
Ethiopia	66,364,000	530,912	0.8%
Finland	5,077,000	1,015	0.02%
France	58,145,000	639,595	1.1%
French Guiana	114,808	1,722	1.5%
Gabon	1,612,000	104,780	6.5%

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Germany	76,962,000	76,962	0.1%
Ghana	20,564,000	575,792	2.8%
Greece	10,193,000	152,895	1.5%
Grenada	83,000	913	1.1%
Guadeloupe	387,054	3,096	0.8%
Guatemala	12,222,000	85,554	0.7%
Guinea	7,830,000	837,810	10.7%
Haiti	8,003,000	160,060	2.0%
Honduras	6,846,000	6,846	0.1%
Hong Kong	6,500,000	32,500	0.5%
Hungary	10,531,000	94,779	0.9%
Iceland	274,000	274	0.1%
India	1,041,543,000	18,747,774	1.8%
Indonesia	218,661,000	4,591,881	2.1%
Iraq	26,339,000	131,695	0.5%
Ireland	4,086,000	4,086	0.1%
Israel	5,321,000	21,284	0.4%
Italy	57,195,000	285,975	0.5%
Jamaica	2,735,000	8,205	0.3%
Japan	128,470,000	2,954,810	2.3%
Jordan	5,558,000	116,718	2.1%

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Kenya	36,060,000	324,540	0.9%
Kiribati	72,000	3,456	4.8%
Korea, South	46,403,000	788,851	1.7%
Kuwait	2,639,000	87,087	3.3%
Luxembourg	377,000	1,885	0.5%
Madagascar	16,627,000	548,691	3.3%
Malaysia	21,983,000	659,490	3%
Mauritania	2,702,000	29,722	1.1%
Mauritius	1,201,000	25,221	2.1%
Mexico	107,233,000	750,631	0.7%
Micronesia, FSM	190,000	2,850	1.5%
Moldova	4,430,654	217,102	4.9%
Mongolia	2,847,000	304,629	10.7%
Morocco	31,559,000	347,149	1.1%
Mozambique	20,493,000	430,353	2.1%
Nepal	24,084,000	144,504	0.6%
Netherlands	15,829,000	15,829	0.1%
New Zealand	3,662,000	10,986	0.3%
Nicaragua	5,261,000	31,566	0.6%

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Niger	10,752,000	268,800	2.5%
Nigeria	149,621,000	2,094,694	1.4%
Norway	4,331,000	4,331	0.1%
Oman	2,176,000	19,584	0.9%
Pakistan	162,409,000	3,897,816	2.4%
Panama	2,893,000	2,893	0.1%
Papua New Guinea	4,845,000	29,070	0.6%
Paraguay	5,538,000	16,614	0.3%
Peru	26,276,000	420,416	1.6%
Philippines	77,473,000	2,789,028	3.6%
Poland	40,366,000	565,124	1.4%
Portugal	10,587,000	52,935	0.5%
Puerto Rico	3,500,000	66,500	1.9%
Qatar	499,000	13,972	2.8%
Reunion Island	720,934	5,767	0.8%
Romania	24,346,000	1,095,570	4.5%
Russia	148,700,000	2,974,000	2.0%
Rwanda	10,200,000	173,400	1.7%
Saudi Arabia	20,697,000	372,546	1.8%

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Senegal	9,716,000	281,764	2.9%
Seychelles	75,000	600	0.8%
Sierra Leone	5,437,000	108,740	2.0%
Singapore	2,997,000	14,985	0.5%
Slovakia	5,500,000	22,000	0.4%
Solomon Islands	429,000	3,861	0.9%
Somalia	9,736,000	87,624	0.9%
South Africa	43,666,000	742,322	1.7%
Spain	40,667,000	284,669	0.7%
Sudan	33,625,000	1,076,000	3.2%
Suriname	497,000	27,335	5.5%
Swaziland	1,121,000	16,815	1.5%
Sweden	8,560,000	257	0.003%
Switzerland	6,762,000	13,524	0.2%
Taiwan	23,163,000	370,608	1.6%
Tanzania	39,639,000	277,473	0.7%
Thailand	63,670,000	3,565,520	5.6%
Togo	4,861,000	160,413	3.3%
Trinidad and Tobago	1,484,000	72,716	4.9%

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Tunisia	9,924,000	69,468	0.7%
Turkey	66,789,000	1,001,835	1.5%
Uganda	26,958,000	323,496	1.2%
Ukraine	51,900,000	622,800	1.2%
United Arab Emirates	1,951,000	15,608	0.8%
United Kingdom	58,393,000	11,679	0.02%
United States	266,096,000	4,789,728	1.8%
Uruguay	3,274,000	16,370	0.5%
Vanuatu	206,000	1,854	0.9%
Venezuela	24,715,000	222,435	0.9%
Vietnam	82,427,000	5,028,047	6.1%
Yemen	13,219,000	343,694	2.6%
Zimbabwe	13,123,000	1,010,471	7.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,852,521,384*</b>	<b>139,456,574*</b>	<b>2.4%*</b>
<i>Source: World Health Organization c. 1999</i>	<i>*Not all countries are represented in this table.</i>	<i>*Total is for countries with known HCV infection rates.</i>	<i>The data shown in these tables is the most current available as of May 2006.</i>