

*Health Equity in New Mexico:
A Report on Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities,
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INFECTIOUS DISEASES

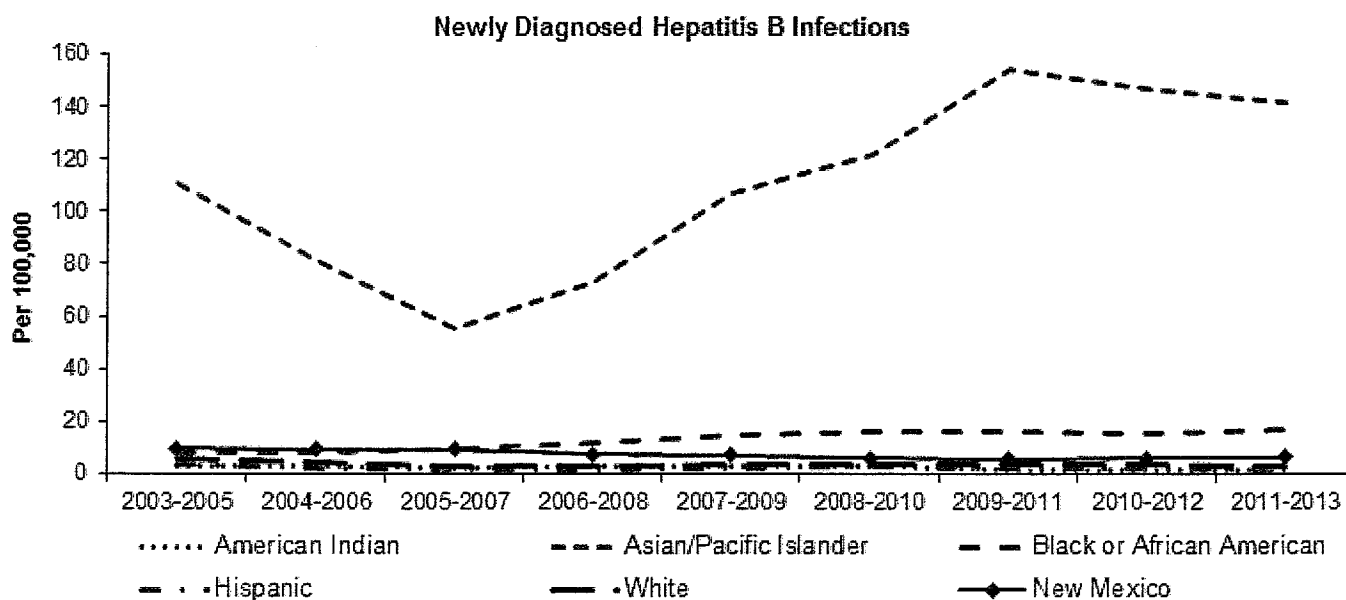
Hepatitis B Infections (Acute and Chronic)

Race/ Ethnicity	2011-2013 Rates (per 100,000)	Disparity Ratio	Disparity Level
American Indian or Alaska Native	*1.1	Not Enough Data	Not Enough Data
Asian or Pacific Islander	141.8	88.6	Major
Black or African American	17.1	10.7	Major
Hispanic	1.6	1.0	Reference Group
White	3.2	2.0	Moderate

Notes:

- Asian or Pacific Islanders have the highest rate of newly diagnosed hepatitis B infection. Many of these infections are not new infections rather they are being diagnosed in New Mexico for the first time.
- Black or African Americans have the second highest rate of newly diagnosed hepatitis B in New Mexico; Whites have the third highest rate.

Trend in Hepatitis B Infections by Race/Ethnicity



Acute and Chronic Hepatitis B Infection Rate per 100,000

New Mexico (2011—2013)

Total

6.4

Female

5.1

Male

7.6