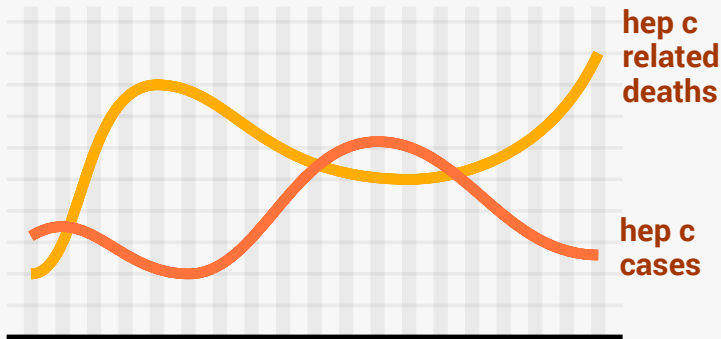


HISPANICS AND HEPATITIS AN OVERLOOKED HEALTH DISPARITY

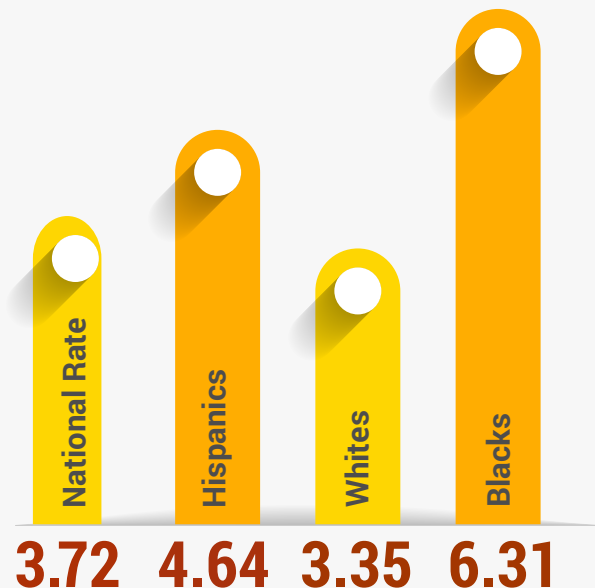


60%

Hispanics are 60 percent more likely to die from viral hepatitis than whites.



Hispanics have low rates of reported cases of acute hepatitis C (9% in 2018) **HOWEVER...** Hispanics have relatively high rates of hepatitis C-related deaths.

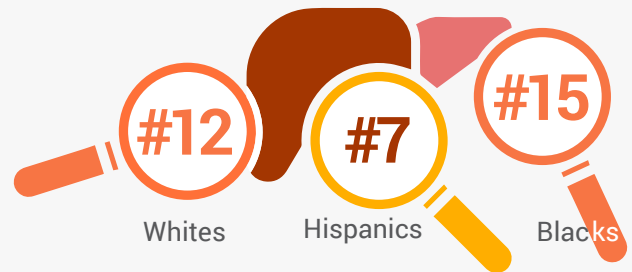


In 2018, the rate of hepatitis C-related deaths for Hispanics was **4.64**, higher than the overall national rate of 3.72.

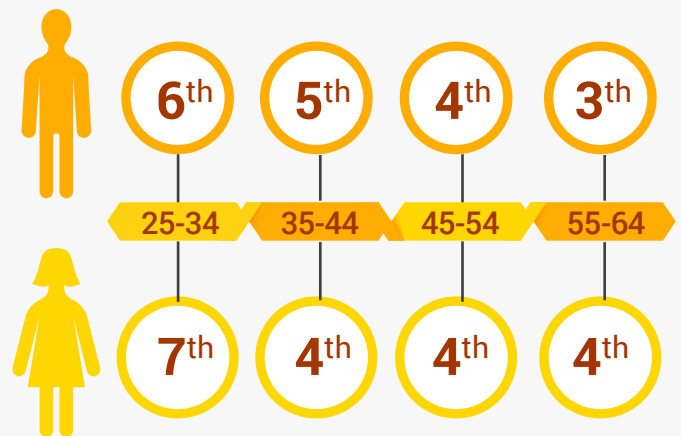
Hepatitis C Prevalence & Country of Birth



- HIGHER** > odds of Hepatitis C prevalence among individuals of Puerto Rican background.
- LOWER** > in those of South American background.
- MEDIUM** > in those of Mexican, Dominican, Cuban, and Central American backgrounds.



Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis is **number seven of the causes of death among Hispanics**, compared to 12th among whites, and 15th among blacks.



Ranking of chronic liver disease and cirrhosis among the **Top 10 causes of mortality** for Hispanics by gender and age.