

# Hepatitis B

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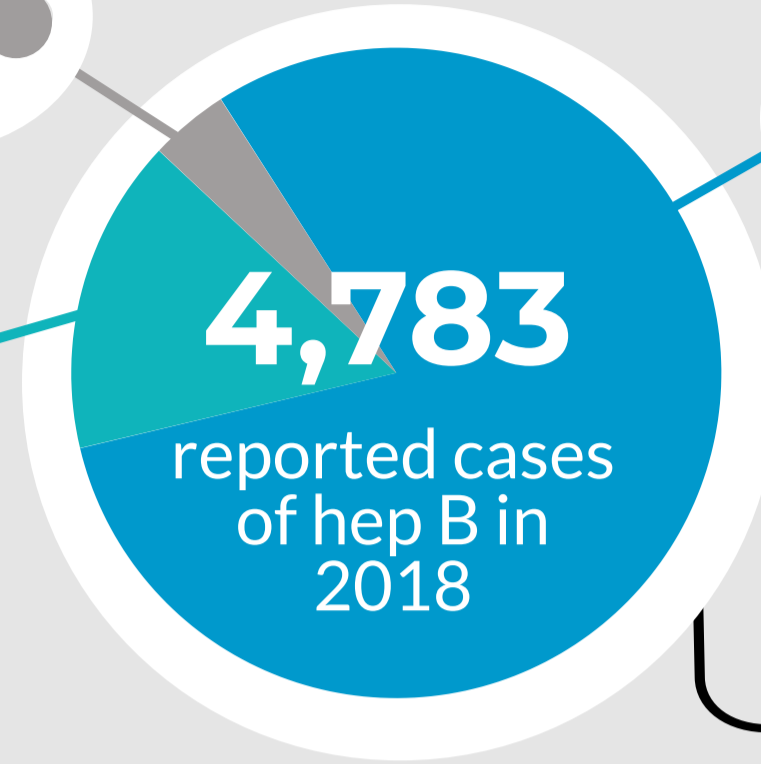
2018 Surveillance Data

# Hepatitis C

**Acute**  
189 cases  
0.5/100,000 people

**Chronic**  
3,843 cases  
10.6/100,000 people

**Unspecified**  
751 cases



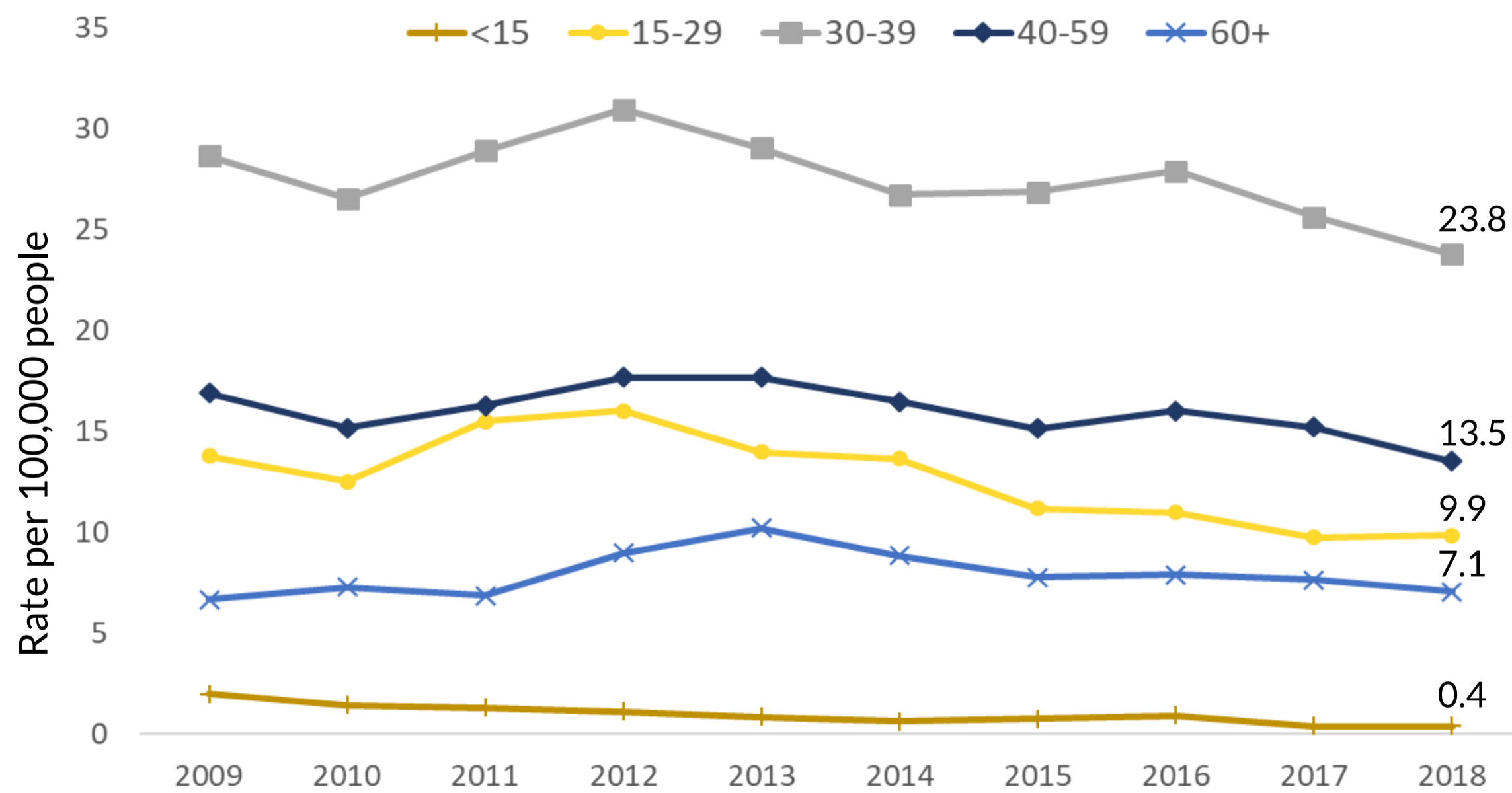
110 fewer cases than in 2017

56% of all hep B cases in 2018 were among males

Chronic hep B rate  
**20%**

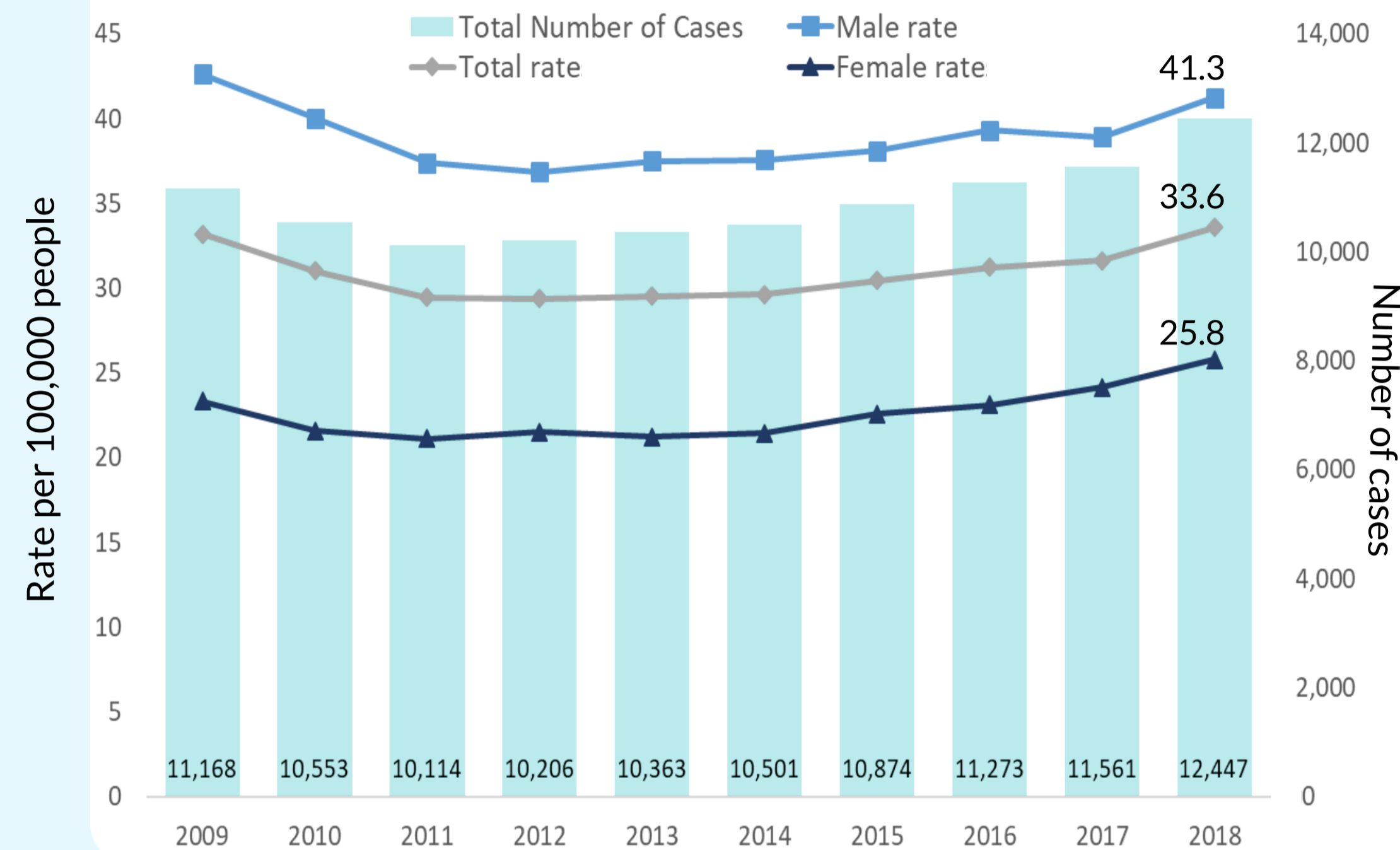
From 2014 to 2018, rates of acute hep B were stable  
rates of chronic hep B have decreased by 20%

Yearly rate of reported cases of chronic hep B per age group, 2009-2018



Highest rates of chronic hep B among 30-39 year olds

Yearly rate and number of reported cases of hep C, 2009-2018



12,447

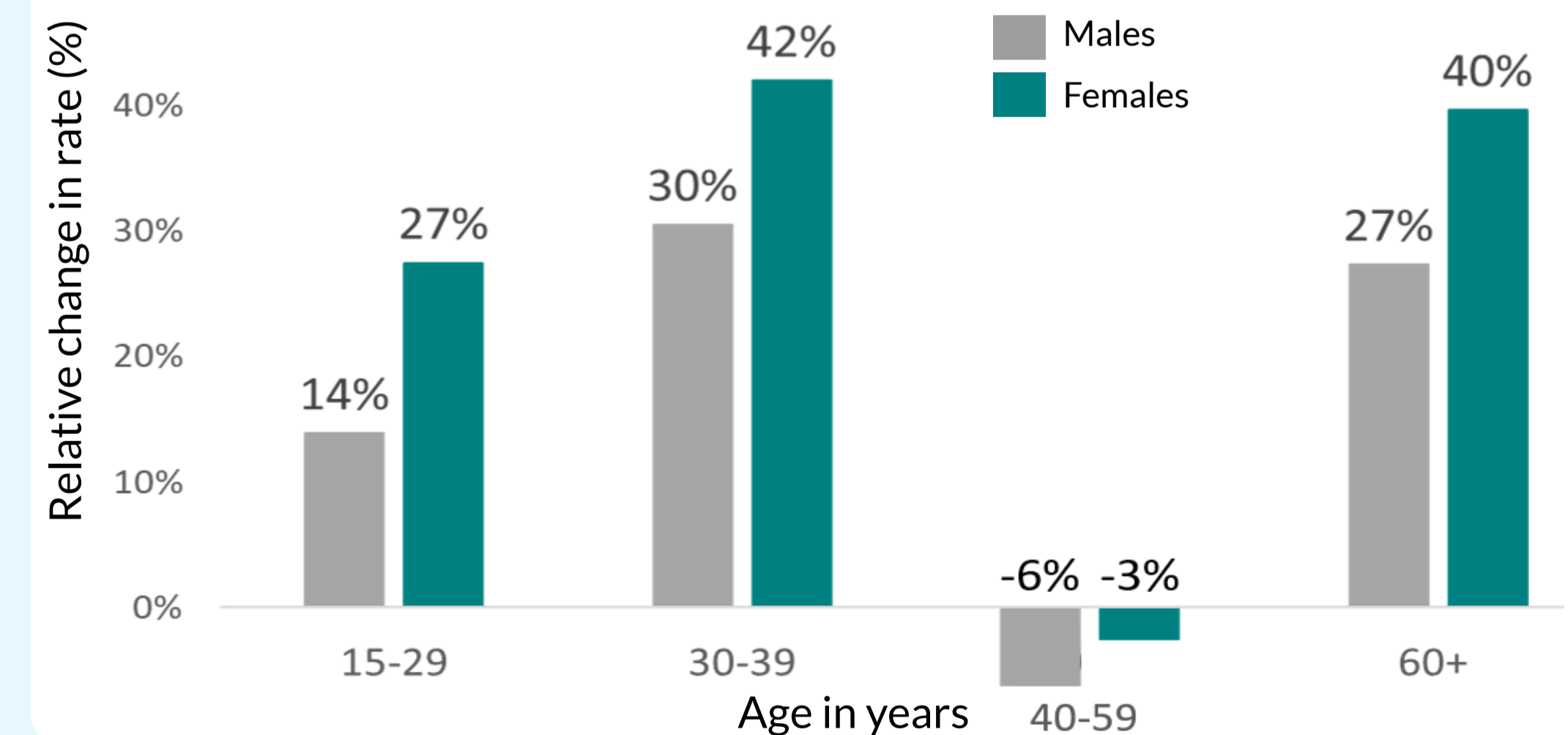
reported cases of hep C in 2018 for a rate of 33.6/100,000 people, a 13% increase since 2014

13% Hep C rate

From 2014 to 2018, rates of hep C amongst females increased twice as fast than rates amongst males

Highest increase in rates among 30-39 year olds

Relative change in rate (%) of reported cases of hep C by sex and age group, 2014-2018



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