

Hepatitis C

Risks Testing Impact

More than 1,000 cases of Chronic Hepatitis C are reported in Montana every year

Nationally, people born from 1945-1965 are five times more likely to have Hepatitis

Most cases are the result of sharing injection drug equipment



3 in 4 people infected with Hepatitis C were born during these years

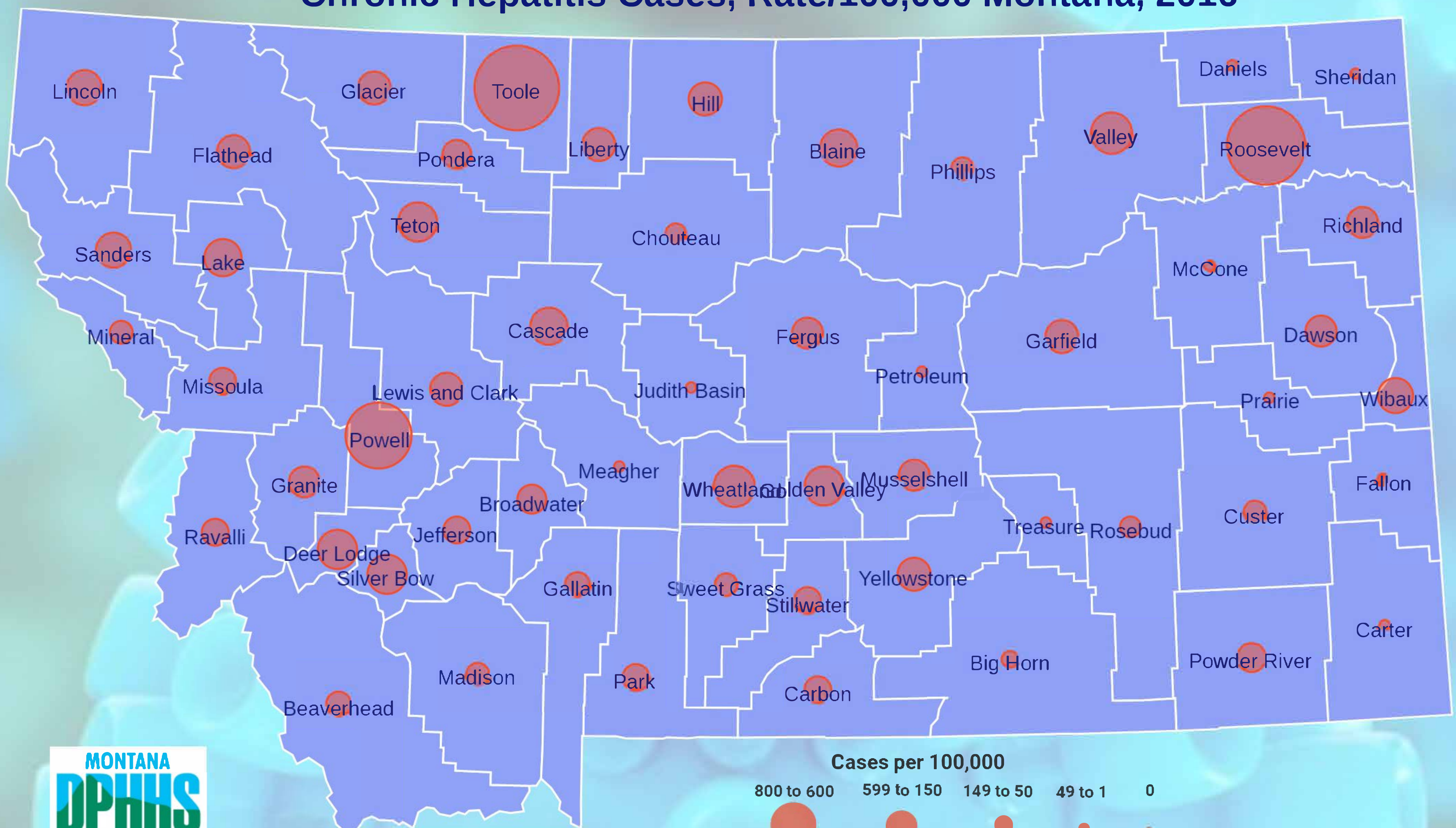
Hepatitis C is a significant cause of liver cancer and cirrhosis

Anyone who ever injected drugs, even once, is at risk

Treatment can eliminate the Hepatitis C virus

Testing for Hepatitis C is recommended for people born between 1945 and 1965 and anyone who has ever injected drugs, even once. People who have received blood products or have had certain medical procedures can talk to a health care provider to find out if they are at risk.

Chronic Hepatitis Cases, Rate/100,000 Montana, 2016



Source: DPHHS, Census population estimates
Rates are calculated using the most recent population estimates available (2015)