

Number of Cases and Rates* of Incident *Clostridium difficile* by Gender, Age, and County –
Denver Metropolitan Area (EIP)^, 2012**

	All		Adams		Arapahoe		Denver		Douglas		Jefferson	
	Case Counts (%)	Incidence Rate*	Case Counts (%)	Incidence Rate*	Case Counts (%)	Incidence Rate*	Case Counts (%)	Incidence Rate*	Case Counts (%)	Incidence Rate*	Case Counts (%)	Incidence Rate*
Sex												
Male	1617 (42.4%)	130.2	308 (44.2%)	135.4	422 (39.5%)	146.6	380 (46.1%)	121.6	154 (44.6%)	106.0	353 (39.9%)	131.5
Female	2200 (57.6%)	174.8	387 (55.8%)	172.0	646 (60.5%)	215.9	445 (53.9%)	142.3	191 (55.4%)	128.2	531 (60.1%)	194.7
Age												
1 – 17	167 (4.4%)	28.4	34 (4.9%)	27.7	42 (3.9%)	29.8	27 (3.3%)	20.9	33 (9.6%)	39.6	31 (3.5%)	27.8
18 – 44	567 (14.9%)	57.7	111 (16.0%)	60.7	134 (12.6%)	60.0	144 (17.4%)	50.1	67 (19.4%)	66.5	111 (12.6%)	59.5
45 – 64	1106 (29.0%)	168.9	207 (29.8%)	196.3	285 (26.7%)	180.8	256 (31.0%)	183.1	106 (30.7%)	125.6	252 (28.5%)	150.3
>= 65 +	1977 (51.7%)	716.9	343 (49.3%)	826.1	607 (56.8%)	931.6	398 (48.3%)	577.3	139 (40.3%)	563.4	490 (55.4%)	649.0
Totals	3817	152.6	695	153.6	1068	182.0	825	131.9	345	117.1	884	163.4

* Rates are based upon 2012-based population estimates, State Demography Office – DOLA.

** An incident *Clostridium difficile* case is defined as a positive *C. difficile* toxin assay or a positive *C. difficile* molecular assay (e.g. PCR) in a resident of one of the 5 EIP counties who is at least 1 year of age and whose specimen was collected greater than 8 weeks after any previous positive test.

^ EIP - Emerging Infections Program surveillance area, which includes the Denver metropolitan counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson.