

Number of Cases and Rates* of Incident *Clostridium difficile* by Gender, Age, and County –
Denver Metropolitan Area (EIP)^, 2013**

	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	1517 (41.0%)	119.8	255 (41.9%)	109.9	403 (41.0%)	137.3	373 (42.1%)	116.7	146 (40.9%)	97.6	340 (39.5%)	125.4
Female	2180 (59.0%)	169.9	354 (58.1%)	154.2	581 (59.0%)	190.4	513 (57.9%)	160.4	211 (59.1%)	137.9	521 (60.5%)	189.1
Age												
1 – 17	183 (4.9%)	30.8	38 (6.2%)	30.5	45 (4.6%)	31.8	32 (3.6%)	24.0	34 (9.5%)	40.7	34 (3.9%)	30.7
18 – 44	615 (16.7%)	61.6	107 (17.6%)	57.8	141 (14.3%)	62.0	152 (17.2%)	52.1	76 (21.3%)	72.7	139 (16.2%)	73.8
45 – 64	1136 (30.7%)	170.9	202 (33.2%)	187.7	287 (29.2%)	179.3	283 (31.9%)	199.5	108 (30.3%)	123.5	256 (29.7%)	152.5
>= 65 +	1763 (47.7%)	601.8	262 (43.0%)	593.9	511 (51.9%)	734.3	419 (47.3%)	578.1	139 (38.9%)	513.9	432 (50.2%)	541.9
Totals	3697	145.0	609	132.0	984	164.4	886	138.5	357	118.0	861	157.5

* Rates are based upon 2013-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.