

**Number of Cases and Rates\* of Incident\*\* *Clostridium difficile* by Gender, Age, and County –  
Denver Metropolitan Area (EIP)^, 2015**

	<b>All</b>		<b>Adams</b>		<b>Arapahoe</b>		<b>Denver</b>		<b>Douglas</b>		<b>Jefferson</b>	
	<b>Case Counts (%)</b>	<b>Incidence Rate*</b>	<b>Case Counts (%)</b>	<b>Incidence Rate*</b>	<b>Case Counts (%)</b>	<b>Incidence Rate*</b>	<b>Case Counts (%)</b>	<b>Incidence Rate*</b>	<b>Case Counts (%)</b>	<b>Incidence Rate*</b>	<b>Case Counts (%)</b>	<b>Incidence Rate*</b>
<b>Sex</b>												
Male	1797 (41.5%)	136.1	300 (43.7%)	123.5	467 (40.6%)	152.8	496 (44.4%)	147.3	168 (37.5%)	106.7	366 (39.3%)	131.9
Female	2536 (58.5%)	189.7	386 (56.3%)	160.5	682 (59.4%)	215.3	622 (55.6%)	184.7	280 (62.5%)	173.7	566 (60.7%)	200.8
<b>Age</b>												
1 – 17	213 (4.9%)	34.8	29 (4.2%)	22.4	56 (4.9%)	38.7	53 (4.7%)	37.2	30 (6.7%)	35.7	45 (4.8%)	40.5
18 – 44	912 (21.0%)	88.1	172 (25.1%)	89.6	222 (19.3%)	94.2	259 (23.2%)	84.2	104 (23.2%)	96.8	155 (16.6%)	80.3
45 – 64	1253 (28.9%)	181.4	206 (30.0%)	180.5	310 (27.0%)	187.8	342 (30.6%)	230.5	127 (28.3%)	136.3	268 (28.8%)	157.6
>=65 +	1955 (45.1%)	612.2	279 (40.7%)	580.4	561 (48.8%)	728.9	464 (41.5%)	615.9	187 (41.7%)	553.2	464 (49.8%)	544.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4333</b>	<b>163.1</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>141.9</b>	<b>1149</b>	<b>184.6</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>140.6</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>166.6</b>

\* Rates are based upon 2015-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.