

Number of Cases and Rates* of Incident *Clostridium difficile* by Gender, Age, and County –
Denver Metropolitan Area (EIP)^, 2011**

	All		Adams		Arapahoe		Denver		Douglas		Jefferson	
	Case Counts (%)	Incidence Rate*										
Sex												
Male	1445 (42.1%)	118.5	235 (43.1%)	105.2	389 (40.5%)	137.6	357 (45.1%)	116.8	110 (38.6%)	77.0	354 (41.8%)	133.5
Female	1984 (57.9%)	160.6	310 (56.9%)	140.4	572 (59.5%)	194.5	435 (54.9%)	142.3	175 (61.4%)	119.9	492 (58.2%)	182.7
Age												
1 – 17	129 (3.8%)	22.2	21 (3.8%)	17.3	38 (3.9%)	27.1	21 (2.7%)	16.8	23 (8.1%)	27.6	26 (3.1%)	23.2
18 – 44	450 (13.1%)	46.5	74 (13.6%)	40.9	92 (9.6%)	42.0	126 (15.9%)	44.6	56 (19.6%)	55.3	102 (12.1%)	55.6
45 – 64	883 (25.7%)	136.3	152 (27.9%)	146.6	220 (23.0%)	140.7	222 (28.0%)	160.7	84 (29.5%)	102.8	205 (24.2%)	122.1
>= 65 +	1967 (57.4%)	759.4	298 (54.7%)	765.0	611 (63.5%)	999.3	423 (53.4%)	647.5	122 (42.8%)	545.3	513 (60.6%)	720.2
Totals	3429	139.6	545	122.7	961	166.6	792	129.6	285	98.7	846	158.3

* Rates are based upon 2011-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.