

# Change in Hepatitis C Rates in Ohio

Annual Summary of Infectious Diseases - 2009 to 2011

## Legend

### Change (%)



### Map Information:

This map represents the change in the rates of Hepatitis C cases (past or present, non-acute). Hepatitis C is a liver disease caused by the Hepatitis C virus (HCV). Intravenous drug use is the leading risk factor for HCV infection. From 2009 to 2011, counties experiencing the greatest increase in HCV rates were Mercer (300.0%), Hocking 283.5% and Van Wert (178.7%). Counties with the greatest decrease in HCV rates were Putnam (-74.8%), Crawford (-72.0%) and Cuyahoga (71.9%).

