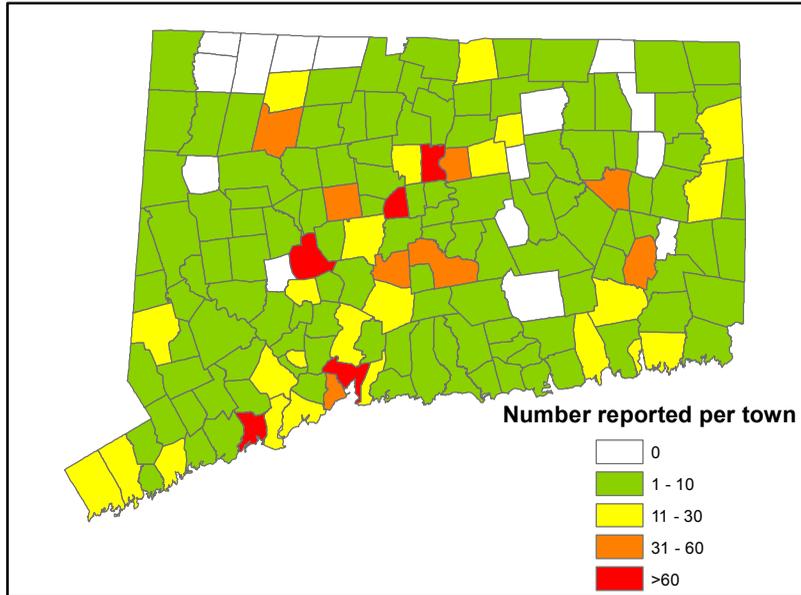


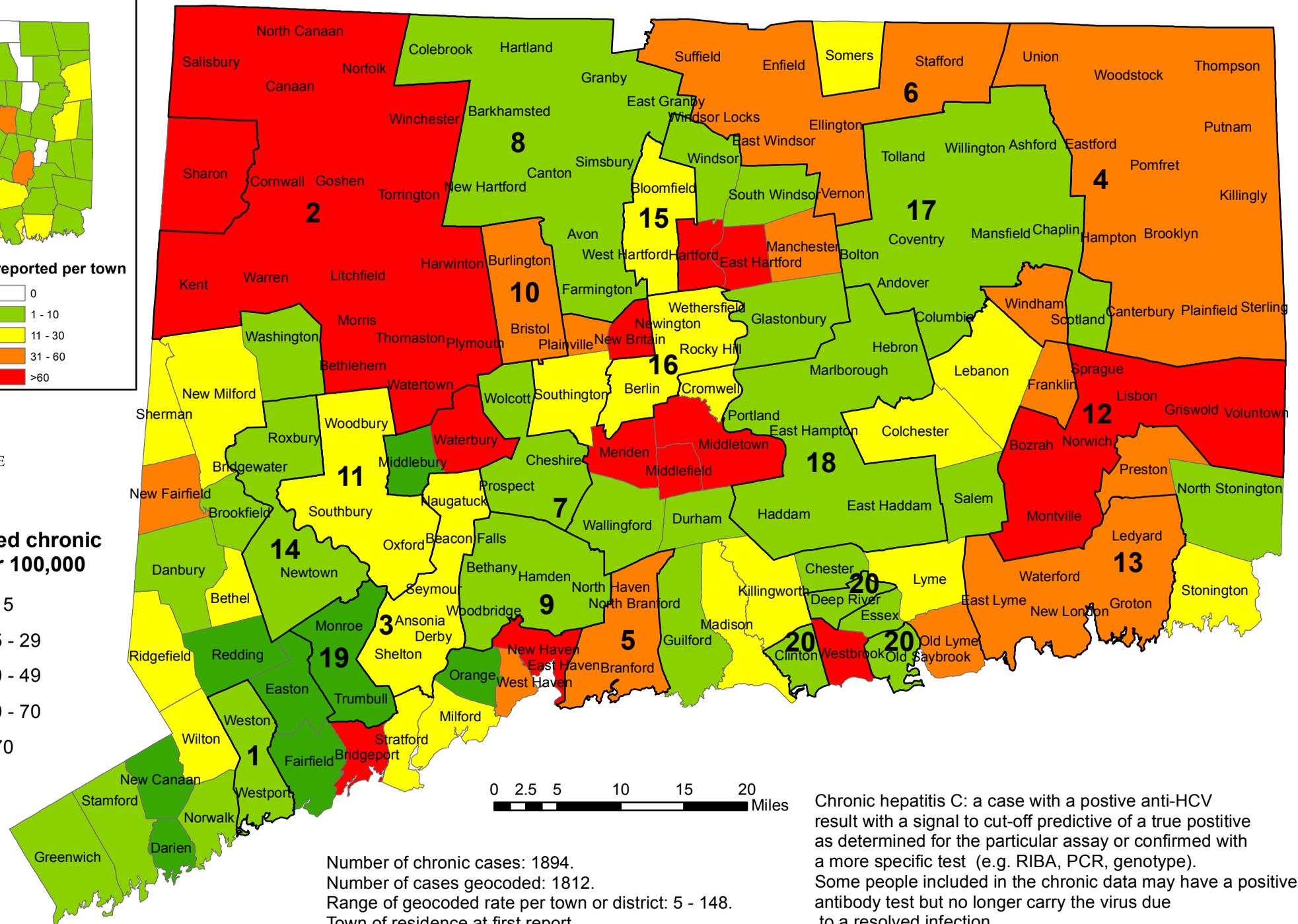
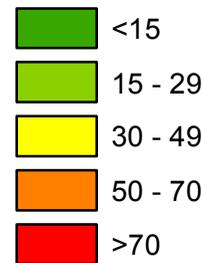
Rate of reported chronic hepatitis C per health department or district, Connecticut, 2010



Health Districts[^]

1. Westport Weston
2. Torrington Area
3. Naugatuck Valley
4. Northeast
5. East Shore
6. North Central
7. Chesprocott
8. Farmington Valley
9. Quinnipiac Valley
10. Bristol-Burlington
11. Pomperaug
12. Uncas
13. Ledge Light
14. Newtown
15. West Hartford-Bloomfield
16. Central Connecticut
17. Eastern Highlands
18. Chatham
19. Trumbull-Monroe
20. Connecticut River Area

Rate of reported chronic hepatitis C per 100,000



Number of chronic cases: 1894.
 Number of cases geocoded: 1812.
 Range of geocoded rate per town or district: 5 - 148.
 Town of residence at first report.
 Rate per 100,000 people based on 2009 census estimates.

Chronic hepatitis C: a case with a positive anti-HCV result with a signal to cut-off predictive of a true positive as determined for the particular assay or confirmed with a more specific test (e.g. RIBA, PCR, genotype). Some people included in the chronic data may have a positive antibody test but no longer carry the virus due to a resolved infection and/or treatment (approximately 15%).