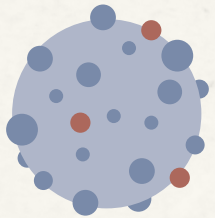


# The prevalence of Sexually Transmitted and Blood-Borne Infections among people in prison is far higher than in the overall Canadian population.

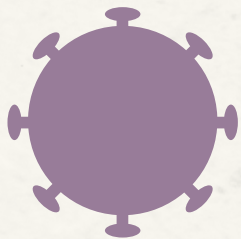
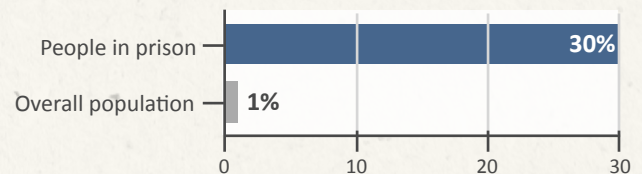
People who are incarcerated in Canada are disproportionately affected by Sexually Transmitted and Blood-Borne Infections (STBBIs) such as hepatitis C virus, HIV, hepatitis B virus and syphilis.



## Hepatitis C

Canada's prison population includes an estimated 12,000 people living with hepatitis C infection; hepatitis C prevalence is **30 times higher** in prison than in the overall Canadian population.

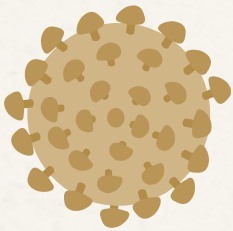
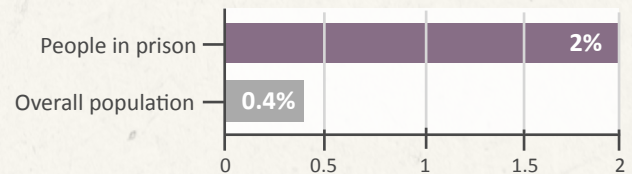
Hepatitis C prevalence in Canada



## HIV

Canada's prison population includes an estimated 1,000 people living with HIV infection; HIV infection prevalence is **5 times higher** in prison than in the overall Canadian population.

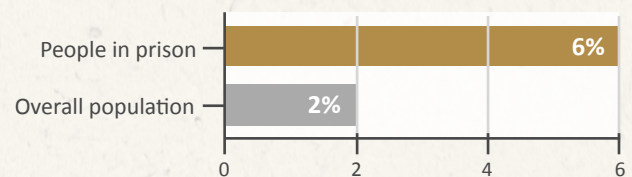
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## Hepatitis B

Canada's prison population includes an estimated 1,500 people living with hepatitis B infection; hepatitis B infection prevalence is **3 times higher** in prison than in the overall Canadian population.

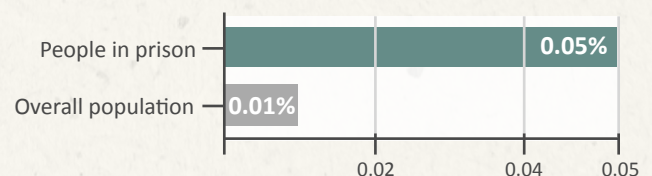
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## Syphilis

Canada's prison population has an estimated 28 cases of infectious syphilis for every 4.5 cases in the overall population; a rate that is **5 times higher** among people in prison compared to the overall Canadian population.

Infectious Syphilis prevalence in Canada



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