

Table 3 Annual and average annual percentage change in incidence of hepatitis B by age and gender

Variable	APC 2012–2022 (%)	95% CI	AAPC 2012–2022 (%)	95% CI	P	AAPC 2018–2022 (%)	95% CI	P
Age group								
0–4 years	3.6	-15.8 to 27.7	14.6	-32.2 to 7.7	0.181	-43.8 *	-63.8 to -12.8	0.025
5–14 years	-2.1	-12.9 to 10.2	5.4	-14.4 to 29.9	0.619	1.4	-33.2 to 53.9	0.947
15–44 years	6.4	-8.1 to 23.3	1.5	-14.2 to 20.1	0.862	-24.1	-45.3 to 5.4	0.075
> 45 years	10.3	-4.4 to 24.9	11.5	-6.2 to 32.6	0.217	-2.6	-18.8 to 16.9	0.735
Gender								
Male	-13.8 *	-19.0 to -10.0	-13.3 *	-21.7 to -4.0	0.006	-9.4	-29.2 to 3.9	0.442
Female	-14.9 *	-21.8 to -9.4	-14.2 *	-22.2 to -5.3	0.002	-17.4 *	-23.9 to -10.4	0.001
Both genders	-14.7 *	-21.4 to -9.4	-14.4 *	-22.2 to -5.9	0.001	-16.5 *	-22.4 to -10.0	0.001