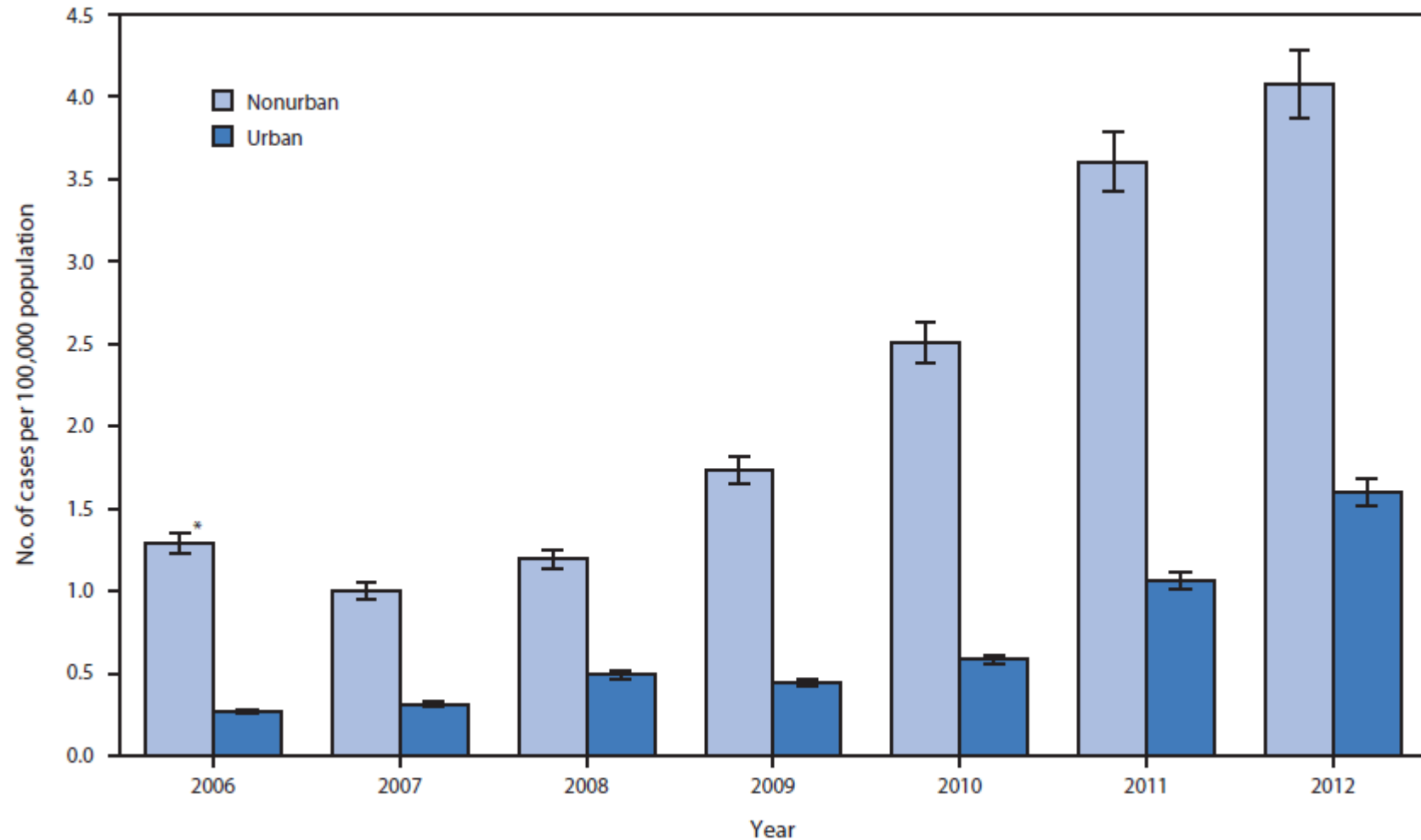


HIV AND Hepatitis C in Appalachia



Incidence of acute hepatitis C among persons aged ≤ 30 years Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, 2006–2012



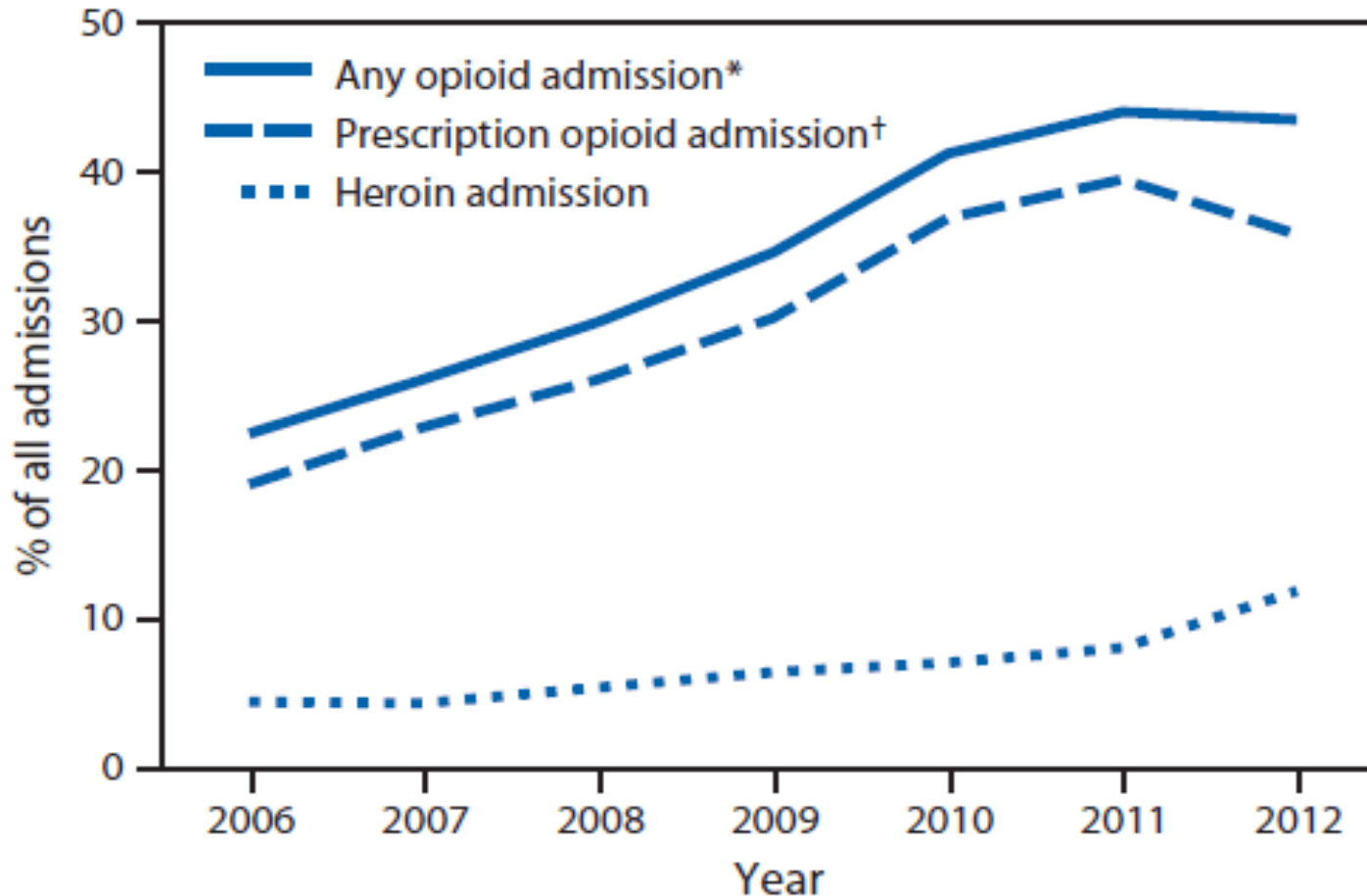
Acute Hepatitis C cases 2006-2012

Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

n=1,377

- 44.8% \leq 30 years of age
- Median age of persons with acute infection was 25 years
- Among new cases in persons aged \leq 30 years
 - **Nonurban:** 78.4% non-Hispanic whites; 49.5% males
 - **Urban:** 82.7% non-Hispanic whites, 51.5% males.
- 73.1% reported intravenous drug use (IDU)

**Percentage of all admissions to substance abuse treatment centers
for persons 12–29 years (N = 217,789)
Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, 2006–2012**



Percentage of all admissions to substance abuse treatment centers for persons 12–29 years (N = 217,789) attributed to injection of opioids and other drugs Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, 2006–2012

