

Table 4 Hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection status of the study sample in relation to sociodemographic factors

Variable	HCV infection status				χ^2	P-value
	Negative (n = 2699)		Positive (n = 278)			
	No.	%	No.	%		
Age (years)						
< 19	598	22.2	21	7.6		
≥ 19	2101	77.8	257	92.4		< 0.001 ^f
Sex						
Male	1461	54.1	160	57.6		
Female	1238	45.9	118	42.4		0.28 ^f
Residence						
Urban	860	31.9	1	0.4		
Rural	1839	68.1	277	99.6		< 0.001 ^f
Marital status						
Never married ^a	901	33.4	42	15.1		
Ever married ^b	1798	66.6	236	84.9		< 0.001 ^f
Education						
Never been in education system ^c	1406	52.1	177	63.7		
Enrolled in education system ^d	588	21.8	25	9.0	26.6	< 0.001
No longer in education system	705	26.1	76	27.3		
Occupation						
Student	588	21.8	25	9.0		
Administrator	165	6.1	29	10.4		
Other	883	32.7	101	36.3	29.7	< 0.001
Not working ^e	1063	39.4	123	44.2		

^aIncludes singles and those below the marriage age; ^bIncludes those currently in a marital union as well as divorced and widowed; ^cIncludes those below school entry age, illiterate and read and write; ^dFrom primary to university; ^eIncludes those below school entry age.

^fFisher exact test.