

New York State Acute Hepatitis Surveillance Summary

Cases Reported January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007¹

Hepatitis A

Number of confirmed cases ²	79
NYS rate per 100,000 population	0.72
U.S. rate per 100,000 population ³	1.2

Age (years)	N	%
≤ 1	0	0
2-5	2	2.5
6-10	4	5.1
11-20	11	13.9
21-30	14	17.7
31-40	6	7.6
41-50	17	21.5
50+	25	31.7

Mean Age: 39.8 years

Gender	N	%
Male	41	51.9
Female	38	48.1

Race	N	%
White	52	65.8
Black	3	3.8
Alaskan Native/Amer Ind	0	0.0
Asian/Pac Islander	6	7.6
Other	7	8.9
Unknown	11	13.9

Ethnicity	N	%
Non-Hispanic	59	74.7
Hispanic	10	12.7
Unknown	10	12.7

Reported Cases by County⁴

Albany	2	Herkimer	1	Oswego	2
Cayuga	1	Jefferson	1	Otsego	1
Chautauqua	1	Madison	2	Rensselaer	1
Clinton	1	Monroe	4	Rockland	2
Cortland	1	Montgomery	1	Suffolk	12
Dutchess	3	Nassau	16	Tompkins	3
Erie	4	Onondaga	1	Wayne	1
Genesee	1	Ontario	1	Westchester	13
Greene	1	Orange	2		

FOOTNOTES:

¹ Represents cases reported to the NYSDOH by local health departments during 2007, excluding New York City.

² Case Definition

Clinical criteria: An acute illness with:

- 1) a discrete onset of symptoms and
- 2) jaundice or elevated liver enzymes

Laboratory criteria: IgM anti-HAV positive

Confirmed case classification: A case that meets the clinical and laboratory criteria, or a case that meets the clinical criteria and occurs in a person who has an epidemiologic link with a person who has laboratory-confirmed hepatitis A (i.e., household or sexual contact with an infected person during the 15-50 days prior to onset of symptoms).

³ Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System, 2006.

⁴ Includes only counties that reported at least one case of hepatitis A in 2007.

Note: Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding



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