

New York State Acute Hepatitis Surveillance Summary

Cases Reported January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008¹

Hepatitis A

Number of confirmed cases ²	66
NYS rate per 100,000 population	0.59
U.S. rate per 100,000 population ³	1.0

Age (years)	N	%
≤ 1	0	0
2-5	2	3.0
6-10	4	6.1
11-20	9	13.6
21-30	12	18.2
31-40	11	16.7
41-50	13	19.7
50+	15	22.7

Mean Age: 35.9

Gender	N	%
Male	43	65.2
Female	23	34.9

Race	N	%
White	40	60.6
Black	2	3.0
Alaskan Native/Amer Ind	0	0.0
Asian/Pac Islander	9	13.6
Other	4	6.1
Unknown	11	16.7

Ethnicity	N	%
Non-Hispanic	44	66.7
Hispanic	11	16.7
Unknown	11	16.7

Reported Cases by County⁴

Albany	3	Monroe	3	Suffolk	5
Broome	2	Nassau	9	Tompkins	1
Columbia	3	Oneida	2	Westchester	14
Delaware	1	Onondaga	9	Wyoming	1
Dutchess	1	Orange	1		
Erie	4	Orleans	3		
Genesee	1	Otsego	1		
Livingston	2	Rockland	1		
Madison	1	Saratoga	1		

FOOTNOTES:

¹ Represents cases reported to the NYSDOH by local health departments during 2008, excluding New York City.

² Case Definition: 1) A discrete onset of symptoms and jaundice or elevated liver enzymes; and, 2) IgM anti-HAV positive test result. Confirmed: 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, 2007.

⁴ Includes only counties that reported at least one case of hepatitis A in 2008.

Note: Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding



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