

New York State Acute Hepatitis Surveillance Summary

Cases Reported January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006¹

Hepatitis A

Number of confirmed cases ²	102
NYS rate per 100,000 population	0.93
U.S. rate per 100,000 population ³	1.53

Age (years)	N	%
≤ 1	1	1.0
2-5	6	5.9
6-10	9	8.8
11-20	13	12.7
21-30	21	20.6
31-40	15	14.7
41-50	18	17.6
50+	19	18.6

Mean Age: 33.6 years

Gender	N	%
Male	64	62.7
Female	38	37.3

Race	N	%
White	65	63.7
Black	4	3.9
Alaskan Native/Amer Ind	0	0.0
Asian/Pac Islander	7	6.9
Other	7	6.9
Unknown	19	18.6

Ethnicity	N	%
Non-Hispanic	73	71.6
Hispanic	18	17.6
Unknown	11	10.8

Reported Cases by County⁴

Albany	7	Monroe	4	Rockland	1	Westchester	12
Cayuga	1	Nassau	12	St. Lawrence	1		
Chemung	2	Niagara	1	Saratoga	3		
Chenango	1	Oneida	7	Schenectady	1		
Erie	1	Onondaga	9	Schoharie	1		
Fulton	2	Ontario	1	Steuben	2		
Lewis	1	Orange	3	Suffolk	18		
Livingston	1	Otsego	1	Tompkins	1		
Madison	1	Putnam	3	Wayne	4		

FOOTNOTES:

¹ Represents cases reported to the NYSDOH by local health departments during 2006, 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, 2005.

⁴ Includes only counties that reported at least one case of hepatitis A in 2006.

Note: Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding



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