

# New York State Acute Hepatitis Surveillance Summary

## Cases Reported January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004<sup>1</sup>

### Hepatitis A

Number of confirmed cases <sup>2</sup>	117
NYS rate per 100,000 population	1.06
U.S. rate per 100,000 population <sup>3</sup>	2.50

Age (years)	N	%
≤ 1	0	0.0
2-5	10	8.6
6-10	12	10.2
11-20	25	21.4
21-30	17	14.5
31-40	12	10.2
41-50	14	12.0
50+	27	23.1

Mean Age: 32.4 years

Gender	N	%
Male	70	59.8
Female	47	40.2

Race	N	%
White	76	64.9
Black	6	5.1
Alaskan Native/Amer Ind	0	0.0
Asian/Pac Islander	15	12.8
Other	10	8.6
Unknown	10	8.6

Ethnicity	N	%
Non-Hispanic	78	66.7
Hispanic	28	23.9
Unknown	11	9.4

### Reported Cases by County<sup>4</sup>

Albany	3	Monroe	3	Rensselaer	1	Ulster	2
Allegany	1	Montgomery	2	Rockland	2	Warren	1
Broome	1	Nassau	28	Saratoga	4	Washington	1
Chemung	11	Onondaga	2	Schenectady	2	Wayne	1
Cortland	1	Ontario	1	Schoharie	2	Westchester	24
Erie	3	Orange	1	St. Lawrence	1	Yates	1
Jefferson	2	Oswego	2	Steuben	1		
Madison	2	Otsego	2	Suffolk	9		

### FOOTNOTES:

- <sup>1</sup> Represents cases reported to the NYSDOH by local health departments during 2004, excluding New York City.
- <sup>2</sup> 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).
- <sup>3</sup> Based on the most recent available published data reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. MMWR 2003;52 (Table II, pages 1270-71).
- <sup>4</sup> Includes only counties that reported at least one case of hepatitis A in 2004.



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