

New York State Acute Hepatitis Surveillance Summary

Cases Reported January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005¹

Hepatitis A

Number of confirmed cases ²	112
NYS rate per 100,000 population	1.01
U.S. rate per 100,000 population ³	2.66

Age (years)	N	%
≤ 1	0	0.0
2-5	5	4.5
6-10	5	4.5
11-20	17	15.2
21-30	18	16.1
31-40	12	10.7
41-50	13	11.6
50+	42	37.5

Mean Age: 39.5 years

Gender	N	%
Male	50	44.6
Female	62	55.4

Race	N	%
White	91	81.3
Black	1	0.9
Alaskan Native/Amer Ind	0	0.0
Asian/Pac Islander	7	6.3
Other	4	3.6
Unknown	9	8.0

Ethnicity	N	%
Non-Hispanic	78	69.6
Hispanic	22	19.6
Unknown	12	10.7

Reported Cases by County⁴

Albany	4	Monroe	7	Putnam	2	Ulster	6
Chemung	2	Nassau	23	Rensselaer	1	Washington	3
Dutchess	4	Oneida	2	Rockland	1	Westchester	15
Erie	5	Onondaga	4	Saratoga	4		
Essex	2	Ontario	1	Schenectady	2		
Franklin	1	Orange	3	Steuben	2		
Livingston	1	Oswego	2	Suffolk	11		
Madison	1	Otsego	1	Tompkins	2		

FOOTNOTES:

¹ Represents cases reported to the NYSDOH by local health departments during 2005, 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, 2003.

⁴ Includes only counties that reported at least one case of hepatitis A in 2005.

Note: Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding



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