

New York State Acute Hepatitis Surveillance Summary

Cases Reported January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007¹

Acute Hepatitis B

Number of confirmed cases ²	89
NYS rate per 100,000 population	0.81
U.S. rate per 100,000 population ³	1.60

Age (years)	N	%
≤ 1	0	0.0
2-5	0	0.0
6-10	0	0.0
11-20	1	1.1
21-30	13	14.6
31-40	24	27.0
41-50	28	31.5
50+	23	25.8

Mean Age: 43.1 years

Gender	N	%
Male	61	68.5
Female	28	31.5

Race	N	%
White	59	66.3
Black	18	20.2
Alaskan Native/Amer Ind	0	0.0
Asian/Pac Islander	3	3.4
Other	1	1.0
Unknown	8	9.0

Ethnicity	N	%
Non-Hispanic	68	76.4
Hispanic	11	12.4
Unknown	10	11.2

Reported Cases by County⁴

Albany	5	Jefferson	1	Orange	4	Suffolk	11
Chautauqua	2	Monroe	14	Oswego	1	Tompkins	1
Dutchess	4	Montgomery	1	Rockland	1	Ulster	5
Erie	9	Nassau	4	St.Lawrence	1	Washington	2
Essex	1	Niagara	1	Saratoga	4	Westchester	5
Fulton	2	Oneida	2	Schenectady	3		
Herkimer	1	Onondaga	3	Steuben	1		

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:
1) IgM anti-HAV negative (if done) and
2) IgM anti-HBc or HBsAg positive
Confirmed case classification: A case that meets both the clinical and laboratory criteria.

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 acute hepatitis B in 2007.

Note: Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding



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