

New York State Acute Hepatitis Surveillance Summary

Cases Reported January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004¹

Acute Hepatitis B

Number of confirmed cases ²	92
NYS rate per 100,000 population	0.83
U.S. rate per 100,000 population ³	2.30

Age (years)	N	%
≤ 1	0	0.0
2-5	0	0.0
6-10	0	0.0
11-20	3	3.2
21-30	16	17.4
31-40	24	26.1
41-50	24	26.1
50+	25	27.2

Mean Age: 41.2 years

Gender	N	%
Male	64	69.6
Female	28	30.4

Race	N	%
White	53	57.6
Black	24	26.0
Alaskan Native/Amer Ind	1	1.1
Asian/Pac Islander	2	2.2
Other	4	4.4
Unknown	8	8.7

Ethnicity	N	%
Non-Hispanic	69	75.0
Hispanic	9	9.8
Unknown	14	15.2

Reported Cases by County⁴

Albany	6	Lewis	1	Ontario	1	Steuben	1
Broome	6	Monroe	16	Oswego	1	Suffolk	3
Cattaraugus	1	Montgomery	1	Otsego	1	Sullivan	1
Chautauqua	1	Nassau	9	Rensselaer	1	Ulster	1
Dutchess	5	Niagara	2	Rockland	5	Westchester	4
Erie	9	Oneida	4	Saratoga	3		
Franklin	1	Onondaga	6	Schenectady	2		

FOOTNOTES:

- ¹ Represents cases reported to the NYSDOH by local health departments during 2004, excluding New York City.
- ² Case Definition: 1) A discrete onset of symptoms and jaundice or elevated liver enzymes; and, 2) IgM anti-HBc or HBsAg positive test result. Confirmed case classification: Meets both the clinical and laboratory criteria.
- ³ 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).
- ⁴ Includes only counties that reported at least one case of acute hepatitis B in 2004.



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