

# New York State Acute Hepatitis Surveillance Summary

## Cases Reported January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006<sup>1</sup>

### Acute Hepatitis C

Number of confirmed cases <sup>2,3</sup>	44
NYS rate per 100,000 population	0.40
U.S. rate per 100,000 population <sup>4</sup>	0.23

Age (years)	N	%
≤ 1	0	0.0
2-5	0	0.0
6-10	0	0.0
11-20	3	6.8
21-30	11	25.0
31-40	13	29.5
41-50	8	18.2
50+	9	20.5

Mean Age: 38.7 years

Gender	N	%
Male	24	54.5
Female	20	45.5

Race	N	%
White	33	75.0
Black	4	9.1
Alaskan Native/Amer Ind	1	2.3
Asian/Pac Islander	1	2.3
Other	2	4.5
Unknown	3	6.8

Ethnicity	N	%
Non-Hispanic	38	86.4
Hispanic	3	6.8
Unknown	3	6.8

### Reported Cases by County<sup>5</sup>

Albany	3	Lewis	1	Orange	2
Chautauqua	1	Livingston	1	Putnam	1
Chemung	1	Monroe	1	St. Lawrence	1
Clinton	1	Montgomery	2	Schenectady	1
Delaware	1	Nassau	3	Suffolk	2
Erie	9	Oneida	1	Ulster	2
Franklin	2	Onondaga	3	Westchester	1
Herkimer	1	Ontario	2		

### FOOTNOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Represents cases reported to the NYSDOH by local health departments during 2006, excluding New York City.

<sup>2</sup> Case Definition: 1) A discrete onset of symptoms and jaundice or elevated liver enzymes ( $\geq 7$  times upper limit normal); and, 2) Confirmatory anti-HCV or HCV RNA positive test result. Confirmed case classification: Meets both the clinical and laboratory criteria.

<sup>3</sup> Acute hepatitis C cases are difficult to diagnose for several reasons; therefore, it is likely that these data reflect an underreporting of acute hepatitis C cases.

<sup>4</sup> Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System, 2005.

<sup>5</sup> Includes only counties that reported at least one case of acute hepatitis C in 2006.

Note: Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding



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