

New York State Acute Hepatitis Surveillance Summary

Cases Reported January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005¹

Acute Hepatitis C

Number of confirmed cases ^{2,3}	21
NYS rate per 100,000 population	0.19
U.S. rate per 100,000 population ⁴	0.38

Age (years)	N	%
≤ 1	0	0.0
2-5	0	0.0
6-10	0	0.0
11-20	3	14.3
21-30	12	57.1
31-40	3	14.3
41-50	2	9.5
50+	1	4.8

Mean Age: 30.2 years

Gender	N	%
Male	12	57.1
Female	9	42.9

Race	N	%
White	18	85.7
Black	0	0.0
Alaskan Native/Amer Ind	0	0.0
Asian/Pac Islander	1	4.8
Other	1	4.8
Unknown	1	4.8

Ethnicity	N	%
Non-Hispanic	16	76.2
Hispanic	3	14.3
Unknown	2	9.5

Reported Cases by County⁵

Albany	1	Nassau	1
Chautauqua	4	Onondaga	2
Chemung	1	Otsego	1
Clinton	1	Rensselaer	1
Erie	2	Rockland	1
Herkimer	1	Suffolk	2
Monroe	1	Wayne	1
Montgomery	1		

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 (≥ 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.

³ 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.

⁴ Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System, 2003.

⁵ Includes only counties that reported at least one case of acute hepatitis C in 2005.

Note: Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding



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