

HEPATITIS B

Semi-Annual Acute Hepatitis B Lab Reports July 1 – December 31, 2007*

Age	Cases
0-9	0
10-14	0
15-19	0
20-29	3
30-39	11
40-49	5
50-59	1
60+	3
Unknown	0
Total	23
Race	Cases
White	15
Black	7
Asian	0
Other	1
Unknown	0
Total	23
Gender	Cases
Male	17
Female	6
Total	23

*Data are provisional and will be finalized later in 2008.

Technical Notes:

Reported cases of acute hepatitis B must meet the following clinical **and** laboratory criteria:

Clinical:

An acute illness with a) discrete onset of symptoms, and b) jaundice or elevated serum aminotransferase levels.

Laboratory:

IgM antibody to hepatitis B core antigen (anti-HBc) positive or hepatitis B surface antigen (HbsAg) positive

IgM anti-HAV negative (if done)