

HEPATITIS B

Semi-Annual Acute Hepatitis B Lab Reports January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Age	Cases
0-9	0
10-14	0
15-19	2
20-29	5
30-39	5
40-49	11
50-59	5
60+	1
Unknown	0
Total	29
Race	Cases
White	21
Black	3
Asian	0
Other	0
Unknown	5
Total	29
Gender	Cases
Male	17
Female	12
Total	29

*Data are provisional and will be finalized later in 2009.

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)