

Wisconsin Hepatitis C Surveillance Summary

Cases Reported 01/01/2006 through 12/31/2006

Summary

Total	2,287	100%
Confirmed (1)	1,817	79%
Unconfirmed (2)	470	21%

Gender

Males	1,495	65%
Females	790	35%
Unknown	2	0%

Age

0-12	8	0%
13-19	24	1%
20-29	186	8%
30-39	275	12%
40-49	797	35%
50+	995	44%
Unknown	2	0%

Race

White	920	40%
Black	182	8%
Am Indian	21	1%
Asian	15	1%
Other	7	0%
Unknown	1,142	50%

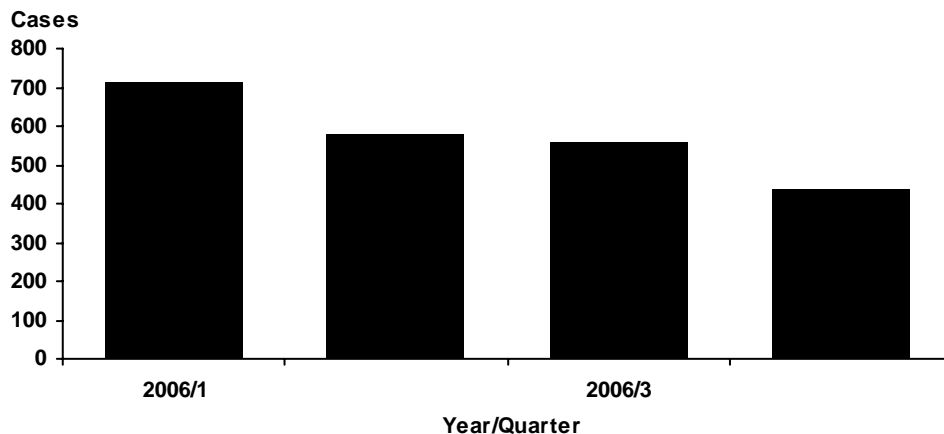
Ethnicity

Hispanic	60	3%
Not Hispanic	902	39%
Unknown	1,325	58%

Reported cases by county

Adams	8	Florence	1	Marathon	33	Rusk	3
Ashland	6	Fond Du Lac	29	Marinette	10	St Croix	9
Barron	10	Forest	2	Marquette	5	Sauk	19
Bayfield	2	Grant	7	Menominee	0	Sawyer	6
Brown	42	Green	5	Milwaukee	430	Shawano	10
Buffalo	0	Green Lake	6	Monroe	21	Sheboygan	16
Burnett	5	Iowa	4	Oconto	5	Taylor	2
Calumet	2	Iron	4	Oneida	11	Trempealeau	2
Chippewa	22	Jackson	5	Outagamie	28	Vernon	6
Clark	4	Jefferson	19	Ozaukee	17	Vilas	8
Columbia	15	Juneau	9	Pepin	1	Walworth	14
Crawford	2	Kenosha	101	Pierce	7	Washburn	6
Dane	165	Kewaunee	3	Polk	12	Washington	21
Dodge	16	La Crosse	25	Portage	16	Waukesha	80
Door	11	Lafayette	2	Price	4	Waupaca	15
Douglas	18	Langlade	11	Racine	109	Waushara	10
Dunn	7	Lincoln	6	Richland	1	Winnebago	28
Eau Claire	24	Manitowoc	14	Rock	78	Wood	23
						Unknown	609

Reported cases by quarter



Footnotes:

(1) Confirmed: A positive enzyme immunoassay test result with a high signal-to-cut-off ratio, recombinant immunoblot assay (RIBA) or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test result, a detectable viral load or identified genotype.

(2) Unconfirmed: A positive enzyme immunoassay test result with a low or unknown signal-to-cut-off ratio and no other test result reported.

Technical Notes:

a. This report is compiled by the Wisconsin Hepatitis C Program and is based on reports of hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection submitted by laboratories and local health departments (LHDs). HCV infection is a reportable communicable disease by Wisconsin administrative rule (HFS 145, Appendix A). When cases are reported, LHDs contact persons with HCV infection to provide health education, risk reduction counseling, hepatitis A and B vaccine and medical referral as needed.

b Many cases of HCV infection are reported by laboratories. Since laboratories do not generally report demographic data such as region, race, or age, surveillance summary data by demographic characteristics are often incomplete.

c. Most reported cases of HCV infection represent chronic disease in persons who were infected years ago. Persons with acute infection are often unaware of their infection because it presents with few if any symptoms.

For more information:

Questions regarding Wisconsin hepatitis C data may be directed to Sheila Guilfoyle (608) 266-5819. Annual Hepatitis C Surveillance Summaries are posted on the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services hepatitis C website at: www.dhfs.wisconsin.gov/dph_bcd/hepatitis/