

**Connecticut Department of Public Health  
Viral Hepatitis Enhanced Surveillance  
Risk factors\* for chronic hepatitis B, 2007-2011**

Year	Number of Cases	Foreign Born	Household Contact	IDU**	Multiple Sex Partners	Street Drugs**	Sex Contact	MSM**	Healthcare Related^	Other^^	None Determined	Unknown
2007	204	94	18	14	6	3	9	8	17	38	16	45
2008	283	139	21	17	13	9	7	14	26	51	8	71
2009	324	143	48	20	16	19	10	7	21	77	7	71
2010	298	154	35	19	8	4	7	7	14	52	9	67
2011	267	143	29	12	11	7	8	4	18	39	8	66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1376</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>320</b>

\* Risk factors from chronic cases in which a follow-up form was received. Forms are sent on all new cases with an 82.6% response rate

\*\* IDU = injection drug use; MSM = men who have sex with men; Street drugs = non-injection drugs not prescribed by a physician

^ Healthcare related includes accidental needlestick, blood transfusion/organ transplant, IV infusions/injections, dialysis, surgery, and employment in a medical/dental field

^^ Other includes tattoo, ever incarceration >6 months, ever had a sexually transmitted disease, other contact with a hepatitis B positive person, other blood exposure, and other risk

**Note: The presence of a risk factor does not necessarily indicate the cause of disease and risk factors are not mutually exclusive**