

**Connecticut Department of Public Health
Viral Hepatitis Surveillance Program
Risk factors for reported hepatitis C, past or present, 2007-2011**

Year	Number of Cases	IDU*	Tattoo	Corrections Ever	Street Drugs+	STD ever	Sex Contact	Transfusion Clotting Factor Transplant^	Multiple Sex Partners	Household Contact	Foreign Born	Healthcare Related^^	MSM Ever**	Other^^^	Unknown
2007	1101	438	138	109	96	60	63	92	60	63	53	34	1	27	319
2008	1620	707	264	250	179	104	96	101	82	95	64	58	0	56	406
2009	1788	801	313	297	205	104	119	79	96	87	53	52	1	117	423
2010	1599	704	325	263	201	109	92	79	75	64	73	51	24	93	397
2011	1575	745	263	275	184	110	105	68	99	50	63	34	21	117	351
TOTAL	7683	3395	1303	1194	865	487	475	419	412	359	306	229	47	410	1896

* IDU = injection drug use; + Street drugs = non-injection drugs not prescribed by a physician

**MSM = men who have sex with men, added to the follow-up form in 2010

^ Transfusion or organ transplant before 1992, clotting factor produced prior to 1987

^^Healthcare related includes long term hemodialysis, accidental needle stick, other occupational exposures

^^^Other includes such risks as unprotected sex, perinatal and other possible blood exposures

Note: The presence of a risk factor does not necessarily indicate the cause of disease.

Risk factors are not mutually exclusive.

Risk based on receipt of follow-up form from clinician.

During 2007, follow-up forms were sent to ordering clinicians of cases in Fairfield, Hartford, and New Haven counties.

Since 2008, follow-up forms are sent on all newly reported cases. Overall response rate for the time period is 78%.