

**Connecticut Department of Public Health
Viral Hepatitis Surveillance Program
Risk factors for acute hepatitis C, 2007-2011**

Year	Number of Cases	IDU*	Multiple Sex Partners	Sex Contact/MSM	STD Ever	Tattoo	Prison >6m	Household Contact	Street Drugs+	Other Contact	Piercing	Healthcare Related^	Other^^	None Determined	Unknown
2007	20	11	4	3	2	1	2	4	1	0	0	5	2	2	2
2008	19	14	7	5	5	0	3	3	1	0	2	9	0	0	1
2009	54	32	13	12	7	4	5	2	4	1	0	26	4	0	3
2010	37	20	9	9	5	5	4	1	1	5	3	27	1	0	2
2011	47	32	10	7	3	9	2	4	3	3	1	13	4	1	5
TOTAL	177	109	43	36	22	19	16	14	10	9	6	80	11	3	13

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

^ Healthcare related includes accidental needle stick, dental work, hospitalization, iv infusions/injections, residence in a long term care facility, occupational exposure, and surgery.

^^ Other includes incarceration >24 hours and other blood exposure.

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