

**Connecticut Department of Public Health  
Viral Hepatitis Surveillance Program  
Ranked risk factors for acute hepatitis C by sex, race/ethnicity and age group, 2007-2011**

	<b>Risk factors</b>													
	<i>IDU/street drugs<sup>^</sup></i>		<i>Sex contact/MSM</i>		<i>Household contact</i>		<i>&gt;1 Sex partners</i>		<i>Other<sup>^^</sup></i>		<i>None/unknown</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>N</i>	<i>row %</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>row %</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>row %</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>row %</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>row %</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>row %</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>col %</i>
<i>Total</i>	119	67.2	19	10.7	6	3.4	3	1.7	14	7.9	16	9.0	177	100.0
<b>Sex</b>														
<i>female</i>	58	59.8	16	16.5	5	5.2	2	2.1	7	7.2	9	9.3	97	54.8
<i>male</i>	61	76.3	3	3.8	1	1.3	1	1.3	7	8.8	7	8.8	80	45.2
<b>Race</b>														
<i>black</i>	2	28.6	--	--	--	--	1	14.3	2	28.6	2	28.6	7	4.0
<i>Hispanic</i>	22	51.2	9	20.9	1	2.3	1	2.3	2	4.7	8	18.6	43	24.3
<i>white</i>	93	75.6	10	8.1	5	4.1	1	0.8	8	6.5	6	4.9	123	69.5
<i>other/unknown</i>	2	50.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	50.0	--	--	4	2.3
<b>Age group</b>														
<i>15-19</i>	8	88.9	1	11.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	5.1
<i>20-29</i>	53	82.8	6	9.4	2	3.1	--	--	1	1.6	2	3.1	64	36.2
<i>30-39</i>	35	71.4	3	6.1	1	2.0	2	4.1	3	6.1	5	10.2	49	27.7
<i>40-49</i>	17	48.6	4	11.4	3	8.6	1	2.9	3	8.6	7	20.0	35	19.8
<i>50-59</i>	6	31.6	4	21.1	--	--	--	--	7	36.8	2	10.5	19	10.7
<i>60+</i>	--	--	1	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.6

<sup>^</sup>IDU = injection drug use; Street drugs = non-injection drugs not prescribed by a physician; MSM = men who have sex with men  
<sup>^^</sup> Other includes body piercing, contact with a HCV positive person other than household or sexual contact, dental work, hospitalization, infusions, other blood exposure, surgery, and tattoo

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