

## Reported Cases of Hepatitis A, New Mexico, 2005

<b>Geographic Area</b>	<b>Population estimate<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Number of cases<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Rate per 100,000 population<sup>3</sup></b>
New Mexico	1,929,713	28	1.5
Bernalillo County	600,439	9	1.5
Catron County	3,643	0	--
Chaves County	61,722	1	1.6
Cibola County	28,278	0	--
Colfax County	14,351	0	--
Curry County	45,670	0	--
De Baca County	2,274	0	--
Dona Ana County	185,872	5	2.7
Eddy County	51,909	1	1.9
Grant County	31,337	0	--
Guadalupe County	4,725	0	--
Harding County	790	0	--
Hidalgo County	5,918	1	16.9
Lea County	56,657	0	--
Lincoln County	20,904	0	--
Los Alamos County	19,190	0	--
Luna County	26,350	3	11.4
McKinley County	77,125	0	--
Mora County	5,380	0	--
Otero County	63,190	0	--
Quay County	10,109	1	9.9
Rio Arriba County	42,118	0	--
Roosevelt County	18,429	1	5.4
San Juan County	124,808	1	0.8
San Miguel County	30,607	1	3.3
Sandoval County	102,861	0	--
Santa Fe County	139,760	2	1.4
Sierra County	13,647	0	--
Socorro County	18,389	2	10.9
Taos County	31,556	0	--
Torrance County	17,692	0	--
Union County	4,210	0	--
Valencia County	69,804	0	--

<sup>1</sup>Includes confirmed and probable cases; Source: National Electronic Telecommunications System for Surveillance (NETSS), New Mexico Department of Health.

<sup>2</sup>2004 New Mexico and County Population Estimates; Source: Bureau for Business and Economic Research, University of New Mexico, Released 2006.

<sup>3</sup>For counties with a population less than 100,000 persons and less than 20 cases reported per year, the rate calculation may be statistically unreliable because of small numbers. Interpretation of these rates should be done with caution, particularly if comparing trends, because fluctuations in rates may be due in part to statistical unreliability rather than real change.