

Table 1.3. Reported risk behaviors or exposures^{†#} among reported cases of hepatitis A virus infection — United States, 2019

Risk behaviors/exposures	Risk identified*	No risk identified	Risk data missing
Injection drug use	5,017	5,974	7,855
Sexual contact [§]	693	6,928	11,225
Household contact (non-sexual) [§]	563	7,058	11,225
Other contact [§]	773	6,848	11,225
Men who have sex with men [¶]	201	2,479	9,144
International travel	159	9,836	8,851

Source: CDC, Nationally Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System.

* Case reports with at least one of the following risk behaviors/exposures reported 2–6 weeks prior to symptom onset or documented seroconversion if asymptomatic: 1) injection drug use; 2) sexual, household, or other contact; 3) men who have sex with men; 4) travel to hepatitis A-endemic region.

[†] Reported cases may include more than one risk behavior/exposure.

[#] Risk behaviors/exposures data from one state was classified as ‘missing’ because of errors in reporting.

[§] Cases with more than one type of contact reported were categorized according to a hierarchy: 1) sexual contact; 2) household contact (nonsexual); and 3) other contact with hepatitis A case.

[¶] A total of 11,824 hepatitis A cases were reported among males in 2019.