

Table 1.3. Reported risk behaviors/exposures[†] among reported cases of hepatitis A — United States, 2018

Risk behaviors/exposures	Risk identified*	No risk identified	Risk data missing
Injection drug use	4,247	4,224	4,003
Sexual contact [§]	299	4,728	7,447
Household contact (non-sexual) [§]	260	4,767	7,447
Other contact [§]	312	4,715	7,447
Men who have sex with men [¶]	194	1,362	5,941
International travel	114	6,896	5,464

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: 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.

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

[¶] A total of 7,497 hepatitis A cases were reported among males in 2018.