

# Westchester County Department of Health

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## Community Health Data Report

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### Viral Hepatitis in Westchester County, 2024

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Viral hepatitis is an infection that causes liver inflammation and damage. Hepatitis A typically spreads through contact with food or water that has been contaminated by an infected person's stool. Hepatitis B, and hepatitis C spread through contact with an infected person's blood. Hepatitis B may also spread through contact with other body fluids, when for example people share drug needles or have unprotected sex.

The hepatitis A virus typically causes only acute, or short-term, infections. It is usually transmitted person-to-person through the fecal-oral route or consumption of contaminated food or water. Antibodies produced by the body in response to Hepatitis A last for life and protect against the reinfection.

The Hepatitis B, and C, viruses can cause acute and chronic long-lasting infections, although the number of acute cases are usually small. Chronic hepatitis can lead to complications such as cirrhosis, liver failure, and liver cancer. Early diagnosis and treatment of chronic hepatitis can prevent or lower the chances of developing such complications.

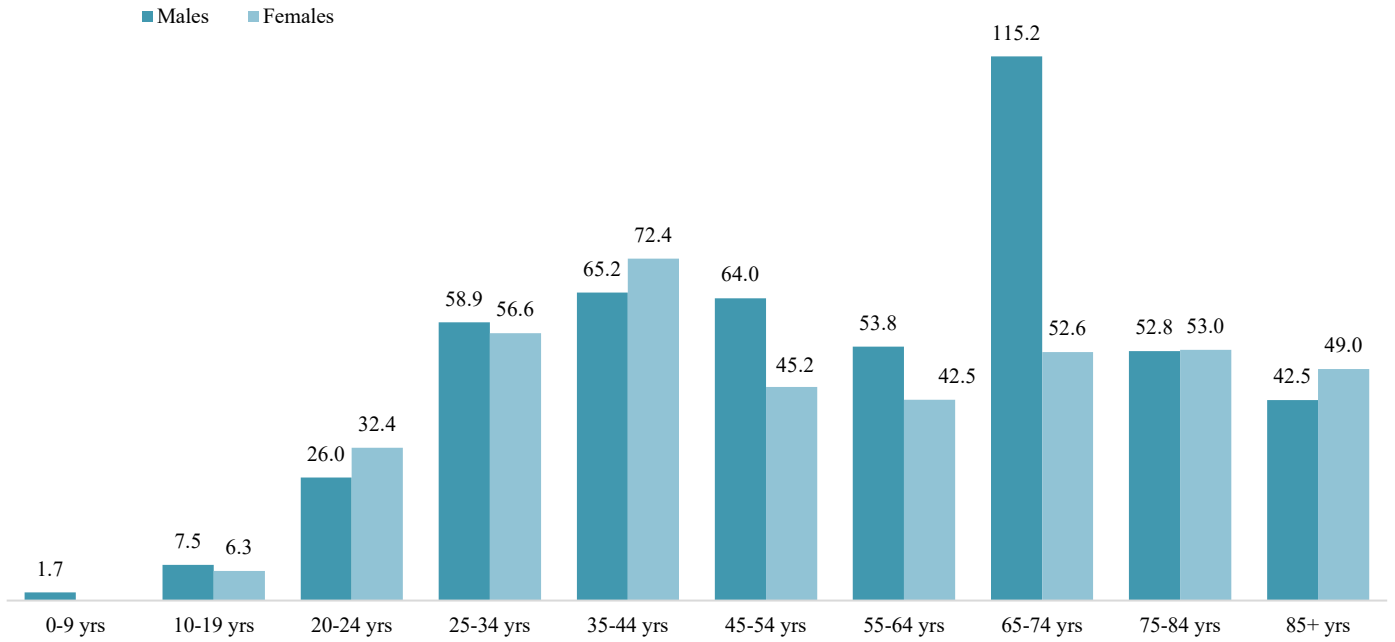
#### Reported Cases of All Viral Hepatitis Infections, Westchester County, 2024.

	Acute	Chronic	Total
Hepatitis A	8	..	8
Hepatitis B	4	287	291
Hepatitis C	6	130	136
Total	18	417	435

Source: New York State Department of Health. 2025.

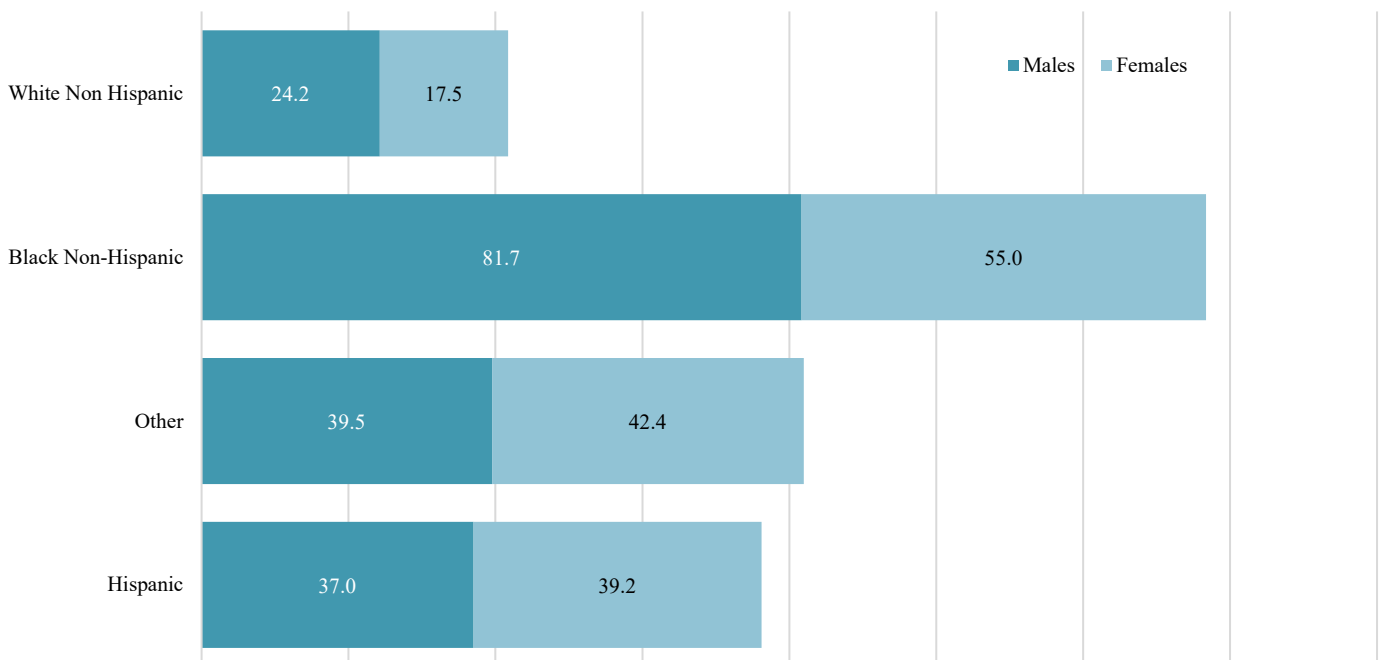
# Overview

Reported Rates (per 100,000) of All Viral Hepatitis Infections, by Age and Sex, Westchester County, 2024.



Source: New York State Department of Health. 2025.

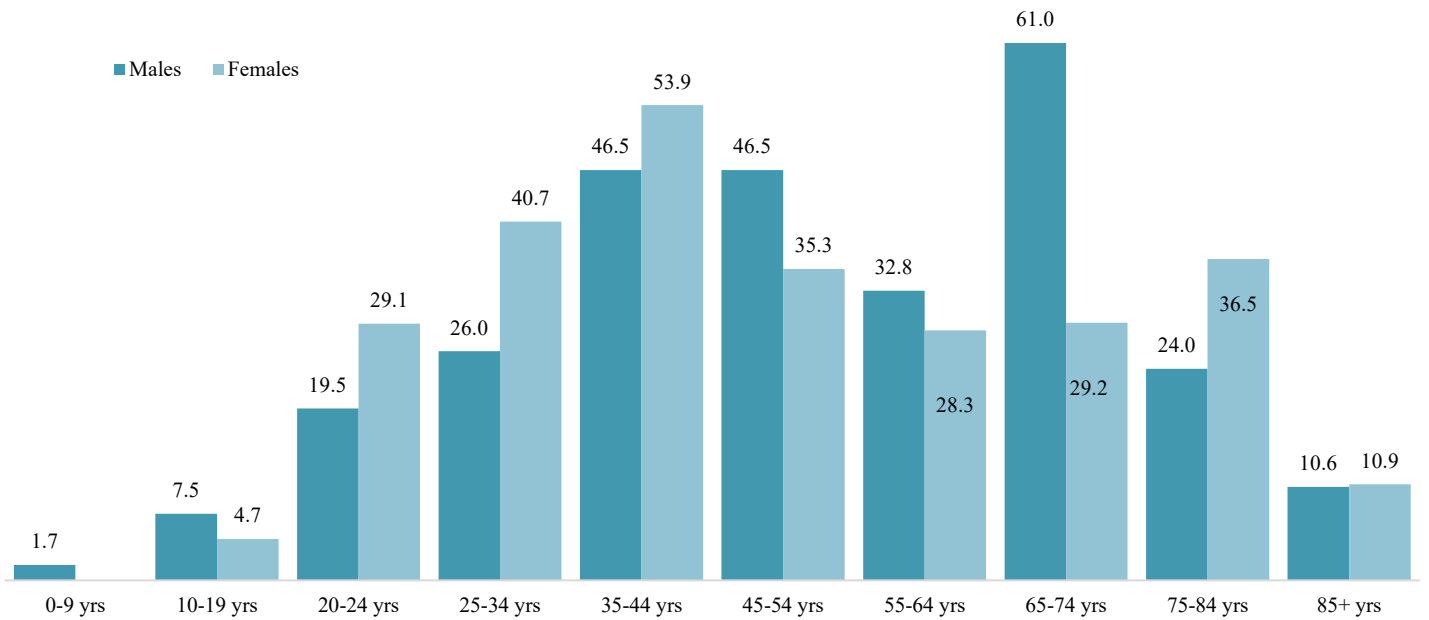
Reported Rates (per 100,000) of All Viral Hepatitis Infections, by Sex and Race/Ethnicity, Westchester County, 2024



Source: New York State Department of Health. 2025.

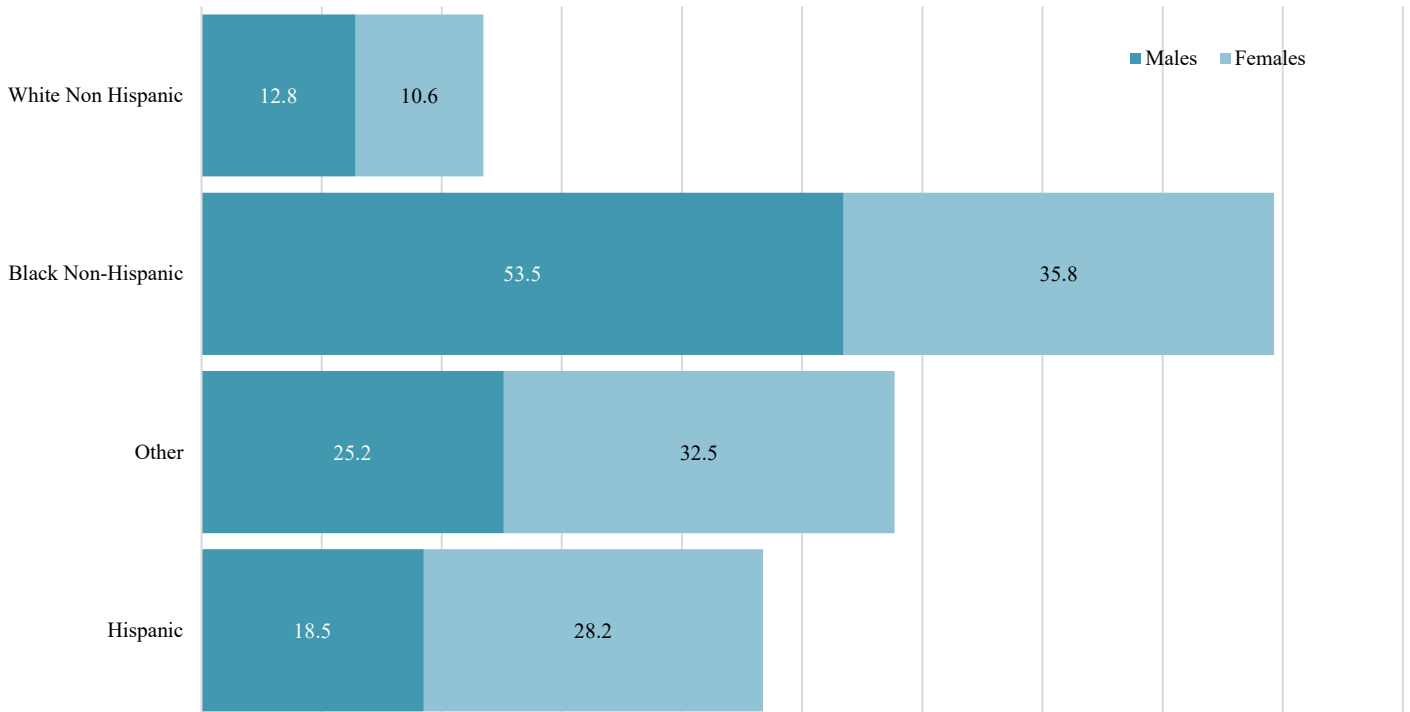
# Chronic Hepatitis B

Reported Rates (per 100,000) of Chronic Hepatitis B Infections by Age and Sex, Westchester County, 2024



Source: New York State Department of Health, 2024.

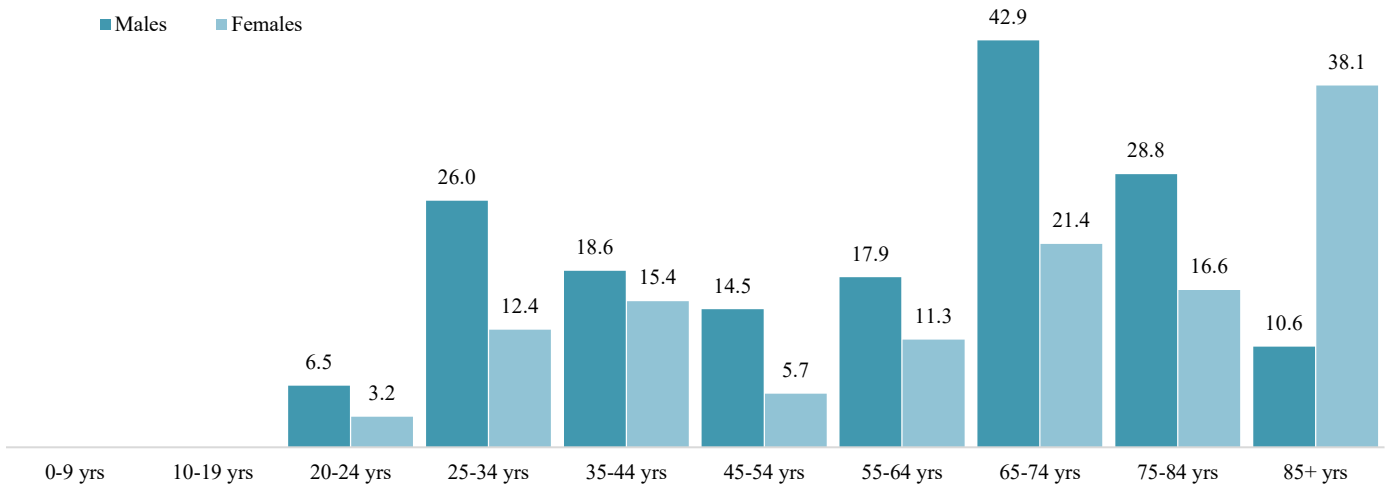
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# Chronic Hepatitis C

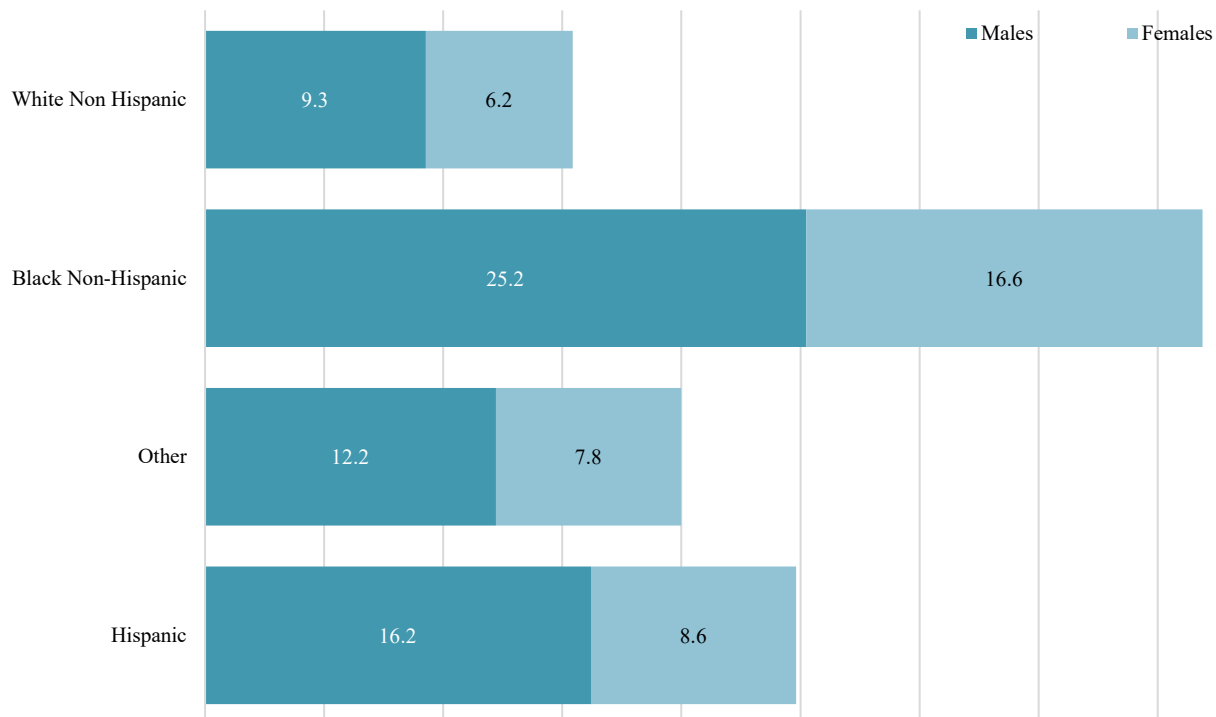
Reported Rates (per 100,000) of Chronic Hepatitis C Infections\* by Age and Sex, Westchester County,



Source: New York State Department of Health. 2025.

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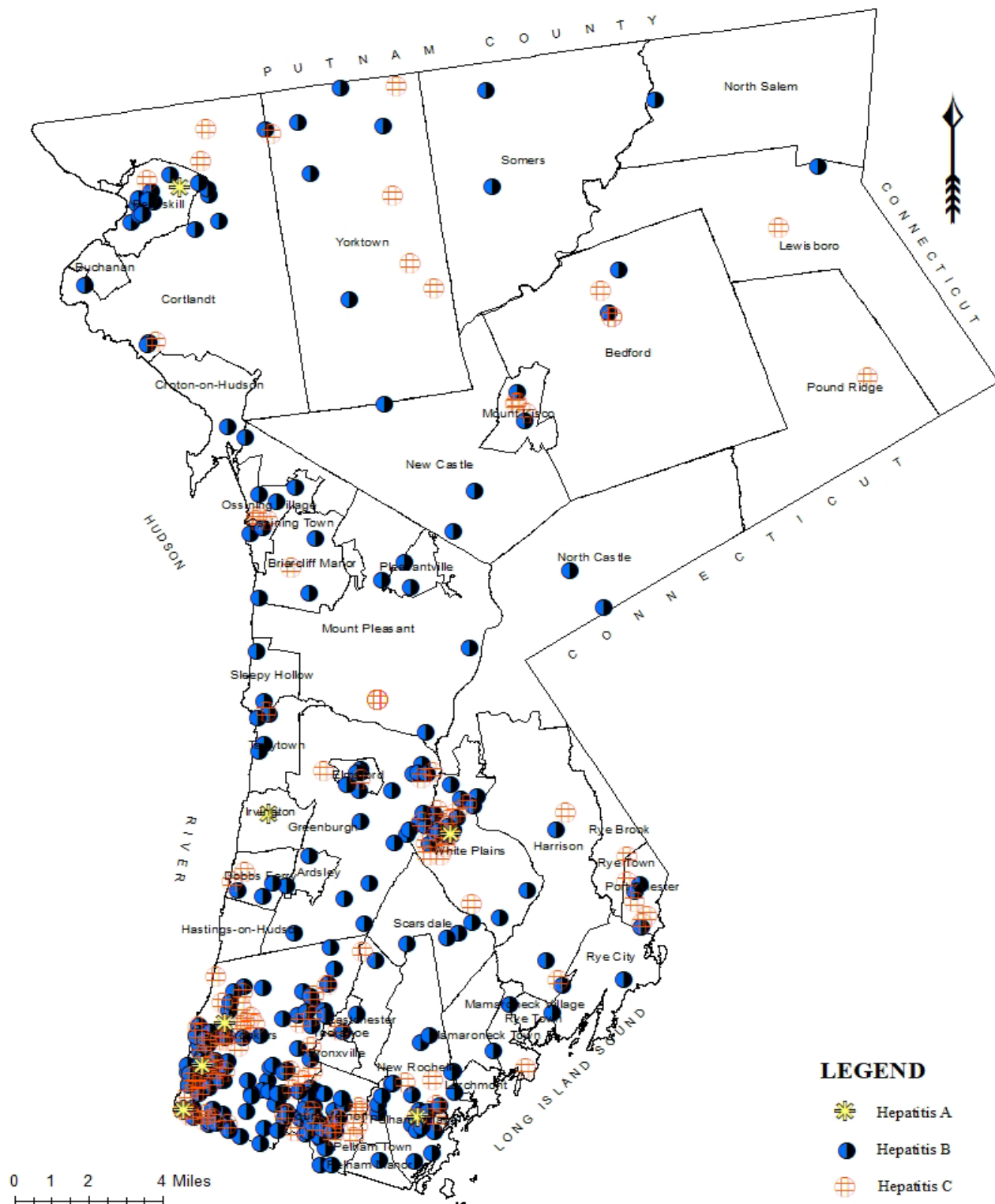


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# Geographical Distribution of Viral Hepatitis

Geographical Distribution of All Reportable Viral Hepatitis Infections, by Municipality, Westchester County, 2024



Source: New York State Department of Health, 2025.