



# Haemophilus influenzae, invasive (H. flu)

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## Case Information:

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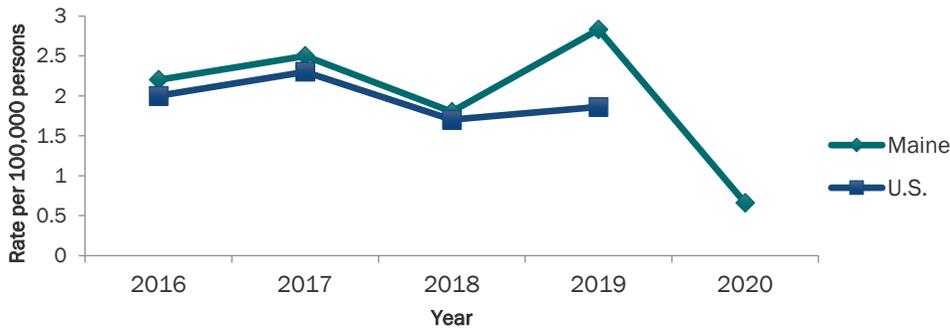
Patients diagnosed  
H. flu

0.66

Cases per  
100,000 people

76%

decrease  
from 2019



## Demographics:

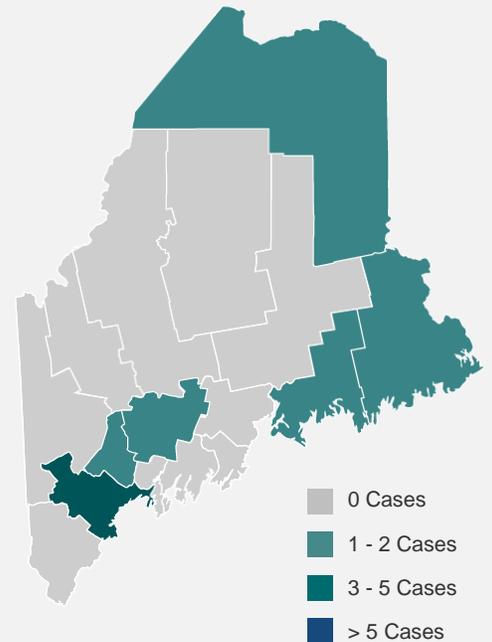


22% of cases were female  
78% of cases were male

Median age 63 years  
Range <1 year to 87 years

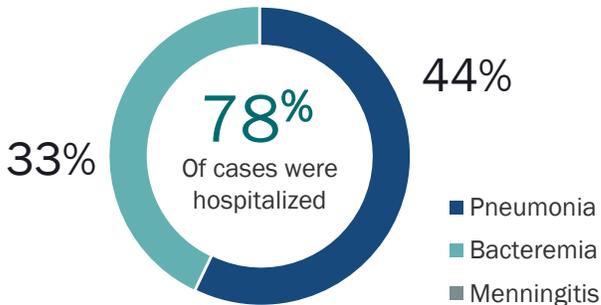
100% of cases were white

## Geography:



## Clinical Characteristics:

### Syndrome



The average  
hospital stay was

6  
days

0

Cases died from  
their disease



1 Cases had  
received the H. flu  
type b vaccine

### Number of invasive *H. influenzae* cases by age and serotype

Age	b	Non-b	Non-Typeable	Unknown/not tested	Total
< 5	0	0	1	0	1
5 - 17	0	0	0	0	0
18 - 35	0	1	1	0	2
36 - 64	0	1	0	1	2
> 65	0	1	3	0	4
Total	0	3	5	1	9

## Prevention:

- Get vaccinated! The H. flu type b (Hib) vaccine can prevent H. flu type b disease. However, the Hib vaccine does not prevent disease caused by the other types of H. flu.
- Practice good hand hygiene and respiratory precautions.
- Stay home if you are sick.

For more information visit:

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/hflu>  
[www.cdc.gov/hi-disease](http://www.cdc.gov/hi-disease)