



Haemophilus influenzae, invasive (H. flu)

Maine Surveillance Report | 2018

Case Information:

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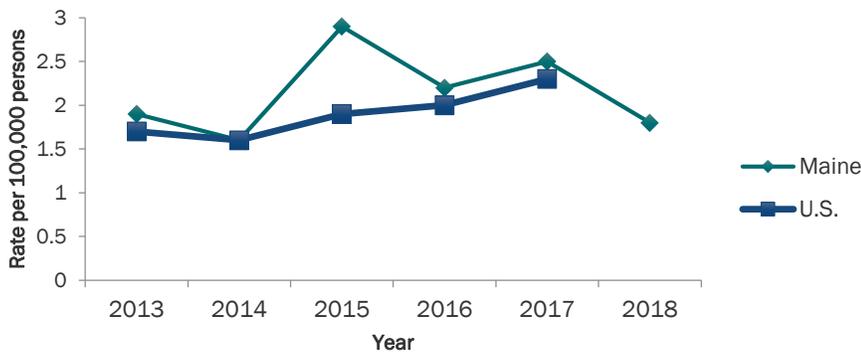
Patients diagnosed
H. flu

1.8

Cases per
100,000 people

29%

decrease
from 2017



Demographics:

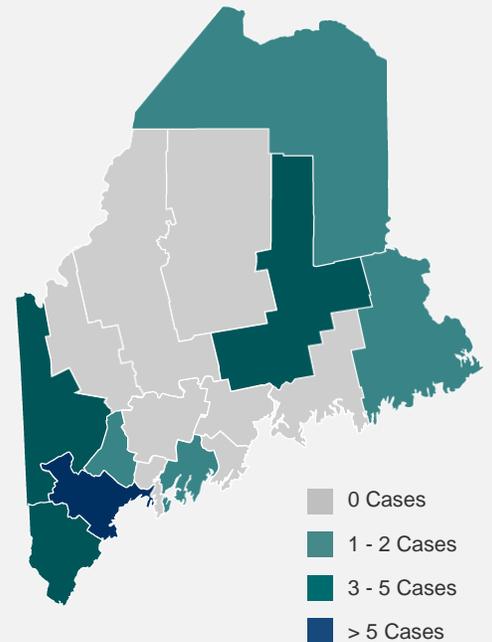


63% of cases were female
37% of cases were male

Median age 61 years
Range (5 days to 93 years)

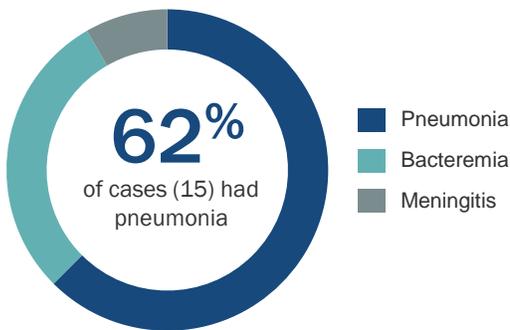
92% White
4% Asian, 4% Unknown

Geography:



Clinical Characteristics:

Syndrome



100%

were hospitalized

1

Case was serogroup
type b. The case had
not received the H.
flu type b vaccine

1 Case (4%) had
received the H.
flu type b
vaccine

1 Case died from
their disease

Number of invasive H. influenzae cases by age and serotype – Maine, 2017

Age	b	Non-b	Non-Typeable	Total
< 5	0	0	3	3
5 - 17	1	1	0	2
45 - 64	0	3	7	10
> 65	0	1	8	9
Total	1	5	18	24

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

For more information visit:

www.maine.gov/idepi

<https://www.cdc.gov/hi-disease>