

Anaplasmosis

Maine Surveillance Report | 2017

Case Information:

663

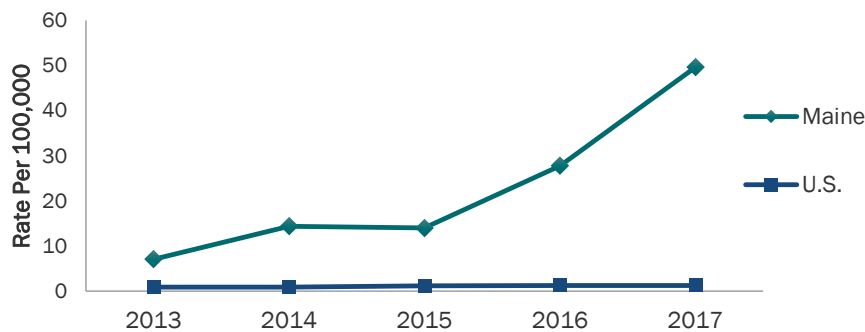
Confirmed and probable cases of anaplasmosis

49.6

Cases per 100,000 people

78%

Increase from 2016



Demographics:

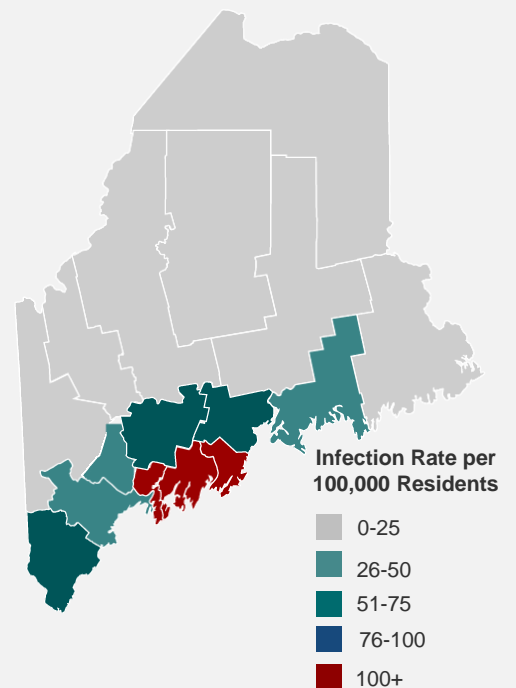


66% of patients were male

Median age of 65
Age range of 1-95 years

95% White

Geography:



Characteristics:



Highest rates among 65+ age group



37 People with anaplasmosis were co-infected with Lyme disease.



Signs and symptoms include fever, headache, malaise, and body aches



7 People with anaplasmosis were co-infected with babesiosis.

Hospitalizations:



- 179 (27%) patients were hospitalized
- 2% increase from 2016

Prevention:

- Wear long-sleeved, light-colored clothing
- Avoid wooded and brushy areas with high grass and leaf litter
- Check your clothing and gear for ticks and do a full-body tick check when coming back indoors

For more information visit:

- www.maine.gov/dhhs/anaplasmosis
- www.cdc.gov/anaplasmosis

