

# Anaplasmosis

Maine Surveillance Report | 2017

## Case Information:

**663**

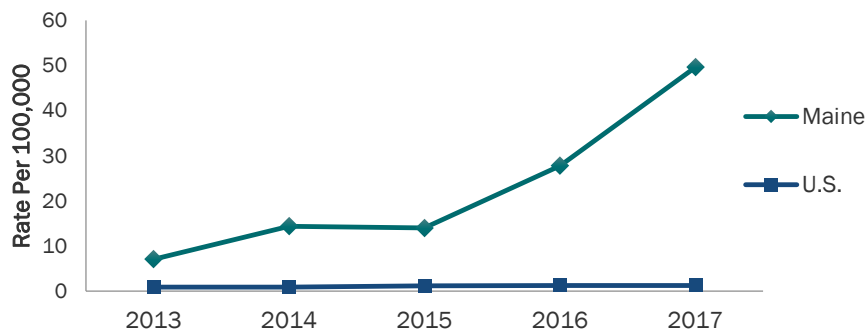
Confirmed and probable cases of anaplasmosis

**49.6**

Cases per 100,000 people

**78%**

Increase from 2016



## Demographics:

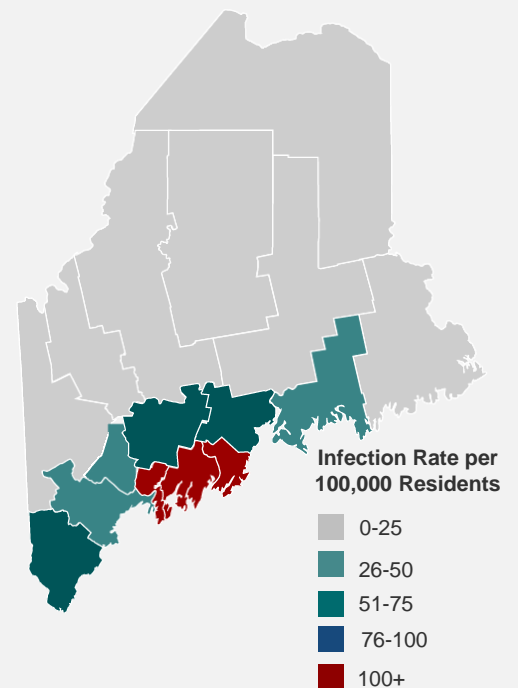


66% of patients were male

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](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/anaplasmosis)
- [www.cdc.gov/anaplasmosis](http://www.cdc.gov/anaplasmosis)