

Table 1: Prevalence of HAV antibodies according to age groups. Catalonia, 1989, 1996 and 2002.

Age groups	1989 Prevalence			1996 Prevalence			2002 Prevalence		
	%	(95%CI)	n	%	(95%CI)	n	%	(95% CI)	n
15-24	43.1	(31.4-55.3)	72	31.4 ²	(23.1-40.5)	118	15.4 ²	(9.8-22.6)	136
25-34	82.1 ¹	(72.3-89.6)	84	56.9 ^{1,3}	(50.1-63.6)	216	34.9 ³	(28.7-41.6)	223
35-44	93.8	(88.1-97.3)	129	86.9 ³	(81.8-91.1)	222	75.1 ³	(69.4-80.1)	265
45-54	95.4	(89.5-98.5)	108	95.5	(91.9-97.8)	222	93.8	(90.3-96.4)	276
55-64	91.0	(82.4-96.3)	78	99.1	(96.8-99.9)	224	97.3	(94.3-99.0)	224
>64	96.1	(90.3-98.9)	102	98.8	(96.6-99.8)	257	98.2	(94.9-99.6)	168
TOTAL*	84.3 ⁴	(81.3-87.3)	573	77.8 ^{4,1}	(75.5-80.1)	1259	68.2 ¹	(65.7-70.7)	1292

¹ p<0.0001 ²p= 0.004 ³p< 0.0001 ⁴p=0.002

* Standardized by age and sex