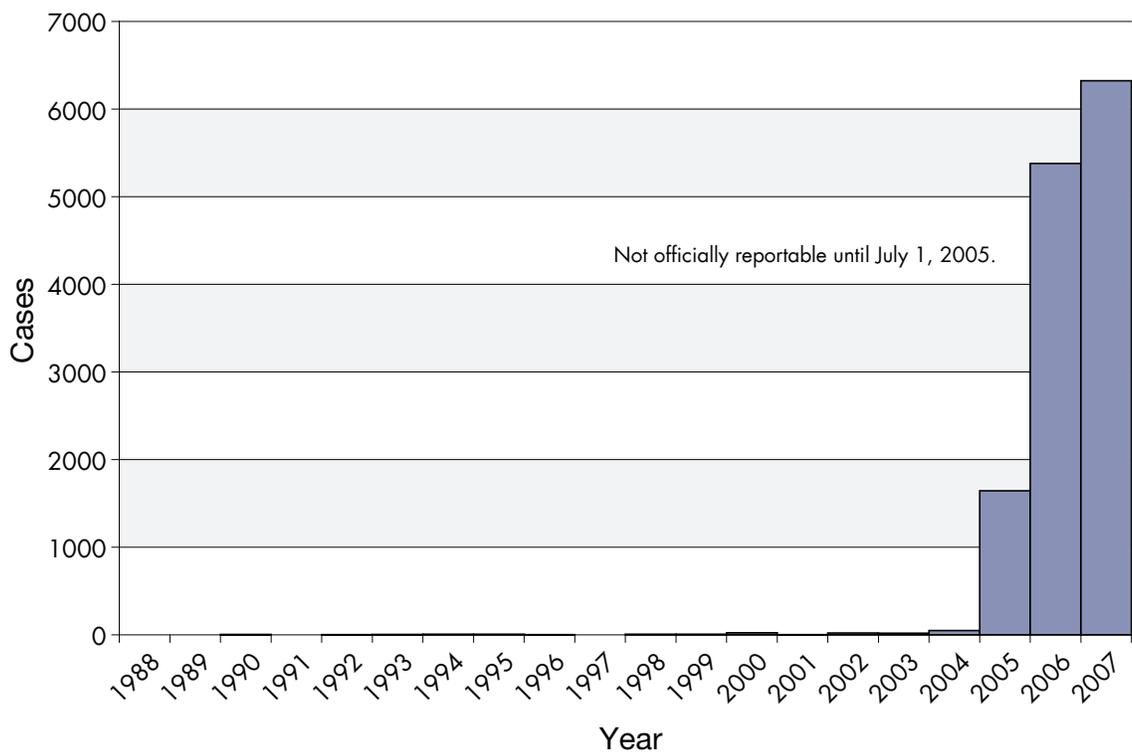


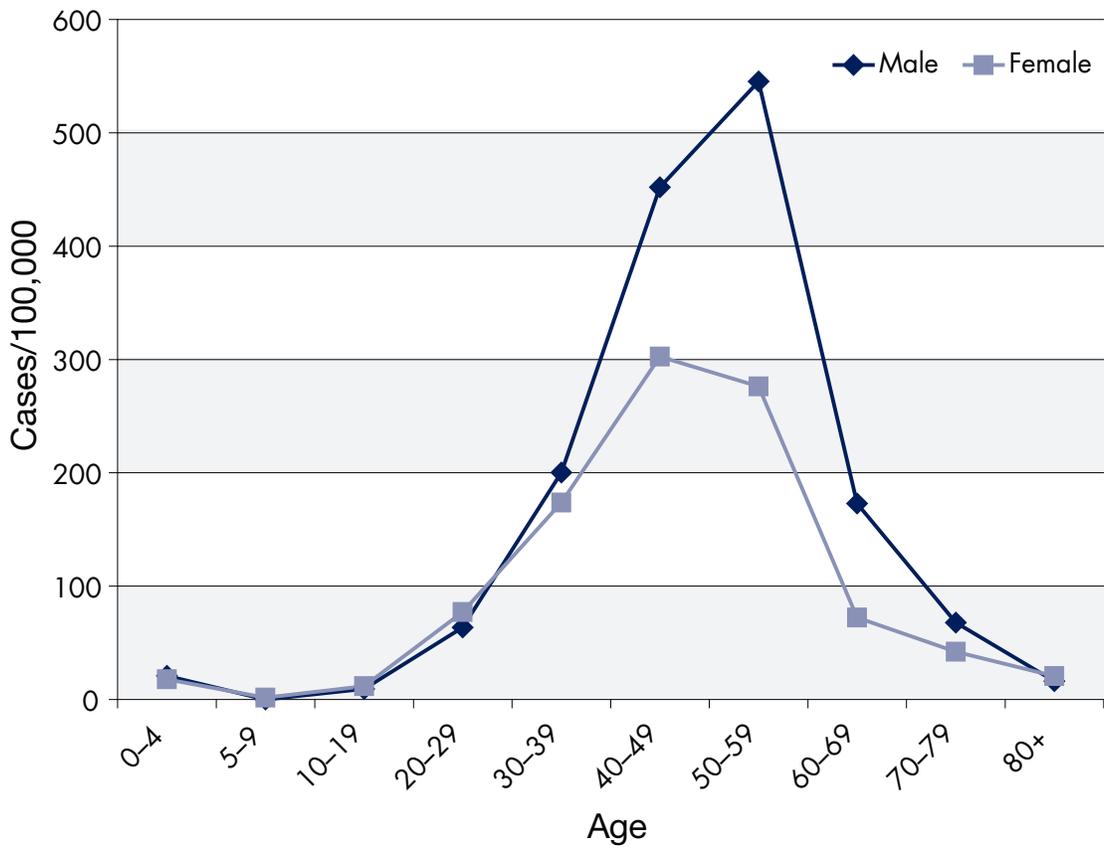
## Chronic hepatitis C

Chronic hepatitis C was reportable in Oregon as of July 1, 2005. In 2007, 6,323 chronic hepatitis C cases were reported. Preliminary analyses of these data show that infection in males (59%) is higher than females, and in those aged 40–60 years (69%). These numbers are likely an underestimate of the true incidence because most infections are asymptomatic and therefore are not diagnosed or reported to public health.

Chronic hepatitis C by year: Oregon, 1988–2007



### Incidence of chronic hepatitis C by age and sex: Oregon, 2007



### Incidence of chronic hepatitis C by county of residence: Oregon, 1998–2007

