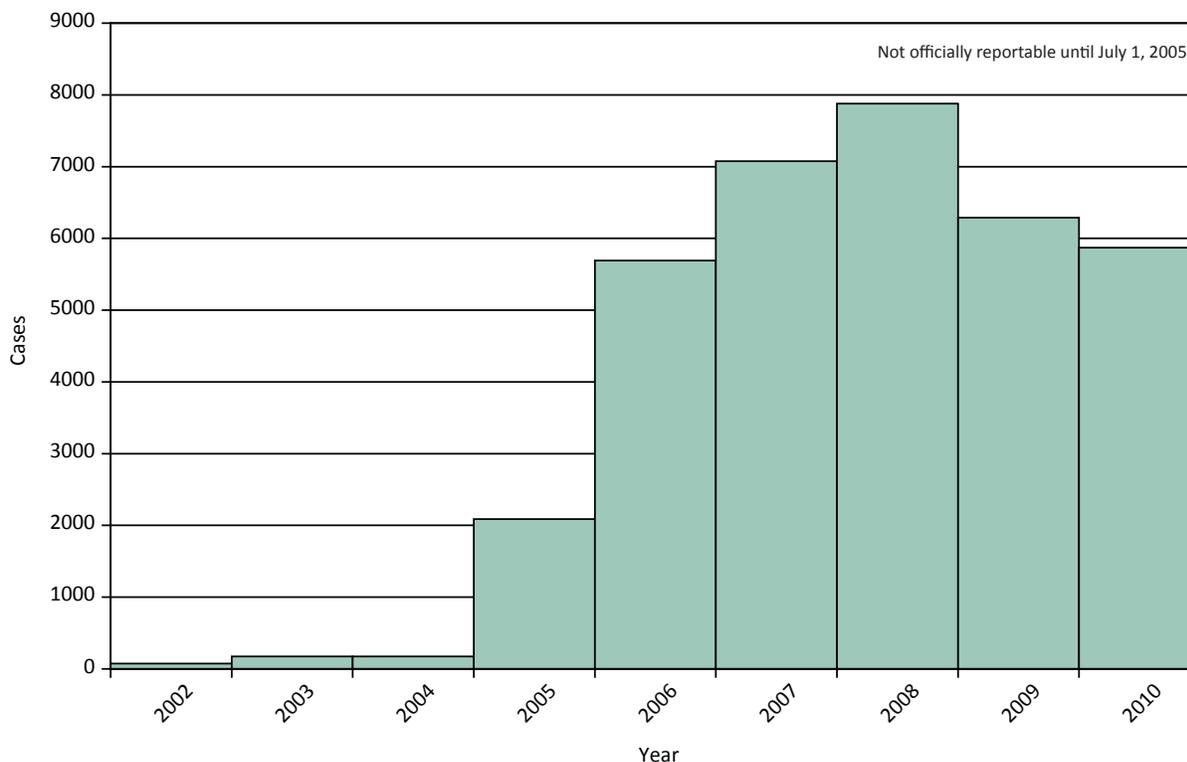


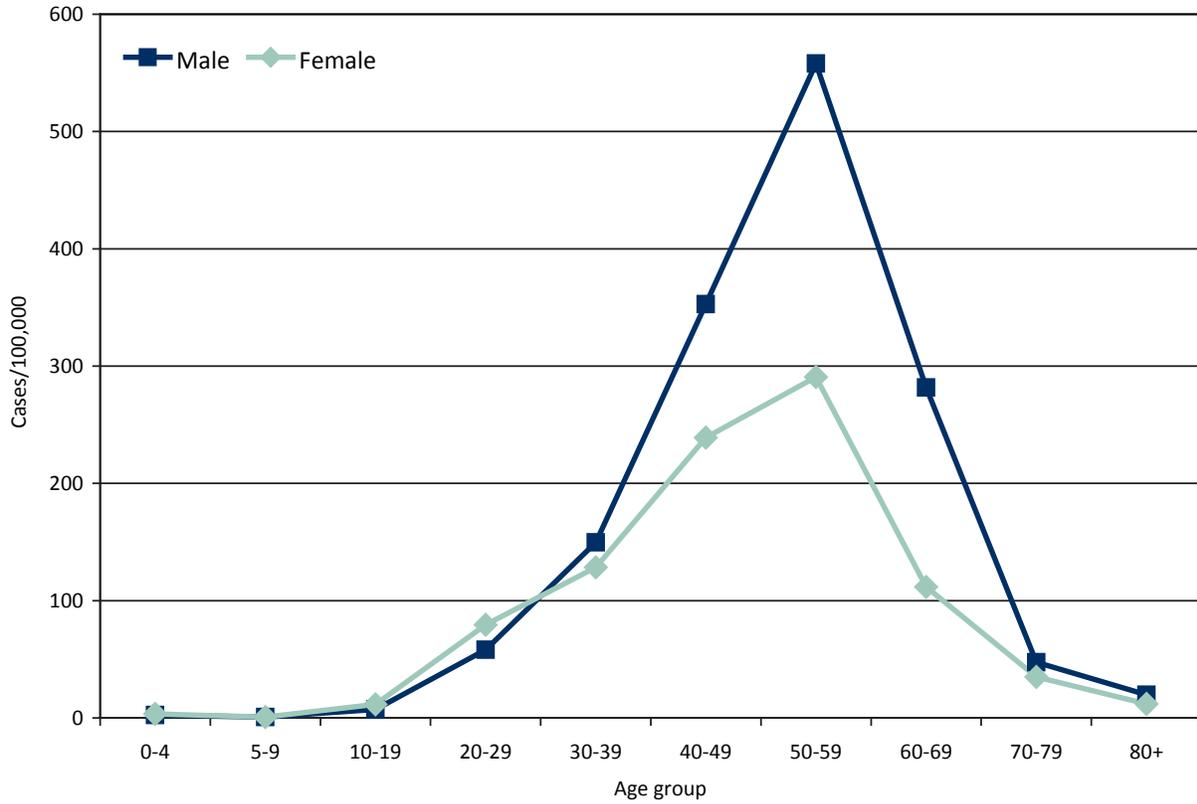
Chronic hepatitis C

Chronic hepatitis C was reportable in Oregon as of July 1, 2005. In 2010, 5,871 chronic hepatitis C cases were reported, down from 6,288 reported in 2009. Infection in males (61%) is more common than females, and in those aged 40–60 years (66%). 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, 2002–2010



Chronic hepatitis C by age and sex: Oregon, 2010



Incidence of chronic hepatitis C by county of residence: Oregon, 2005–2010

