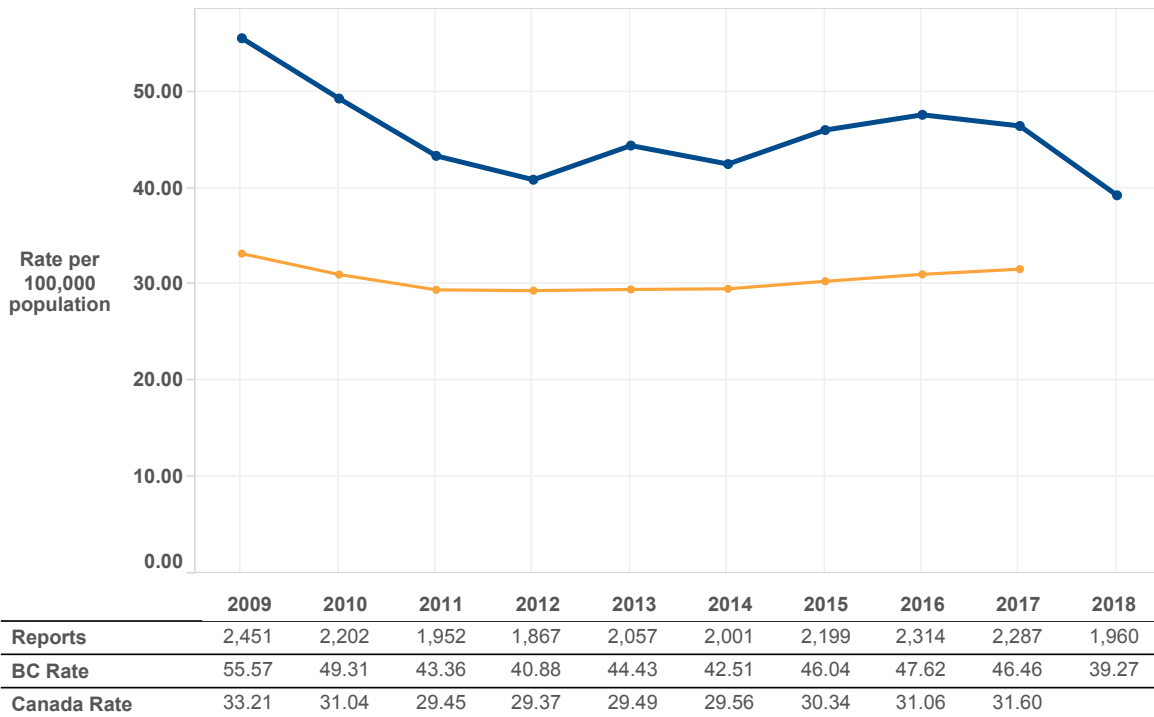


## Hepatitis C

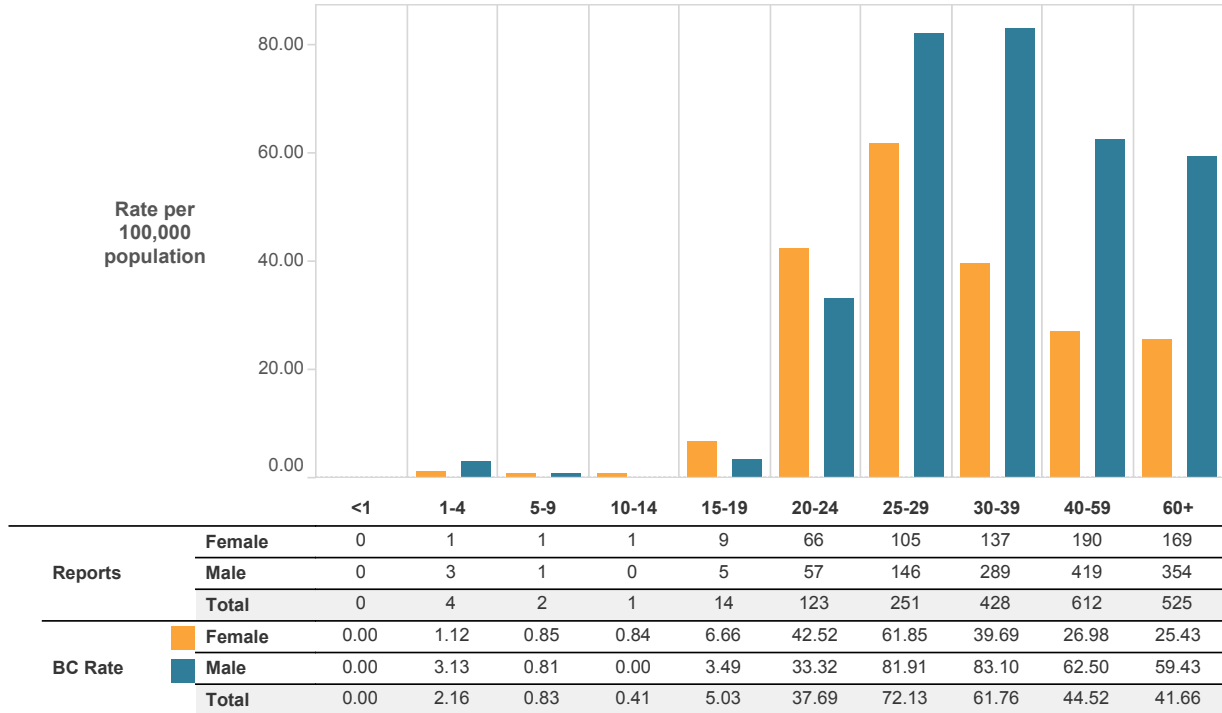
Due to the increased public awareness about hepatitis C and the availability of curable treatment with limited side effects, testing has for hepatitis C has continued to increase. However, cases of hepatitis C identified in BC declined in 2018. Hepatitis C cases are distributed across all ages with 65% identified in males. Vancouver had the highest number of cases identified, but the rates were highest in Northern Interior and Fraser East.



19.1 Hepatitis C Rates by Year, 2009-2018



### 19.2 Hepatitis C Rates by Age Group and Sex, 2018



### 19.3 Hepatitis C Rates by HSDA, 2018

