Newly Reported Past or Present Hepatitis C Cases – West Virginia, 2001-2010









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Methods

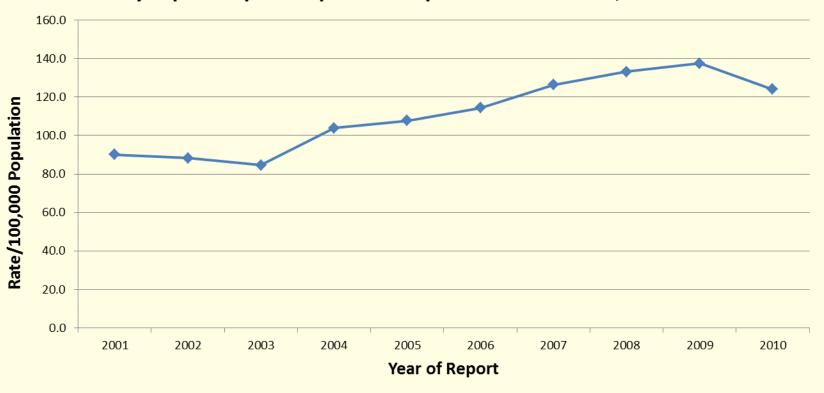


- Hepatitis C Past or Present ascertained according to laboratory report
- Hepatitis C Registry (Access database) between 2001-2010, identified 20,074 records based on Date of Report
- Multiple records for same individual were removed when possible (approximately 2.5% of records were duplicates)
- Earliest entry in database was retained
- Rate calculations were based on the year 2000 census data

Overall Trend



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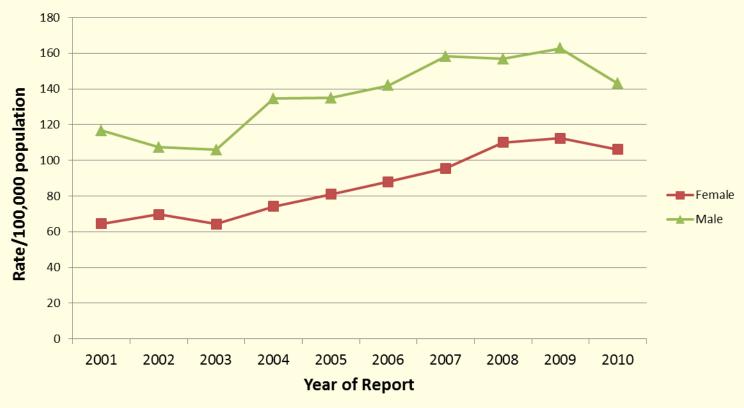


- Increasing trend beginning in 2004
- Decrease in number of reports in 2010 possibly an artifact (staffing changes)

Trends by Gender



Newly reported past or present hepatitis C, by gender - WV, 2001-2010

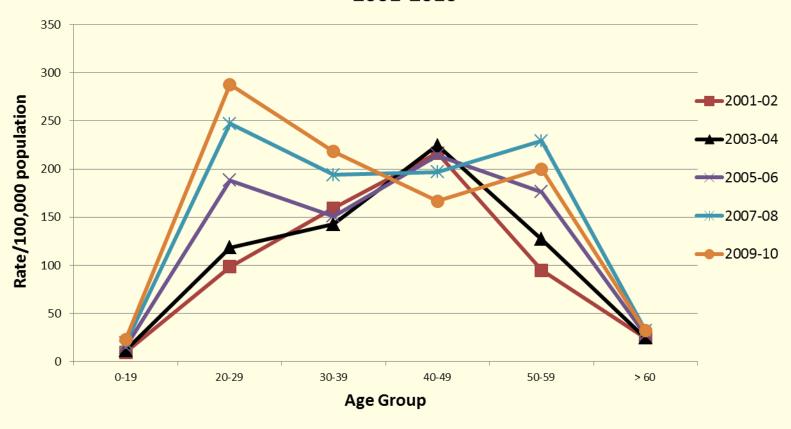


- More male patients than females
- Roughly parallel trends

Trends by Age Group



Newly reported past or present hepatitis C, by age group - WV, 2001-2010

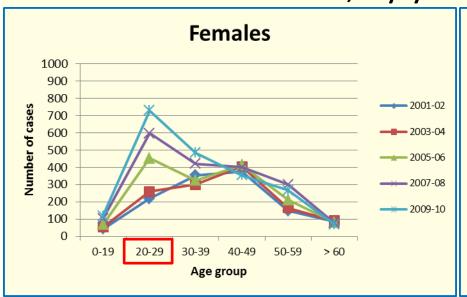


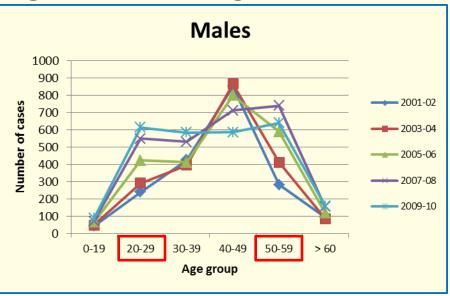
- Among 20-29 and 50-59 age groups: increasing trend
- Among 40-49 age group: decreasing trend
- Among 0-19 and > 60 age groups: minimal change

Trends by Gender and Age Group



Newly reported past or present hepatitis C cases – WV, 2001-2010, by year, gender, and age



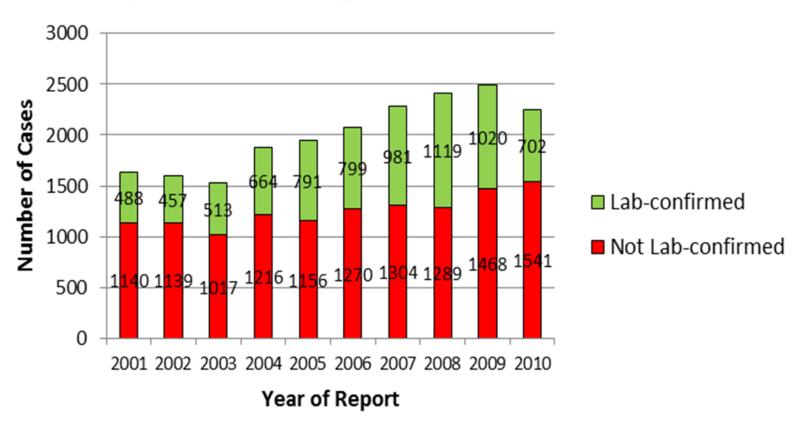


- **For females**, there is a sharp rise in the reported number of cases in the 20-29 age group. All other female age groups show no increases or modest increases during this period.
- **For males**, there is a substantial increase in the number of reported cases for both the 20-29 and 50-59 age groups, with a modest decline in the 40-49 age group.

Lab-confirmed Cases

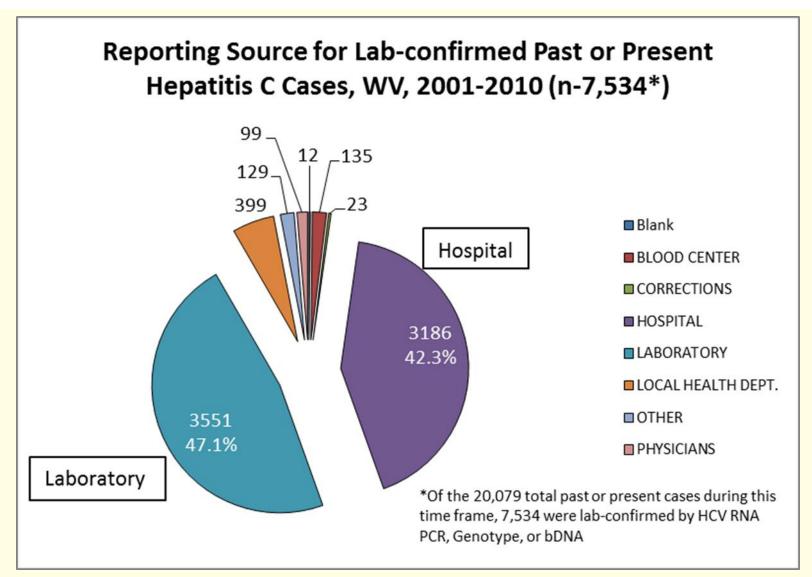


Number of Past or Present Hepatitis C Cases Confirmed by HCV RNA, Genotype, or bDNA, WV, 2001-2010



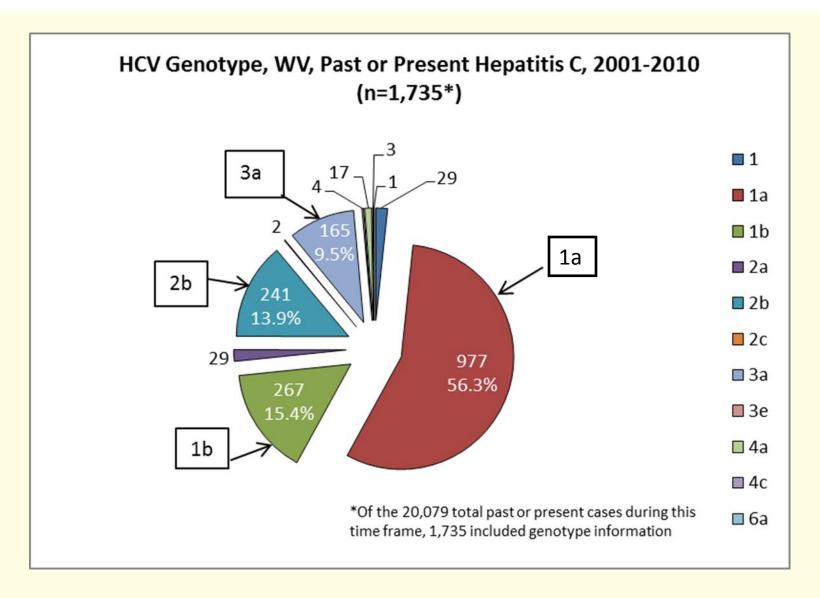
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Cases by Genotype

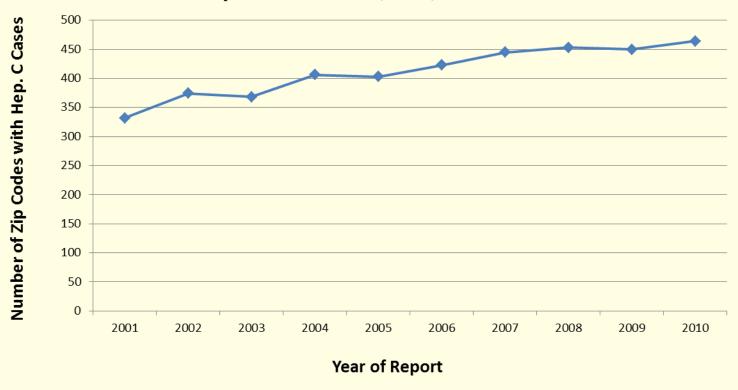




Geographic Distribution



Number of Zip Codes per Year with Past or Present Hepatitis C Cases, WV, 2001-2010



- Geographic distribution of cases. In 2001, cases reported came from 332 zip codes. In 2010, cases were reported from 464 zip codes.
- Number of cases AND geographic distribution of those cases are increasing