

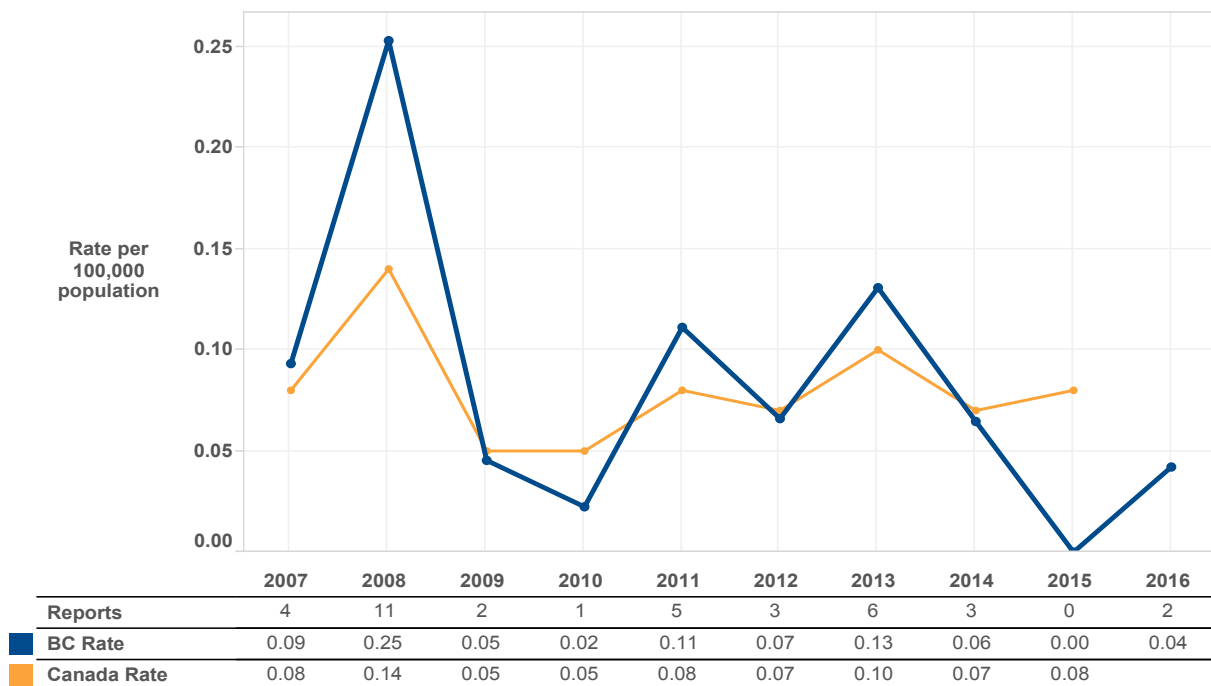
### Haemophilus influenzae type b (invasive) - Hib

Two cases of invasive *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) disease were reported in 2016. Both cases were unimmunized children under five years of age but old enough to be fully protected by vaccine, and were hospitalized with meningitis. No direct linkages were identified between these two cases, however, both were residents of a community with a high rate of objection to vaccination. One case recovered with

no sequelae, and the other recovered with permanent neurological sequelae. These are the first pediatric Hib cases reported in BC since 2009.



24.1 Haemophilus influenzae type b (invasive) Rates by Year, 2007-2016



24.2 *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (invasive) Rates by HSDA, 2016

