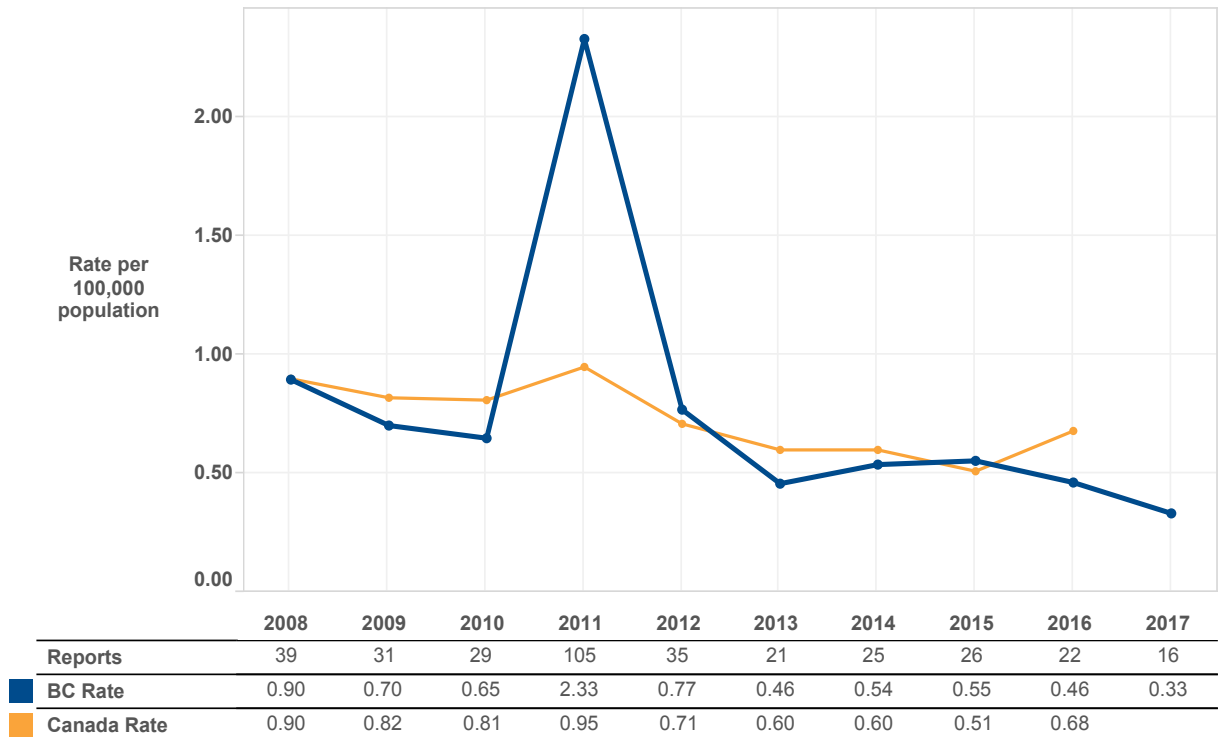


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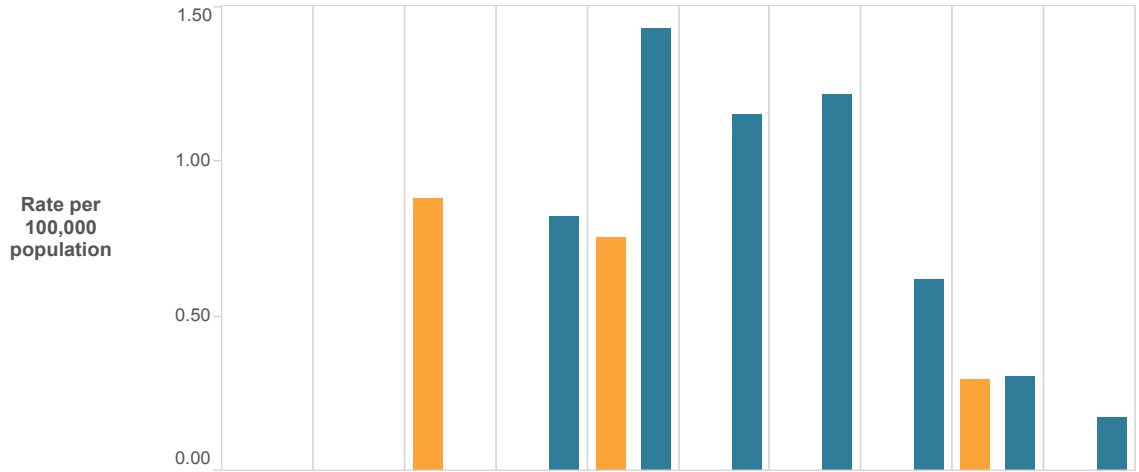
Despite large ongoing outbreaks of hepatitis A in the US - mainly in men who have sex with men and people who are unstably housed - cases of hepatitis A reported in British Columbia in 2017 were the lowest ever reported. The majority of cases occurred in the Lower Mainland. However unlike previous years where sex distribution has been similar, in 2017 only a quarter of BC cases were female.



8.1 Hepatitis A Rates by Year, 2008-2017



8.2 Hepatitis A Rates by Age Group and Sex, 2017



		<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-59	60+
Reports	Female	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
	Male	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	1
	Total	0	0	1	1	3	2	2	2	4	1
BC Rate	Female	0.00	0.00	0.88	0.00	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.00
	Male	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.82	1.43	1.16	1.22	0.62	0.31	0.17
	Total	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.43	1.10	0.60	0.61	0.31	0.30	0.08