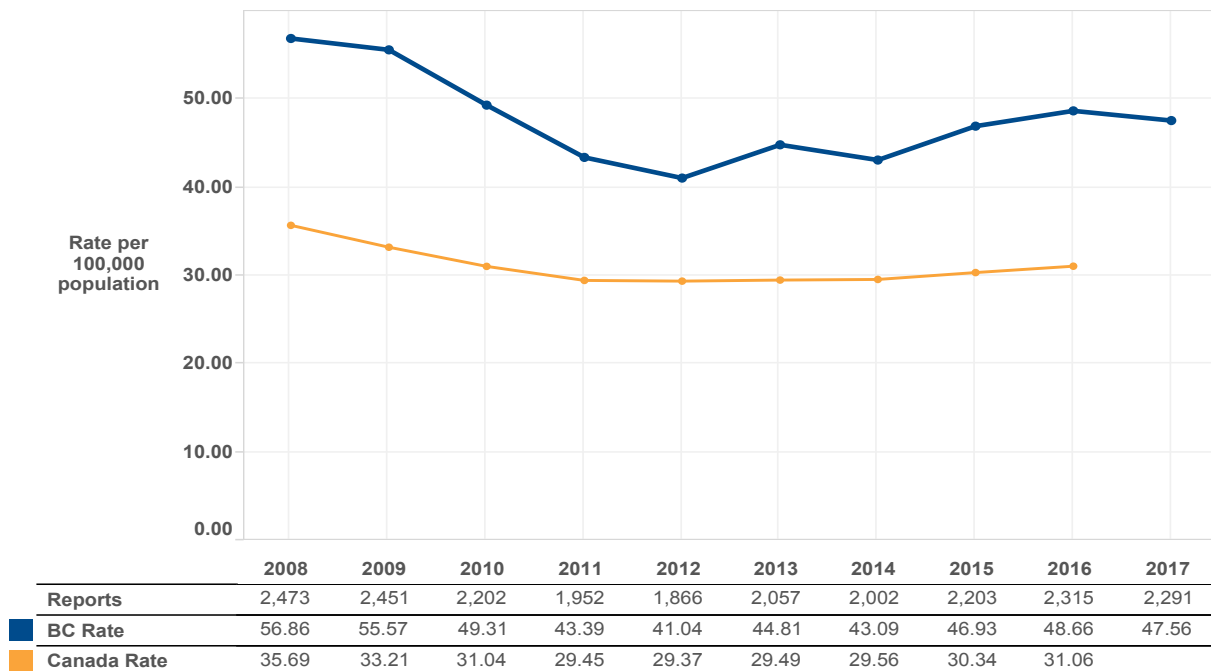


Hepatitis C

Reported hepatitis C cases increased in 2017 compared to the number of cases in 2010-2015. This is likely in part due to increased testing due to an awareness of hepatitis C and recent availability of effective curable treatment with limited side effects. Cases are distributed across all age ranges and both sexes. Vancouver had the highest number of cases followed by all 3 regions in Fraser, although rates were highest in Northern BC.



19.1 Hepatitis C Rates by Year, 2008-2017



19.2 Hepatitis C Rates by HSDA, 2017

