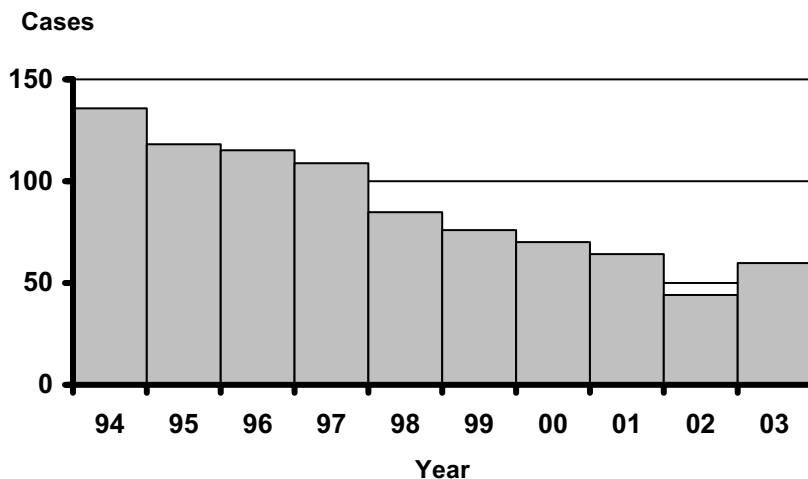


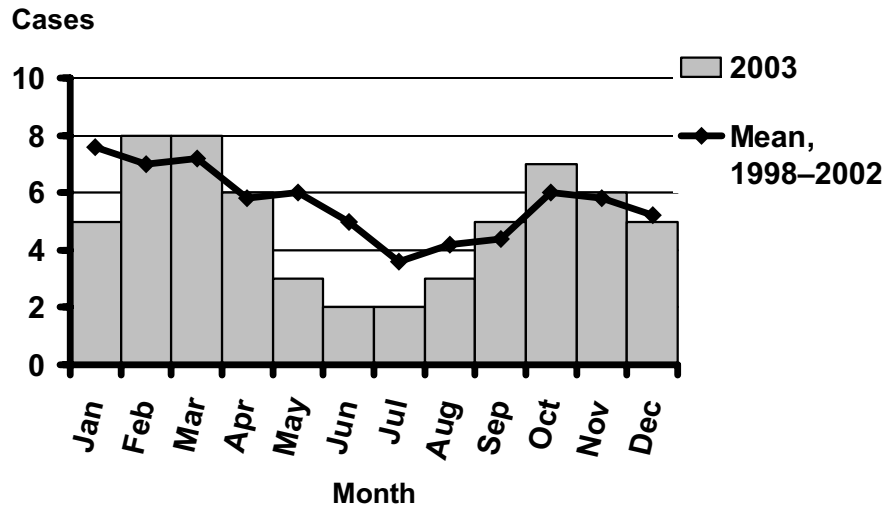
Meningococcal Disease

Reported cases of invasive meningococcal infections, including sepsis and meningitis, have declined from hyperendemic levels seen in 1993–1997 to those observed prior to the advent of the ET5 strain of serogroup B. Respiratory secretions and droplets continue to be shared among Oregonians and predispose to secondary cases. Serogroup B organisms make up more than 65% of all isolates.

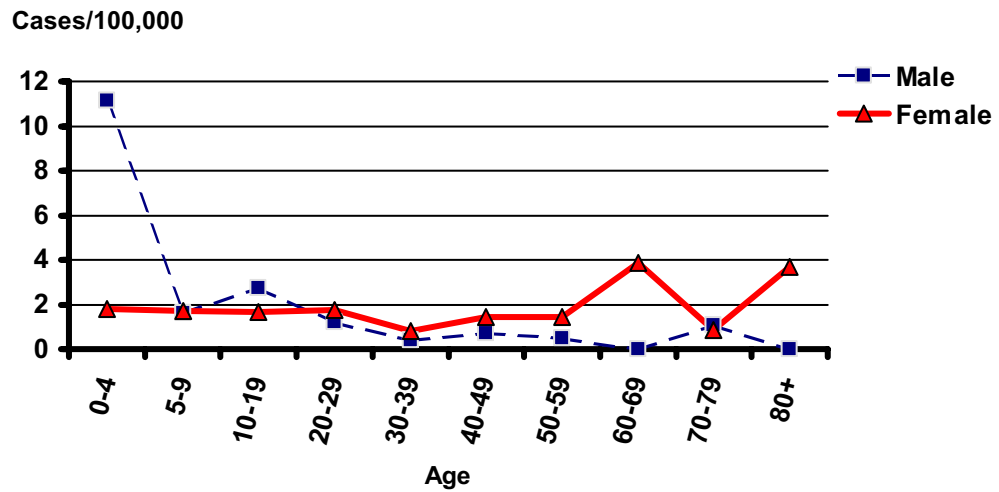
Meningococcal Disease by Year Oregon, 1994–2003



Meningococcal Disease by Onset Month Oregon, 2003

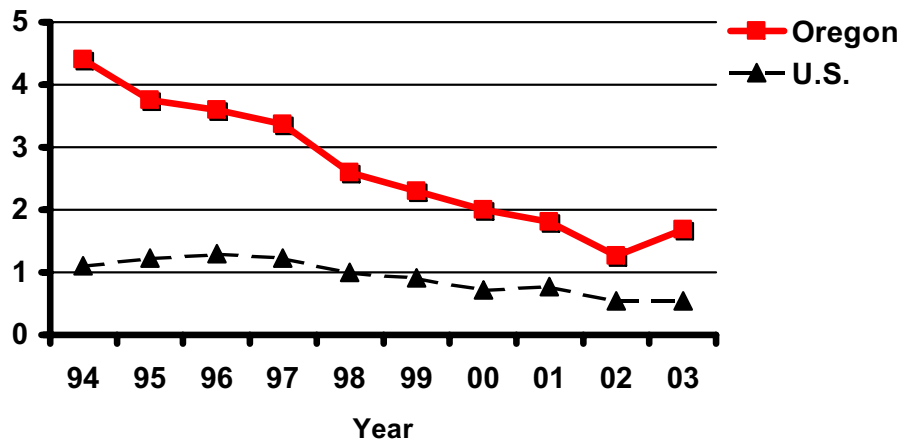


Incidence of Meningococcal Disease by Age and Sex Oregon, 2003

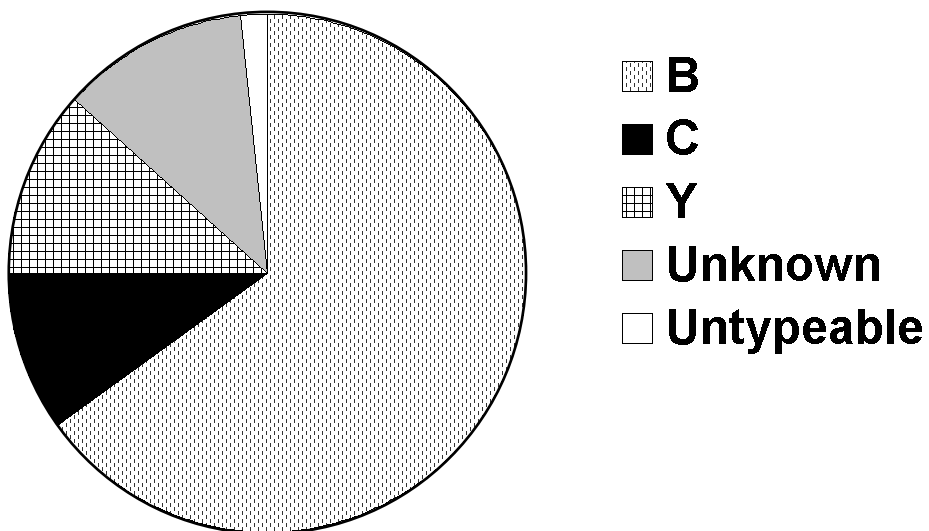


Incidence of Meningococcal Disease Oregon vs. Nationwide 1994–2003

Cases/100,000



Meningococcal Disease by Serogroup Oregon, 2003



Incidence of Meningococcal Disease by County Oregon, 2003

