

## Chronic hepatitis C

Chronic hepatitis C was reportable in Oregon as of July 1, 2005. In 2006, 6,392 chronic hepatitis C cases were reported. These data include all Oregon counties. Preliminary analyses of these data show that infection in males (58%) is higher than females, and in those aged 40–60. These numbers are likely an underestimate of the true incidence as most infections are asymptomatic, and therefore are not diagnosed or reported to public health.

Chronic hepatitis C by age and sex - Oregon, 2006

