**Haemophilus influenzae Infection**

Until the advent of an effective vaccine against serotype b organisms, it was the leading cause of meningitis in children under 5 years of age in Oregon and elsewhere. Today it is well down the listing, with *S. pneumoniae* now in the lead. In Oregon, serotype b organisms have not been cultured in association with invasive infection of normally sterile body fluids in fully immunized children since 1999. Appropriate utilization of conjugate vaccine will help to ensure that this trend continues well into the future.
H. influenzae Invasive Disease
by Onset Month
Oregon, 2003

Incidence of H. influenzae Invasive Disease
by Age and Sex
Oregon, 2003
Incidence of *H. influenzae* Invasive Disease by County
Oregon, 2003

Oregon rate = 1.16

- Coos — 3 cases
- Josephine — 3 cases
- Union — 1 case