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 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

Cases/100,000

- 0
- 0.01 - 1.9
- 2.0 - 3.9
- 4.0 - 5.9
- 6.0 +

Oregon rate = 1.69

Baker County's rate represented 1 case