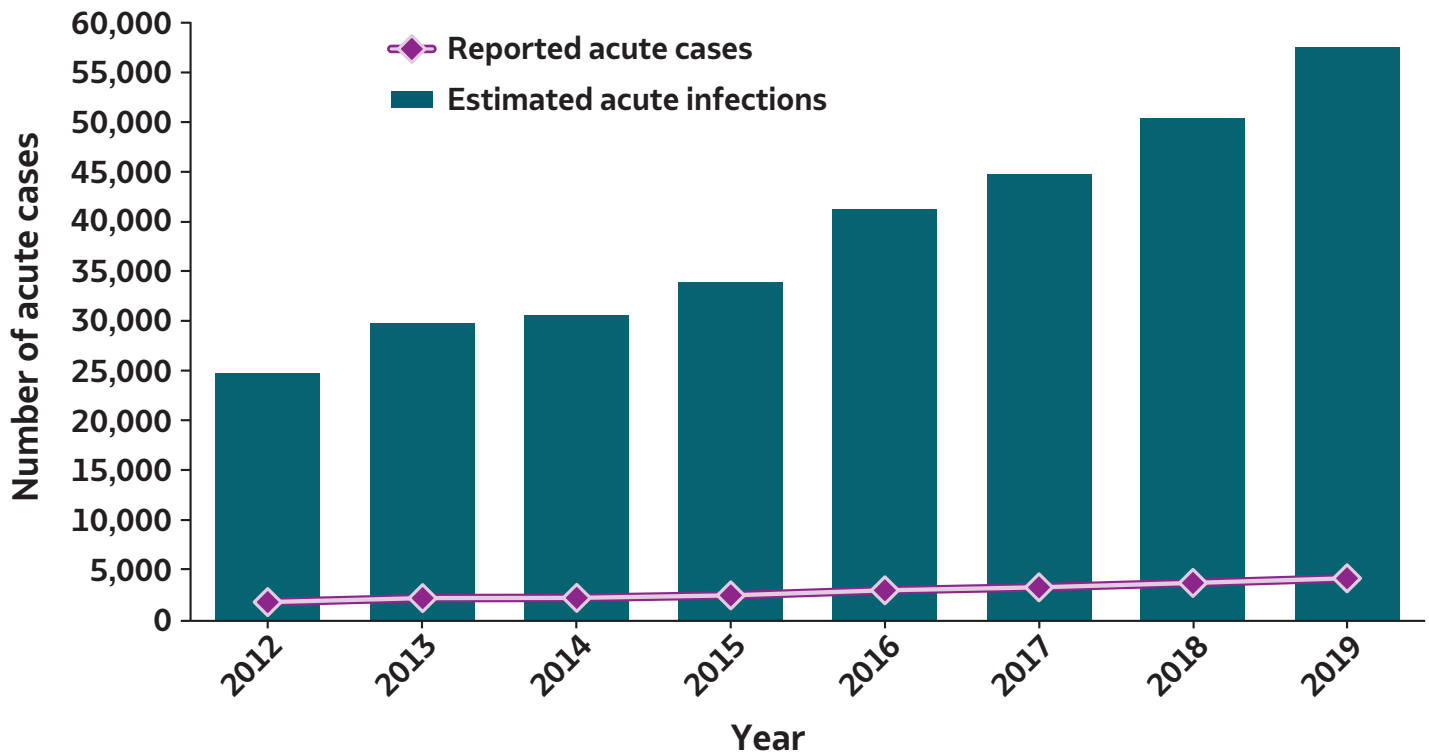


Figure 3.1. Number of reported acute hepatitis C virus infection cases and estimated infections* — United States, 2012–2019



Acute Hepatitis C	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Reported acute cases	1,778	2,138	2,194	2,436	2,967	3,216	3,621	4,136
Estimated acute infections	24,700	29,700	30,500	33,900	41,200	44,700	50,300	57,500

Source: CDC, National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System.

*The number of estimated viral hepatitis infections was determined by multiplying the number of reported cases that met the classification criteria for a confirmed case by a factor that adjusted for underascertainment and underreporting. The 95% bootstrap confidence intervals for the estimated number of infections are displayed in the [Appendix](#).