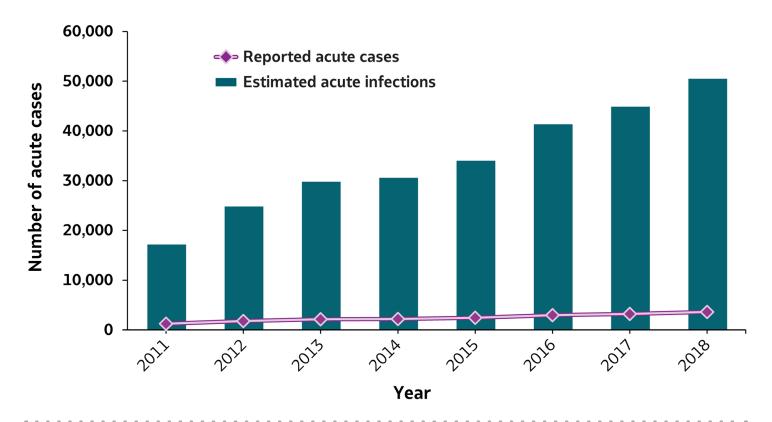
Figure 3.1. Number of reported acute hepatitis C cases and estimated infections\* — United States, 2011–2018



Hepatitis C	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Reported cases	1,232	1,778	2,138	2,194	2,436	2,967	3,216	3,621
Estimated cases	17,100	24,700	29,700	30,500	33,900	41,200	44,700	50,300

Source: CDC, National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System.

<sup>\*</sup> The number of estimated viral hepatitis infections was determined by multiplying the number of reported cases by a factor that adjusted for under-ascertainment and under-reporting<sup>(7)</sup>. The 95% bootstrap confidence intervals for the estimated number of infections are shown in the Appendix.