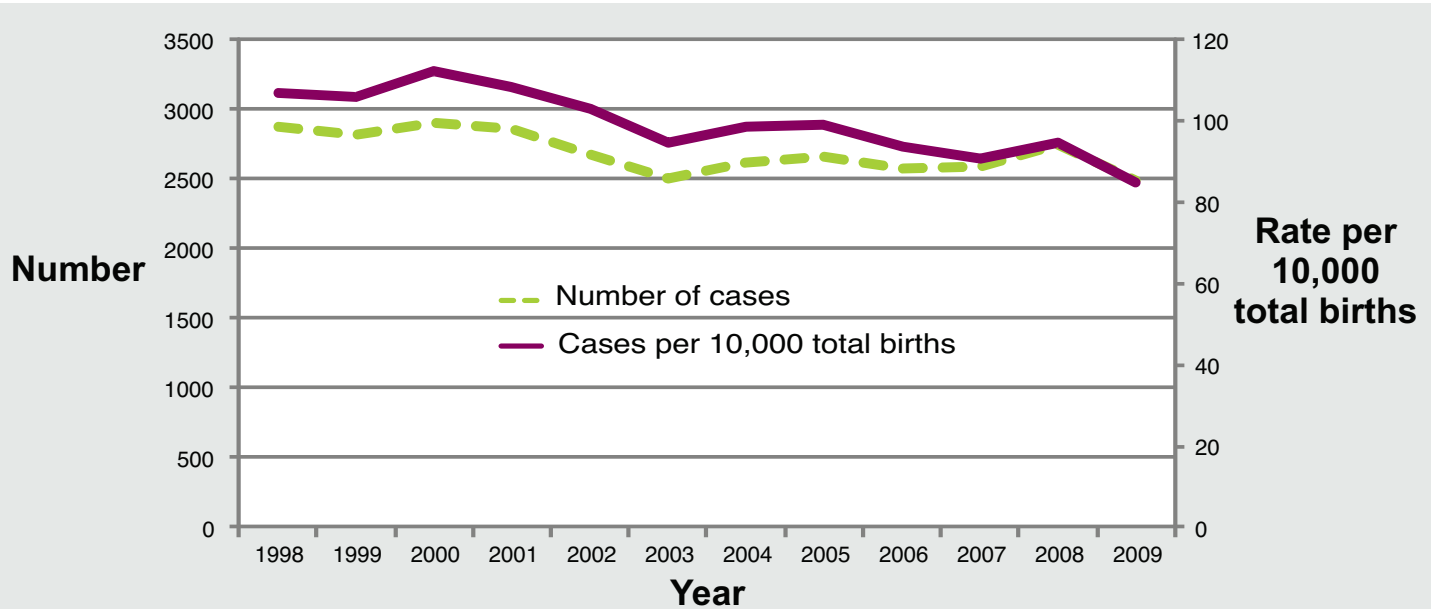




### 5.3.13 Common Congenital Anomalies – Rate of Congenital Heart Defects, Canada (Excluding Quebec\*), 1998–2009



\*Quebec was excluded because data were not available for all years.

Graphic created by CICH using data from Table B4.1 in 'Congenital Anomalies in Canada 2013: A Perinatal Health Surveillance Report'. Ottawa: Public Health Agency of Canada; 2013.

Both the number and the rate of congenital heart defects (determined up to 30 days of age) have decreased. In 1998, the rate was 107.1 per 10,000 total births. By 2009, that rate had decreased by 21% to 85.1 per 10,000 total births.

