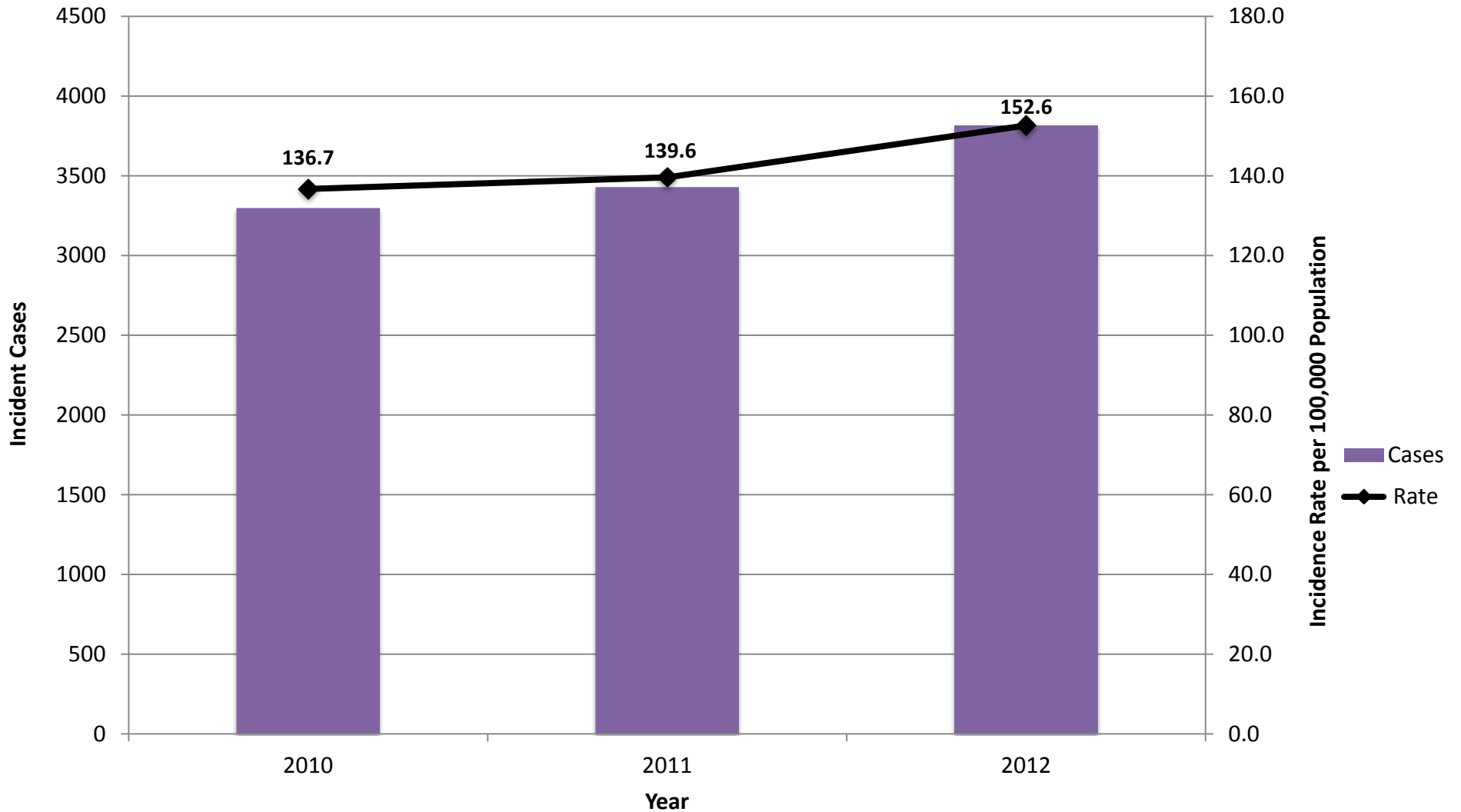


Number of Incident Cases* and Rates** of *Clostridium difficile* by Year -- Denver Metropolitan Area (EIP)^, 2010 - 2012



* **An incident case** is defined as a positive *C. difficile* toxin assay or a positive *C. difficile* molecular assay (e.g. PCR) in a resident of one of the 5 EIP counties who is at least 1 year of age and whose specimen was collected greater than 8 weeks after any previous positive test.

** Rates are calculated based upon 2010 to 2012 -based population estimates, State Demography Office – DOLA. Denominators used population ≥1 year of age.

^ EIP - Emerging Infections Program surveillance area, which includes the Denver metropolitan counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson