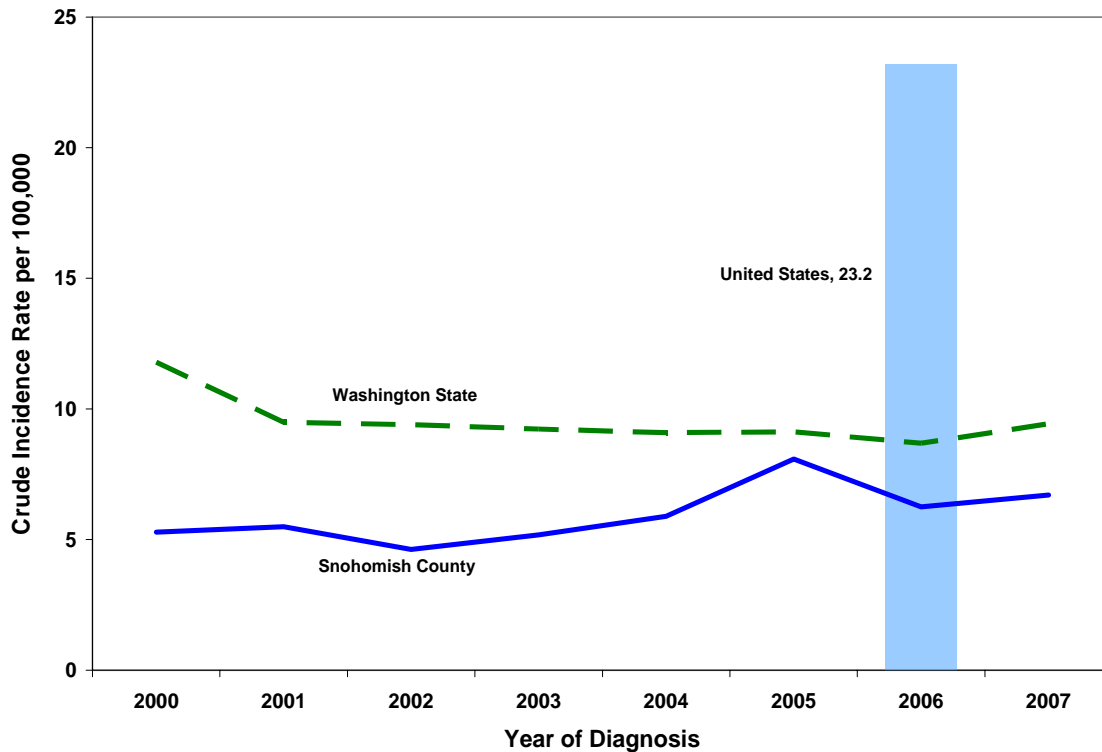


HIV Incidence – Snohomish County, 2000 - 2007

- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) was added to the list of Notifiable Diseases in Washington State in September 1999. By April 2008, all states in the nation had adopted a confidential name-based reporting system to collect data on HIV and AIDS infections.
- Cases are reported based on the year of HIV diagnosis and *not* the year of infection, meaning that it is unknown how long the newly diagnosed person has actually been infected with the virus.
- The Washington State and Snohomish County rate of newly diagnosed HIV infection is less than the nationwide rate. The first estimate for nationwide HIV incidence was available for the year 2006 and includes data from regions that have required reporting for more than 4 years (33 states [not including Washington State] and 5 U.S. dependent areas).¹



Year	Snohomish County			Washington State		
	Cases	Population	Cases per 100,000	Cases	Population	Cases per 100,000
2000	32	606,024	5.28	695	5,894,141	11.79
2001	34	618,600	5.50	567	5,974,900	9.49
2002	29	627,956	4.62	568	6,041,710	9.40
2003	33	637,500	5.18	563	6,098,300	9.23
2004	38	644,809	5.89	561	6,167,800	9.10
2005	53	655,800	8.08	571	6,256,400	9.13
2006	42	671,829	6.25	554	6,375,321	8.69
2007	46	686,300	6.70	612	6,488,000	9.43

¹ For more information on national HIV surveillance and the calculation of the 2006 HIV incidence rate see: <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/reports/2006report/pdf/2006SurveillanceReport.pdf>.