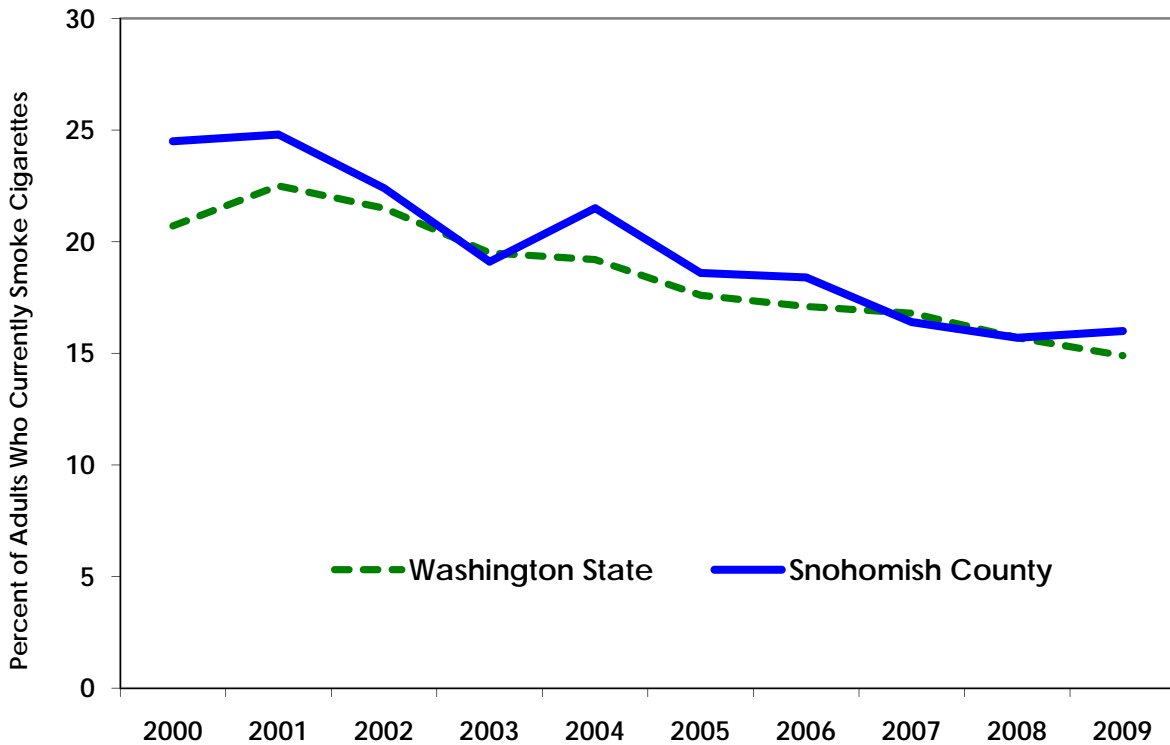


Adult Cigarette Smoking – Snohomish County, 2000 - 2009

- Approximately 16% of Snohomish County residents¹ smoke cigarettes everyday or some days in 2009. This percentage was similar to the percentage of current smokers in Washington State¹.
- From 2000 through 2009, the overall percent of Snohomish County residents who currently smoke has significantly decreased.



Year	Snohomish County		Washington State
	% Smokers	95% C.I.	% Smokers
2000	24.5	(19.7, 30.0)	20.7
2001	24.8	(21.7, 28.0)	22.5
2002	22.4	(18.1, 27.3)	21.5
2003	19.1	(17.4, 21.0)	19.5
2004	21.5	(19.1, 24.1)	19.2
2005	18.6	(16.8, 20.5)	17.6
2006	18.4	(16.0, 21.1)	17.1
2007	16.4	(14.6, 18.4)	16.8
2008	15.7	(12.9, 18.5)	15.7
2009	16.0	(13.2, 18.7)	14.9

¹Percent of smokers is based off of the annual Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) survey, which contains a sample of the Snohomish County and State population.

²95% Confidence Interval: A confidence interval is a range of values that has a specified probability of containing the rate. Narrow confidence intervals indicate that rate is precisely estimated, while wider confidence intervals indicate that the estimated rate is less precisely estimated.