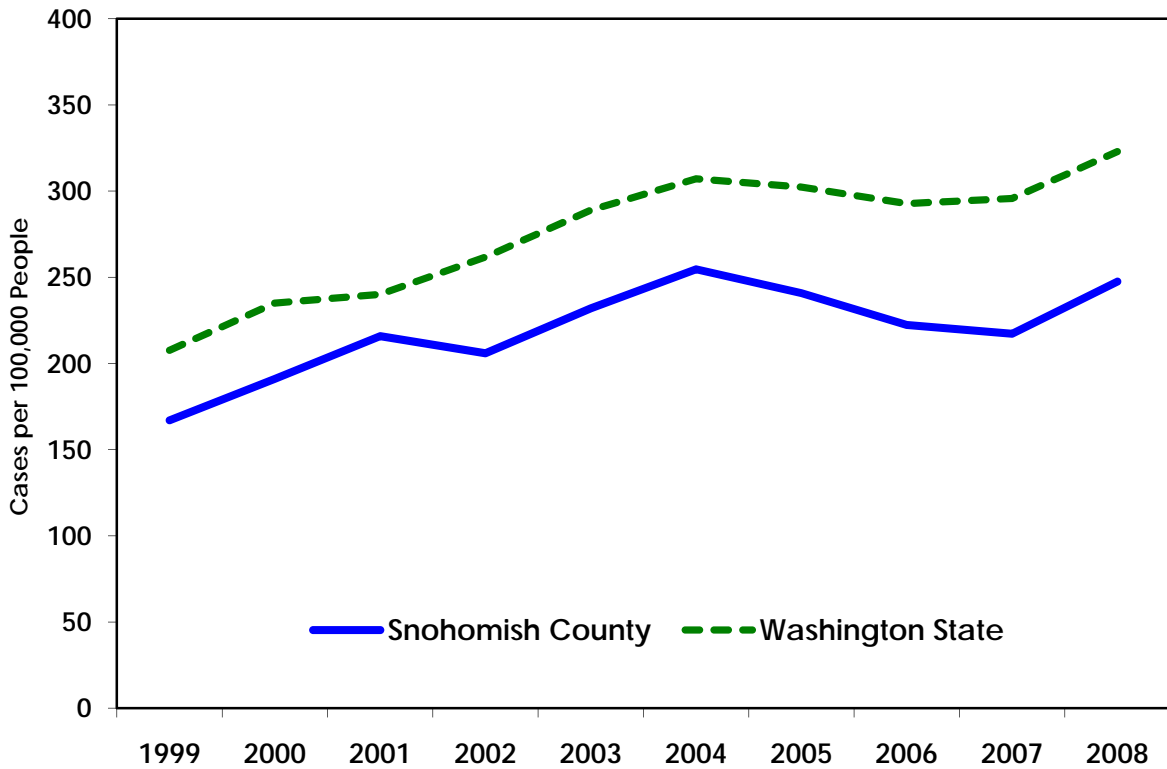


Chlamydia Incidence Snohomish County, 1999 - 2008

- In 2008 chlamydia was the most common sexually transmitted disease (STD) in Snohomish County (247.5 cases per 100,000).
- From 1999 through 2008, the incidence of Chlamydia has increased in both Snohomish County and Washington State.
- From 1999 through 2008, the incidence of chlamydia in Snohomish County was significantly lower than Washington State.



Year	Snohomish County				Washington State		
	Cases	Population	Cases per 100,000	95% C.I. ¹	Cases	Population	Cases per 100,000
1999	988	591,590	167.0	(156.8, 177.8)	11,890	5,830,835	207.6
2000	1158	606,024	191.1	(180.2, 202.4)	13,622	5,894,141	235.0
2001	1335	618,600	215.8	(204.4, 227.7)	14,111	5,974,900	240.1
2002	1293	627,974	205.9	(194.8, 217.4)	15,569	6,041,710	261.8
2003	1479	637,500	232.0	(220.3, 244.1)	17,358	6,098,300	288.9
2004	1642	644,811	254.7	(242.5, 267.3)	18,674	6,167,800	307.1
2005	1579	655,800	240.8	(229.0, 253.0)	18,645	6,256,400	302.3
2006	1494	671,836	222.4	(211.2, 234.0)	18,397	6,375,600	292.8
2007	1491	686,300	217.3	(206.4, 228.6)	18,916	6,488,000	295.7
2008	1724	696,629	247.5	(235.9, 259.4)	20,988	6,587,600	322.9

¹ 95% 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.