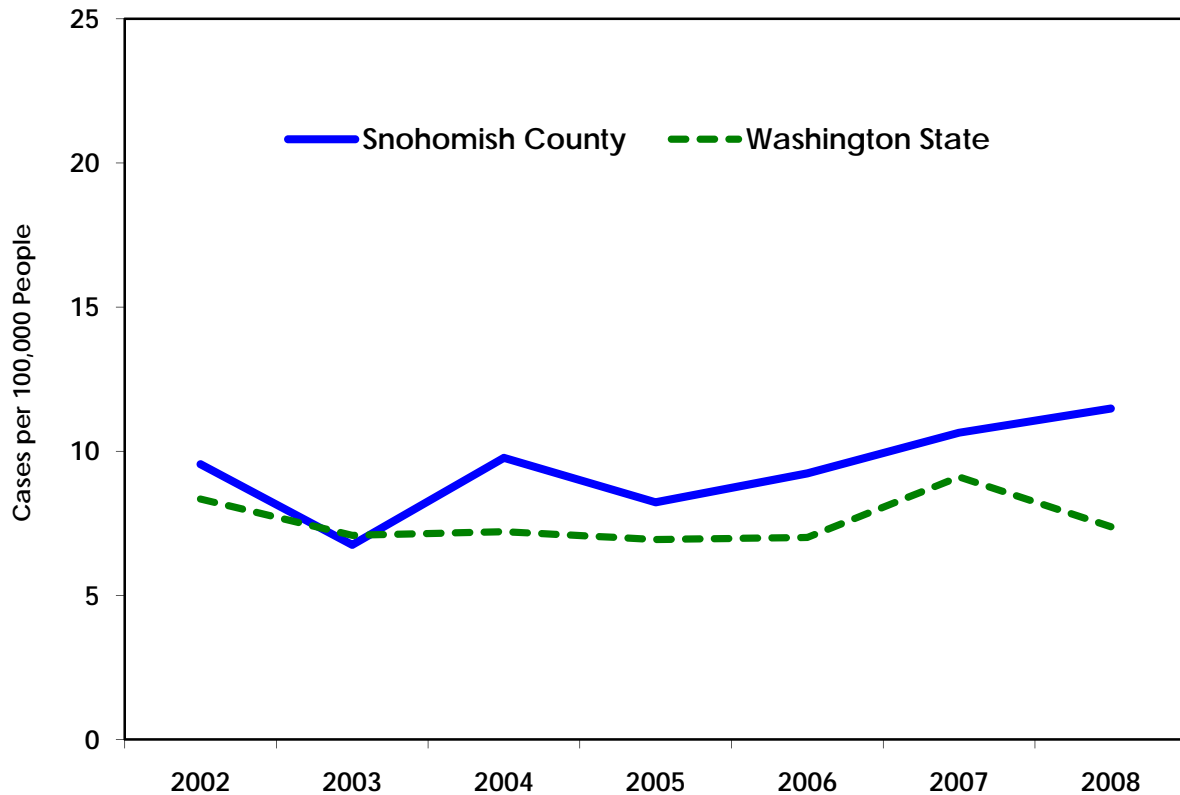


Giardiasis Incidence – Snohomish County, 2002 - 2008

- In 2008 the Snohomish County rate was significantly higher than the Washington State rate.
- From 2002 through 2008, the incidence of giardiasis (giardia infection) in both Snohomish County and Washington State has not significantly changed.



Year	Snohomish County				Washington State		
	Cases	Population	Cases per 100,000	95% C.I. ¹	Cases	Population	Cases per 100,000
2002	60	627,974	9.6	(7.3, 12.3)	504	6,041,710	8.3
2003	43	637,500	6.8	(4.9, 9.1)	432	6,098,300	7.1
2004	63	644,811	9.8	(7.5, 12.5)	445	6,167,800	7.2
2005	54	655,800	8.2	(6.2, 10.7)	434	6,256,400	6.9
2006	62	671,836	9.2	(7.1, 11.8)	447	6,375,600	7.0
2007	73	686,300	10.6	(8.3, 13.4)	591	6,488,000	9.1
2008	80	696,629	11.5	(9.1, 14.3)	486	6,587,600	7.4

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.