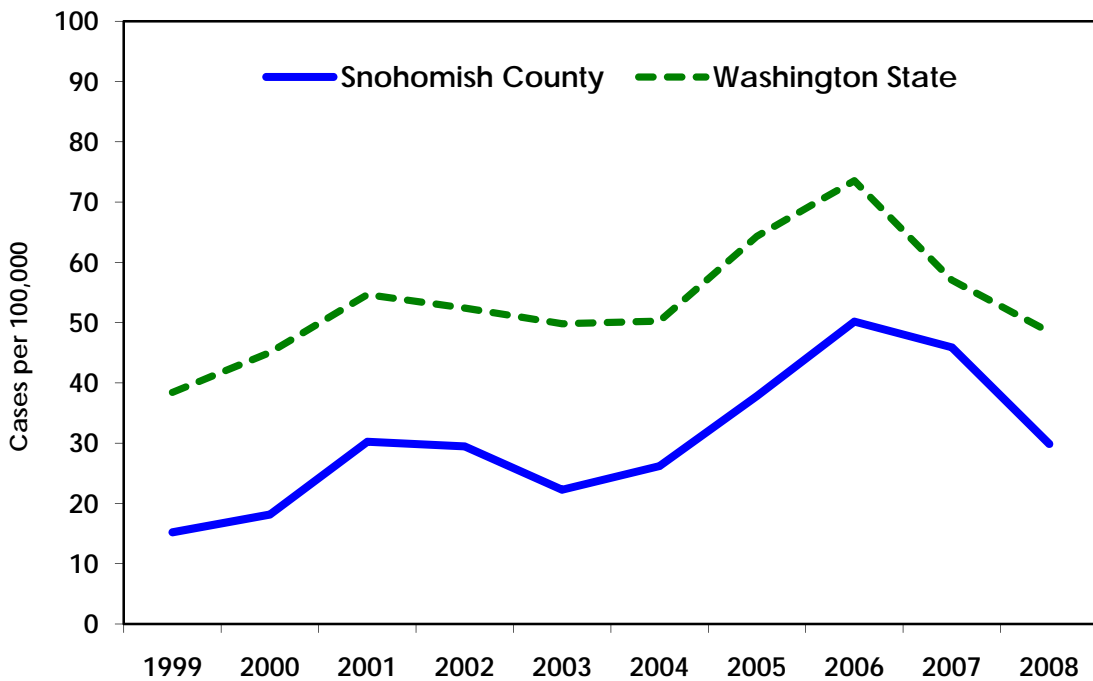


Gonorrhea Incidence – Snohomish County, 1999 - 2008

- Gonorrhea was the third most common sexually transmitted disease (STD) in Snohomish County in 2008.
- From 1999 through 2006, the incidence rate of gonorrhea increased significantly in both Snohomish County and Washington State. However, the incidence rate appears to have trended downward after 2006.
- From 1999 through 2008, the rate of gonorrhea infection was significantly lower in Snohomish County compared with the Washington State rate.
- In 2008 the rate of gonorrhea incidence was significantly lower in Snohomish County compared with the Washington State rate.



Year	Snohomish County				Washington State		
	Cases	Population	Cases per 100,000	95% C.I. ¹	Cases	Population	Cases per 100,000
1999	90	591,590	15.2	(12.2, 18.7)	2,148	5,830,835	38.4
2000	110	606,024	18.2	(14.9, 21.9)	2,553	5,894,141	45.0
2001	187	618,600	30.2	(26.1, 34.9)	3,153	5,974,900	54.7
2002	185	627,974	29.5	(25.4, 34.0)	3,057	6,041,710	52.4
2003	142	637,500	22.3	(18.8, 26.3)	2,930	6,098,300	49.8
2004	169	644,811	26.2	(22.4, 30.5)	2,991	6,167,800	50.3
2005	248	655,800	37.8	(33.3, 42.8)	3,900	6,256,400	64.3
2006	337	671,836	50.2	(45.0, 55.8)	4,555	6,375,600	73.6
2007	315	686,300	45.9	(41.0, 51.3)	3,582	6,488,000	57.1
2008	208	696,629	29.9	(25.9, 34.2)	3,081	6,587,600	48.5

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.