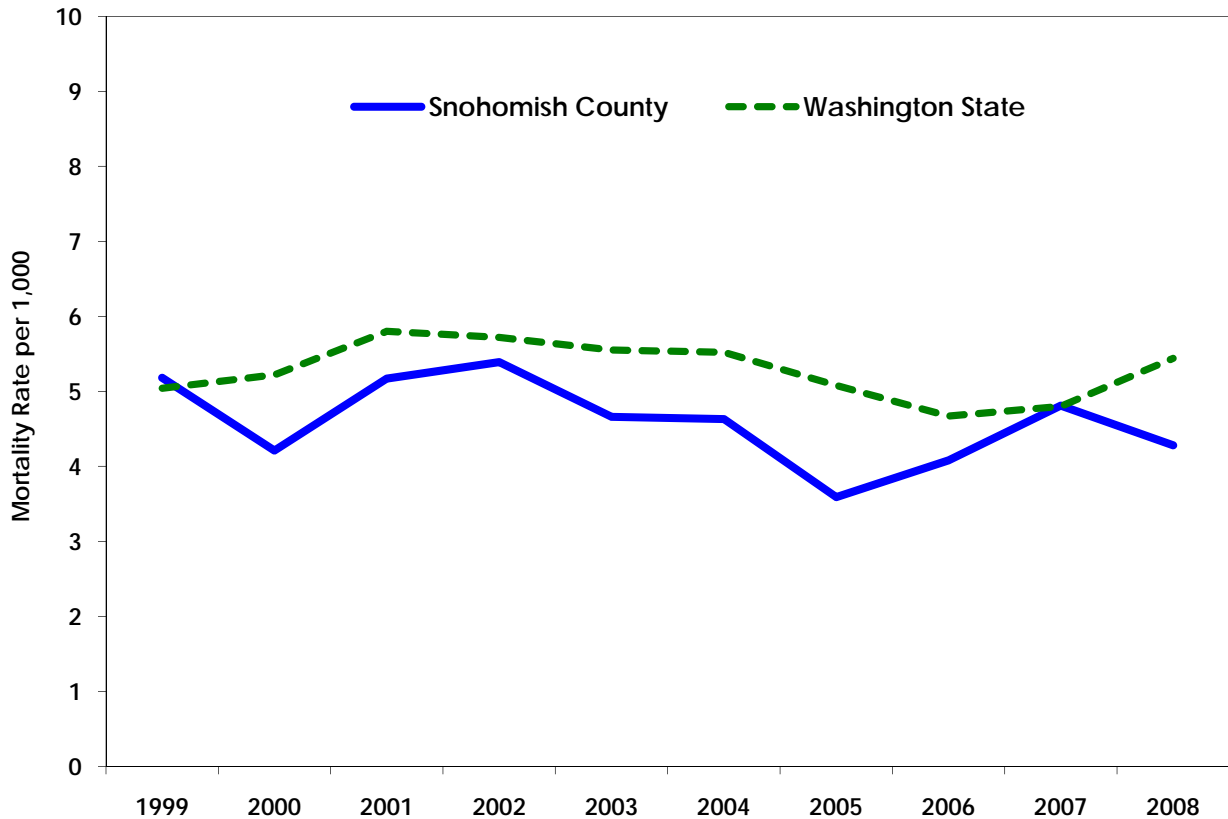


## Infant Mortality Rate - Snohomish County, 1999 - 2008

- In 2008 the infant mortality rate in Snohomish County and Washington State was not significantly different.
- From 1999 through 2008, neither Snohomish County nor Washington State displayed any significant increase or decrease in the infant mortality rate.



Snohomish County					Washington State		
Year	Deaths	Population	Rate per 1,000	95% C.I. <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Population	Rate per 1,000
1999	44	8,496	5.2	(3.8, 7.0)	401	79,577	5.0
2000	36	8,545	4.2	(3.0, 5.8)	423	81,004	5.2
2001	45	8,703	5.2	(3.8, 6.9)	461	79,542	5.8
2002	45	8,344	5.4	(3.9, 7.2)	452	79,003	5.7
2003	40	8,592	4.7	(3.3, 6.3)	447	80,482	5.6
2004	40	8,641	4.6	(3.3, 6.3)	451	81,715	5.5
2005	32	8,924	3.6	(2.5, 5.1)	420	82,625	5.1
2006	37	9,070	4.1	(2.9, 5.6)	406	86,845	4.7
2007	46	9,570	4.8	(3.5, 6.4)	427	88,921	4.8
2008	42	9,808	4.3	(3.1, 5.8)	491	90,270	5.4

<sup>1</sup> 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.