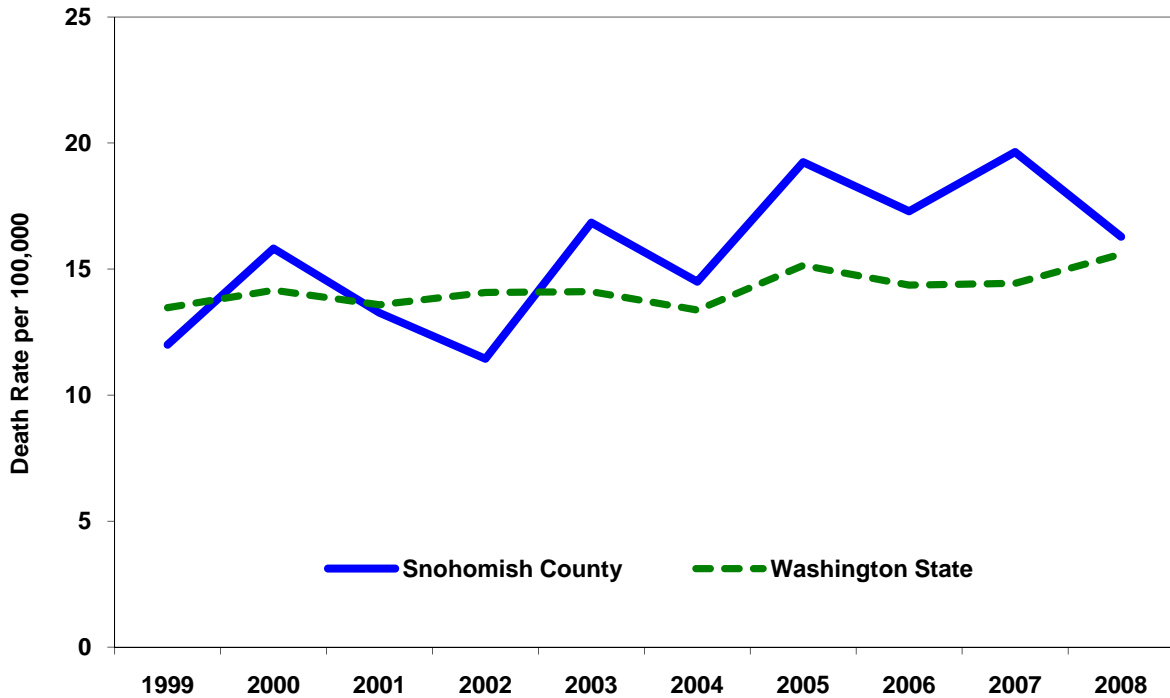


Infectious & Parasitic Disease Mortality Snohomish County, 1999 – 2008

- In 2008 infectious & parasitic disease mortality was the eighth leading cause of death in Snohomish County
- From 1999 through 2008, the age-adjusted infectious & parasitic disease mortality rates in both Snohomish County and Washington State increased significantly.
- In 2008 the age-adjusted infectious & parasitic disease mortality rates for Snohomish County and Washington State were comparable.



Year	Snohomish County				Washington State		
	Deaths	Population	Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000 ¹	95% C.I. ²	Deaths	Population	Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000 ¹
1999	56	591,590	12.0	(9.0, 15.7)	741	5,830,835	13.5
2000	78	606,024	15.8	(12.5, 19.8)	797	5,894,141	14.2
2001	68	618,600	13.3	(10.3, 16.9)	776	5,974,900	13.6
2002	60	627,974	11.4	(8.7, 14.8)	827	6,041,710	14.1
2003	91	637,500	16.8	(13.5, 20.8)	848	6,098,300	14.1
2004	81	644,811	14.5	(11.5, 18.1)	822	6,167,800	13.4
2005	112	655,800	19.2	(15.8, 23.3)	954	6,256,400	15.1
2006	103	671,836	17.3	(14.1, 21.1)	936	6,375,600	14.4
2007	120	686,300	19.6	(16.2, 23.6)	964	6,488,000	14.4
2008	96	696,629	16.3	(13.1, 20.0)	1,058	6,587,600	15.6

¹ The age-adjusted rate is used to compare rates between two or more populations that have different underlying age distributions. By adjusting the rate for age, differences in the mortality rate between different regions or years cannot be explained by different age distributions in the populations being compared.

² 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.