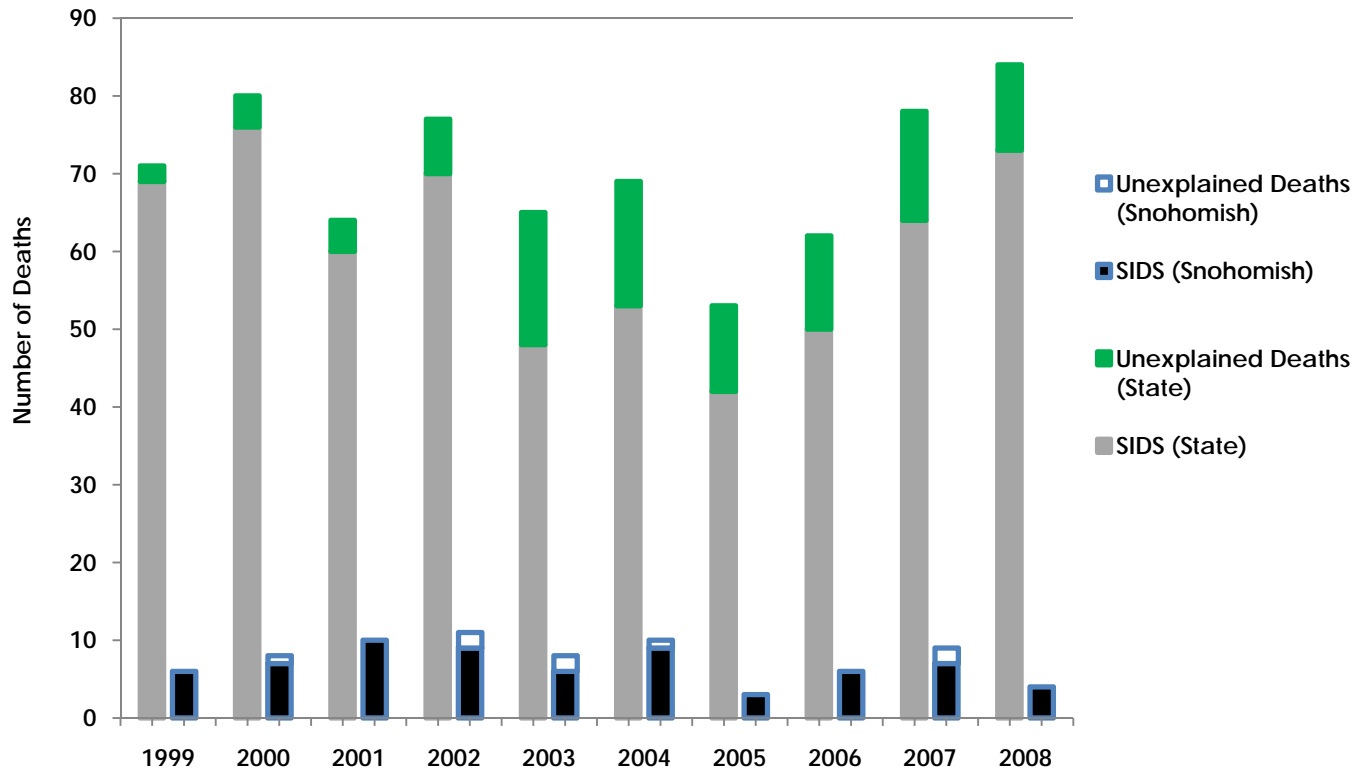


Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) & Unexplained Causes of Death - Snohomish County, 1999 - 2008

- The highly variable pattern observed in the Snohomish County rate is most likely due to the small number of SIDS deaths each year.



Year	Snohomish County					Washington State			
	SIDS Deaths	Unexplained Deaths	Live Births	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	95% C.I. ²	SIDS Deaths	Unexplained Deaths	Live Births	Rate per 1,000 Live Births
1999	6	0	8,496	0.7	(0.3, 1.5)	69	2	79,577	0.9
2000	8	1	8,545	0.9	(0.4, 1.8)	76	4	81,004	1.0
2001	10	0	8,703	1.2	(0.6, 2.1)	60	4	79,542	0.8
2002	11	2	8,344	1.3	(0.7, 2.4)	70	7	79,003	1.0
2003	8	2	8,592	0.9	(0.4, 1.8)	48	17	80,482	0.8
2004	10	1	8,641	1.2	(0.6, 2.1)	53	16	81,715	0.8
2005	3	0	8,924	.(1)	.(1)	42	11	82,625	0.6
2006	6	0	9,070	.0.7	(0.2, 1.4)	50	12	86,845	0.7
2007	9	2	9,570	0.9	(0.4, 1.8)	64	14	88,921	0.9
2008	4	0	9,808	.(1)	.(1)	73	11	90,270	0.9

¹ Rate not calculated when fewer than 5 events (Snohomish County, 2005).

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.