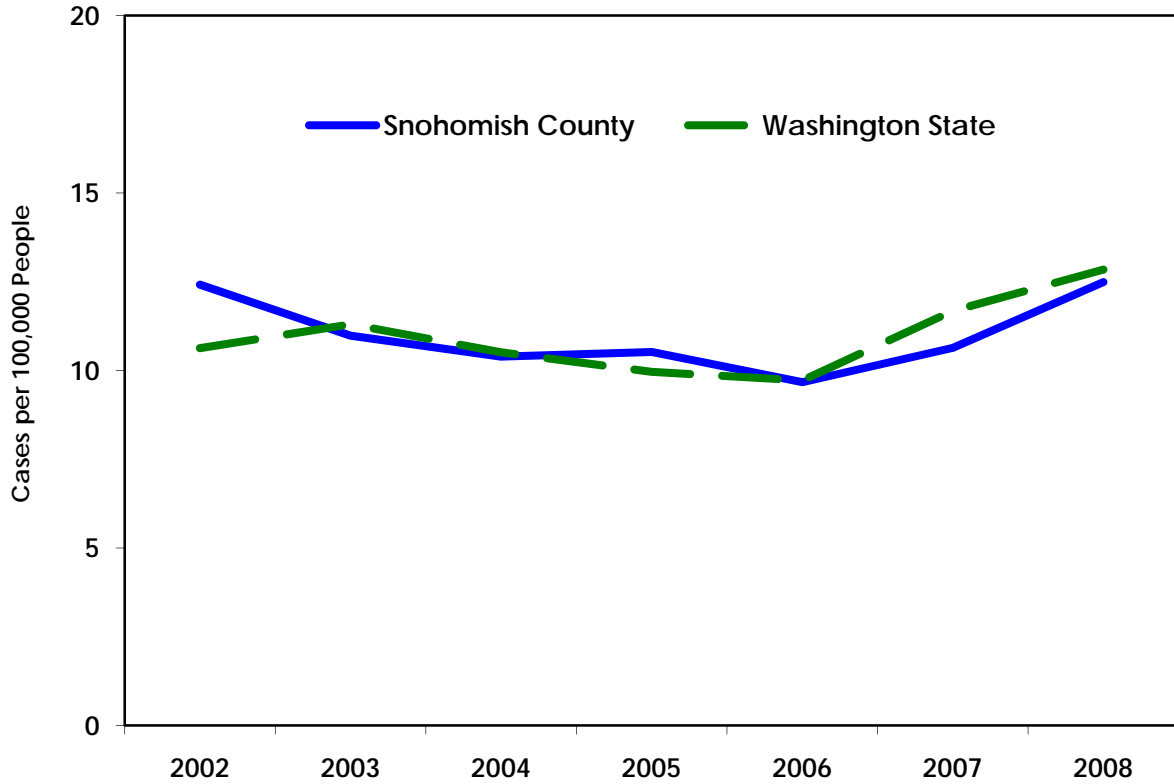


## Salmonellosis Incidence – Snohomish County, 2002 - 2008

- Salmonellosis is an infection caused by the *Salmonella* bacteria, which is usually contracted through the ingestion of raw or undercooked eggs, or improperly prepared poultry or beef.
- In 2008 the Snohomish County rate was comparable with the Washington State rate.



Year	Snohomish County				Washington State		
	Cases	Population	Cases per 100,000	95% C.I. <sup>1</sup>	Cases	Population	Cases per 100,000
2002	78	627,974	12.4	(9.8, 15.5)	642	6,041,710	10.6
2003	70	637,500	11.0	(8.6, 13.9)	689	6,098,300	11.3
2004	67	644,811	10.4	(8.1, 13.2)	648	6,167,800	10.5
2005	69	655,800	10.5	(8.2, 13.3)	623	6,256,400	10.0
2006	65	671,836	9.7	(7.5, 12.3)	620	6,375,600	9.7
2007	73	686,300	10.6	(8.3, 13.4)	758	6,488,000	11.7
2008	87	696,629	12.5	(10.0, 15.4)	846	6,587,600	12.8

<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.