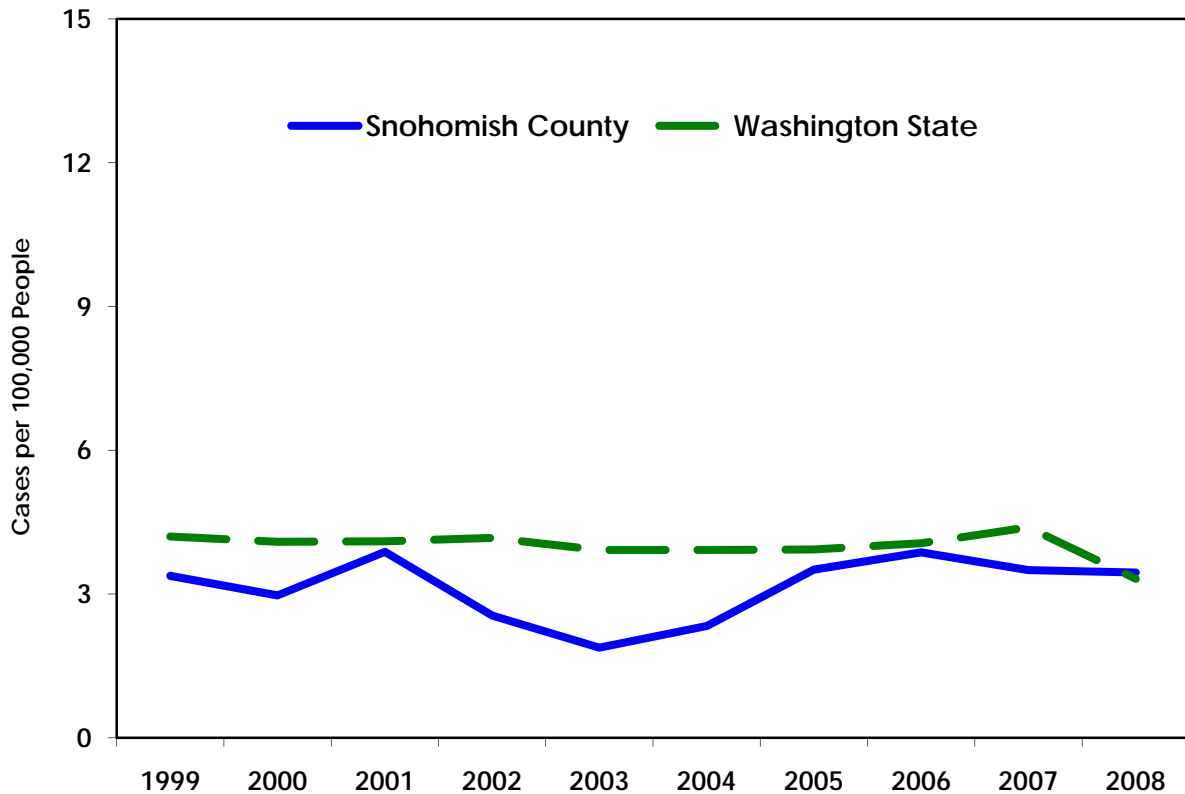


Tuberculosis Incidence – Snohomish County, 1999 - 2008

- The incidence rates for tuberculosis (TB) in Snohomish County have no consistent pattern between 1999 and 2008.
- 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. ¹	Cases	Population	Cases per 100,000
1999	20	591,590	3.4	(2.1, 5.2)	245	5,830,835	4.8
2000	18	606,024	3.0	(1.8, 4.7)	241	5,894,141	4.6
2001	24	618,600	3.9	(2.5, 5.8)	245	5,974,900	4.7
2002	16	627,974	2.6	(1.5, 4.1)	252	6,041,710	4.7
2003	12	637,500	1.9	(1.0, 3.3)	239	6,098,300	4.5
2004	15	644,811	2.3	(1.3, 3.8)	242	6,167,800	4.5
2005	23	655,800	3.5	(2.2, 5.3)	246	6,256,400	4.5
2006	26	671,836	3.9	(2.5, 5.7)	259	6,375,600	4.6
2007	24	686,300	3.5	(2.2, 5.2)	285	6,488,000	4.9
2008	24	696,629	3.5	(2.2, 5.1)	219	6,587,600	3.8

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.