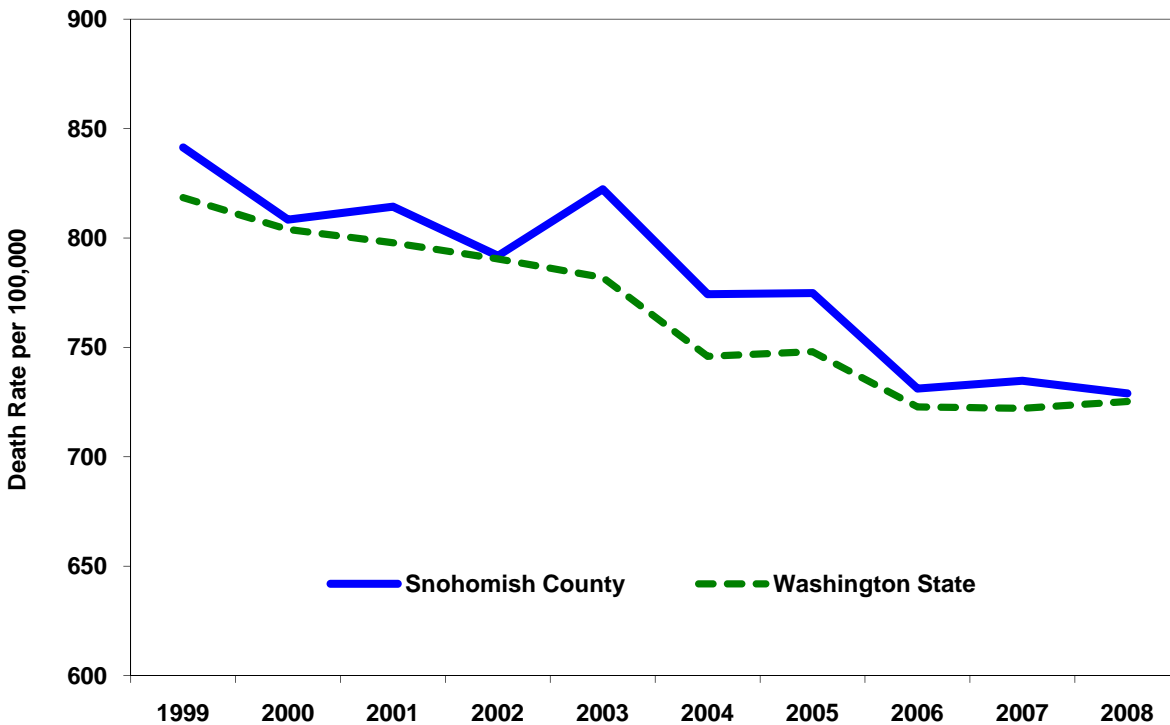


All Cause Mortality – Snohomish County, 1999 - 2008

- From 2003 through 2005, Snohomish County had a significantly greater age-adjusted all-cause mortality rate when compared with Washington State. The rates were comparable for all other years.
- From 1999 through 2008, the all-cause mortality rates in Snohomish County and Washington State significantly declined.



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	3815	591,590	841.3	(814.6, 868.7)	43,790	5,830,835	818.4
2000	3824	606,024	808.4	(782.8, 834.7)	43,902	5,894,141	803.9
2001	3967	618,600	814.3	(789.0, 840.3)	44,563	5,974,900	797.9
2002	3991	627,974	791.9	(767.3, 817.1)	45,242	6,041,710	790.4
2003	4257	637,500	822.3	(797.5, 847.7)	45,805	6,098,300	782.0
2004	4104	644,811	774.3	(750.5, 798.7)	44,703	6,167,800	745.9
2005	4236	655,800	774.9	(751.4, 798.9)	46,015	6,256,400	748.0
2006	4140	671,836	731.2	(708.7, 754.2)	45,877	6,375,600	722.8
2007	4305	686,300	734.8	(712.6, 757.5)	47,114	6,488,000	722.2
2008	4380	696,629	728.9	(707.1, 751.3)	48,550	6,587,600	725.3

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.