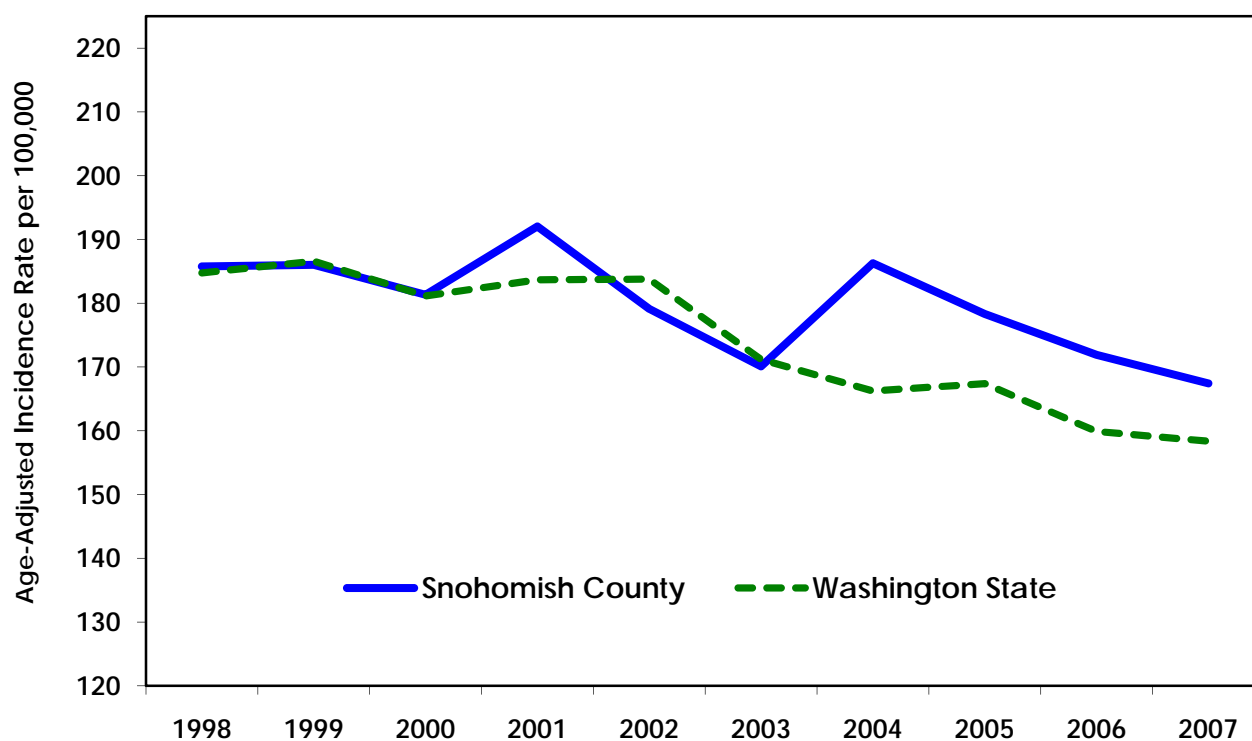


Breast Cancer Incidence – Snohomish County, 1998 - 2007

- Breast cancer in women was the most common site for new cancers in Snohomish County in 2007.
- In 2007 the incidence of breast cancer in Snohomish County was comparable to Washington State.
- Snohomish County and Washington State have both had significant declines in the rate of breast cancer from 1998 through 2007.



Year	Snohomish County				Washington State		
	Cases	Women	Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000 ¹	95% C.I. ²	Cases	Women	Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000 ¹
1998	486	287,744	185.8	(169.5, 203.2)	5,307	2,886,187	184.8
1999	503	295,353	186.0	(170.0, 203.2)	5,477	2,925,897	186.6
2000	516	302,815	181.3	(165.9, 197.9)	5,426	2,959,830	181.1
2001	558	309,023	192.0	(176.3, 208.9)	5,630	2,999,785	183.7
2002	529	313,666	179.1	(164.1, 195.3)	5,751	3,032,934	183.8
2003	528	318,415	170.1	(155.7, 185.5)	5,503	3,061,082	171.2
2004	587	322,036	186.3	(171.3, 202.2)	5,458	3,095,563	166.2
2005	586	327,475	178.3	(164.0, 193.6)	5,628	3,139,402	167.4
2006	569	335,403	171.9	(157.8, 186.9)	5,531	3,198,240	159.9
2007	582	342,566	167.4	(153.9, 181.9)	5,563	3,253,766	158.4

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 cancer incidence 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.