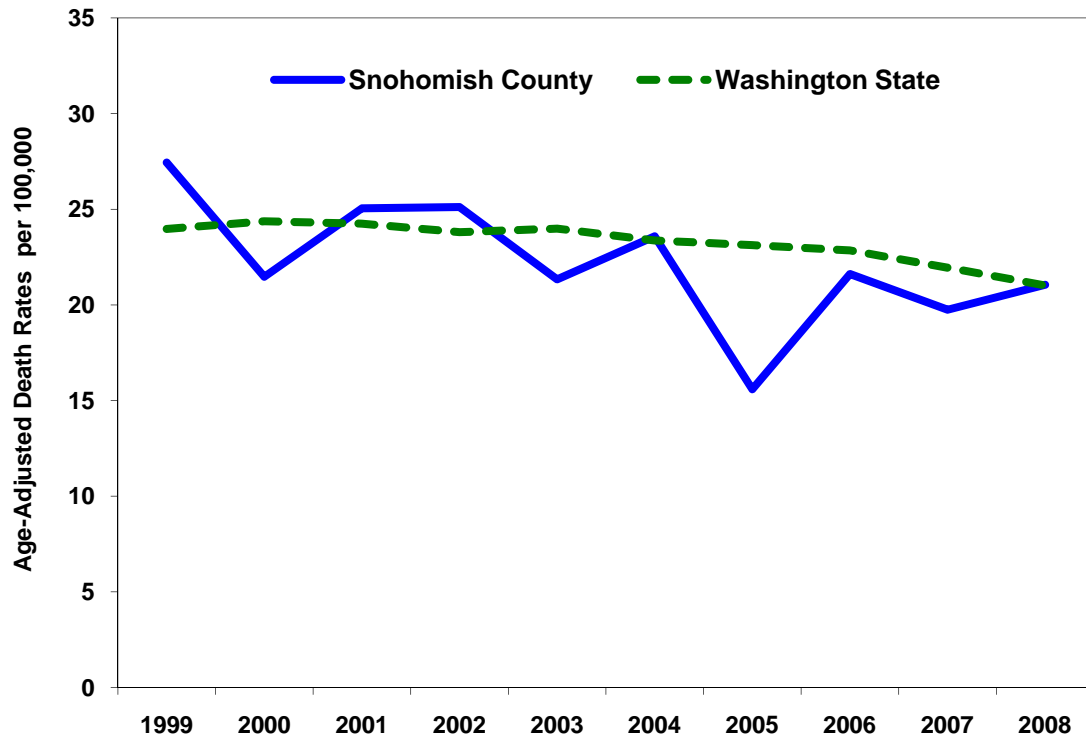


Breast Cancer Mortality – Snohomish County, 1999 - 2008

- From 1999 through 2008, breast cancer mortality rates in Snohomish County and Washington State have decreased significantly.
- In 2008 the Snohomish County and Washington State age-adjusted mortality rates from breast cancer were comparable.



Snohomish County

Washington State

Year	Deaths	Population	Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000 ¹	95% C.I. ²	Deaths	Population	Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000 ¹
1999	73	295,353	27.4	(21.5, 34.6)	722	2,925,897	24.0
2000	59	302,815	21.5	(16.3, 27.8)	747	2,959,830	24.4
2001	72	309,023	25.1	(19.6, 31.7)	756	2,999,785	24.3
2002	72	313,666	25.1	(19.6, 31.8)	760	3,032,934	23.8
2003	64	318,415	21.3	(16.4, 27.4)	786	3,061,082	24.0
2004	71	322,036	23.6	(18.4, 29.9)	776	3,095,563	23.4
2005	48	327,475	15.6	(11.5, 20.8)	791	3,139,402	23.1
2006	69	335,403	21.6	(16.7, 27.5)	809	3,198,240	22.9
2007	68	342,566	19.8	(15.3, 25.2)	795	3,253,766	22.0
2008	72	347,714	21.1	(16.4, 26.7)	784	3,303,082	21.0

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.