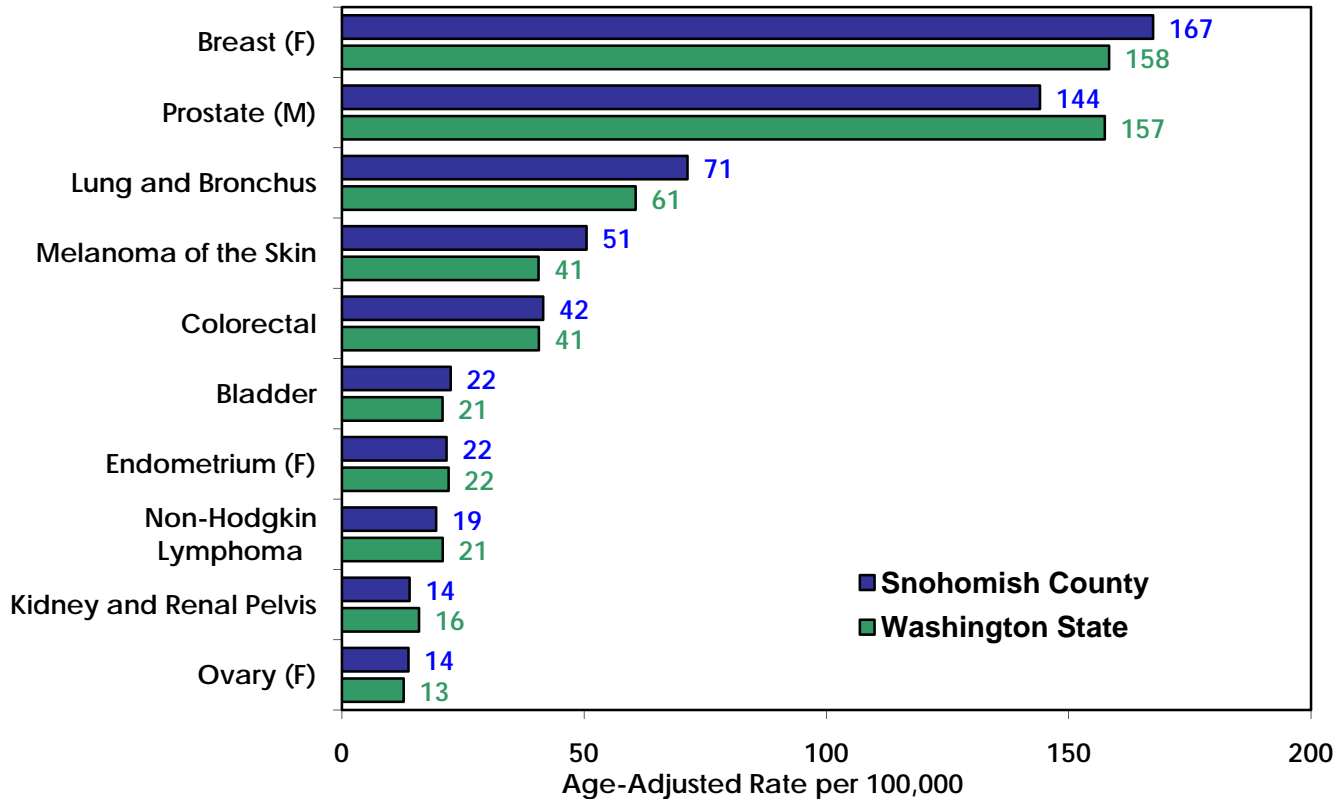


Top Ten Sites for New Cancer Cases – Snohomish County, 2007

- In 2007 Breast cancer and prostate cancer were the most common cancer sites for women and men, respectively.
- Compared with Washington State, Snohomish County generally had similar incidence rates for the most common types of cancer. However, Snohomish County had a significantly higher rate of lung and bronchus cancer and melanoma of the skin than Washington State.



Cancer Site	Snohomish County				Washington State		
	Cases	Population	Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000 ¹	95% C.I. ²	Cases	Population	Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000 ¹
Breast (F)	582	342,566	167.4	(153.9, 181.9)	5,563	3,253,766	158.4
Prostate (M)	396	343,734	144.1	(129.7, 159.8)	4,747	3,234,234	157.5
Lung and Bronchus	414	686,300	71.4	(64.5, 78.8)	3,856	6,488,000	60.6
Melanoma of the Skin	319	686,300	50.5	(45.0, 56.6)	2,687	6,488,000	40.6
Colorectal	247	686,300	41.6	(36.4, 47.2)	2,636	6,488,000	40.7
Bladder	130	686,300	22.5	(18.7, 26.8)	1,331	6,488,000	20.8
Endometrium (F)	76	342,566	21.6	(17.0, 27.3)	790	3,253,766	22.0
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	119	686,300	19.5	(16.0, 23.4)	1,355	6,488,000	20.8
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	89	686,300	14.0	(11.2, 17.4)	1,051	6,488,000	15.9
Ovary (F)	48	342,566	13.7	(10.1, 18.4)	459	3,253,766	12.8

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.