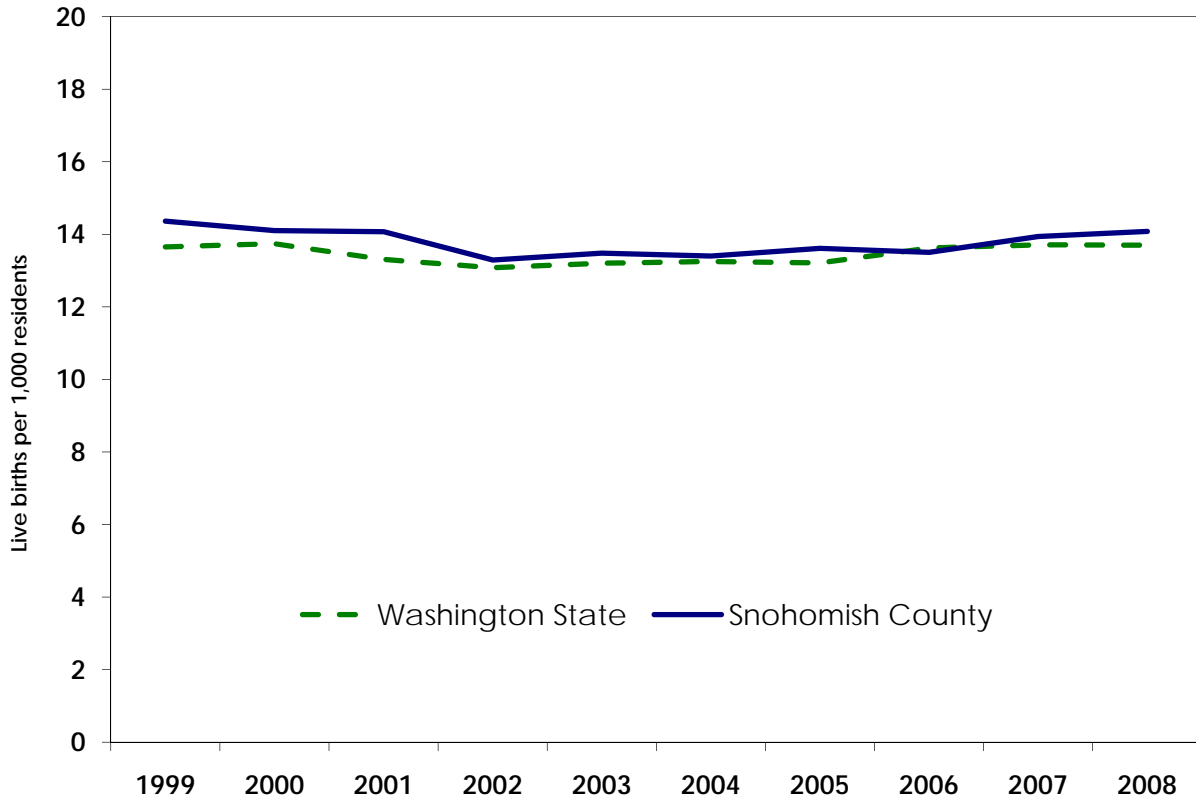


Crude Birth Rate – Snohomish County, 1998 - 2008

- The crude birth rate is defined as the number of live births per 1,000 residents.
- During the past decade, the crude birth rate has not changed significantly in Snohomish County.



Year	Snohomish County				Washington State		
	Live Births	Population	Live Births per 1,000	95% C.I. ¹	Live Births	Population	Live Births per 1,000
1999	8,496	591,590	14.4	(14.4, 14.7)	79,577	5,830,835	13.7
2000	8,545	606,024	14.1	(14.1, 14.4)	81,004	5,894,141	13.7
2001	8,703	618,600	14.1	(14.1, 14.4)	79,542	5,974,900	13.3
2002	8,344	627,974	13.3	(13.3, 13.6)	79,003	6,041,710	13.1
2003	8,592	637,500	13.5	(13.5, 13.8)	80,482	6,098,300	13.2
2004	8,641	644,811	13.4	(13.4, 13.7)	81,715	6,167,800	13.3
2005	8,924	655,800	13.6	(13.6, 13.9)	82,625	6,256,400	13.2
2006	9,070	671,836	13.5	(13.5, 13.8)	86,845	6,375,600	13.6
2007	9,570	686,300	13.9	(13.9, 14.2)	88,921	6,488,000	13.7
2008	9,808	696,629	14.1	(14.1, 14.4)	90,270	6,587,600	13.7

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.