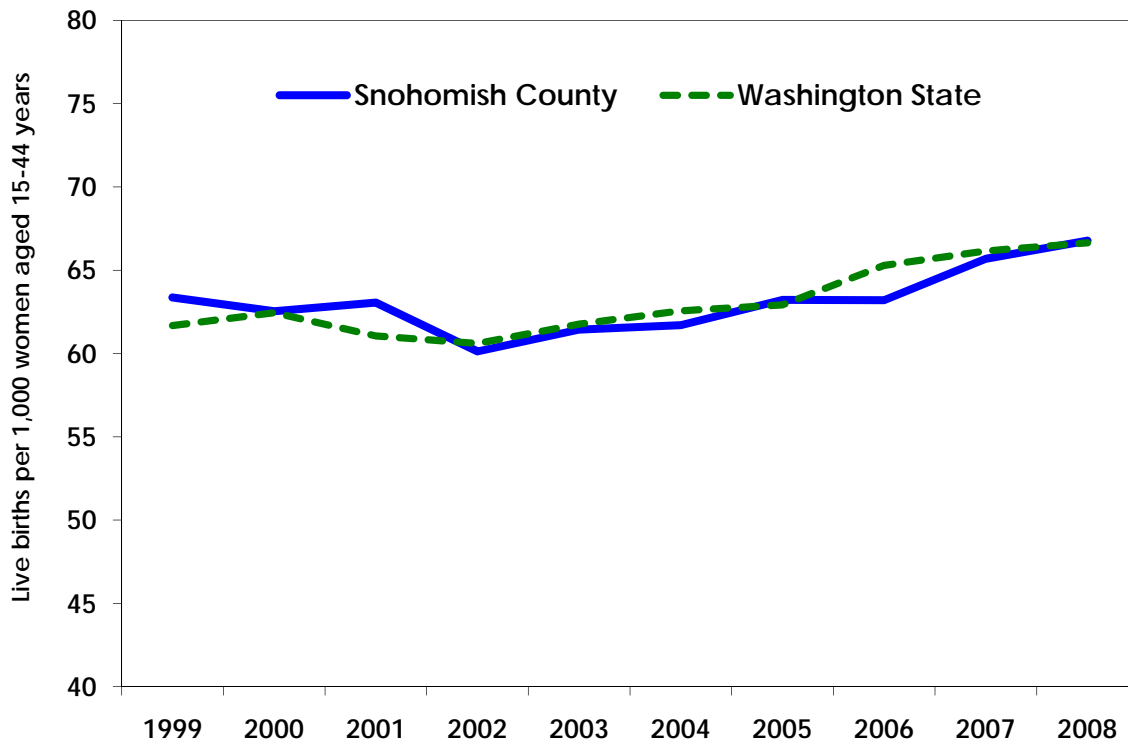


## General Fertility Rate – Snohomish County, 1999 - 2008

- The general fertility rate is defined as the number of live births per 1,000 women between the ages of 15-44.
- Between 2003 and 2008, the general fertility rate in Snohomish County increased significantly. The general fertility rate in Washington State significantly increased between 2002 and 2008.
- In 2008 the general fertility rates in Snohomish County and Washington State were similar.



Year	Snohomish County				Washington State		
	# of Births	Population	Live births per 1,000	95% C.I. <sup>1</sup>	# of Births	Population	Live births per 1,000
1999	8,475	133,762	63.4	(62.0, 64.7)	79,300	1,285,708	61.7
2000	8,520	136,237	62.5	(61.2, 63.9)	80,724	1,292,649	62.5
2001	8,689	137,799	63.1	(61.7, 64.4)	79,290	1,298,668	61.1
2002	8,328	138,502	60.1	(58.8, 61.4)	78,792	1,300,188	60.6
2003	8,547	139,144	61.4	(60.1, 62.7)	80,190	1,298,461	61.8
2004	8,607	139,507	61.7	(60.4, 63.0)	81,424	1,301,595	62.6
2005	8,896	140,721	63.2	(61.9, 64.5)	82,367	1,309,168	62.9
2006	9,054	143,254	63.2	(61.9, 64.5)	86,560	1,325,680	65.3
2007	9,550	145,372	65.7	(64.4, 67.0)	88,627	1,339,756	66.2
2008	9,784	146,536	66.8	(65.5, 68.1)	89,986	1,350,299	66.6

<sup>1</sup> 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.