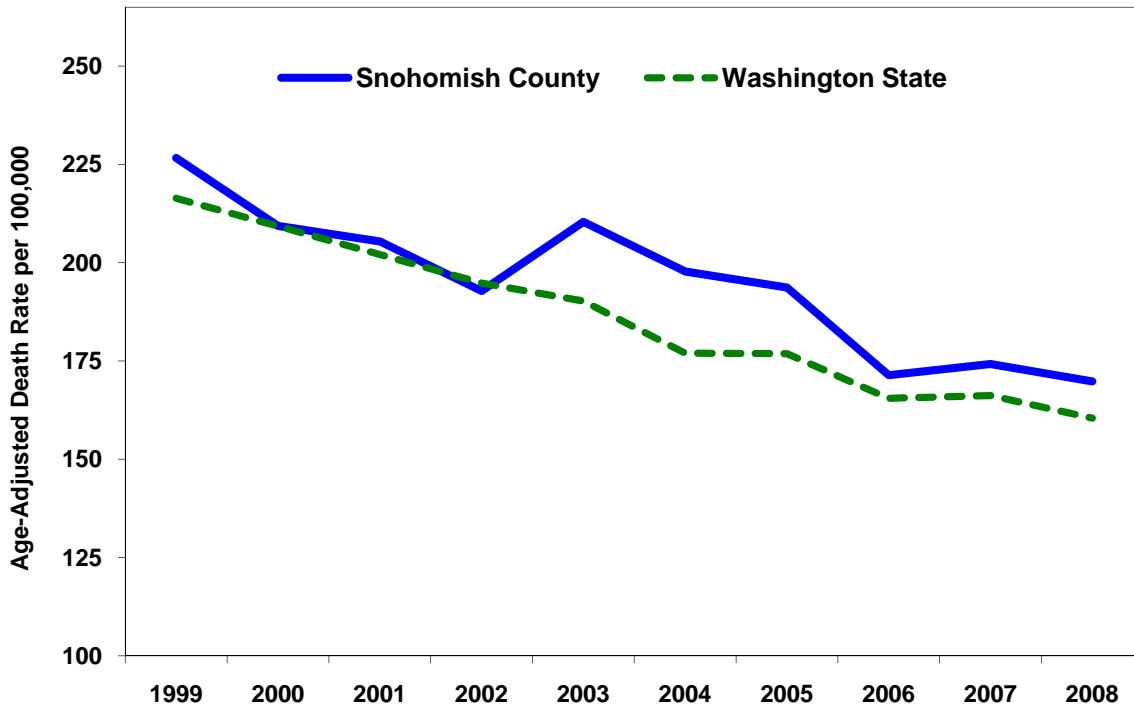


## Heart Disease Mortality – Snohomish County, 1999 - 2008

- In 2008 heart disease was the second leading cause of death in Snohomish County.
- From 1999 through 2008, age-adjusted heart disease mortality rates in both Snohomish County and Washington State decreased significantly.
- In 2008 the age-adjusted heart disease mortality rates for Snohomish County and Washington State were comparable.



Year	Snohomish County				Washington State		
	Deaths	Population	Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000 <sup>1</sup>	95% C.I. <sup>2</sup>	Deaths	Population	Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000 <sup>1</sup>
1999	1003	591,590	226.7	(212.8, 241.2)	11,477	5,830,835	216.4
2000	960	606,024	209.3	(196.2, 223.1)	11,349	5,894,141	209.3
2001	977	618,600	205.4	(192.6, 218.8)	11,229	5,974,900	202.1
2002	951	627,974	192.8	(180.7, 205.6)	11,117	6,041,710	194.8
2003	1064	637,500	210.4	(197.8, 223.5)	11,154	6,098,300	190.3
2004	1025	644,811	197.8	(185.7, 210.4)	10,626	6,167,800	177.0
2005	1036	655,800	193.7	(182.0, 206.0)	10,913	6,256,400	176.9
2006	961	671,836	171.4	(160.6, 182.8)	10,551	6,375,600	165.5
2007	1016	686,300	174.2	(163.5, 185.5)	10,957	6,488,000	166.2
2008	1016	696,629	169.8	(159.3, 180.8)	10,867	6,587,600	160.4

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</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.