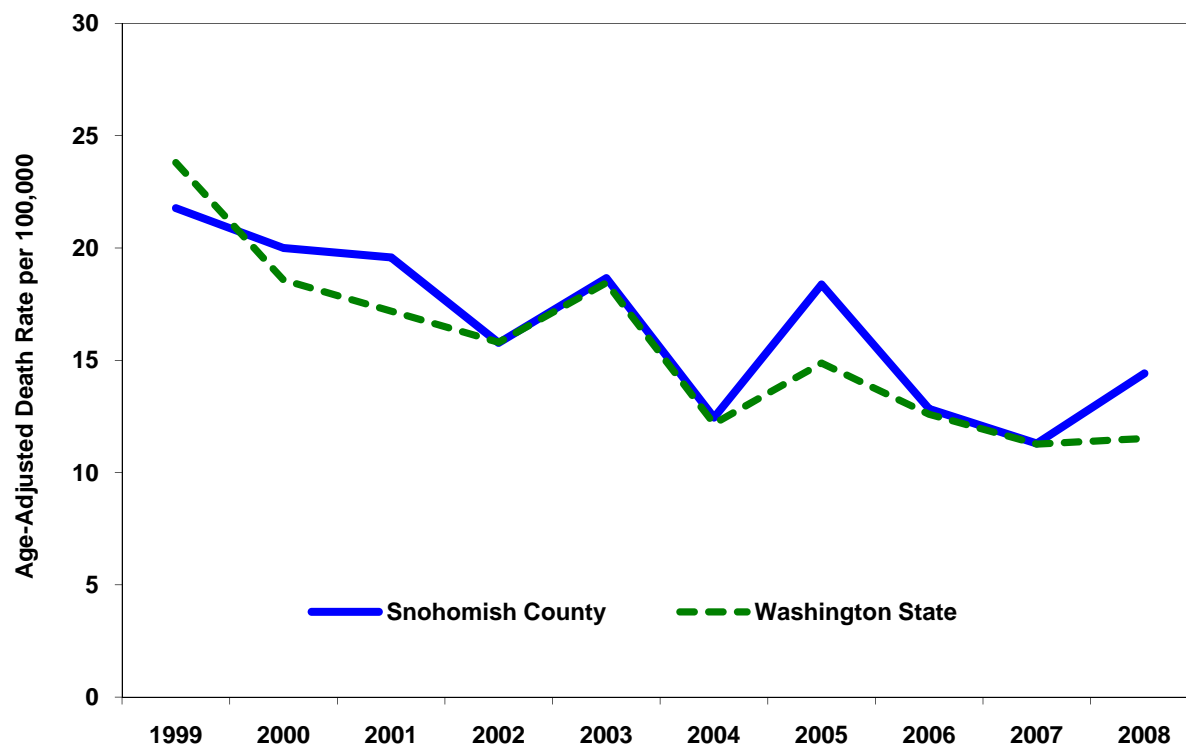


Influenza/Pneumonia Mortality – Snohomish County, 1999-2008

- In 2008 influenza/pneumonia was the ninth leading cause of death in Snohomish County.
- Between 1999 and 2008, the mortality rate from influenza/pneumonia significantly declined in both Washington State and Snohomish County.



Year	Snohomish County				Washington State		
	Deaths	Population	Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000 ¹	95% C.I. ²	Deaths	Population	Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000 ¹
1999	94	591,590	21.8	(17.6, 26.7)	1,257	5,830,835	23.8
2000	91	606,024	20.0	(16.1, 24.6)	1,005	5,894,141	18.6
2001	93	618,600	19.6	(15.8, 24.0)	960	5,974,900	17.2
2002	78	627,974	15.8	(12.4, 19.7)	907	6,041,710	15.8
2003	92	637,500	18.7	(15.0, 22.9)	1,082	6,098,300	18.5
2004	64	644,811	12.5	(9.6, 15.9)	737	6,167,800	12.2
2005	99	655,800	18.4	(14.9, 22.4)	926	6,256,400	14.9
2006	74	671,836	12.8	(10.0, 16.2)	810	6,375,600	12.6
2007	67	686,300	11.3	(8.7, 14.5)	754	6,488,000	11.3
2008	86	696,629	14.4	(11.5, 17.9)	786	6,587,600	11.5

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.