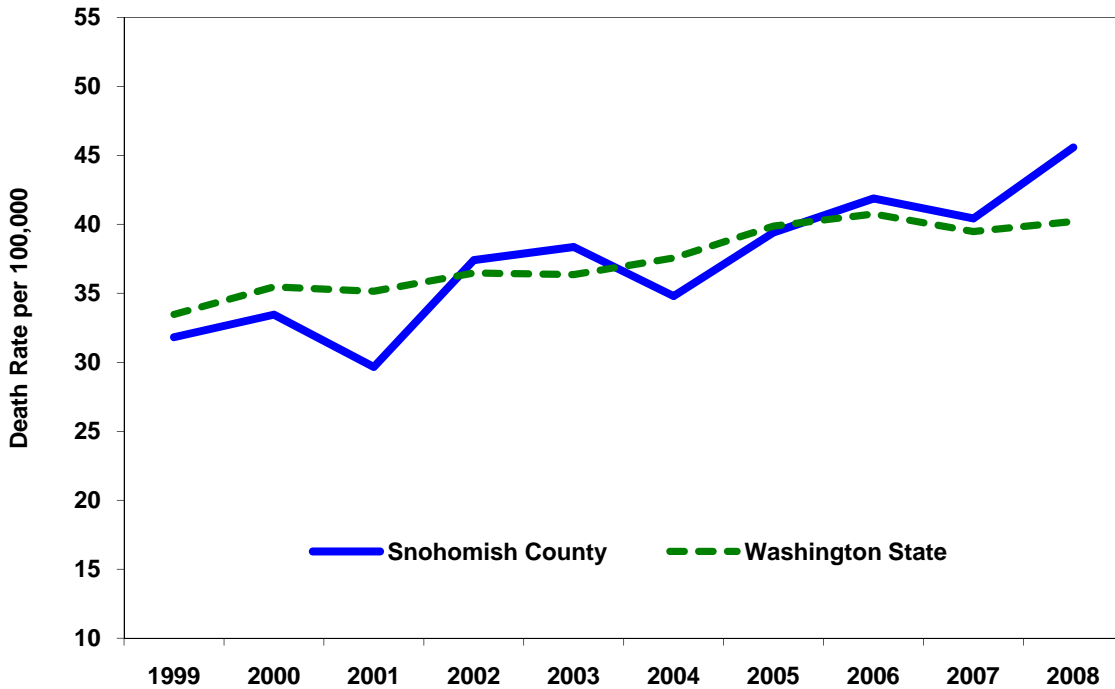


Unintentional Injury – Snohomish County, 1999 – 2008

- In 2008 unintentional injury was the fourth leading cause of death in Snohomish County.
- From 1999 through 2008, unintentional injury mortality significantly increased in both Snohomish County and Washington State.
- In 2008 the Snohomish County age adjusted rate was significantly higher than the Washington State rate.



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	173	591,590	31.8	(27.2, 37.1)	1,913	5,830,835	33.5
2000	186	606,024	33.5	(28.7, 38.8)	2,048	5,894,141	35.5
2001	168	618,600	29.7	(25.3, 34.6)	2,064	5,974,900	35.2
2002	223	627,974	37.4	(32.6, 42.8)	2,181	6,041,710	36.5
2003	228	637,500	38.4	(33.5, 43.8)	2,210	6,098,300	36.4
2004	214	644,811	34.8	(30.2, 39.9)	2,326	6,167,800	37.6
2005	251	655,800	39.4	(34.6, 44.7)	2,520	6,256,400	39.9
2006	268	671,836	41.9	(37.0, 47.3)	2,646	6,375,600	40.8
2007	264	686,300	40.4	(35.6, 45.8)	2,612	6,488,000	39.5
2008	303	696,629	45.6	(40.5, 51.2)	2,715	6,587,600	40.2

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.