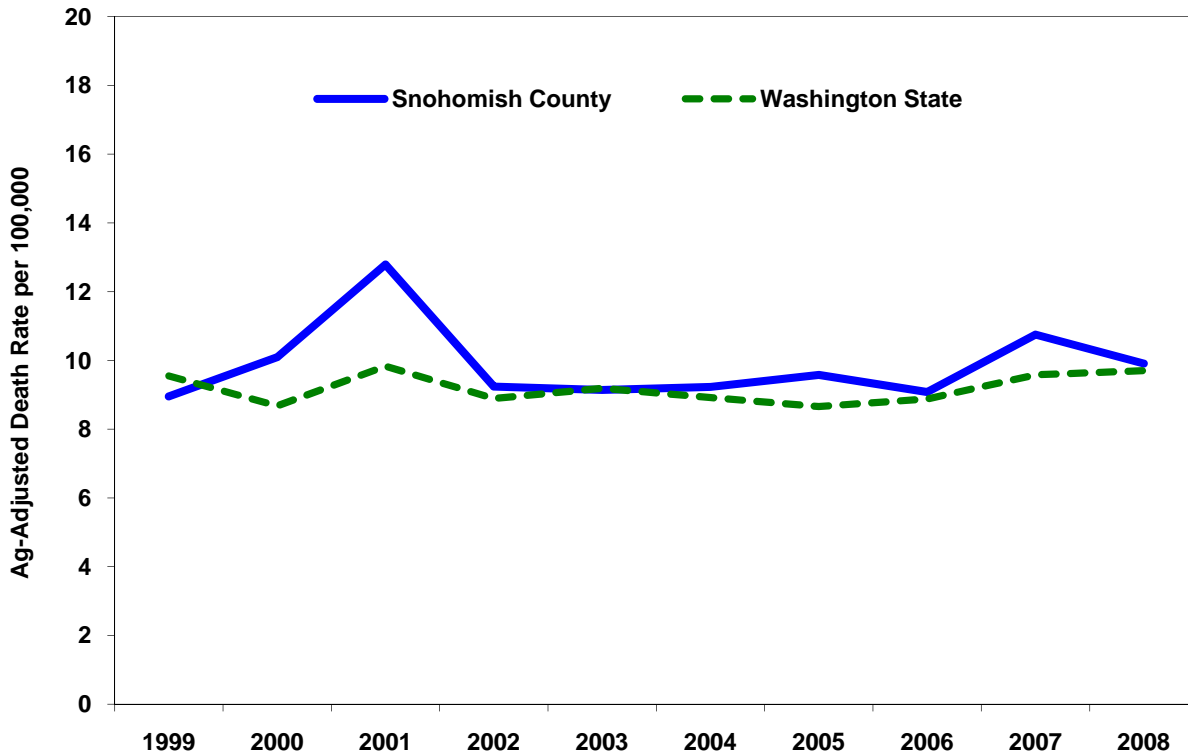


Chronic Liver Disease/Cirrhosis Mortality Snohomish County, 1999 - 2008

- In 2008 chronic liver disease was the tenth leading cause of death in Snohomish County.
- There was no statistically significant trend in the mortality rate from chronic liver disease in Snohomish County or Washington State from 1999 through 2008.



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	46	591,590	9.0	(6.5, 12.1)	529	5,830,835	9.6
2000	54	606,024	10.1	(7.5, 13.3)	493	5,894,141	8.7
2001	69	618,600	12.8	(9.9, 16.3)	571	5,974,900	9.8
2002	51	627,974	9.2	(6.8, 12.3)	527	6,041,710	8.9
2003	53	637,500	9.1	(6.8, 12.1)	565	6,098,300	9.2
2004	58	644,811	9.2	(7.0, 12.1)	563	6,167,800	8.9
2005	58	655,800	9.6	(7.2, 12.5)	556	6,256,400	8.7
2006	58	671,836	9.1	(6.9, 11.9)	592	6,375,600	8.9
2007	73	686,300	10.8	(8.4, 13.7)	658	6,488,000	9.6
2008	68	696,629	9.9	(7.7, 12.7)	678	6,587,600	9.7

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.