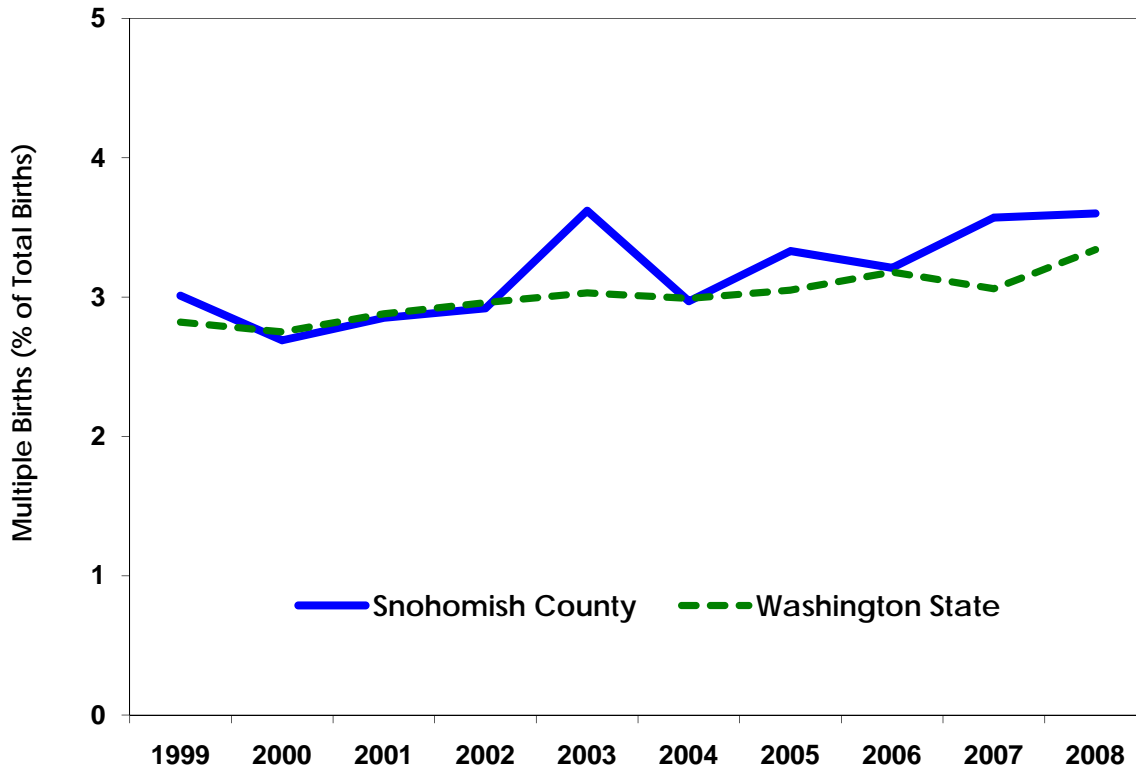


Multiple Births – Snohomish County, 1999 - 2008

- In 2008 the percentage of multiple births was comparable between Snohomish County and Washington State.
- Since 1999 the percentage of multiple births increased significantly in both Snohomish County and Washington State.



Year	Snohomish County				Washington State		
	# of Multiple Births	Births	Multiple Births, % of Total	95% C.I. ¹	# of Multiple Births	Births	Multiple Births, % of Total
1999	256	8,496	3.0	(2.7, 3.4)	2,243	79,576	2.8
2000	230	8,545	2.7	(2.4, 3.1)	2,228	80,993	2.8
2001	248	8,703	2.9	(2.5, 3.2)	2,292	79,534	2.9
2002	244	8,344	2.9	(2.6, 3.3)	2,338	78,999	3.0
2003	311	8,590	3.6	(3.2, 4.1)	2,441	80,470	3.0
2004	257	8,641	3.0	(2.6, 3.4)	2,447	81,715	3.0
2005	297	8,924	3.3	(3.0, 3.7)	2,516	82,625	3.1
2006	291	9,070	3.2	(2.9, 3.6)	2,764	86,845	3.2
2007	342	9,570	3.6	(3.2, 4.0)	2,721	88,921	3.1
2008	353	9,808	3.6	(3.2, 4.0)	3,015	90,270	3.3

¹ 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.