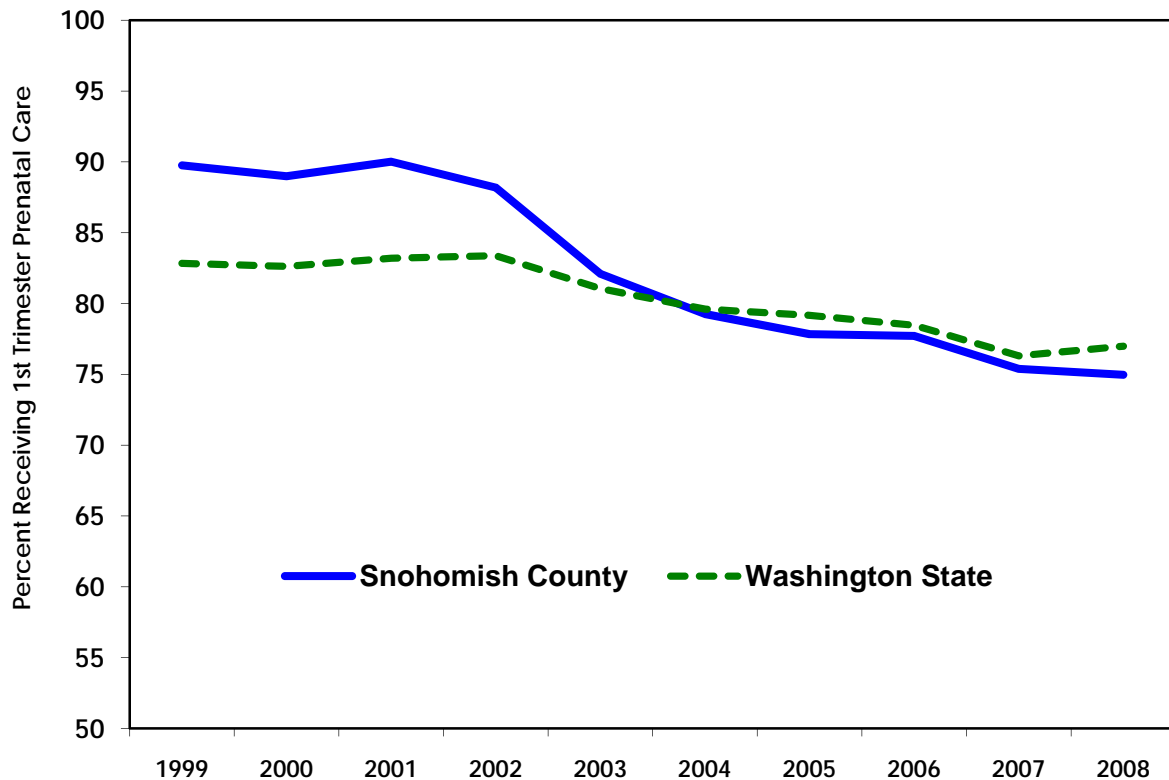


First Trimester Prenatal Care – Snohomish County, 1999 - 2008

- In 2008 the percentage of pregnant women receiving 1st trimester prenatal care (PNC) in Snohomish County was significantly lower than Washington State
- Between 2001 and 2008, the percentage of pregnant women receiving first trimester PNC in Snohomish County decreased significantly. The percentage significantly decreased in Washington State between 2002 and 2008.



Year	Snohomish County				Washington State		
	# of Preterm Births	Births	Preterm Births, % of Total	95% C.I. ¹	# of Preterm Births	Births	Preterm Births, % of Total
1999	7,094	7,904	89.8	(87.7, 91.9)	59,628	71,985	82.8
2000	7,124	8,005	89.0	(86.9, 91.1)	61,700	74,676	82.6
2001	7,307	8,117	90.0	(88.0, 92.1)	60,771	73,038	83.2
2002	6,667	7,561	88.2	(86.1, 90.3)	60,076	72,055	83.4
2003	5,030	6,127	82.1	(79.8, 84.4)	52,885	65,247	81.1
2004	4,874	6,149	79.3	(77.1, 81.5)	53,367	67,048	79.6
2005	5,545	7,124	77.8	(75.8, 79.9)	54,648	69,038	79.2
2006	6,002	7,724	77.7	(75.8, 79.7)	59,518	75,853	78.5
2007	6,268	8,315	75.4	(73.5, 77.3)	61,939	81,178	76.3
2008	6,380	8,510	75.0	(73.1, 76.8)	64,561	83,870	77.0

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.