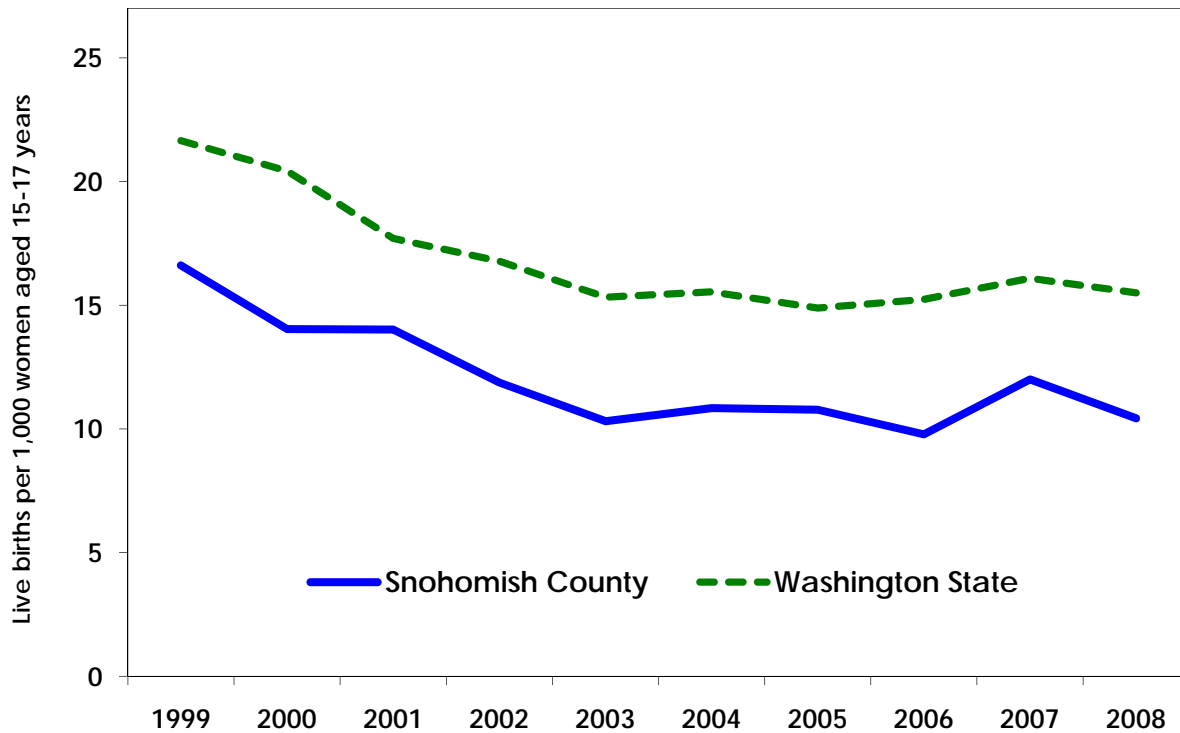


Teen Birth Rate – Snohomish County, 1998 - 2007

- The teen birth rate is defined as the number of live births to 15-17 year women per 1,000 women who are 15-17 years old.
- The teen birth rate significantly declined in both Snohomish County and Washington State between 1999 and 2003. Since 2003 the rates have not significantly changed.
- From 1999 through 2008, the teen birth rate in Snohomish County was significantly less than the Washington State teen birth rate.



Year	Snohomish County				Washington State		
	# of Births	Population	Live births per 1,000	95% C.I. ¹	# of Births	Population	Live births per 1,000
1999	216	13,002	16.6	(14.5, 19.0)	2,699	124,669	21.7
2000	187	13,314	14.0	(12.1, 16.2)	2,559	125,241	20.4
2001	191	13,621	14.0	(12.1, 16.2)	2,251	127,157	17.7
2002	164	13,807	11.9	(10.1, 13.8)	2,151	128,193	16.8
2003	144	13,969	10.3	(8.7, 12.1)	1,976	128,868	15.3
2004	152	14,017	10.8	(9.2, 12.7)	2,006	129,126	15.5
2005	155	14,385	10.8	(9.2, 12.6)	1,966	132,042	14.9
2006	145	14,824	9.8	(8.3, 11.5)	2,062	135,315	15.2
2007	182	15,163	12.0	(10.3, 13.9)	2,217	137,767	16.1
2008	158	15,148	10.4	(8.9, 12.2)	2,131	137,488	15.5

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.