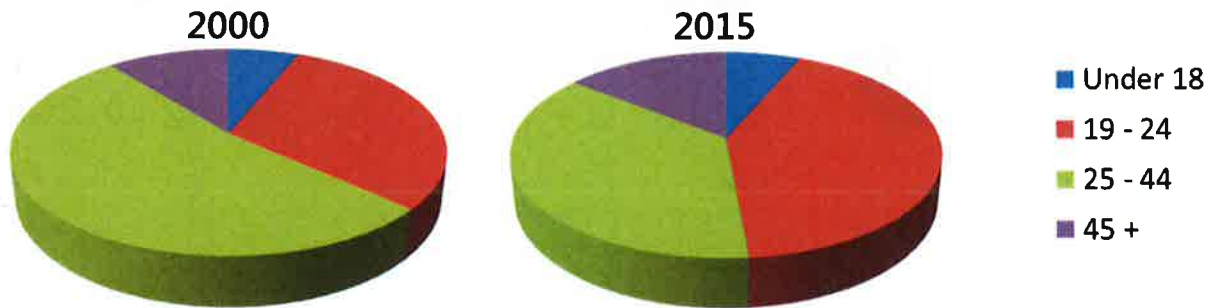
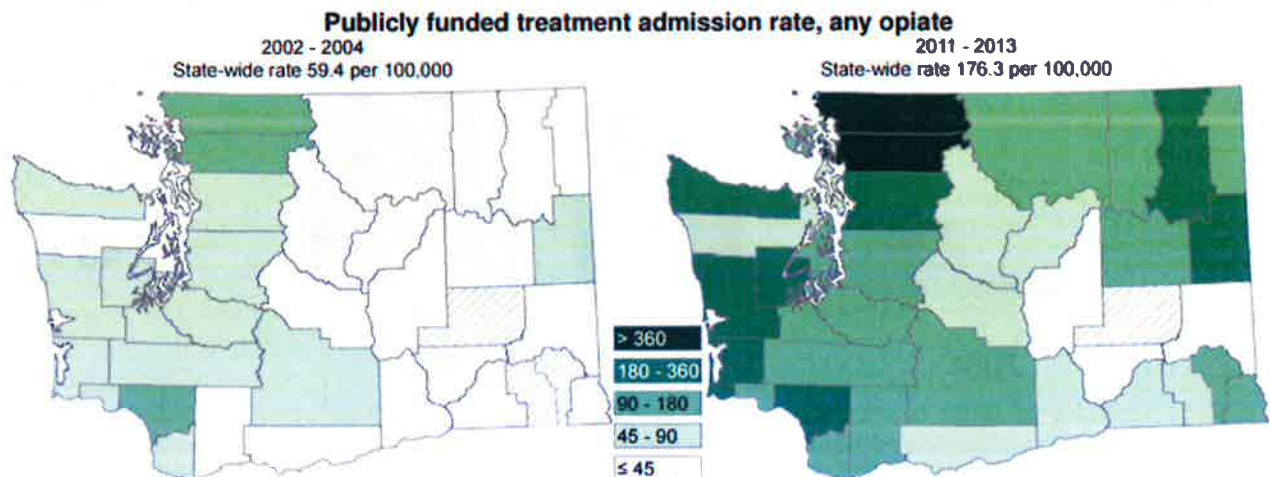
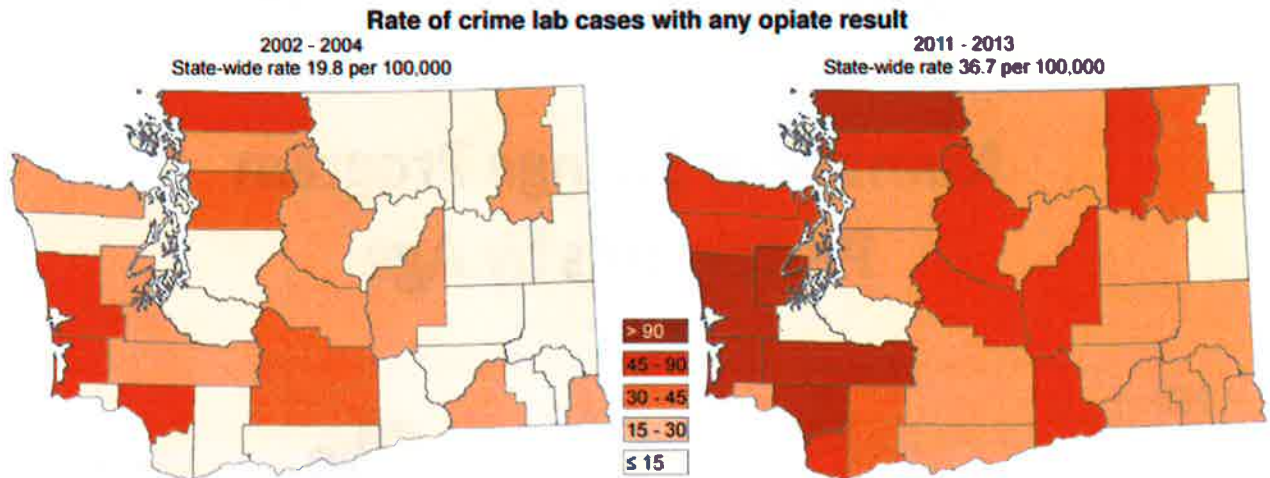




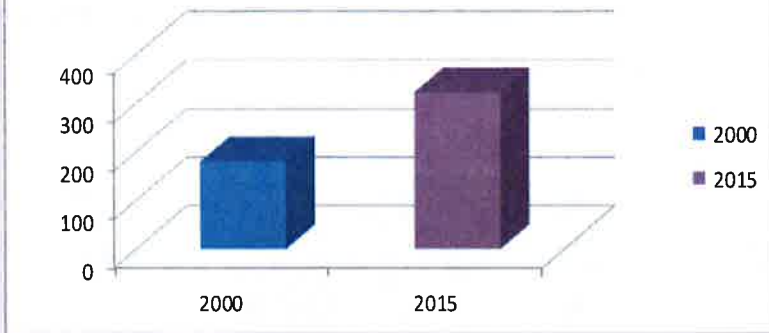
Whatcom County opiate treatment admissions increased dramatically from 2000 to 2015. The number of young adults aged 19-24 with any reported opiate use increased by 442%.



Whatcom County ranked 3rd highest in the state for "crime lab cases with any opiate" and 2nd highest for "publicly funded treatment admissions" as of 2013.



Whatcom Detox Admission Trend for Opiates



Whatcom County opiate admissions to detoxification increased by nearly 80% from 2000 to 2015.

Syringe Program Participant (SPP) data showed a pronounced trend in participants exchanging needles. People aged 25-30 are the fastest growing SPP exchangers.



Number of Syringe Program Participants by Age

