

# Connecticut

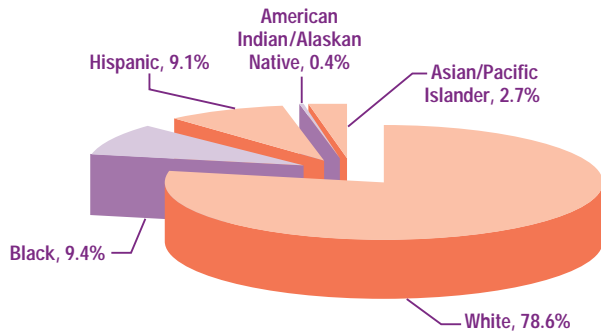


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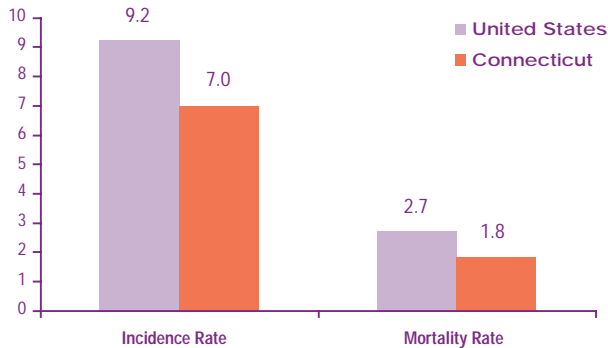
## Demographics

Population: 3,483,372  
 Percent of women aged 18-64: 32%  
 Percent of women who are low-income: 24%

## Distribution of Females in State, by Race

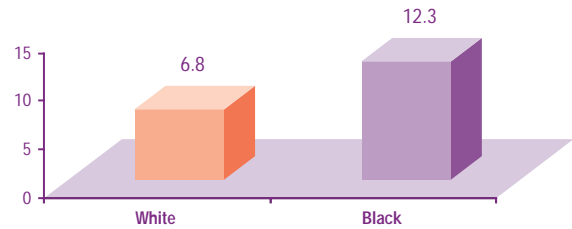


## Incidence and Mortality



- The incidence rate of cervical cancer in Connecticut, 7.0/100,000, is lower than the national average of 9.2/100,000.
- The mortality rate of cervical cancer in Connecticut, 1.8/100,000, is lower than the national average of 2.7/100,000.

## Incidence Rates by Race



- The incidence rate of cervical cancer is significantly higher among black women than white women in Connecticut.

## Mortality Rates by Race

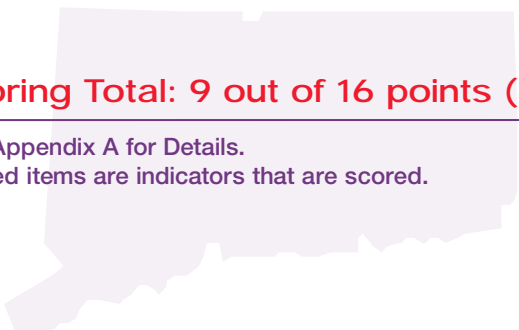
- Mortality rates by race in Connecticut are not available.

## Healthcare Access & Utilization

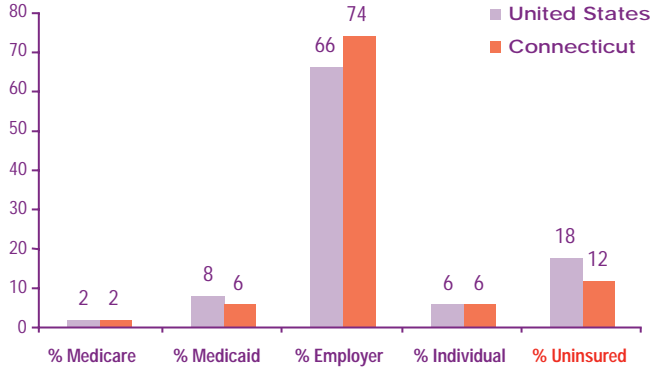
- 86.1% of women reported being screened for cervical cancer in the past 3 years.
- Connecticut Medicaid offers coverage of HPV testing without restriction.
- Connecticut mandates that health insurers allow women access to OB/GYNs without a referral from their primary care provider (PCP), but does not mandate that insurers allow OB/GYNs to be designated as a woman's PCP.

**Scoring Total: 9 out of 16 points (56%)**

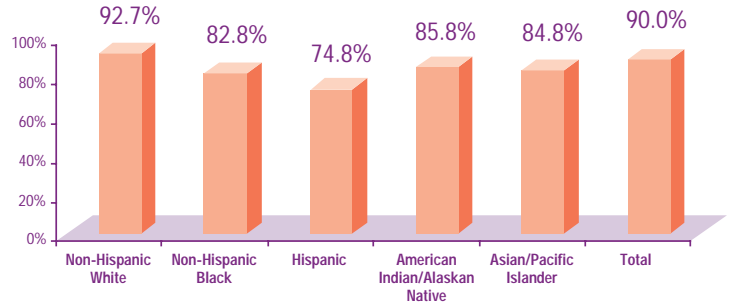
See Appendix A for Details.  
 Bolded items are indicators that are scored.



## Health Insurance Coverage of Women, Ages 18-64



## % Covered by Health Insurance, By Race



## Policy Initiatives & Infrastructure

- **Coverage mandates for cervical cancer screening**
  - Connecticut does not have legislation in place mandating cervical cancer screening coverage for Pap testing.
- **Task force/commissions for cervical cancer prevention**
  - Connecticut does not have legislation in place for a Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force.
- **Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**
  - Connecticut does not have any other legislation in place for cervical cancer prevention.

## Data Collection and Tracking

- No tracking information available

## Statewide Prevention Programs

- The Breast and Cervical Cancer Program Connecticut offers cervical cancer screening for medically underserved women. The screening and diagnostic services covered in the state include office visits, Pap tests, colposcopies and treatment options. There are 18 provider sites participating in the screening program and they are distributed across the high-risk areas within the state.