

Kansas

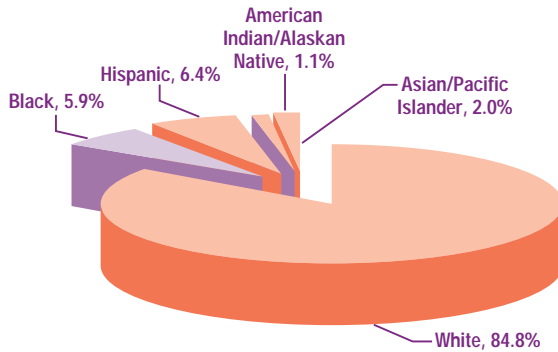


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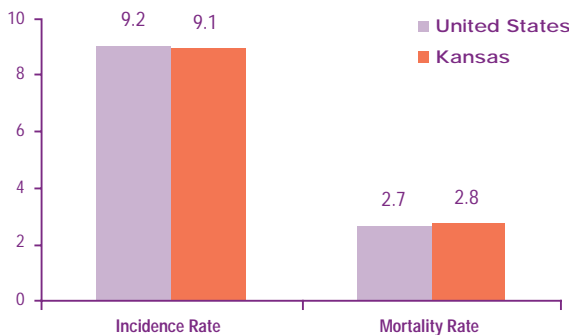
Demographics

Population: 2,723,507
 Percent of women aged 18-64: 30%
 Percent of women who are low-income: 28%

Distribution of Females in State, by Race



Incidence and Mortality



- The incidence rate of cervical cancer in Kansas, 9.1/100,000, is slightly lower than the national average of 9.2/100,000.
- The mortality rate of cervical cancer in Kansas, 2.8/100,000, is slightly higher than the national average of 2.7/100,000.

Incidence Rates by Race

- Incidence rates by race in Kansas are not available.

Mortality Rates by Race

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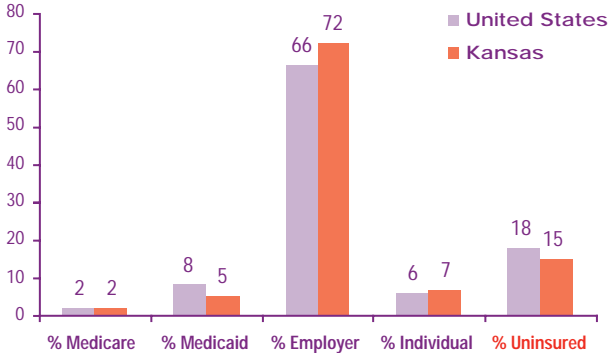
Healthcare Access & Utilization

- 84.2% of women reported being screened for cervical cancer in the past 3 years.
- Kansas Medicaid offers coverage of HPV testing without restriction.
- Kansas mandates that health insurers allow women access to OB/GYNs without a referral from their primary care provider (PCP), but they do not mandate that insurers allow OB/GYNs to be designated as a woman's PCP.

Total Scoring: 8 out of 16 points (50%)

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

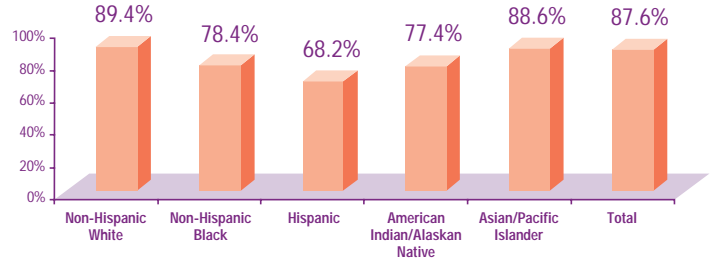
Health Insurance Coverage of Women, Ages 18-64



Policy Initiatives & Infrastructure

- **Coverage mandates for cervical cancer screening**
 - SB 640 prohibits denying reimbursement or payment for pap smears when performed at the direction of a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery by the Board of Healing Arts, and includes services performed at a mobile facility certified by the federal Health Care Financing Administration and using the American Cancer Society guidelines. *Status: 04/07/94 signed by Governor.*
- **Task force/commissions for cervical cancer prevention**
 - HR 6010 urges the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to review data regarding cervical cancer and HPV. *Status: Adopted as amended on March 11, 2004.*
- **Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**
 - Kansas does not have any other legislation in place for cervical cancer prevention.

% Covered by Health Insurance, By Race



Data Collection and Tracking

- Kansas maintains high quality cancer data and has one of the nation's best cancer registry programs.

Statewide Prevention Programs

- The Kansas Breast and Cervical Cancer Initiative Early Detection Works program provides quality screening services by 90 skilled health providers in 5 regions throughout Kansas to under-served women, particularly women of low-income, racial/ethnic minorities, and older women. Through collaborative efforts with statewide partners including American Cancer Society, Susan G. Komen Foundation, and County Health Departments, Hospitals and Clinics, Early Detection Works has built networks across Kansas to deliver the lifesaving message, "The Best Protection Is Early Detection" to thousands of women. For eligible women, Early Detection Works provides annual pelvic exams and Pap tests. After 3 years in a row of normal screenings, Early Detection Works pays for screening every 3 years. If a test shows a problem, the Early Detection Works program will pay for other tests needed to make a diagnosis. As of July 2003, more than 13,750 women have been screened.