



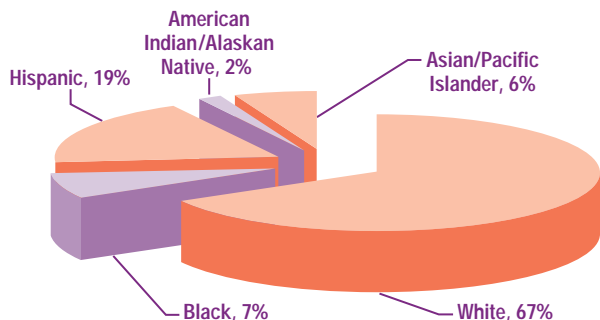
Nevada

Grade: Fair

Demographics

Population: 2,241,154
 Percent of women aged 18-64: 30%
 Percent of women who are low-income: 31%

Distribution of Females in State, by Race



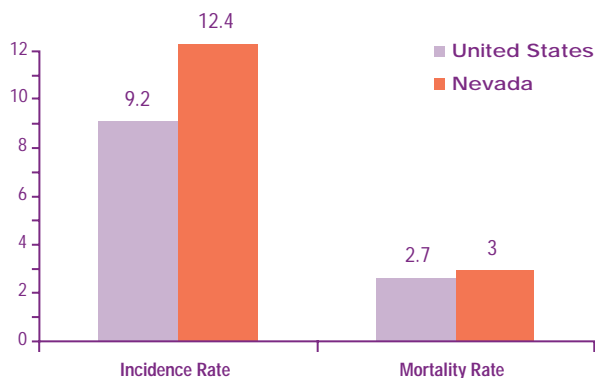
Incidence Rates by Race

- The incidence rates of cervical cancer by race are not available for Nevada.

Mortality Rates by Race

- The mortality rates of cervical cancer by race are not available for Nevada.

Incidence and Mortality



- The incidence rate of cervical cancer in Nevada, 12.4/100,000, is higher than the national average of 9.2/100,000.
- The mortality rate of cervical cancer in Nevada, 3/100,000, is higher than the national average of 2.7/100,000.

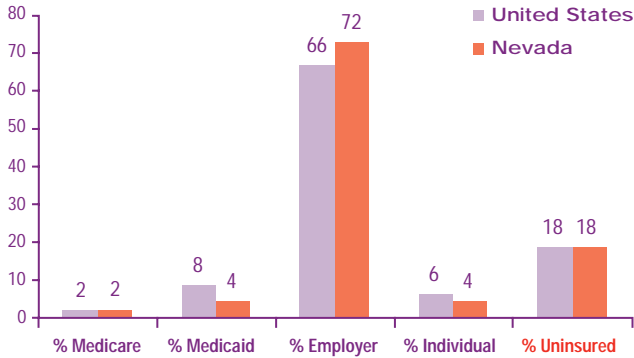
Healthcare Access & Utilization

- 80.3% of women reported being screened for cervical cancer in the past 3 years.
- Nevada Medicaid offers coverage of HPV testing without restriction.
- Nevada mandates that health insurers allow women access to OB/GYNs without a referral from their primary care provider (PCP), but does not mandate that health insurers allow OB/GYNs to be designated as a woman's PCP.

Total Scoring: 5 out of 16 points (31%)

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

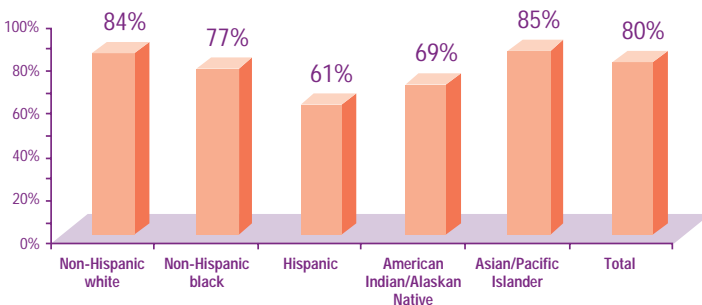
Health Insurance Coverage of Women, Ages 18-64



Policy Initiatives & Infrastructure

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

% Covered by Health Insurance, By Race



Data Collection and Tracking

- Nevada had high quality cancer tracking. They were one of a few states to use data linkage in an effective manner. Nevada linked cancer registry data to emergency room data to help determine the cost of cancer treatment and to evaluate the financial burden of cancer in Nevada.

Statewide Prevention Programs

- The Nevada Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NV-BCCP) includes screening services, public education & outreach, professional education partnerships & coalition building, quality assurance, surveillance tracking and follow-up. Services provided by contracted clinics include routine office visits, Pap smears, colposcopies and colposcopy-directed biopsies. Local health departments or other community-based organizations provide outreach activities, including local public education and community involvement.

The total amount of federal funding is projected to be \$10 million (total), \$2 million a year, during the five year grant period. The state is required to match \$1 for every \$3 of federal funding. Sixty percent of the funding must be spent on screening and follow-up activities and 40% on state and local capacity building.

All women 40 years of age and older who are at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level, and uninsured or underinsured will be targeted. Particular emphasis will be placed on high-risk populations, including Native American, African American, Hispanic, Southeast Asian women, and Lesbians.