



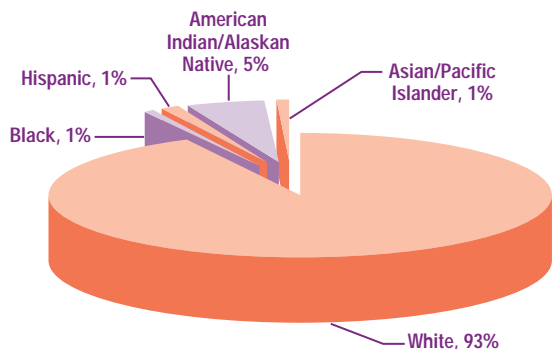
North Dakota

Grade: Good

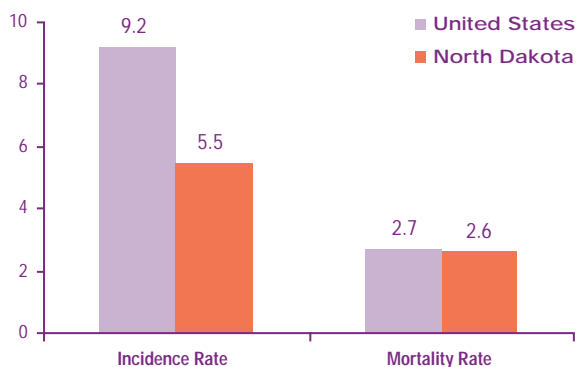
Demographics

Population: 633,837
 Percent of women aged 18-64: 30%
 Percent of women who are low-income: 31%

Distribution of Females in State, by Race



Incidence and Mortality



- The incidence rate of cervical cancer in North Dakota, 5.5/100,000, is lower than the national average of 9.2/100,000.
- The mortality rate of cervical cancer in North Dakota, 2.6/100,000, is lower than the national average of 2.7/100,000.

Incidence Rates by Race

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

Mortality Rates by Race

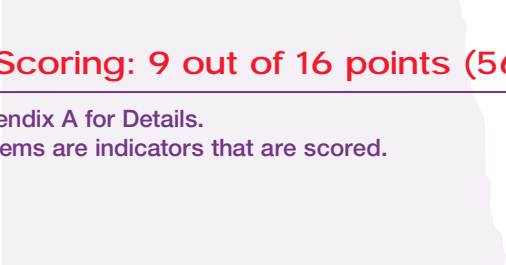
- The mortality rates of cervical cancer by race are not available for North Dakota.

Healthcare Access & Utilization

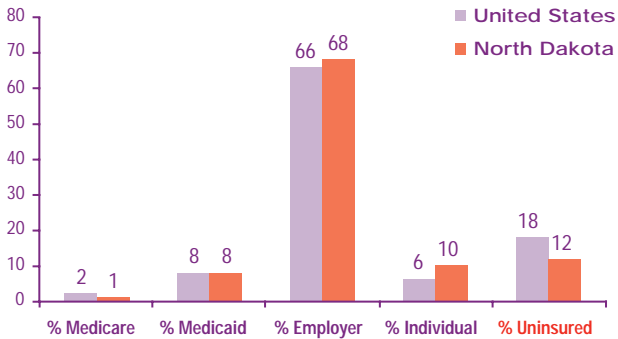
- 82.1% of women reported being screened for cervical cancer in the past 3 years.
- North Dakota Medicaid offers coverage of HPV testing without restriction.
- North Dakota mandates that health insurers allow women access to OB/GYNs without a referral from their primary care provider (PCP), but does not mandate that insurers allow OB/GYNs to be designated as a woman's PCP.

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

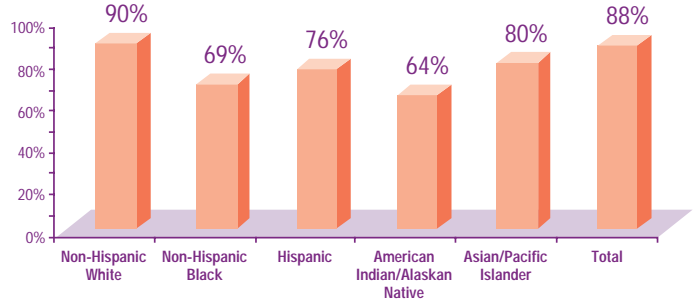
See Appendix A for Details.
 Bolded items are indicators that are scored.



Health Insurance Coverage of Women, Ages 18-64



% Covered by Health Insurance, By Race



Policy Initiatives & Infrastructure

- **Coverage mandates for cervical cancer screening**
 - North Dakota does not have legislation in place mandating cervical cancer screening coverage for Pap testing.
- **Task force/commissions for cervical cancer prevention**
 - North Dakota does not have legislation in place for Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force.
- **Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**
 - SB 2089 relates to medical assistance for cervical cancer prevention and treatment. *Status: filed with Secretary of State on April 4, 2003.*

Data Collection and Tracking

- No tracking data available for North Dakota.

Statewide Prevention Programs

- **Women's Way:** North Dakota's Early Detection Program offers screening to women between the ages of 18 and 64 who are income eligible, uninsured or underinsured. No-cost cervical cancer screening, in form of pelvic exams and Pap tests, is available to eligible women. Women's Way will also provide for additional medical tests if needed upon results of an abnormal Pap test. Women in North Dakota are eligible for services if they have incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level, have no health insurance, or be unable to pay insurance deductibles and/or co-payments, or have insurance that does not cover Pap tests. No documentation is necessary to verify U.S. residency.

North Dakota Family Planning: Women of childbearing age may be eligible for reduced-cost reproductive health care such as pelvic exams and Pap smears through ND Family Planning. Family Planning clients are charged for services according to their ability to pay based on income and number of people in the household.