



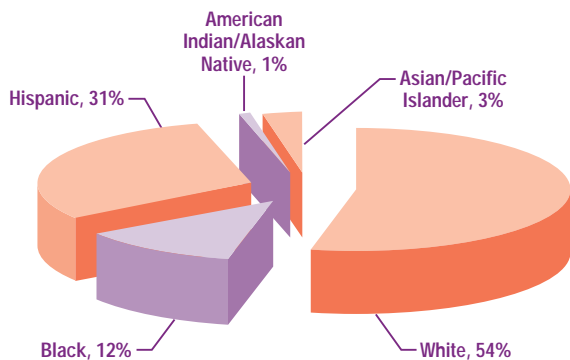
Texas

Grade: Fair

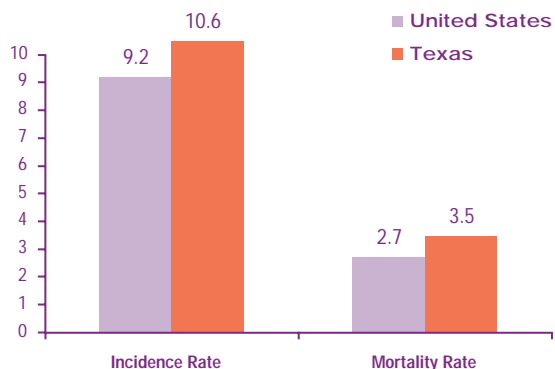
Demographics

Population: 22,118,509
 Percent of women aged 18-64: 31%
 Percent of women who are low-income: 40%

Distribution of Females in State, by Race



Incidence and Mortality

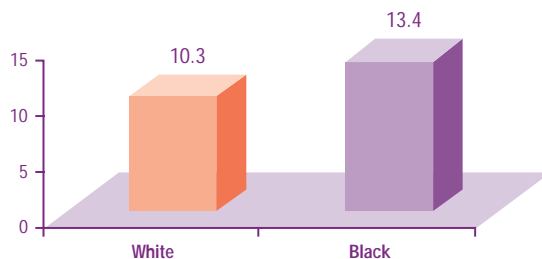


- The incidence rate of cervical cancer in Texas, 10.6/100,000, is higher than the national average of 9.2/100,000.
- The mortality rate of cervical cancer in Texas, 3.5/100,000 is higher than the national average of 2.7/100,000.

Scoring total: 4 out of 16 points (25%)

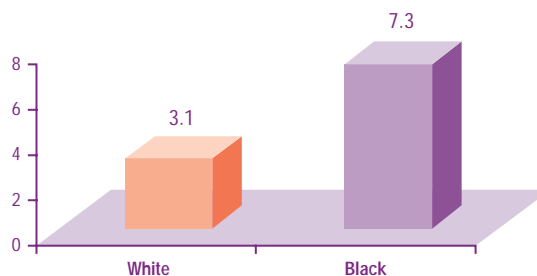
See Appendix A for Details.
 Bolded items are indicators that are scored.

Incidence Rates by Race



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

Mortality Rates by Race



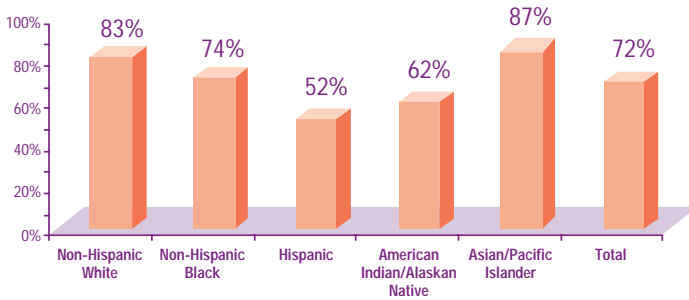
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Healthcare Access & Utilization

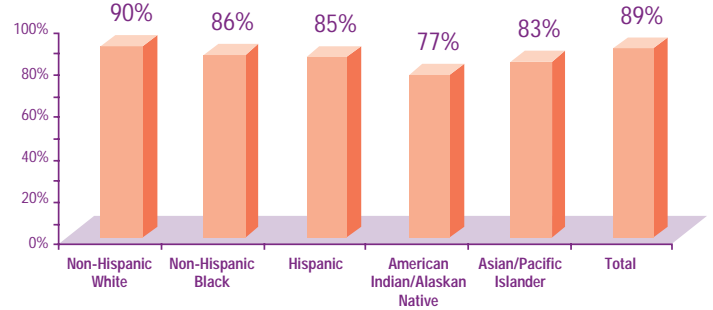
- 80.8% of women reported being screened for cervical cancer in the past 3 years.
- Texas Medicaid offers coverage of HPV testing without restriction.
- Texas mandates that health insurers allow women access to OB/GYNs without a referral from their primary care provider (PCP), they do not mandate that insurers allow OB/GYNs to be designated as a woman's PCP.



Health Insurance Coverage of Women, Ages 18-64



% Covered by Health Insurance, By Race



Policy Initiatives & Infrastructure

- **Coverage mandates for cervical cancer screening**

- Texas does not have legislation in place mandating cervical cancer screening coverage for Pap testing.

- **Task force/commissions for cervical cancer prevention**

- Texas does not have legislation in place for a Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force.

- **Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**

- Texas does not have any other legislation in place for cervical cancer prevention.

Data Collection and Tracking

- Texas is making strides in their efforts to track cancer.
- It is one of the leading states at using cancer tracking data for prevention efforts.

Statewide Prevention Programs

- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP):** The Texas Department of Health (TDH), Bureau of Women's Health, oversees the BCCP. This program and its local providers are partners together with diagnostic and treatment centers, business, churches, and many other community-based organizations. Other key partners include the Texas Cancer Council, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, and the American Cancer Society.