



# Alabama

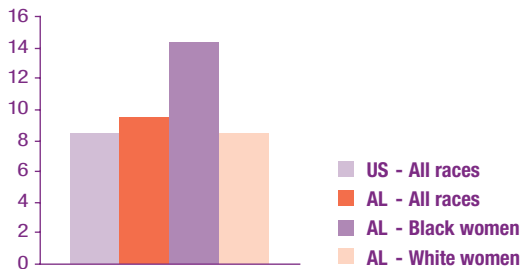
State population estimate: 4,530,182

## Incidence and Mortality

- The incidence rate of cervical cancer was 9.5/100,000 for a score of 1.
- This is higher than the national average of 8.4/100,000.
- *The incidence rate in last year's report was 9.7/100,000 for a score of 1.*
- The mortality rate of cervical cancer was 3.0/100,000 for a score of 1.
- This is higher than the national average of 2.5/100,000.
- *The mortality rate in last year's report was 3.3/100,000 for a score of 1.*
- Both incidence and mortality rates of cervical cancer were higher among black women than white women.

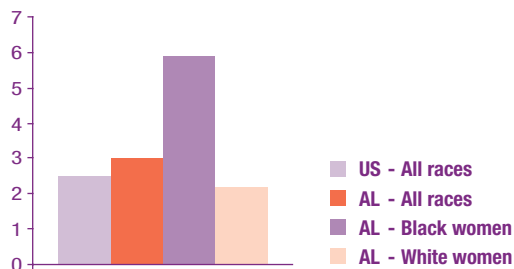
### Cervical Cancer Incidence

US and AL (# of cases per 100,000 women)



### Cervical Cancer Mortality

US and AL (# of deaths per 100,000 women)

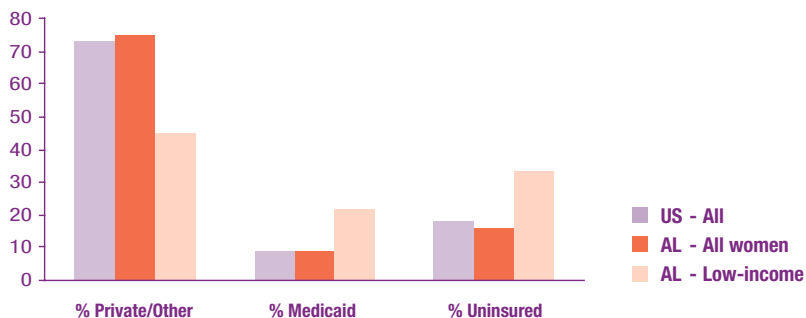


## Healthcare Access & Utilization

- The cervical cancer screening rate was 87.4% for a score of 2.
- This is higher than the national average of 85.9%.
- *The screening rate in last year's report was 85.2% for a score of 1.*
- In this state, Medicaid offers unrestricted coverage of HPV testing for a score of 2.
- In this state, 16% of women are uninsured for a score of 1.
- This is lower than the national average of 18%.
- *The rate of uninsured in last year's report was 16% for a score of 1.*

## Health Insurance Coverage of Women

US and AL (ages 18-64)



## Policy Initiatives & Infrastructure

- **Coverage mandates for cervical cancer screening**
  - There are no new coverage or screening mandates for a cumulative score of 1.
- **Task force/commissions for cervical cancer prevention**
  - There is no new task force or commission for a cumulative score of 1.
- **Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**
  - There is no new miscellaneous cervical cancer prevention legislation for a cumulative score of 2.

## Statewide Cervical Cancer Prevention Resources

Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program  
 Bureau of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease  
 Alabama Department of Public Health

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Score	
<b>2006:</b>	<b>Very Good</b>
	11 out of 16 points (69%)
<b>2005:</b>	<b>Good</b>
	10 out of 16 points (63%)
See Appendix B to compare Alabama to other states.	