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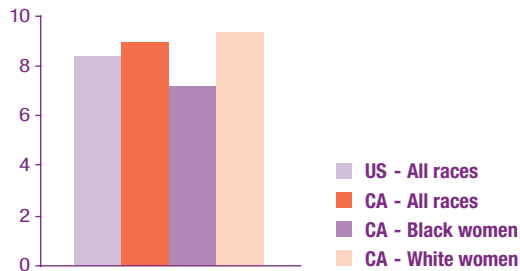
State population estimate: 35,893,799

Incidence and Mortality

- The incidence rate was 8.9/100,000 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 8.0/100,000 for a score of 2.*
- The mortality rate was 2.4/100,000 for a score of 1.
- This is lower than the national average of 2.5/100,000.
- *The mortality rate in last year's report was 2.8/100,000 for a score of 1.*
- The incidence rate was higher among white women than black women; the mortality rate was higher among black women than white women.

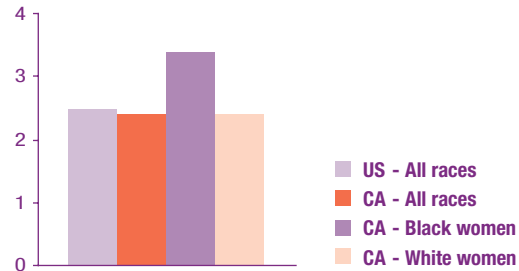
Cervical Cancer Incidence

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



Cervical Cancer Mortality

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

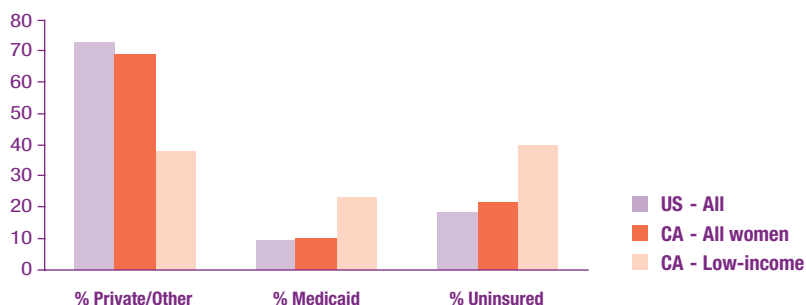


Healthcare Access and Utilization

- The cervical cancer screening rate was 84.7% for a score of 1.
- This is lower than the national average of 85.9%.
- *The screening rate in last year's report was 81.7% for a score of 1.*
- In this state, Medicaid does not offer unrestricted coverage of HPV testing, for a score of 0.
- In this state, 21% of women are uninsured for a score of 0.
- This is higher than the national average of 18%.
- *The rate of uninsured in last year's report was 21% for a score of 0.*

Health Insurance Coverage of Women

US and CA (ages 18-64)



Policy Initiatives and Infrastructure

• Coverage mandates for cervical cancer screening

- CA AB 525, introduced February 16, 2005, provides that certain individuals who are, or who would be, but for being pregnant at the time of application, eligible for Family PACT Waiver Program benefits shall be eligible for additional pregnancy-related care, for cervical cancer screening and treatment, and for diagnostic and other treatment for certain other cancers that threaten reproductive capability. Relates to eligibility under the Access for Infants and Mothers Program and certain pregnant women under Medi-Cal. 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

- SB 615, introduced February 22, 2005, extends the scope of the Cervical Cancer Community Awareness Campaign to include provider education aimed at promoting awareness of human papillomavirus and its link to cervical cancer. Provides that the Department of Health Services shall conduct the Cervical Cancer Community Awareness Campaign only if voluntary contributions are received to support its activities in conducting the campaign. Requires a report to the Legislature on the progress of the campaign. Signed by the Governor.
- Cumulative score of 2.

Statewide Cervical Cancer Prevention Resources

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Score

2006: Fair

7 out of 16
points (44%)

2005: Good

8 out of 16
points (50%)

See Appendix B to compare
California to other states.