



# Louisiana

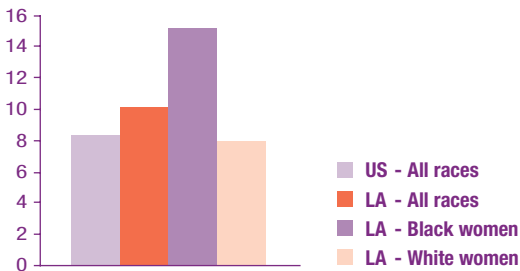
State population estimate: 4,515,770

## Incidence and Mortality

- The incidence rate was 10.1/100,000 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 10/100,000 for a score of 1.*
- The mortality rate 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 2.8/100,000 for a score of 1.*
- Incidence and mortality rates were higher among black women than among white women.

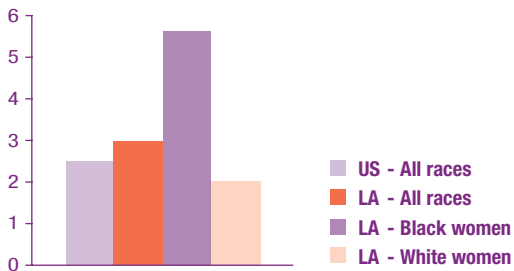
### Cervical Cancer Incidence

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



### Cervical Cancer Mortality

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

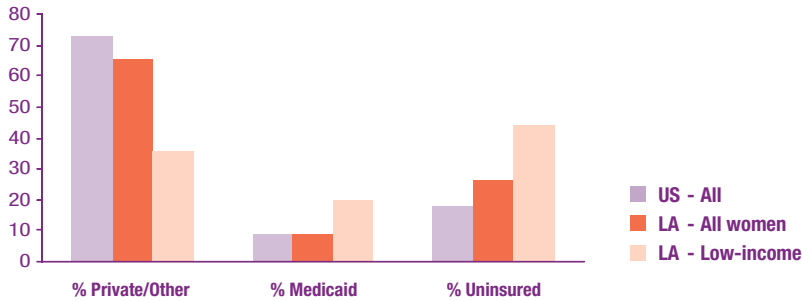


## Healthcare Access and Utilization

- The cervical cancer screening rate was 85.2% for a score of 1.
- This is lower than the national average of 85.9%.
- *The screening rate in last year's report was 84.8% for a score of 1.*
- In this state, Medicaid offers unrestricted coverage of HPV testing, for a score of 2.
- In this state, 26% 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 26% for a score of 0.*

## Health Insurance Coverage of Women

US and LA (ages 18-64)



## Policy Initiatives and 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 task force or commission for a cumulative score of 1.
- **Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**
  - There is no miscellaneous cervical cancer prevention legislation for a cumulative score of 1.

## Statewide Cervical Cancer Prevention Resources

Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health Program  
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 School of Public Health

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Score	
<b>2006:</b>	<b>Good</b>
	8 out of 16 points (50%)
<b>2005:</b>	<b>Good</b>
	8 out of 16 points (50%)
See Appendix B to compare Louisiana to other states.	