



# Maryland

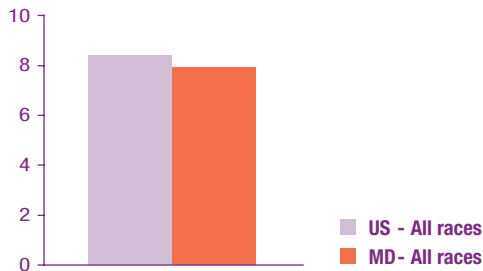
State population estimate: 5,558,058

## Incidence and Mortality

- The incidence rate was 7.9/100,000 for a score of 2.
- This is lower than the national average of 8.4/100,000.
- *The incidence rate in last year's report was 7.9/100,000 for a score of 2.*
- The mortality rate was 2.5/100,000 for a score of 1.
- This is equal to the national average of 2.5/100,000.
- *The mortality rate in last year's report was 2.9/100,000 for a score of 1.*
- Incidence rates were not available by race; mortality rates were higher among black women than among white women.

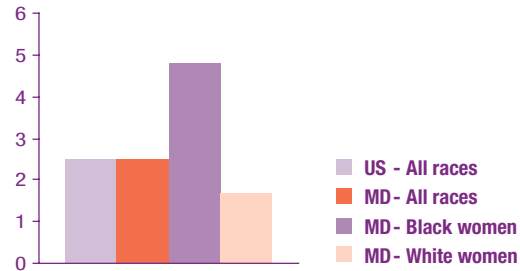
### Cervical Cancer Incidence

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



### Cervical Cancer Mortality

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



## Healthcare Access and Utilization

- The cervical cancer screening rate was 88.9% for a score of 2.
- This is higher than the national average of 85.9%.
- *The screening rate in last year's report was 88.6% for a score of 2.*
- In this state, Medicaid offers unrestricted coverage of HPV testing, for a score of 2.
- In this state, 14% 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 13% for a score of 1.*

## Health Insurance Coverage of Women

US and MD (ages 18-64)



## Policy Initiatives and Infrastructure

- **Coverage mandates for cervical cancer screening**
  - SB 779, introduced February 4, 2005, requires specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for an annual human papillomavirus screening at recommended testing intervals; authorizes specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to impose specified cost-sharing requirements under specified circumstances; defines specified terms. Cumulative score of 2.
- **Task force/commissions for cervical cancer prevention**
  - There is no new task force or commission for a cumulative score of 2.
- **Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**
  - There is no miscellaneous cervical cancer prevention legislation, for a cumulative score of 0.

## Statewide Cervical Cancer Prevention Resources

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program  
 Center for Cancer Surveillance and Control  
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Score	
<b>2006:</b>	<b>Very Good</b>
	12 out of 16 points (75%)
<b>2005:</b>	<b>Very Good</b>
	11 out of 16 points (69%)

See Appendix B to compare Maryland to other states.