



Massachusetts

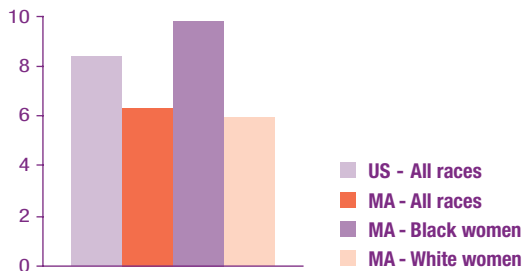
State population estimate: 6,416,505

Incidence and Mortality

- The incidence rate was 6.3/100,000 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 7.1/100,000 for a score of 2.*
- The mortality rate was 1.5/100,000 for a score of 2.
- This is lower than the national average of 2.5/100,000.
- *The mortality rate in last year's report was 1.6/100,000 for a score of 2.*
- Incidence rates were higher among black women than among white women; mortality rates were not available by race.

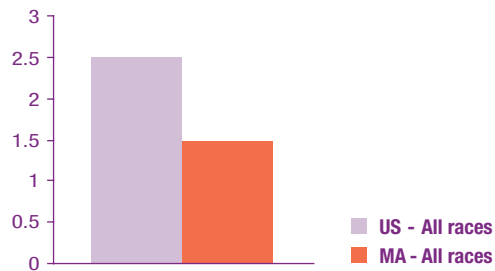
Cervical Cancer Incidence

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



Cervical Cancer Mortality

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

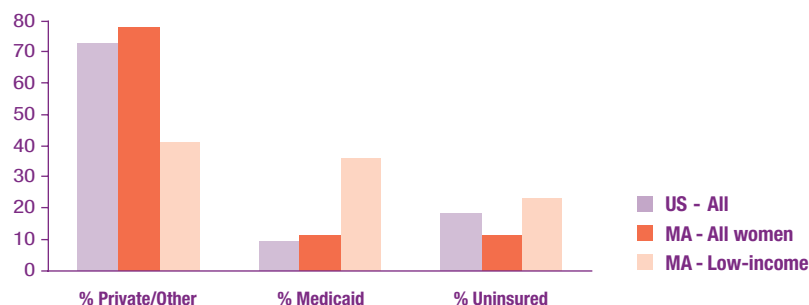


Healthcare Access and Utilization

- The cervical cancer screening rate was 89.3% for a score of 2.
- This is higher than the national average of 85.9%.
- *The screening rate in last year's report was 86.3% for a score of 2.*
- In this state, Medicaid offers unrestricted coverage of HPV testing, for a score of 2.
- In this state, 11% 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 10% for a score of 2.*

Health Insurance Coverage of Women

US and MA (ages 18-64)



Policy Initiatives and Infrastructure

- **Coverage mandates for cervical cancer screening**
 - There are no coverage or screening mandates for a score of 0.
- **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

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Score	
2006:	Very Good
	11 out of 16 points (69%)
2005:	Very Good
	12 out of 16 points (75%)

See Appendix B to compare Massachusetts to other states.