



# Mississippi

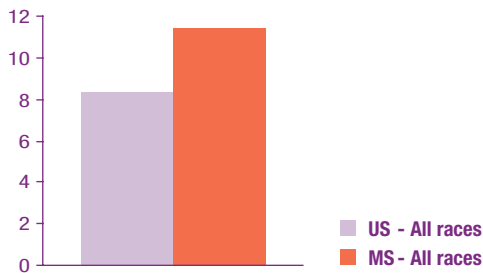
State population estimate: 2,902,966

## Incidence and Mortality

- The incidence rate was 11.4/100,000 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 8.3/100,000 for a score of 2.
- The mortality rate was 4.1/100,000 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 2.7/100,000 for a score of 1.
- Incidence data were not available by race; mortality rates are higher among black women than among white women.

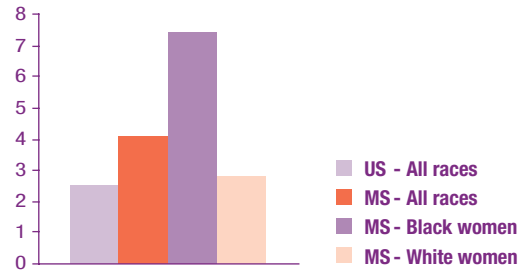
### Cervical Cancer Incidence

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



### Cervical Cancer Mortality

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

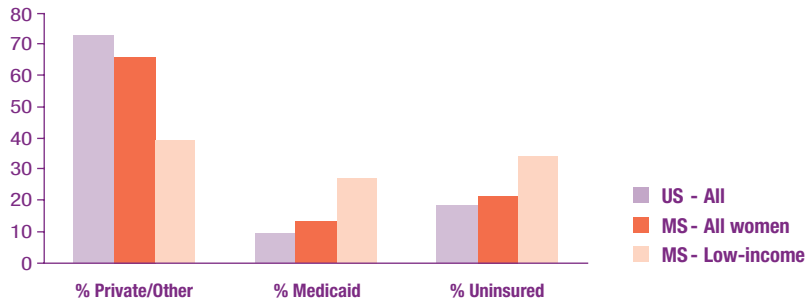


## Healthcare Access and Utilization

- The cervical cancer screening rate was 84.5% for a score of 1.
- This is lower than the national average of 85.9%.
- *The screening rate in last year's report was 83.4% for a score of 1.*
- In this state, Medicaid offers unrestricted coverage of HPV testing, for a score of 2.
- 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 20% for a score of 0.*

## Health Insurance Coverage of Women

US and MS (ages 18-64)



## Policy Initiatives and Infrastructure

- **Coverage mandates for cervical cancer screening**
  - There are no coverage or screening mandates for a cumulative score of 0.
- **Task force/commissions for cervical cancer prevention**
  - HB 1160, introduced January 17, 2005, creates a cervical cancer elimination task force. 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

Mississippi Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program  
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Score	
<b>2006:</b>	<b>Good</b>
	8 out of 16 points (50%)
<b>2005:</b>	<b>Good</b>
	9 out of 16 points (56%)
See Appendix B to compare Mississippi to other states.	