



Montana

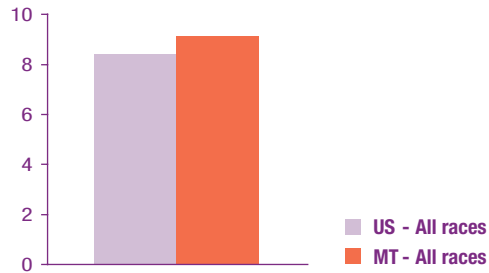
State population estimate: 926,865

Incidence and Mortality

- The incidence rate was 9.1/100,000 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 9.0/100,000 for a score of 1.*
- The mortality rate was 2.2/100,000 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 2.7/100,000 for a score of 1.*
- Incidence and mortality rates are not available by race.

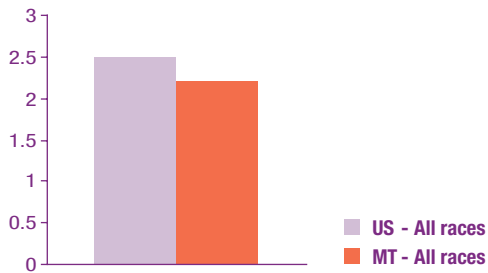
Cervical Cancer Incidence

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



Cervical Cancer Mortality

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

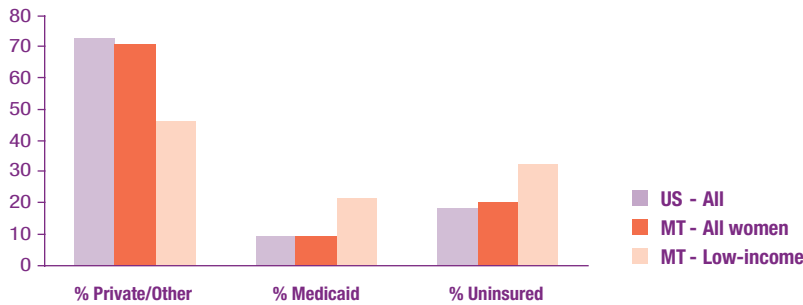


Healthcare Access and Utilization

- The cervical cancer screening rate was 86.1% for a score of 2.
- This is higher than the national average of 85.9%.
- *The screening rate in last year's report was 83.3% for a score of 1.*
- In this state, Medicaid offers unrestricted coverage of HPV testing, for a score of 2.
- In this state, 20% of women are uninsured for a score of 1.
- This is higher than the national average of 18%.
- *The rate of uninsured in last year's report was 18% for a score of 1.*

Health Insurance Coverage of Women

US and MT (ages 18-64)



Policy Initiatives and Infrastructure

- **Coverage mandates for cervical cancer screening**
 - There are no new coverage and screening mandates for a cumulative score of 1.
- **Task force/commissions for cervical cancer prevention**
 - SB 328, introduced January 28, 2005, provides for a Task force in the Department of Public Health and Human Services to study the prevalence and care of and to raise awareness of the causes and nature of cervical cancer. 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:	Good
	10 out of 16 points (63%)
2005:	Fair
	7 out of 16 points (44%)
See Appendix B to compare Montana to other states.	