



# North Carolina

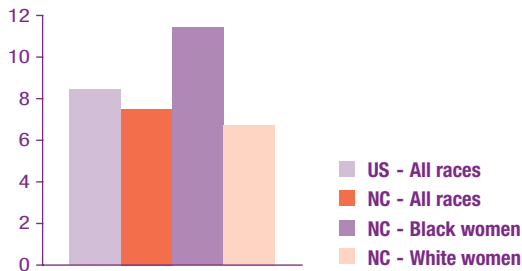
State population estimate: 8,541,221

## Incidence and Mortality

- The incidence rate was 7.5/100,000 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 8.8/100,000 for a score of 1.*
- The mortality rate was 2.5/100,000 for a score of 1.
- This is the same as 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.

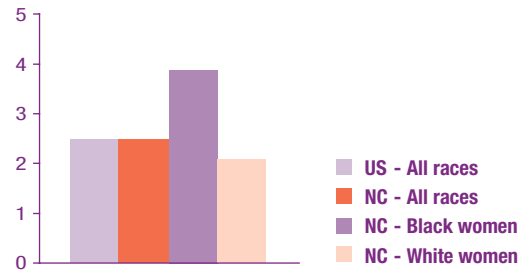
## Cervical Cancer Incidence

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



## Cervical Cancer Mortality

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

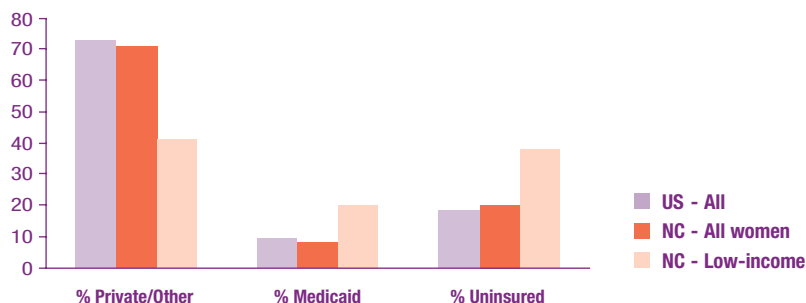


## Healthcare Access and Utilization

- The cervical cancer screening rate was 88.3% for a score of 2.
- This is higher than the national average of 85.9%.
- *The screening rate in last year's report was 87.5% for a score of 2.*
- 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 19% for a score of 1.*

## Health Insurance Coverage of Women

US and NC (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 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 Control Program  
 Division of Public Health  
 North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
 1922 Mail Service Center  
 Raleigh, NC 27699-1922  
 (919) 707-5300  
 Fax: (919) 870-4812

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 North Carolina to other states.