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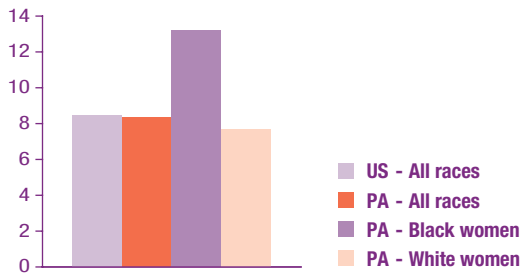
State population estimate: 12,406,292

Incidence and Mortality

- The incidence rate was 8.3/100,000 for a score of 2.
- This was lower than the national average of 8.4/100,000.
- *The incidence rate in last year's report was 9.1/100,000 for a score of 1.*
- The mortality rate was 2.5/100,000 for a score of 1.
- This was the same as the national average of 2.5/100,000.
- *The mortality rate in last year's report was 2.5/100,000 for a score of 1.*
- Incidence and mortality rates were higher among black women than among white women.

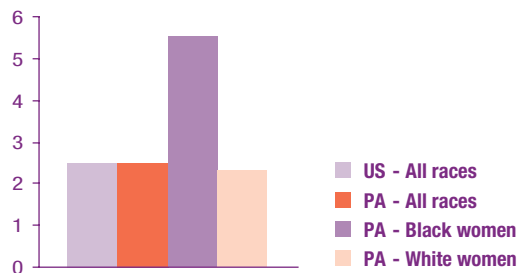
Cervical Cancer Incidence

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



Cervical Cancer Mortality

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

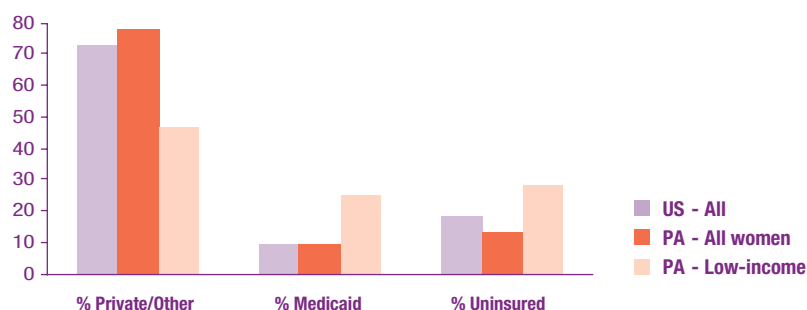


Healthcare Access and Utilization

- The cervical cancer screening rate was 84.3% for a score of 1.
- This was lower than the national rate of 85.9%.
- *The screening rate in last year's report was 84.4% for a score of 1.*
- In this state, Medicaid does not offer unrestricted coverage of HPV testing for a score of 0.
- In this state, 14% of women were uninsured for a score of 1.
- This was lower than the national average of 18%
- *The rate of uninsured in last year's report was 12% for a score of 1.*

Health Insurance Coverage of Women

US and PA (ages 18-64)



Policy Initiatives and Infrastructure

• Coverage mandates for cervical cancer screening

- HB 74, introduced January 20, 2005, provides for medical assistance to certain eligible women for breast and cervical cancer treatment and follow-up care and for the powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare.
- HB 1231, introduced March 29, 2005, provides for free breast and cervical cancer screening services to certain eligible women and for the powers and duties of the Department of Health.
- HB 1606, introduced June 10, 2005, provides for free breast and cervical cancer screening services to certain eligible women and for the powers and duties of the Department of Health.
- SB 603, introduced April 4, 2005, provides for State assistance for cervical cancer screening. Conferring powers and duties on the Department of Health. Establishes the Cervical Cancer Screening Fund. Makes an appropriation.
- Cumulative score of 1.

• Task force/commissions for cervical cancer prevention

- HB 801, introduced March 7, 2005, authorizes and directs the Department of Health to establish a Cervical Cancer Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations for education, prevention and detection of cervical cancer.
- Cumulative score of 1.

• Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention

- SR 6, introduced January 24, 2005, designates January 25, 2005, as “Cervical Cancer Awareness Day” in Pennsylvania.
- Cumulative score of 2.

Statewide Cervical Cancer Prevention Resources

Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program
Division of Chronic Disease Intervention
Pennsylvania Department of Health

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Score

2006:	Good
	9 out of 16 points (56%)
2005:	Fair
	7 out of 16 points (44%)

See Appendix B to compare Pennsylvania to other states.