



# Texas

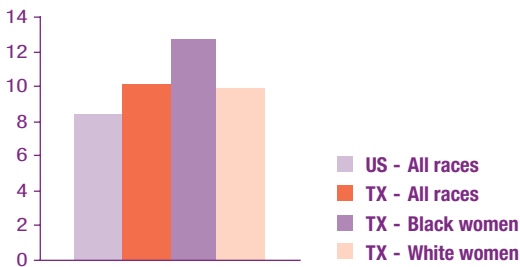
State population estimate: 22,490,022

## Incidence and Mortality

- The incidence rate was 10.1/100,000 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 10.6/100,000 for a score of 1.*
- The mortality rate was 3.3/100,000 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 3.5/100,000 for a score of 1.*
- Incidence and mortality rates were higher among black women than among white women.

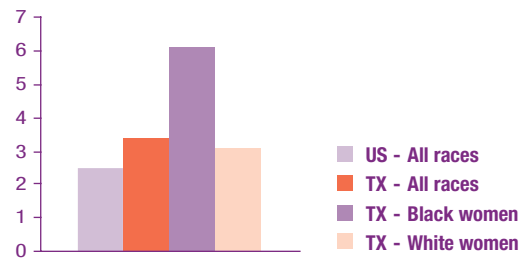
### Cervical Cancer Incidence

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



### Cervical Cancer Mortality

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

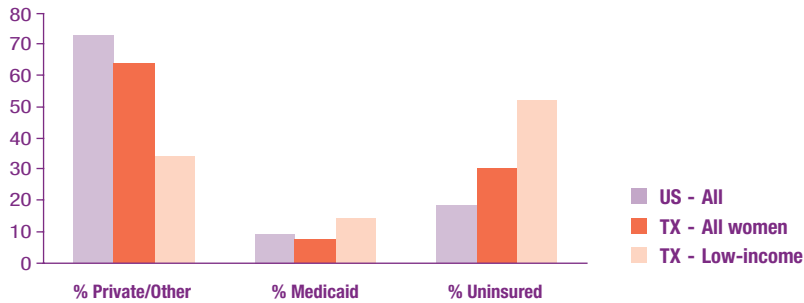


## Healthcare Access and Utilization

- The cervical cancer screening rate was 82.1% for a score of 1.
- This is lower than the national average of 85.9%.
- *The screening rate in last year's report was 80.8% for a score of 0.*
- In this state, Medicaid offers unrestricted coverage of HPV testing, for a score of 2.
- In this state, 30% 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 28% for a score of 0.*

## Health Insurance Coverage of Women

US and TX (ages 18-64)



## Policy Initiatives and Infrastructure

- **Coverage mandates for cervical cancer screening**

- HB 1485, introduced February 22, 2005, relates to mandated health benefit plan coverage for screening tests for detection of human papillomavirus and cervical cancer; includes an individual, group, blanket or franchise insurance policy, group hospital service contract, individual or group evidence of coverage offered by an insurance company, group hospital service corporation, fraternal benefit society, health maintenance organization, Lloyd's plan, stipulated premium company, nonprofit, multiple employer welfare or small employer. Cumulative score of 2.

- **Task force/commissions for cervical cancer prevention**

- HB 1486, introduced February 22, 2005, relates to the creation, powers, and duties of a cervical cancer task force.
- HB 2475, introduced March 9, 2005, relates to a cervical cancer initiative; provides for collaboration with the Cancer Council.
- 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**  
**Texas Department of State Health Services**  
**Preventive and Primary Care Unit**

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Score	
<b>2006:</b>	<b>Good</b>
	9 out of 16 points (56%)
<b>2005:</b>	<b>Fair</b>
	5 out of 16 points (31%)
See Appendix B to compare Texas to other states.	