



# Washington

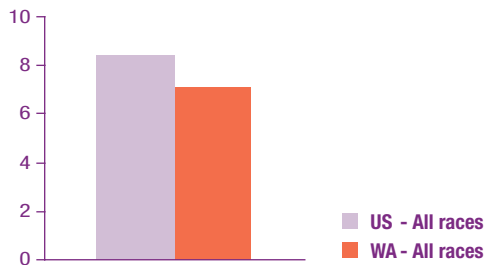
State population estimate: 6,203,788

## Incidence and Mortality

- The incidence rate was 7.1/100,000 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 7.4/100,000 for a score of 2.
- The mortality rate was 1.4/100,000 for a score of 2.
- This is lower than the national average of 2.5/100,000.
- The mortality rate in last year's report was 1.8/100,000 for a score of 2.
- Incidence and mortality rates were not available by race.

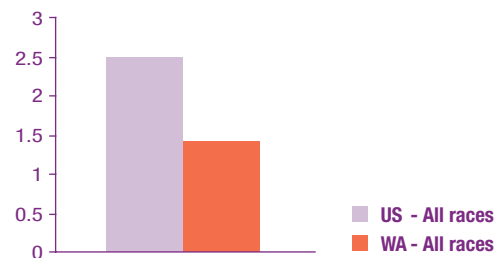
## Cervical Cancer Incidence

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



## Cervical Cancer Mortality

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

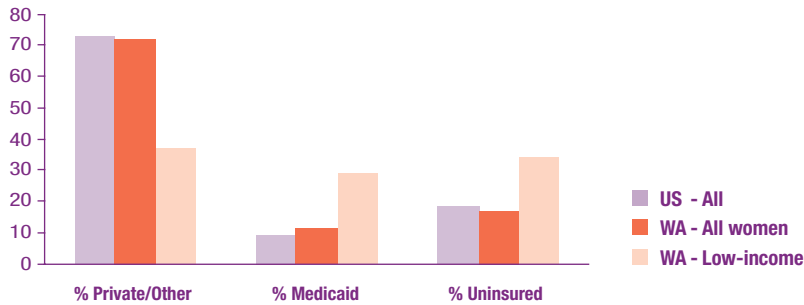


## Healthcare Access and Utilization

- The cervical cancer screening rate was 85.4% for a score of 1.
- This is lower than the national average of 85.9%.
- *The screening rate in last year's report was 82.3% for a score of 1.*
- In this state, Medicaid offers unrestricted coverage of HPV testing, for a score of 2.
- In this state, 17% of women are uninsured for a score of 1.
- This is lower than the national average of 18%.
- *The rate of uninsured in last year's report was 15% for a score of 1.*

## Health Insurance Coverage of Women

US and WA (ages 18-64)



## Policy Initiatives and Infrastructure

- **Coverage mandates for cervical cancer screening**
  - HB 1738, introduced February 3, 2005, establishes an early detection breast and cervical cancer screening program.
  - SB 5714, introduced February 3, 2005, establishes an early detection breast and cervical cancer screening program.
  - Cumulative score of 1.
- **Task force/commissions for cervical cancer prevention**
  - There is no task force or commission for a cumulative score of 0.
- **Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**
  - There is no new miscellaneous cervical cancer prevention legislation for a cumulative score of 1.

## Statewide Cervical Cancer Prevention Resources

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Score	
<b>2006:</b>	<b>Good</b>
	10 out of 16 points (63%)
<b>2005:</b>	<b>Good</b>
	10 out of 16 points (63%)
See Appendix B to compare Washington to other states.	