

Montana

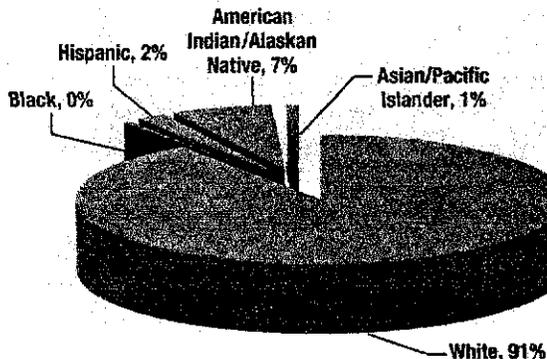
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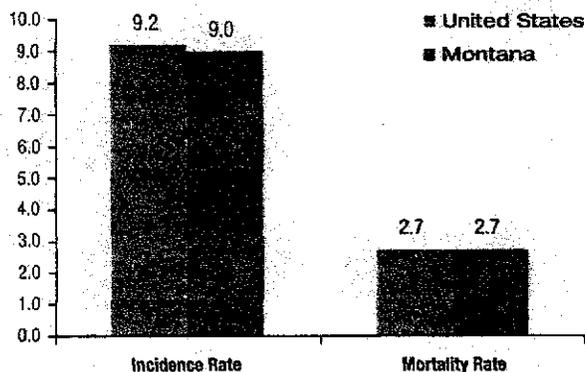
Demographics

Population: 917,621
 Percent of women aged 18-64: 18-64: 31%
 Percent of women who are low-income: 37%

Distribution of Females in State, by Race



Incidence and Mortality



- The incidence rate of cervical cancer in Montana, 9.0/100,000, is lower than the national average of 9.2/100,000.
- The mortality rate of cervical cancer in Montana, 2.7/100,000, is the same as the national average.

Total Scoring: 6 out of 16 points (38%)

See Appendix A for Details.
 Bolded items are indicators that are scored.

Incidence Rates by Race

SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY
 EXHIBIT NO. 2
 DATE: 2/4/05
 BILL NO. SB 328

- The incidence rates of cervical cancer by race are not available for Montana.

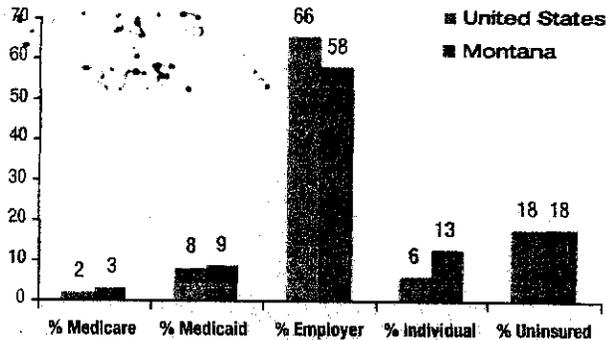
Mortality Rates by Race

- The mortality rates of cervical cancer by race are not available for Montana.

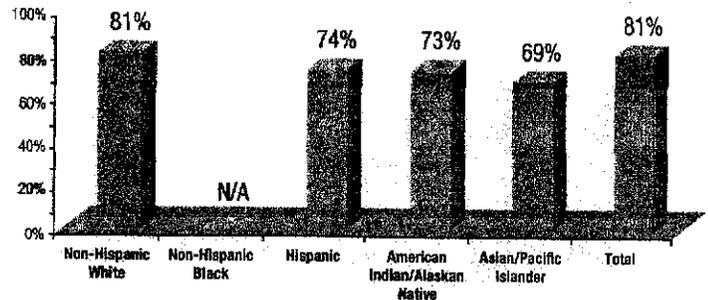
Healthcare Access & Utilization

- 83.3% of women reported being screened for cervical cancer in the past 3 years.
- Montana Medicaid offers coverage of HPV testing without restriction.
- Montana mandates that health insurers allow women access to OB/GYNs without a referral from their primary care provider (PCP), and OB/GYNs to be designated as a woman's PCP.

Health Insurance Coverage of Women, Ages 18-64



% Covered by Health Insurance, By Race



Policy Initiatives & Infrastructure

- **Coverage mandates for cervical cancer screening**
 - Montana does not have legislation in place mandating cervical cancer screening coverage for Pap testing.
- **Task force/commissions for cervical cancer prevention**
 - Montana does not have legislation in place for a Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force.
- **Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**
 - Montana does not have any other legislation in place for cervical cancer prevention.

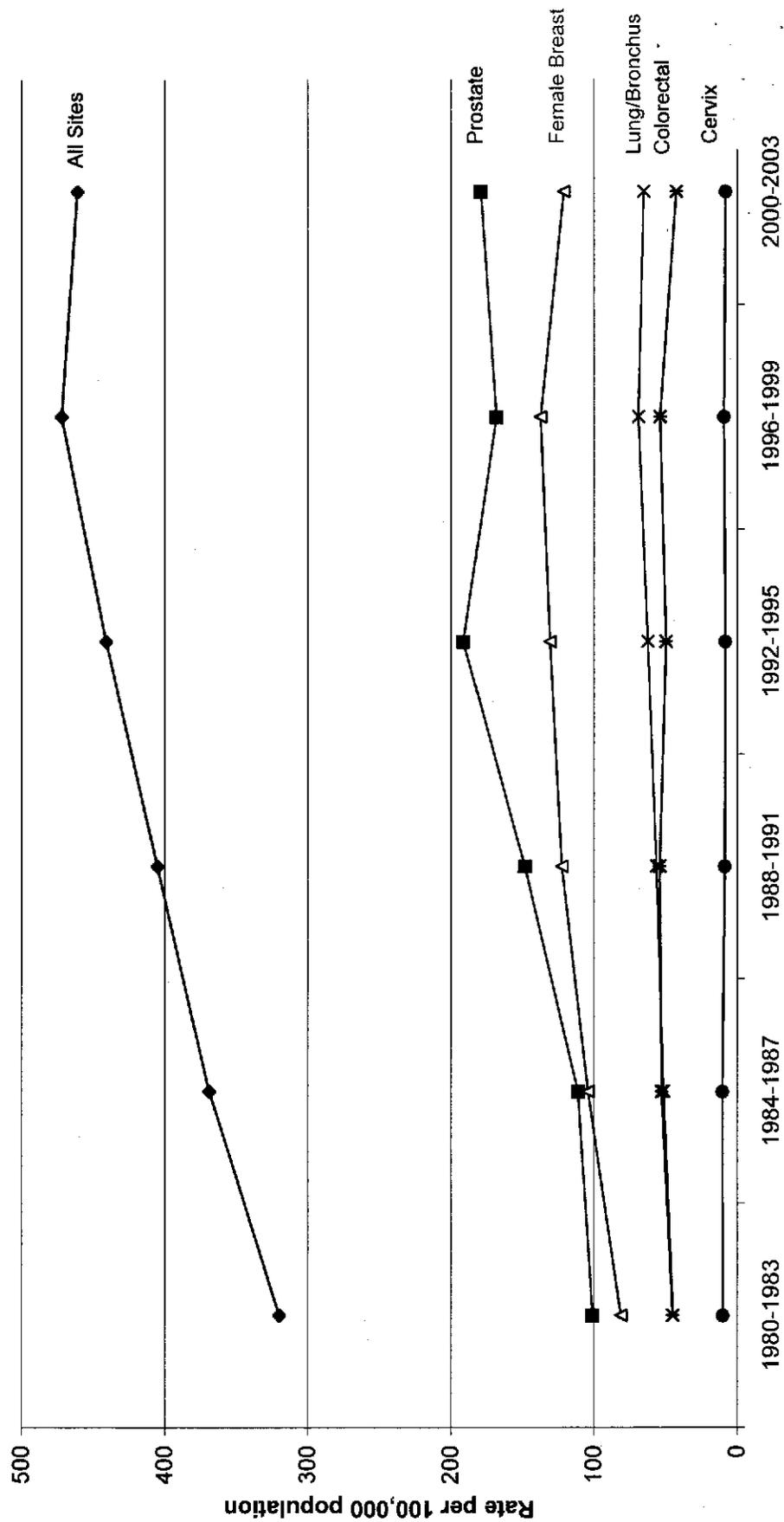
Data Collection and Tracking

- Montana has made strides in their efforts to track cancer; however, they can do more to address new, preventable cases of cancer.

Statewide Prevention Programs

- The mission of the Montana Breast and Cervical Health Program (MBCHP) is to reduce breast and cervical cancer deaths among Montana women by providing ongoing quality screening services and education in a manner that is appropriate, accessible, cost effective and sensitive to women's needs. The Montana Breast and Cervical Health Program provides mammograms, clinical breast exams, Pap tests.

Cancer in Montana 1980-2003



*data for 2003 only 90% complete

