

CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

Montana BRFSS, 2012

In 2012, 23.9% of women reported not having a cervical cancer Papanicolaou (Pap) test in the past three years and 54.9% of women reported never having a Pap test.

Sociodemographic Trends of Adult Women

- ◆ Older women reported not having a Pap test in the past three years more often than younger women, however younger women reported never having a Pap test more often than older women.
- ◆ The prevalence of not having a Pap test in the past three years and never having a Pap test decreased with increasing education and household income levels.
- ◆ Adult women with a disability reported not having a Pap test within the past three years more often than adult women without a disability.

Figure 7. Cervical Cancer Screening by Education, Montana BRFSS, 2012

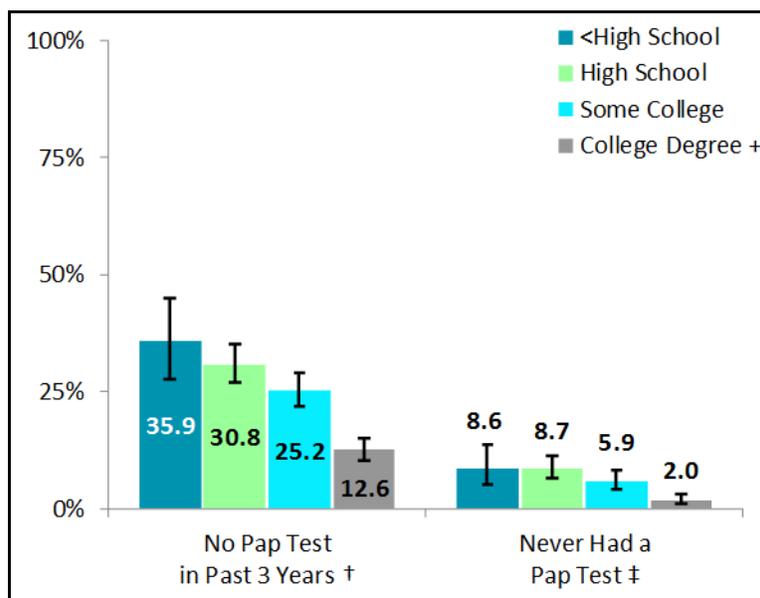


Table 7: Cervical Cancer Screening, Montana Adult Women, 2012

	No Pap Test in Past 3 Years †				Never Had a Pap Test ‡			
	95% CI				95% CI			
	Wt. %	LL	UL	UnWt. N	Wt. %	LL	UL	UnWt. N
All Women:	23.9	22.0	25.9	876	5.9	4.9	7.1	197
Age:								
18 - 24	32.9	25.9	40.6	67	29.8	23.1	37.4	60
25 - 34	13.0	9.7	17.1	58	2.9	1.6	5.2	14
35 - 44	14.8	11.0	19.6	71	2.3	1.1	4.9	12
45 - 54	19.6	15.8	24.1	125	1.5	0.8	2.8	16
55 - 64	22.1	18.5	26.1	177	1.4	0.8	2.6	14
65+	44.6	40.5	48.8	378	4.3	3.3	5.7	79
Education:								
<High School	35.9	27.6	45.2	86	8.6	5.3	13.7	32
High School	30.8	26.9	35.1	307	8.7	6.5	11.5	81
Some College	25.2	21.8	28.9	275	5.9	4.2	8.2	54
College Degree +	12.6	10.5	15.0	207	2.0	1.2	3.3	29
Income:								
<\$15,000	34.8	28.5	41.7	155	12.6	8.7	17.9	49
\$15,000 - \$24,999	31.2	26.4	36.5	212	8.1	5.7	11.4	55
\$25,000 - \$49,999	23.0	19.5	26.9	226	2.9	1.7	5.0	29
\$50,000 - \$74,999	16.7	12.6	21.7	81	2.3	1.1	5.1	13
\$75,000 +	10.5	7.6	14.5	66	1.6	0.5	4.5	5
Race/Ethnicity:								
White, non-Hispanic	24.2	22.2	26.4	776	5.6	4.6	6.9	776
AI/AN*	NSD ^Δ			55	NSD ^Δ			55
Other or Hispanic**	NSD ^Δ			36	NSD ^Δ			36
Disability:								
Disability	33.1	28.7	37.8	279	5.4	3.8	7.6	63
No Disability	21.6	19.4	23.8	592	6.0	4.8	7.5	132
Region:								
1- Eastern MT	30.8	24.7	37.5	119	30.8	24.7	37.5	119
2- N Central MT	21.7	17.3	26.9	186	21.7	17.3	26.9	186
3- S Central MT	21.5	17.4	26.2	126	21.5	17.4	26.2	126
4- Southwest MT	24.7	20.7	29.2	146	24.7	20.7	29.2	146
5- Northwest MT	24.1	20.8	27.8	291	24.1	20.8	27.8	291

† Have you ever had a Pap test? How long has it been since your last Pap test? Total Sample Size: 3,264, Weighted Prevalence Estimate: 67,800.

‡ Have you ever had a Pap test? Total Sample Size: 4,765, Weighted Prevalence Estimate: 22,400.

* American Indian or Alaska Native only.

** All other non-White (including multi-racial or Hispanic).

Δ Not Sufficient Data to report a reliable estimate.