

2007: Very Good
(13 out of 18 points)

2006: Very Good
(11 out of 16 points)

Alabama

Population: 4,557,808

Incidence & Mortality		2007 Score	2006 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	10.6/100,000 ▲	1	1
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 8.8 Black: 15.9		
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	3.0/100,000 –	1	1
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 2.4 Black: 5.7		

Screening

Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	87.4%	2	2
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 86% Black: 91%		
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	18.8%	2	
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted	2	2

Health Care Access

Rate Uninsured Women:	18% ▲	1	1
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	32%		

▲ Rate increased over last report ▼ Rate decreased over last report – Rate stayed the same since last report

Policy Initiatives & Infrastructure

- Coverage mandates for cervical cancer screening**
 There are no new coverage or screening mandates. Cumulative score: 1.
- Task force/commissions for cervical cancer prevention**
 HB 568 would establish the Alabama Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force and require annual reports. The legislative session ended with the bill in committee. Cumulative score: 1.
- Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**
 There is no new miscellaneous cervical cancer prevention legislation. Cumulative score: 2.

State Summary

Alabama saw its cervical cancer incidence rate increase since the last report. However, a bill was introduced, for the second time, to create the Alabama Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force, although it did not pass.

