

2007: Good
(11 out of 18 points)

2006: Good
(10 out of 16 points)

Alaska

Population: 663,661

Incidence & Mortality

		2007 Score	2006 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	7.2/100,000 ▼	2	1
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 8.8 Black: 15.9 Hispanic: 13.1		
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	2.2/100,000 ▲	1	2
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 2.5		

Screening

Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	88.8%	2	2
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 88% American Indian /Alaskan: 94%		
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	22.6%	2	
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted	2	2

Health Care Access

Rate Uninsured Women:	20% -	1	1
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	39%		

▲ 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 screening mandates. Cumulative score: 1.
- **Task force/commissions for cervical cancer prevention**
There is no task force or commission. Cumulative score: 0.
- **Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**
There is no miscellaneous cervical cancer prevention legislation. Cumulative score: 0.

State Summary

Alaska experienced a decrease in its cervical cancer incidence rate but a slight increase in its cervical cancer mortality rate. While its rate of uninsured women is fairly high, the state gets high marks for its low rate of uninsured women who are unscreened for cervical cancer.

