

2007: Good
(9 out of 18 points)

2006: Fair
(7 out of 16 points)

California

Population: 36,132,147

Incidence & Mortality		2007 Score	2006 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	8.1/100,000 ▼	1	1
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 9.5 Black: 7.9 Hispanic: 13.1 Asian/Pacific Islander: 7.8 American Indian/Alaskan: 3.5		
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	2.2/100,000 ▼	1	1
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 2.5 Black: 4.2		

Screening

Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	84.7%	1	1
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 85% Black: 90% Hispanic: 81% Asian/Pacific Islander: 70%		
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	23.3%	1	
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Restricted	0	0

Health Care Access

Rate Uninsured Women:	22% ▲	0	0
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	40%		

▲ 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**
 SB 1245 amends the Knox-Keene Health Care Services Plan Act and expands the coverage for an annual cervical cancer screening test provided by a health care service plan or a health insurance policy to include the HPV screening test. This bill was signed by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger on September 26, 2006. Cumulative score: 2.
- Task force/commissions for cervical cancer prevention**
 There is no new task force or commission. Cumulative score: 1
- Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**
 There is no new miscellaneous cervical cancer prevention legislation. Cumulative score: 2.

State Summary

California's incidence and mortality rates dropped since the last report. The state continues to lag in the number of uninsured women but did pass legislation to mandate HPV testing for women with insurance, which increased its score from Fair to Good.

