

**2007: Very Good**  
(12 out of 18 points)

**2006: Very Good**  
(11 out of 16 points)

# Colorado

Population: 4,665,177

Incidence & Mortality			2007 Score	2006 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	7.2/100,000	▼	2	2
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 6.9 Hispanic: 11.2			
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	1.8/100,000	—	2	2
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 1.8			

## Screening

Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	88.2%		2	2
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 87% Hispanic: 88%			
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	23.9%		1	
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted		2	2

## Health Care Access

Rate Uninsured Women:	19%	—	1	1
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	43%			

▲ 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 coverage or screening mandates in place. Cumulative score: 0.
- Task force/commissions for cervical cancer prevention**  
 There is no task force or commission. Cumulative score: 0.
- Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**  
 HJR 1005 urges the state cancer coalition to increase the public's awareness of the prevalence, causes, and prevention of cervical cancer and will recognize cervical cancer awareness month. Cumulative score: 2.

## State Summary

Colorado recorded a slight decrease in its cervical cancer incidence rate. The incidence rate for Hispanic women is dramatically higher than for White women and the state ranks in the bottom 10 for the number of low-income, uninsured women. The state has taken steps to increase cervical cancer awareness.

### Colorado – State Comparison Chart

