

2007: Very Good
(13 out of 18 points)

2006: Good
(10 out of 16 points)

Connecticut

Population: 3,510,297

Incidence & Mortality

		2007 Score	2006 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	6.8/100,000 ▲	2	2
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 6.3 Black: 13.2 Hispanic: 19.8		
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	1.8/100,000 ▲	2	2
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 1.8 Black: 3.0		

Screening

Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	87.7%	2	2
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 90% Black: 81% Hispanic: 87%		
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	16.1%	2	
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted	2	2

Health Care Access

Rate Uninsured Women:	12% —	1	1
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	24%		

▲ 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**
There is no task force or commission. Cumulative score: 0.
- **Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**
HB 5233 would increase funding for breast and cervical cancer detection and screening and provide increased funding for breast and cervical cancer detection and treatment. The bill was in the Joint Committee on Public Health when the Legislature adjourned. Cumulative score: 1.

State Summary

Connecticut remains in the top tier in terms of cervical cancer incidence, mortality and screening. However, the incidence rate for Hispanic women in the state is more than three times as high as the rate for White women.

