

2007: Very Good
(12 out of 18 points)

2006: Good
(10 out of 16 points)

Kansas

Population: 2,744,687

Incidence & Mortality		2007 Score	2006 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	6.6/100,000 ▼	2	1
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 5.9 Black: 17.0		
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	2.4/100,000 –	1	1
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 2.2		

Screening

Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	86.1%	2	2
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 85% Black: 91% Hispanic: 85%		
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	26.3%	1	
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted	2	2

Health Care Access

Rate Uninsured Women:	15% ▲	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**
 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: 1.

State Summary

Kansas saw a decrease in its incidence rate of just over 2.5%, which pushed it into the top tier in this category. However, the incidence rate for Black women is nearly three times that for White women. The state receives high marks for screening, and Black women are screened at a higher rate than either White or Hispanic women.

