

2007: Good
(9 out of 18 points)

2006: Fair
(7 out of 16 points)

Kentucky

Population: 4,173,405

Incidence & Mortality

| | | 2007 Score | 2006 Score |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate: | 8.8/100,000 ▼ | 1 | 1 |
| Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race: | White: 8.1 Black: 16.9 | | |
| Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate: | 3.9/100,000 ▲ | 1 | 1 |
| Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race: | White: 3.1 Black: 6.1 | | |

Screening

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|
| Cervical Cancer Screening Rate: | 84.9% | 1 | 1 |
| Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race: | White: 85% Black: 94% | | |
| % Uninsured/Unscreened: | 24.3% | 1 | |
| Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing: | Unrestricted | 2 | 2 |

Health Care Access

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|-------------------------------|-------|---|---|
| Rate Uninsured Women: | 18% - | 1 | 1 |
| % Low Income/Uninsured Women: | 33% | | |

▲ 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 new task force or commission. Cumulative score: 1.
- **Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**
SR 136 recognizes January 2006 as Cervical Cancer Awareness Month. Cumulative score: 1.

State Summary

Kentucky's incidence rate decreased from 10.3 in the last report, but its score did not change relative to other states. The incidence rate for Black women in the state is more than twice as high as for White women, although the screening rate for Black women is more than 10 percentage points higher than for White women. Kentucky saw a fairly significant increase in its mortality rate.

Kentucky - State Comparison Chart

