

2007: Good
(9 out of 18 points)

2006: Good
(8 out of 16 points)

Louisiana

Population: 4,523,628

Incidence & Mortality		2007 Score	2006 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	9.0/100,000 ▼	1	1
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 7.3 Black: 13.7 Hispanic: 8.3 Asian/Pacific Islander: 3.7		
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	2.8/100,000 ▼	1	1
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 2.1 Black: 5.3		

Screening		2007 Score	2006 Score
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	85.2%	1	1
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 86% Black: 89% Hispanic: 88%		
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	23.3%	1	
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted	2	2

Health Care Access		2007 Score	2006 Score
Rate Uninsured Women:	27% ▲	0	0
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	46%		

▲ 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

Louisiana's indicators held steady since the last report. The incidence rate for Black women in the state remains significantly higher than for White and Hispanic women. The state remains in the bottom tier in terms of the number of uninsured women and second-to-last in the nation in the percentage of low-income, uninsured women.

