

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

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

# Maryland

Population: 5,600,388

Incidence & Mortality		2007 Score	2006 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	10.9/100,000 ▲	0	2
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	n/a		
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	2.0/100,000 ▼	2	1
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 2.0 Black: 4.0		

## Screening

Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	88.9%	2	2
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 91% Black: 93% Hispanic: 87%		
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	29%	1	
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted	2	2

## Health Care Access

Rate Uninsured Women:	17% ▲	1	1
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	44%		

▲ 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: 2.
- **Task force/commissions for cervical cancer prevention**  
There is no new task force or commission. Cumulative score: 2.
- **Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**  
There is no miscellaneous cervical cancer prevention legislation. Cumulative score: 0.

## State Summary

Maryland saw an increase in its incidence rate from 7.9 to 10.9, but different data sources were used for the two years due to a lack of reported data. The state saw a decrease in its mortality rate from 2.5 to 2 and gained a point in this area. While the state is in the middle tier in terms of the percentage of uninsured women, it is among the bottom five states in terms of the percentage of low-income, uninsured women.

### Maryland – State Comparison Chart

