

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

**2006: Very Good**  
(11 out of 18 points)

## Massachusetts

Population: 6,398,743

Incidence & Mortality		2007 Score	2006 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	6.6/100,000 ▲	2	2
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 6.3 Black: 9.9 Hispanic: 15.6		
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	1.3/100,000 ▼	2	2
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 1.6 Black: 2.8		

### Screening

Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	89.3%	2	2
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 90% Black: 94% Hispanic: 90% Asian/Pacific Islander: 68%		
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	23.9%	1	
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted	2	2

### Health Care Access

Rate Uninsured Women:	12% ▲	1	1
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	26%		

▲ 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: 2.
- **Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**  
There is no miscellaneous cervical cancer prevention legislation. Cumulative score: 0.

### State Summary

Massachusetts continues to rank in the top tier in terms of incidence, mortality, and screening, although screening for Asian/Pacific Islander women lags significantly behind that for other racial groups. The incidence rate for Hispanic women is almost two-and-one-half times that of White women.

