

2007: Excellent
(15 out of 18 points)

2006: Very Good
(13 out of 16 points)

Minnesota

Population: 5,132,799

Incidence & Mortality

			2007 Score	2006 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	6.8/100,000	▼	2	2
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 6.1			
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	1.8/100,000	▲	2	2
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 1.4			

Screening

Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	87.8%		2	2
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 87%			
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	26.6%		1	
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted		2	2

Health Care Access

Rate Uninsured Women:	9%	▲	2	2
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	23%			

▲ 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: 2.
- Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**
 HB 3880/SB 3188 would expand coverage for breast and cervical cancer screening and treatment under medical assistance and would appropriate money for that purpose. The bill was sent to the House Committee on Health Policy and Finance on March 23, 2006. Cumulative score: 1.

State Summary

Minnesota becomes the first state to receive a grade of Excellent for scoring 15 out of 18 possible points. Minnesota is in the top tier for five of the six health indicators scored and in the middle tier on one: the percentage of uninsured, unscreened women. It is the only state with a rate of uninsured women below 10%. The state also has a cervical cancer task force and has introduced other legislative measures to fight cervical cancer.

Minnesota – State Comparison Chart

