

2007: Fair
(8 out of 18 points)

2006: Good
(8 out of 16 points)

Mississippi

Population: 2,921,088

Incidence & Mortality		2007 Score	2006 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	11.4/100,000 —	0	1
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	n/a		
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	3.7/100,000 ▼	1	1
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 2.4 Black: 7.0		

Screening

Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	84.5%	1	1
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 86% Black: 88%		
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	24.7%	1	
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted	2	2

Health Care Access

Rate Uninsured Women:	22% ▲	0	0
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	36%		

▲ 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**
There is no new miscellaneous cervical cancer prevention legislation. Cumulative score: 2.

State Summary

Mississippi's incidence rate did not increase from last year's report, but its position fell relative to other states, which caused it to lose one point. The state remains in the bottom tier of states in terms of the percentage of uninsured women, although it ranks in the middle tier in terms of the percentage of low-income women who are uninsured.

