

**2007: Good**  
(10 out of 18 points)

**2006: Good**  
(10 out of 16 points)

# Montana

Population: 935,670

| Incidence & Mortality                |             |   | 2007 Score | 2006 Score |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---|------------|------------|
| Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:      | 7.6/100,000 | ▼ | 1          | 1          |
| Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race: | White: 7.9  |   |            |            |
| Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:      | 2.2/100,000 | — | 1          | 1          |
| Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race: | White: 2.0  |   |            |            |

| Screening                            |  |  | 2007 Score | 2006 Score |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|------------|------------|
| Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:      | 86.1%                                      |  | 2          | 2          |
| Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race: | White: 90%<br>American Indian/Alaskan: 86% |  |            |            |
| % Uninsured/Unscreened:              | 24.9%                                      |  | 1          |            |
| Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:       | Unrestricted                               |  | 2          | 2          |

| Health Care Access            |     |   | 2007 Score | 2006 Score |
|-------------------------------|-----|---|------------|------------|
| Rate Uninsured Women:         | 23% | ▲ | 0          | 1          |
| % Low Income/Uninsured Women: | 38% |   |            |            |

▲ 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**  
There is no miscellaneous cervical cancer prevention legislation. Cumulative score: 0.

## State Summary

Montana's incidence rate dropped from 9.1 in the previous report; however, its score stayed the same relative to other states. The state lost one point as its relatively high percentage of uninsured women pushed it into the bottom tier on this indicator.

