

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

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

## North Carolina

Population: 8,683,242

### Incidence & Mortality

		2007 Score	2006 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	7.4/100,000 ▼	1	2
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 6.0 Black: 9.2		
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	2.3/100,000 ▼	1	1
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 2.4 Black: 4.5		

### Screening

Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	88.3%	2	2
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 91% Black: 91%		
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	21.6%	2	
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted	2	2

### Health Care Access

Rate Uninsured Women:	18% ▼	1	1
% 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 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

North Carolina's incidence rate increased slightly. The state remains in the top tier for screening; however, incidence and mortality rates for Black women remain substantially higher than for White women.

### North Carolina – State Comparison Chart

