

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

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

# Texas

Population: 22,859,968

## Incidence & Mortality

		2007 Score	2006 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	9.5/100,000 ▼	1	1
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 3.1 Black: 6.1 Hispanic: 14.3		
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	3.2/100,000 ▼	1	1
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 3.1 Black: 6.1		

## Screening

Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	82.1%	1	1
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 84% Black: 85% Hispanic: 79%		
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	25.5%	1	
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted	2	2

## Health Care Access

Rate Uninsured Women:	29% ▼	0	0
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	52%		

▲ 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

Texas saw a drop of just over .5 in its cervical cancer incidence rate. The incidence rate for Hispanic women in Texas is more than four times as high as the rate for White women and screening for Hispanic women lags as well. The state has the highest percentage of uninsured women and the highest percentage of low-income, uninsured women in the country but rises to the middle tier in terms of screening for uninsured women.

