

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

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

# Vermont

Population: 623,050

## Incidence & Mortality

			2007 Score	2006 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	8.3/100,000 ▲		1	2
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 8.5			
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	2.3/100,000 ▼		1	1
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 2.4			

## Screening

Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	87.6%		2	2
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 89%			
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	23.9%		1	
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted		2	2

## Health Care Access

Rate Uninsured Women:	13% ▲		1	1
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	24%			

▲ 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**

HB 715 establishes a task force to study the eradication of cervical cancer in the state, including public awareness of the causes of cervical cancer, risk factors, the value of prevention and early detection, options for testing, treatment costs and health plan reimbursement, and new technologies; health care providers' awareness about screening and prevention options, recommended protocols and schedules for screening and vaccinations, and new technologies; recommended testing protocols and schedules for cervical cancer screenings and HPV vaccinations; issues of cost and insurance and health plan coverage; and potential sources of public and private funding for education, screening, and treatment programs. The task force will make recommendations to the department of health for specific actions. This bill was signed by Gov. Jim Douglas on April 18, 2006. Cumulative score: 2.

- **Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**

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

## State Summary

Vermont's incidence rate increased from 6.3 in the previous report, which caused it to lose one point in this area. The state has created a comprehensive cervical cancer eradication task force.

### Vermont – State Comparison Chart

