

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

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

# Washington

Population: 6,287,759

Incidence & Mortality		2007 Score	2006 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	6.7/100,000 ▼	2	2
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 6.3 Black: 8.9		
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	2.0/100,000 ▲	2	2
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 1.7		

## Screening

Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	85.4%	1	1
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 86% Hispanic: 80%		
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	27.2%	1	
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted	2	2

## Health Care Access

Rate Uninsured Women:	17% -	1	1
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	35%		

▲ 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: 0.
- Task force/commissions for cervical cancer prevention**  
 There is no task force or commission. Cumulative score: 0.
- Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**  
 SB 5714 establishes an early detection breast and cervical cancer screening program as a voluntary screening program directed at reducing mortality through early detection to be offered to eligible women only as funds are available. This bill was signed by the Gov. Christine Gregoire on March 15, 2006. Cumulative score: 2.

## State Summary

Washington remains in the top tier in terms of cervical cancer incidence and mortality but falls into the middle tier in terms of screening and insurance coverage for women.

