

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

**2006: Fair**  
(7 out of 16 points)

## West Virginia

Population: 1,816,856

Incidence & Mortality			2007 Score	2006 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	9.5/100,000	▼	1	0
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 9.5			
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	4.0/100,000	▲	1	1
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 3.8			

### Screening

Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	82.5%		1	1
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 84%			
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	23.3%		1	
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted		2	2

### Health Care Access

Rate Uninsured Women:	22%	▲	0	0
% 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**  
 HB 4379, which requires insurers to cover HPV testing for women over the age of 18, was signed by Gov. Joe Manchin in March 2006. Cumulative score: 2.
- Task force/commissions for cervical cancer prevention**  
 There is no task force or commission. Cumulative score: 0.
- Miscellaneous support of cervical cancer prevention**  
 HCR 21, which passed the House and Senate in February 2006, recognizes January as Cervical Cancer Awareness Month and encourages women to take advantage of available breast and cervical cancer screening services. Cumulative score: 2.

### State Summary

West Virginia experienced a decrease in its incidence rate and moved into the middle tier in terms of mortality and screening, including screening for women who are uninsured, which moved it from the Fair category to the Good category.

