

**2008: Good**  
(12 out of 22 points)  
**2007: Very Good**  
(13 out of 18 points)

## ALABAMA

<b>POPULATION: 4,599,030</b>			
<b>Incidence &amp; Mortality</b>		<b>2008 Score</b>	<b>2007 Score</b>
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	8.4/100,000 ▼	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 7.7 Black: 10.7		
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	3.0/100,000 –	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 2.3 Black: 5.5		
<b>Screening</b>		<b>2008 Score</b>	<b>2007 Score</b>
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	83.4% ▼	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 83.5% Black: 84%		
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	18.8%	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Healthcare Access</b>		<b>2008 Score</b>	<b>2007 Score</b>
Rate Uninsured Women:	19% ▲	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	34%		
<b>Policy Initiatives and Infrastructure</b>		<b>2008 Score</b>	<b>Cumulative Score (2005–2008)</b>
<b>Screening Requirements</b>			
• There are no new screening requirements.		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Task Forces</b>			
• There is no new cervical cancer prevention task force legislation.		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Access to HPV Vaccines</b>			
• There is no HPV vaccine activity.		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>HPV Vaccine Information Programs</b>			
• There is no HPV vaccine information activity.		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
• There is no new miscellaneous cervical cancer prevention activity.		<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

- ▲ rate increased over last report
- ▼ rate decreased over last report
- rate stayed the same since last report

**Additional Notes:** State health officials had hoped to receive \$4 million from the Legislature to make the HPV vaccine available to 10,000 girls and teens, but money was not available.