

**2008: Good**  
(11 out of 22 points)  
**2007: Good**  
(11 out of 18 points)

## ALASKA

<b>POPULATION: 670,053</b>				
<b>Incidence &amp; Mortality</b>			<b>2008 Score</b>	<b>2007 Score</b>
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	7.2/100,000	–	2	2
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 6.9 Black: 11.2			
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	1.9/100,000	▼	2	1
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 2.2			
<b>Screening</b>			<b>2008 Score</b>	<b>2007 Score</b>
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	87.0%	▼	2	2
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 86.9% American Indian/Alaskan: 90.1%			
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	22.6%		2	2
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted		2	2
<b>Healthcare Access</b>			<b>2008 Score</b>	<b>2007 Score</b>
Rate Uninsured Women:	21%	▼	0	1
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	39%			
<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.			0	1
<b>Task Forces</b>				
• There is no new cervical cancer prevention task force legislation.			0	0
<b>Access to HPV Vaccines</b>				
• There is no HPV vaccine activity.			0	0
<b>HPV Vaccine Information Programs</b>				
• There is no HPV vaccine information activity.			0	0
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
• There is no new miscellaneous cervical cancer prevention activity.			0	0

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

**Additional Notes:** The Department of Health and Social Services will distribute more than 20,000 doses of Gardasil to public and private health clinics in the state; nearly two-thirds of Alaska girls qualify to receive the vaccine at no cost.