

**2008: Fair**  
(10 out of 22 points)

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

## ARKANSAS

<b>POPULATION: 2,810,872</b>				
<b>Incidence &amp; Mortality</b>			<b>2008 Score</b>	<b>2007 Score</b>
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	9.8/100,000	▼	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 10.0 Black: 10.5			
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	3.6/100,000	▲	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 3.3 Black: 6.5			
<b>Screening</b>			<b>2008 Score</b>	<b>2007 Score</b>
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	80.5%	▼	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 81.8% Black: 83.8%			
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	28.7%		<b>1</b>	<b>1</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:	24%	–	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	42%			
<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>0</b>
<b>Task Forces</b>				
• There is no new cervical cancer prevention task force legislation.			<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Access to HPV Vaccines</b>				
• SB 954 would have required the Div. of Health to provide vaccination against HPV to girls 12 and older. The bill was withdrawn.			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>HPV Vaccine Information Programs</b>				
• There is no HPV vaccine 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

