

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

**2007: Fair**  
(8 out of 18 points)

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

<b>POPULATION: 853,476</b>				
<b>Incidence &amp; Mortality</b>			<b>2008 Score</b>	<b>2007 Score</b>
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	13.3/100,000	▲	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 8.1 Black: 12.4			
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	3.7/100,000	▼	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 1.3 Black: 4.8			
<b>Screening</b>			<b>2008 Score</b>	<b>2007 Score</b>
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	89.4%	▲	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 90.8% Black: 88.9% Hispanic: 86.9%			
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	29.2%		<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:	12%	▼	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	20%			
<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>0</b>
<b>Access to HPV Vaccines</b>				
• The DC City Council passed a measure to establish an HPV vaccination program for 6th grade girls in 2009; Mayor Fenty signed the measure but it requires congressional approval to be finalized.			<b>2</b>	<b>2</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>0</b>

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

**Additional Notes:** The District of Columbia passed a mandatory vaccination program but postponed the launch until fall 2009; it will launch a public education campaign in the meantime.