

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

## TEXAS

<b>POPULATION: 23,507,783</b>				
<b>Incidence &amp; Mortality</b>			<b>2008 Score</b>	<b>2007 Score</b>
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	10.1/100,000	▲	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 10.1 Black: 11.7 Hispanic: 15.0 Asian/Pacific Islander: 6.6			
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	3.4/100,000	▲	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 3.2 Black: 5.7 Hispanic: 4.2 Asian/Pacific Islander: 2.3			
<b>Screening</b>			<b>2008 Score</b>	<b>2007 Score</b>
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	80.2%	▼	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 82.2% Black: 80.9% Hispanic: 77.5%			
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	25.5%		<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:	29%	–	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	52%			
<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>2</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>				
• HB 215/SB 110 would require female students enrolling in 6th grade to receive the HPV vaccine and the Dept. of Health to disseminate information about HPV and cervical cancer; died in House.				
• SB 815 would require health benefit plans to provide coverage of the HPV vaccine; sent Committee on Public Affairs.			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>HPV Vaccine Information Programs</b>				
• HB 1379 creates an HPV vaccine information program, including information on the effectiveness and availability of vaccine; and an HPV/cervical cancer prevention program for parents; signed by Gov. Perry.			<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
• There is no new miscellaneous cervical cancer prevention activity.			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Notes:** Gov. Perry signed an executive order in February 2007 requiring HPV vaccine for 6th grade girls; overturned by Legislature (HB 1098, which prohibits immunization against HPV as a condition for public school admission).