

2009: Good
(11 out of 22 points)

2008: Fair
(9 out of 22 points)

LOUISIANA

Population: 4,293,204				
Incidence & Mortality			2009 Score	2008 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	9.2/100,000	–	1	1
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 7.9 Black: 13.1			
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	2.9/100,000	▲	1	1
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 1.6 Black: 5.9			
Screening			2009 Score	2008 Score
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	84.5%	▼	1	1
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 85.3% Black: 86.9% Hispanic: 67.5%			
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	23.3%		1	1
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted		2	2
Healthcare Access			2009 Score	2008 Score
Rate Uninsured Women:	27%	–	0	0
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	45%			
Policy Initiatives and Infrastructure			2009 Score	2005-2009 Cumulative Score
Screening Requirements				
• There are no new screening requirements.			0	1
Task Forces				
• There is no new cervical cancer prevention task force legislation.			0	1
Access to HPV Vaccines				
• HB 99 would require health insurers cover the HPV vaccine; withdrawn.				
• HB 357/HB 543 would require health insurers to cover the HPV vaccine; to House Committee on Insurance.			1	0
HPV Vaccine Information Programs				
• HB 359 requires public school boards that educate female students in the 6th grade to provide parents/guardians information about the risks associated with HPV, and the availability, effectiveness and known contraindications of immunization against it; became law without governor's signature.			2	2
Miscellaneous				
• There is no new miscellaneous cervical cancer prevention activity.			0	1

▲ rate increased
▼ rate decreased
– rate stayed the same