

2009: Fair
(10 out of 22 points)
2008: Good
(11 out of 22 points)

MISSISSIPPI

Population: 2,918,785			
Incidence & Mortality		2009 Score	2008 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	9.2/100,000 ▼	1	1
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 6.8 Black: 13.8		
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	3.7/100,000 –	1	1
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 2.2 Black: 7.5		
Screening		2009 Score	2008 Score
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	84.0% ▼	1	1
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 82.8% Black: 86.3%		
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	24.7%	1	1
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted	2	2
Healthcare Access		2009 Score	2008 Score
Rate Uninsured Women:	21% ▲	0	1
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	36%		
Policy Initiatives and Infrastructure		2009 Score	2005-2009 Cumulative Score
Screening Requirements			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no new screening requirements. 		0	0
Task Forces			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HB 730 would create the Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force; died in conference. 		1	1
Access to HPV Vaccines			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HB 29 would require female students to receive the HPV vaccine before they enrolled in sixth grade and would provide Medicaid coverage of the vaccine for women age 19–26 and require private insurers to cover the vaccine for girls age 9–26; died in committee. 		1	1
HPV Vaccine Information Programs			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no HPV vaccine information activity. 		0	0
Miscellaneous			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HB 1602 increases funding for the state's Breast and Cervical Cancer program from \$150,000 to \$200,000; signed by Gov. Barbour. HB 1172 & SB 2310 would provide Medicaid coverage for breast and cervical cancer screening services; died in committee. HB 249 would establish the WISEWOMAN program to reduce the incidence of certain diseases, including cervical cancer, through education, prevention and screening; died in committee. 		2	2

▲ rate increased
▼ rate decreased
– rate stayed the same