

1975

NUMBERS OF WOMEN IN OFFICE: STATE SUMMARIES

State	U.S. House	State Exec. ¹	State Senate	State House	County	Townships ²	Mayors	City Councils	State Judges ⁴	State Bds. & Comsns.
Alabama	0	9	0	1	3	-	7	78	1	20
Alaska	0	3	2	7	12	-	2	33	0	11
Arizona	0	1	5	13	1	-	6	33	6	152
Arkansas	0	1	0	3	0	-	29	131	1	106
California	2	3	0	3	13	-	32	188	7	193
Colorado	1	5	3	13	4	-	10	160	2	64
Connecticut	0	4	4	22	-	-	13	117	1	268
Delaware	0	2	2	8	1	-	3	19	0	95
Florida	0	1	1	12	17	-	13	161	0	37
Georgia	0	0	1	9	6	-	10	67	0	148
Hawaii	1	5	4	6	3	-	0	1	1	141
Idaho	0	1	1	9	3	-	7	38	5	142
Illinois	1	3	2	12	5	51	19	119	5	66
Indiana	0	1	3	6	2	102	0	30	1	188
Iowa	0	0	4	10	13	-	29	275	1	252
Kansas	1	4	1	8	3	40	21	144	1	173
Kentucky	0	3	2	3	15	-	8 ³	6 ³	1	5 ³
Louisiana	1	4	0	2	8	-	9	56	0	148
Maine	0	0	1	23	0	-	0	87	0	105
Maryland	2	0	3	16	14	-	5	54	1	32
Massachusetts	1	4	2	14	1	-	3	45	2	40
Michigan	0	21	0	9	61	303	14	211	3	155

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Minnesota	0	4	1	7	8	-	23	204	1	249
Mississippi	0	1	1	5	7	-	8	74	1	78
Missouri	1	0	1	11	8	-	28	267	0	104
Montana	0	2	4	10	0	-	6	51	0	83
Nebraska	1	5	1	0	1	-	12	71	2	139
Nevada	0	2	3	4	3	-	0	2	0	11
New Hampshire	0	0	2	102	4	-	5	34	0	0 ³
New Jersey	2	3	3	6	11	-	15	198	0	166
New Mexico	0	4	2	3	4	-	8	25	0	48
New York	3	5	3	6	30	16	26 ³	145 ³	2	70
North Carolina	0	2	2	13	18	-	10	131	1	67
North Dakota	0	0	3	13	5	-	4	65	0	48
Ohio	0	1	1	7	4	40	29	127	8	154
Oklahoma	0	0	1	5	2	-	17	75	8	180
Oregon	0	0	3	8	7	-	10	165	4	149
Pennsylvania	-	2	1	8	6	-	22	206	11	212
Rhode Island	0	3	2	7	-	-	2	19	1	202
South Carolina	0	0	0	7	5	-	5	67	0	124
South Dakota	0	4	4	7	4	-	12	38	1	122
Tennessee	1	2	1	4	41	-	2	48	0	27
Texas	1	3	1	7	20	-	36	241	2	153
Utah	0	3	0	8	0	-	3	37	0	142
Vermont	0	2	1	21	0	-	0	44	1	1 ³

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Washington	0	3	4	14	6	-	4	149	2	146
West Virginia	0	3	1	8	6	-	15	105	1	90
Wisconsin	0	3	1	9	60	-	10 ³	32 ³	1	155
Wyoming	0	1	1	6	2	-	8	26	0	84
Washington DC	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	6	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF WOMEN	19	134	89	521	456	552	566	4813	92	5767
							(5931)			
TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICEHOLDERS	535	1300 ⁵	1978	5583	1700 ⁶		136000 ⁶		5940	unavailable
			7561							
PROPORTION OF OFFICEHOLDERS WHO ARE WOMEN	3.6%	10.3%	4.5%	9.3%	2.7%		4.4%		1.5%	-
			8.1%							

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⁵The total number is an estimated figure gathered from sources within each state.

⁶Numbers are estimates arrived at by adjusting figures given in The U.S. Census of Governments, Vol. 6, Popularly Elected Officials of State and Local Governments (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1967) p.7. They reflect the changes in total numbers of governing bodies as shown in The U.S. Census of Governments, Vol. 1, Governmental Organization (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1972) p.1. A breakdown of figures for the individual totals of townships, mayors, and city councils was unavailable.

This chart is current for October, 1975. For information about results of November, 1975 State Executive and State Legislative races in Kentucky, Mississippi, New Jersey and Virginia please refer to the table of contents.