

Table 398. Black Elected Officials by Office, 1970 to 2002, and State, 2002

[As of January 2002, no Black elected officials had been identified in Montana or South Dakota]

State	Total	U.S. and state legislatures ¹	City and county offices ²	Law enforcement ³	Educa-tion ⁴	State	Total	U.S. and state legislatures ¹	City and county offices ²	Law enforcement ³	Educa-tion ⁴
1970 (Feb.) . . .	1,469	179	715	213	362	MD	192	40	101	41	10
1980 (July) . . .	4,890	326	2,832	526	1,206	MA	79	6	60	2	11
1990 (Jan.) . . .	7,335	436	4,485	769	1,645	MI	353	24	153	62	114
1995 (Jan.) . . .	8,385	604	4,954	987	1,840	MN	20	2	4	10	4
1999 (Jan.) . . .	8,896	618	5,354	997	1,927	MS	950	46	646	121	137
2000 (Jan.) . . .	9,001	621	5,420	1,037	1,923	MO	206	19	145	17	25
2001 (Jan.) . . .	9,061	633	5,456	1,044	1,928	NE	9	1	5	-	3
2002 (Jan.) . . .	9,430	636	5,753	1,081	1,960	NV	13	5	4	2	2
AL	757	36	569	56	96	NH	5	5	-	-	-
AK	2	1	1	-	-	NJ	269	18	162	-	89
AZ	13	1	1	6	5	NM	4	1	-	2	1
AR	535	15	374	17	129	NY	328	34	90	84	120
CA	234	10	78	76	70	NC	523	28	369	31	95
CO	17	4	5	8	-	ND	1	-	1	-	-
CT	69	14	46	3	6	OH	305	21	197	35	52
DE	29	4	18	-	7	OK	115	6	85	4	20
DC	174	52	169	-	3	OR	5	3	1	1	-
FL	275	25	180	43	27	PA	215	19	85	75	36
GA	640	53	413	48	126	RI	8	7	1	-	-
HI	1	1	-	-	-	SC	547	32	345	12	158
ID	1	-	1	-	-	TN	195	18	118	28	31
IL	619	28	327	59	205	TX	466	19	306	47	94
IN	94	13	54	13	14	UT	5	1	3	1	-
IA	12	1	8	1	2	VT	1	1	-	-	-
KS	16	7	4	3	2	VA	248	16	132	16	84
KY	62	5	45	6	6	WA	24	2	9	11	2
LA	739	32	408	132	167	WV	19	2	13	3	1
ME	2	-	1	-	1	WI	33	8	15	5	5
						WY	1	-	1	-	-

- Represents zero. ¹ Includes elected state administrators. ² County commissioners and councilmen, mayors, vice mayors, aldermen, regional officials, and other. ³ Judges, magistrates, constables, marshals, sheriffs, justices of the peace, and other. ⁴ Members of state education agencies, college boards, school boards, and other. ⁵ Includes one shadow senator (an elected official who lobbied Congress on D.C. issues, but is not sworn in at the federal level and has no voting privileges).

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