

# Table 397. Women Holding State Public Offices by Office and State: 2007

[As of January. For data on women in U.S. Congress, see Table 390]

| State               | Total        | State-wide<br>elective<br>executive<br>office <sup>1</sup> | State legislature |                      | State        | Total | State-wide<br>elective<br>executive<br>office <sup>1</sup> | State legislature |                      |
|---------------------|--------------|--|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------|--|-------------------|----------------------|
|                     |              |  | Total             | Percent <sup>2</sup> |              |       |  | Total             | Percent <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>U.S. . . . .</b> | <b>1,808</b> | <b>76</b>  | <b>1,732</b>      | <b>24</b>            |              |       |  |                   |                      |
| AL . . . . .        | 23           | 5  | 18                | 13                   | MO . . . . . | 41    | 3  | 38                | 19                   |
| AK . . . . .        | 14           | 1  | 13                | 22                   | MT . . . . . | 38    | 1  | 37                | 25                   |
| AZ . . . . .        | 33           | 3  | 30                | 33                   | NE . . . . . | 10    | 1  | 9                 | ( <sup>3</sup> )     |
| AR . . . . .        | 29           | 1  | 28                | 21                   | NV . . . . . | 22    | 3  | 19                | 30                   |
| CA . . . . .        | 34           | 1  | 33                | 28                   | NH . . . . . | 151   | —  | 151               | 36                   |
| CO . . . . .        | 36           | 2  | 34                | 34                   | NJ . . . . . | 26    | —  | 26                | 22                   |
| CT . . . . .        | 57           | 4  | 53                | 28                   | NM . . . . . | 37    | 3  | 34                | 30                   |
| DE . . . . .        | 20           | 1  | 19                | 31                   | NY . . . . . | 51    | —  | 51                | 24                   |
| FL . . . . .        | 38           | 1  | 37                | 23                   | NC . . . . . | 48    | 4  | 44                | 26                   |
| GA . . . . .        | 49           | 3  | 46                | 19                   | ND . . . . . | 27    | 2  | 25                | 18                   |
| HI . . . . .        | 26           | 1  | 25                | 33                   | OH . . . . . | 23    | 2  | 21                | 16                   |
| ID . . . . .        | 26           | 1  | 25                | 24                   | OK . . . . . | 22    | 3  | 19                | 13                   |
| IL . . . . .        | 49           | 1  | 48                | 27                   | OR . . . . . | 29    | 1  | 28                | 31                   |
| IN . . . . .        | 31           | 2  | 29                | 19                   | PA . . . . . | 39    | 2  | 37                | 15                   |
| IA . . . . .        | 35           | 1  | 34                | 23                   | RI . . . . . | 23    | 1  | 22                | 19                   |
| KS . . . . .        | 51           | 3  | 48                | 29                   | SC . . . . . | 15    | —  | 15                | 9                    |
| KY . . . . .        | 17           | 1  | 16                | 12                   | SD . . . . . | 18    | —  | 18                | 17                   |
| LA . . . . .        | 26           | 1  | 25                | 17                   | TN . . . . . | 22    | —  | 22                | 17                   |
| ME . . . . .        | 58           | —  | 58                | 31                   | TX . . . . . | 37    | 2  | 35                | 19                   |
| MD . . . . .        | 60           | —  | 60                | 32                   | UT . . . . . | 18    | —  | 18                | 17                   |
| MA . . . . .        | 50           | 1  | 49                | 25                   | VT . . . . . | 69    | 1  | 68                | 38                   |
| MI . . . . .        | 31           | 2  | 29                | 20                   | VA . . . . . | 24    | —  | 24                | 17                   |
| MN . . . . .        | 73           | 3  | 70                | 35                   | WA . . . . . | 52    | 2  | 50                | 34                   |
| MS . . . . .        | 25           | 1  | 24                | 14                   | WV . . . . . | 20    | 1  | 19                | 14                   |
|                     |              |  |                   |                      | WI . . . . . | 33    | 3  | 30                | 23                   |
|                     |              |  |                   |                      | WY . . . . . | 22    | 1  | 21                | 23                   |

— Represents zero. <sup>1</sup> Excludes women elected to the judiciary, women appointed to state cabinet-level positions, women elected to executive posts by the legislature, and elected members of university Board of Trustees or Board of Education.

<sup>2</sup> Calculated by U.S. Census Bureau based on total state legislature (both upper and lower houses) data from Table 395.

<sup>3</sup> Nebraska—4-year term and only state to have a nonpartisan legislature.

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