

**Table 401. Women Holding State Public Offices by Office and State: 2006**

[As of January. For data on women in U.S. Congress, see Table 394]

State	Total	State-wide elective executive office <sup>1</sup>	State legislature		State	Total	State-wide elective executive office <sup>1</sup>	State legislature	
			Total	Percent <sup>2</sup>				Total	Percent <sup>2</sup>
<b>U.S. . . . .</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>23</b>	MO . . . . .	45	3	42	21
AL . . . . .	21	5	16	11	MT . . . . .	38	1	37	25
AK . . . . .	11	—	11	18	NE . . . . .	14	2	12	( <sup>3</sup> )
AZ . . . . .	33	3	30	33	NV . . . . .	22	1	21	33
AR . . . . .	23	—	23	17	NH . . . . .	127	—	127	30
CA . . . . .	37	—	37	31	NJ . . . . .	23	—	23	19
CO . . . . .	34	2	32	32	NM . . . . .	38	3	35	31
CT . . . . .	58	4	54	29	NY . . . . .	48	1	47	22
DE . . . . .	22	1	21	34	NC . . . . .	43	4	39	23
FL . . . . .	40	1	39	24	ND . . . . .	25	2	23	16
GA . . . . .	47	3	44	19	OH . . . . .	26	2	24	18
HI . . . . .	25	1	24	32	OK . . . . .	27	5	22	15
ID . . . . .	30	1	29	28	OR . . . . .	26	1	25	28
IL . . . . .	50	2	48	27	PA . . . . .	35	1	34	13
IN . . . . .	30	3	27	18	RI . . . . .	19	—	19	17
IA . . . . .	32	2	30	20	SC . . . . .	16	1	15	9
KS . . . . .	56	3	53	32	SD . . . . .	17	—	17	16
KY . . . . .	17	1	16	12	TN . . . . .	22	—	22	17
LA . . . . .	26	1	25	17	TX . . . . .	39	3	36	20
ME . . . . .	43	—	43	23	UT . . . . .	22	—	22	21
MD . . . . .	67	—	67	36	VT . . . . .	61	1	60	33
MA . . . . .	52	1	51	26	VA . . . . .	24	—	24	17
MI . . . . .	33	2	31	21	WA . . . . .	51	2	49	33
MN . . . . .	66	3	63	31	WV . . . . .	22	1	21	16
MS . . . . .	24	1	23	13	WI . . . . .	37	3	34	26
					WY . . . . .	15	1	14	16

— 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 399.  
<sup>3</sup> Nebraska—4-year term and only state to have a nonpartisan legislature.

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