

Table 412. Women Holding State Public Offices by Office and State: 2009

[As of January. For data on women in U.S. Congress, see Table 405. For women in parliament by country, see Table 1364]

State	Statewide elective executive office ¹		State legislature		State	Statewide elective executive office ¹		State legislature	
	Total		Total	Percent ²		Total		Total	Percent ²
U.S.	1,868	71	1,797	25	MO	44	2	42	21
AL	24	6	18	13	MT	43	4	39	26
AK	13	—	13	22	NE	11	1	10	(³)
AZ	31	3	28	31	NV	23	3	20	32
AR	32	1	31	23	NH	159	—	159	38
CA	34	1	33	28	NJ	36	—	36	30
CO	39	2	37	37	NM	37	3	34	30
CT	63	4	59	32	NY	52	—	52	25
DE	18	2	16	26	NC	50	6	44	26
FL	38	1	37	23	ND	24	1	23	16
GA	47	1	46	19	OH	30	2	28	21
HI	26	1	25	33	OK	21	4	17	11
ID	27	1	26	25	OR	26	2	24	27
IL	50	1	49	28	PA	37	—	37	15
IN	33	1	32	21	RI	26	1	25	22
IA	36	1	35	23	SC	17	—	17	10
KS	49	1	48	29	SD	21	—	21	20
KY	23	1	22	16	TN	24	—	24	18
LA	23	—	23	16	TX	45	2	43	24
ME	54	—	54	29	UT	23	—	23	22
MD	58	—	58	31	VT	68	1	67	37
MA	53	1	52	26	VA	24	—	24	17
MI	39	2	37	25	WA	49	1	48	33
MN	73	3	70	35	WV	23	1	22	16
MS	25	—	25	14	WI	31	2	29	22
					WY	16	1	15	17

— Represents zero. ¹ 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.

² Calculated by U.S. Census Bureau based on total (male and female) state legislature (both upper and lower houses) data from Table 411. ³ Nebraska—4-year term and only state to have a nonpartisan legislature.

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Table 413. 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	U.S. and state					State	U.S. and state				
	Total	City and state legislatures ¹	county offices ²	Law enforcement ³	Educa-tion ⁴		Total	City and state legislatures ¹	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	0	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	⁵ 2	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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