

# Table 402. Women Holding State Public Offices by Office and State: 2008

[As of January. For data on women in U.S. Congress, see Table 395]

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>1,824</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>24</b>	MO . . . . .	43	3	40	20
AL . . . . .	23	5	18	13	MT . . . . .	38	1	37	25
AK . . . . .	14	1	13	22	NE . . . . .	10	1	9	( <sup>3</sup> )
AZ . . . . .	34	3	31	34	NV . . . . .	22	3	19	30
AR . . . . .	29	1	28	21	NH . . . . .	150	—	150	35
CA . . . . .	34	1	33	28	NJ . . . . .	35	—	35	29
CO . . . . .	38	2	36	36	NM . . . . .	37	3	34	30
CT . . . . .	57	4	53	28	NY . . . . .	50	—	50	24
DE . . . . .	20	1	19	31	NC . . . . .	49	4	45	26
FL . . . . .	38	1	37	23	ND . . . . .	26	2	24	17
GA . . . . .	50	3	47	20	OH . . . . .	26	2	24	18
HI . . . . .	26	1	25	33	OK . . . . .	22	3	19	13
ID . . . . .	26	1	25	24	OR . . . . .	30	1	29	32
IL . . . . .	49	1	48	27	PA . . . . .	38	1	37	15
IN . . . . .	30	2	28	19	RI . . . . .	23	1	22	19
IA . . . . .	35	1	34	23	SC . . . . .	15	—	15	9
KS . . . . .	51	3	48	29	SD . . . . .	18	—	18	17
KY . . . . .	19	1	18	13	TN . . . . .	23	—	23	17
LA . . . . .	22	—	22	15	TX . . . . .	36	2	34	19
ME . . . . .	58	—	58	31	UT . . . . .	20	—	20	19
MD . . . . .	59	—	59	31	VT . . . . .	70	1	69	38
MA . . . . .	51	1	50	25	VA . . . . .	23	—	23	16
MI . . . . .	31	2	29	20	WA . . . . .	54	2	52	35
MN . . . . .	73	3	70	35	WV . . . . .	20	1	19	14
MS . . . . .	25	—	25	14	WI . . . . .	32	3	29	22
					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 (male and female) state legislature (both upper and lower houses) data from Table 401. <sup>3</sup> Nebraska—4-year term and only state to have a nonpartisan legislature.

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