

NUMBERS OF WOMEN IN OFFICE: 1977 STATE SUMMARIES

State	U.S. Congress	State Exec.	State Senate	State House	State Judiciary	County Comsn.	Town- ships	Mayor- alty	Local Councils
Alabama	0	5	0	3	1	6	NA	14	174
Alaska	0	1	1	3	0	10	NA	8	105
Arizona	0	2	6	10	6	4	NA	11	37
Arkansas	0	2	1	2	2	45	NA	23	136
California	2	3	1	5	14	26	NA	46	230
Colorado	1	2	2	12	1	7	NA	17	206
Connecticut	0	10	5	32	1	NA	82	18	57
Delaware	0	3	2	6	0	2	NA	5	37
Florida	0	1	2	16	10	18	NA	19	204
Georgia	0	0	1	10	1	11	NA	15	105
Hawaii	0	2	4	5	0	0	NA	0	3
Idaho	0	1	2	8	0	5	NA	10	61
Illinois	1	3	3	18	7	1	87	8 ¹	-
Indiana	0	1	3	6	3	2	100	2	65
Iowa	0	2	4	13	1	15	NA	37	412
Kansas	1	2	1	10	1	10	49	23	184
Kentucky	0	2	1	7	1	6	NA	14*	141*

¹Incomplete information.

KEY TO INTERPRETING STATE SUMMARY CHART

State Exec. Column: Numbers represent state executive level offices which are filled by statewide election and those appointive positions designated as cabinet level within each state.

State Judiciary Column: Numbers represent all state appellate courts and trial courts of general jurisdiction. (See Appendix)

* Represents expanded coverage over the first edition of *WOMEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE*.

NA Not applicable

- Information not available

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS

(as of January 30, 1978)

108 WOMEN
779 TOTAL APPOINTMENTS

142 WOMEN*

*These figures taken from the Presidential Personnel Plum File include all presidential appointments. Names listed in the body of this directory cover only those appointments which were made before August 1977.

NUMBERS OF WOMEN IN OFFICE (Continued) 1977

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Louisiana	1	3	1	1	0	15	NA	12	74
Maine	0	0	2	25	0	0	NA	19	169
Maryland	3	0	3	18	3	12	NA	11	81
Massachusetts	1	3	4	16	0	4	NA	17	133
Michigan	0	0	0	8	6	84	1548 ²	23	298
Minnesota	0	1	2	10	1	13	NA	28	332 ²
Mississippi	0	1	0	2	1	4	NA	10	116
Missouri	0	1	2	14	0	8	-	39	303
Montana	0	1	2	12	0	2	NA	9	68
Nebraska	1	1	2 (uni-cameral)		0	3	-	17	99
Nevada	0	1	2	5	0	5	NA	2	7
New Hampshire	0	1	4	110	0	4	NA	7	41
New Jersey	2	4	1	12	2	16	NA	19	269
New Mexico	0	2	1	4	0	5	NA	9	44
New York	2	7	3 ²	6	7	42	256 ³	30 ³	244 ³
North Carolina	0	2	4	19	2	28	NA	16	171
North Dakota	0	0	3	16	0	0	NA	7	82
Ohio	1	2	1	7	8	7	64	28	449 ²
Oklahoma	0	0	1	6	3	4	NA	21	148
Oregon	0	1	3 ⁴	9	4	11	NA	11	139
Pennsylvania	0	0	1	10	12	7	NA	19	452 ²
Rhode Island	0	3	4	7	2	NA	NA	0	18

²At the beginning of 1978 Carol Bellamy resigned her N.Y. Senate seat to become N.Y.C. Council President.

³These figures were taken from Newsvane 6 (November 1977). Newsvane is published regularly by the Department of State of New York. The number of biographical listings for women holding local office in New York in the body of this book varies from the Newsvane figures due to inaccuracies in original lists received from the state of New York.

⁴At the beginning of 1978 Betty Roberts was appointed to the judiciary in Oregon and resigned her Senate seat.

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South Carolina	0	2	0	10	0	9	NA	7	71
South Dakota	0	4	2	6	1	5	NA	10	49
Tennessee	1	2	1	2	1	57	NA	10	50
Texas	1	0	1	10	1	21	NA	29	322
Utah	0	1	1	5	0	0	NA	4	50
Vermont	0	1	2	25	0	3	48	3	13
Virginia	0	1	0	9	0	20	NA	11	114
Washington	0	3	7	16	4	8	NA	17	186
West Virginia	0	3	0	12	0	5	NA	7	115
Wisconsin	0	3	2	10	1	85	NA	9	-
Wyoming	0	1	1	6	0	5	NA	4	43
Washington DC	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	4
TOTAL NUMBER OF WOMEN ⁵	18 ⁶	97	102	594	110	660	2234	735	6961
			696 ⁷				9930		
TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICEHOLDERS	535	904	1975	5583	5940	20973 ⁸		126772 ⁹	
			7558						
PROPORTION OF OFFICEHOLDERS WHO ARE WOMEN	3.4%	10.7%	9.2%		1.8%	3.1%		7.8%	

⁵Totals listed are current for August 1977, with one exception (see note 7).

⁶In 1977 18 women served in the U.S. House of Representatives (4.1% women of 435 U.S. Representatives). There were no women serving in the 100 member U.S. Senate. In early 1978 Muriel Humphrey of Minnesota was appointed to fill a Senate vacancy created by the death of Hubert Humphrey.

⁷This figure reflects the results of November 1977 State Legislative races in Kentucky, New Jersey and Virginia.

⁸Figure taken from State and Local Government Special Studies No. 68: Governing Boards of County Governments, 1973 (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

⁹Numbers are estimates arrived at by adjusting figures given in the U.S. Census of Governments, Vol. 6, Popularly Elected Officials of State and Local Governments (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1967) p.7. They reflect the changes in total numbers of governing bodies as shown in the U.S. Census of Governments, Vol. 1, Governmental Organization (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1972) p.1. A breakdown of figures for the individual totals of townships, mayors, and city councils was unavailable.