

State-by-State Rankings on the Composite Indices and Their Components by Year

Employment & Earnings

State	Percent of Women in the Labor Force 2000 (2002 Report)		Percent of Women in the Labor Force 1998 (2000 Report)		Percent of Women in the Labor Force 1995 (1998 Report)		Percent of Women in the Labor Force 1994 (1996 Report)	
	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Alabama	56.9%	45	56.9%	42	55.3%	46	54.8%	46
Alaska	67.8%	4	67.8%	5	66.4%	6	67.5%	2
Arizona	56.6%	46	56.5%	45	59.6%	33	57.4%	38
Arkansas	56.1%	47	56.9%	42	58.4%	37	57.3%	40
California	59.1%	37	58.1%	39	56.5%	41	56.9%	41
Colorado	65.5%	10	68.1%	3	67.2%	4	65.7%	5
Connecticut	62.9%	22	61.5%	25	60.7%	25	61.5%	23
Delaware	63.8%	18	62.3%	23	62.9%	17	63.4%	15
District of Columbia	64.7%	13	61.2%	29	61.4%	20	60.9%	24
Florida	55.7%	49	55.1%	49	54.5%	48	55.4%	42
Georgia	63.3%	19	63.1%	19	59.2%	35	60.1%	29
Hawaii	62.6%	24	63.2%	17	61.2%	21	62.8%	18
Idaho	61.9%	27	63.3%	15	62.1%	18	63.3%	16
Illinois	63.1%	20	61.5%	25	60.3%	28	59.7%	32
Indiana	59.8%	34	61.5%	25	64.2%	13	62.5%	19
Iowa	65.7%	8	65.7%	10	66.6%	5	65.6%	8
Kansas	65.7%	8	65.5%	11	63.4%	15	63.8%	14
Kentucky	57.9%	40	56.3%	47	56.0%	42	55.3%	43
Louisiana	54.2%	50	56.6%	44	53.6%	49	53.3%	49
Maine	63.9%	17	61.5%	25	61.6%	19	58.6%	36
Maryland	64.3%	14	64.0%	12	64.5%	12	64.2%	12
Massachusetts	61.4%	30	63.4%	14	60.8%	23	60.7%	25
Michigan	61.5%	29	59.8%	35	57.9%	40	58.7%	35
Minnesota	70.3%	1	70.1%	1	69.6%	1	69.8%	1
Mississippi	57.0%	44	54.6%	50	55.8%	43	55.2%	45
Missouri	64.3%	14	62.7%	20	65.0%	10	60.6%	26
Montana	64.3%	14	63.9%	13	59.6%	33	61.8%	22
Nebraska	69.0%	2	66.6%	7	68.4%	2	66.9%	4
Nevada	63.0%	21	62.4%	22	60.5%	27	62.4%	20
New Hampshire	66.7%	7	66.1%	8	65.3%	8	65.7%	5
New Jersey	58.4%	39	59.1%	38	58.7%	36	57.4%	38
New Mexico	57.2%	42	57.6%	40	55.6%	45	55.3%	43
New York	56.1%	47	55.8%	48	52.8%	50	53.2%	50
North Carolina	61.6%	28	59.9%	34	59.8%	32	60.4%	27
North Dakota	67.0%	6	67.6%	6	64.9%	11	65.6%	8
Ohio	60.9%	32	59.8%	35	58.3%	39	57.6%	37
Oklahoma	57.3%	41	57.3%	41	55.7%	44	54.7%	47
Oregon	62.2%	26	61.7%	24	60.8%	23	62.2%	21
Pennsylvania	57.1%	43	56.4%	46	55.0%	47	54.6%	48
Rhode Island	60.6%	33	60.2%	30	58.4%	37	59.3%	33
South Carolina	59.5%	35	60.1%	32	59.9%	31	59.1%	34

South Dakota	67.7%	5	68.1%	3	65.8%	7	65.7%	5
Tennessee	59.1%	37	59.2%	37	60.3%	28	60.2%	28
Texas	59.4%	36	60.2%	30	60.0%	30	60.1%	29
Utah	62.7%	23	63.3%	15	61.2%	21	65.5%	10
Vermont	65.3%	11	66.1%	8	65.3%	8	65.3%	11
Virginia	61.3%	31	60.1%	32	63.0%	16	63.0%	17
Washington	62.6%	24	62.6%	21	60.6%	26	59.9%	31
West Virginia	51.3%	51	47.8%	51	46.3%	51	46.6%	51
Wisconsin	68.3%	3	69.0%	2	68.2%	3	67.3%	3
Wyoming	65.1%	12	63.2%	17	64.1%	14	64.1%	13
United States	60.2%		59.8%		58.9%		58.8%	

For details on the indicators, data, and methodology of the statistics, rankings, and grades presented here, see the Appendices for *The Status of Women in the States* reports in each year.

The composite index grading system was not included in the 1996 and 1998 reports.

