

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

**Social and Economic Autonomy**

State	Composite Index 2002			Composite Index 2000 <sup>*</sup>			Composite Index 1998 <sup>*</sup>			Composite Index 1996 <sup>*</sup>		
	Score	Rank	Grade	Score	Rank	Grade	Score	Rank	Grade	Score	Rank	Grade
Alabama	6.57	46	D-	6.61	45	D	6.52	46	n/a	6.37	46	n/a
Alaska	7.37	9	B-	7.40	7	B-	7.50	7	n/a	7.39	10	n/a
Arizona	6.93	31	C-	6.94	30	C	6.95	32	n/a	6.98	26	n/a
Arkansas	6.30	51	F	6.41	49	F	6.39	48	n/a	6.25	49	n/a
California	7.09	20	C+	7.07	20	C+	7.08	21	n/a	7.22	15	n/a
Colorado	7.59	3	B	7.64	1	B+	7.65	1	n/a	7.53	7	n/a
Connecticut	7.57	4	B	7.53	3	B	7.59	4	n/a	7.70	2	n/a
Delaware	7.12	16	C+	7.27	13	B-	7.28	15	n/a	7.27	13	n/a
District of Columbia	7.77	1	B+	7.49	4	B	7.62	2	n/a	7.73	1	n/a
Florida	6.81	33	D+	6.85	37	C-	6.80	40	n/a	6.84	34	n/a
Georgia	6.91	32	C-	6.88	33	C-	6.91	35	n/a	6.82	36	n/a
Hawaii	7.35	11	B-	7.29	11	B-	7.49	8	n/a	7.59	4	n/a
Idaho	6.73	41	D	6.87	34	C-	6.91	35	n/a	6.75	39	n/a
Illinois	7.14	15	C+	7.13	17	C+	7.16	18	n/a	7.16	17	n/a
Indiana	6.94	30	C-	6.99	25	C	6.93	33	n/a	6.88	31	n/a
Iowa	7.06	21	C	7.03	22	C	7.05	23	n/a	6.96	27	n/a
Kansas	7.12	16	C+	7.15	16	C+	7.10	20	n/a	7.15	18	n/a
Kentucky	6.53	47	D-	6.48	47	D-	6.45	47	n/a	6.37	46	n/a
Louisiana	6.33	50	F	6.47	48	D-	6.36	49	n/a	6.22	50	n/a
Maine	7.03	24	C	7.01	23	C	7.08	21	n/a	6.99	25	n/a
Maryland	7.63	2	B	7.64	1	B+	7.60	3	n/a	7.65	3	n/a
Massachusetts	7.54	5	B	7.45	5	B	7.54	6	n/a	7.57	5	n/a
Michigan	7.04	23	C	6.94	30	C	6.98	27	n/a	6.93	28	n/a
Minnesota	7.38	8	B-	7.24	15	B-	7.30	13	n/a	7.25	14	n/a
Mississippi	6.39	49	F	6.33	50	F	6.23	51	n/a	6.03	51	n/a
Missouri	6.96	28	C-	6.97	28	C	6.97	28	n/a	6.83	35	n/a
Montana	6.71	43	D	6.82	40	C-	6.96	29	n/a	6.81	37	n/a
Nebraska	6.99	27	C-	7.06	21	C+	7.17	17	n/a	7.09	22	n/a
Nevada	6.81	33	D+	6.98	27	C	6.96	29	n/a	6.85	33	n/a
New Hampshire	7.41	6	B-	7.36	8	B-	7.46	9	n/a	7.43	8	n/a
New Jersey	7.24	13	B-	7.33	9	B-	7.36	10	n/a	7.40	9	n/a
New Mexico	6.71	43	D	6.73	43	D+	6.63	45	n/a	6.72	40	n/a
New York	7.02	25	C	6.95	29	C	7.03	25	n/a	7.20	16	n/a
North Carolina	6.76	39	D+	6.86	35	C-	6.88	38	n/a	6.80	38	n/a
North Dakota	6.81	33	D+	6.84	38	C-	6.96	29	n/a	6.90	30	n/a
Ohio	7.02	25	C	6.89	32	C-	6.89	37	n/a	6.88	31	n/a
Oklahoma	6.61	45	D-	6.79	41	D+	6.67	42	n/a	6.58	44	n/a
Oregon	7.06	21	C	7.09	19	C+	7.24	16	n/a	7.13	19	n/a
Pennsylvania	6.95	29	C-	6.84	38	C-	6.92	34	n/a	6.91	29	n/a
Rhode Island	7.16	14	C+	7.00	24	C	7.04	24	n/a	7.12	20	n/a
South Carolina	6.81	33	D+	6.72	44	D+	6.67	42	n/a	6.61	43	n/a
South Dakota	6.81	33	D+	6.76	42	D+	6.85	39	n/a	6.67	41	n/a

Tennessee	6.72	42	D	6.51	46	D-	6.67	42	n/a	6.55	45	n/a
Texas	6.74	40	D	6.86	35	C-	6.72	41	n/a	6.67	41	n/a
Utah	7.12	16	C+	7.26	14	B-	7.32	12	n/a	7.11	21	n/a
Vermont	7.37	9	B-	7.45	5	B	7.57	5	n/a	7.54	6	n/a
Virginia	7.40	7	B-	7.33	9	B-	7.34	11	n/a	7.32	12	n/a
Washington	7.25	12	B-	7.28	12	B-	7.30	13	n/a	7.34	11	n/a
West Virginia	6.41	48	F	6.32	51	F	6.35	50	n/a	6.27	48	n/a
Wisconsin	7.11	19	C+	7.11	18	C+	7.15	19	n/a	7.05	23	n/a
Wyoming	6.78	38	D+	6.99	25	C	7.03	25	n/a	7.02	24	n/a
<b>United States</b>	<b>7.00</b>			<b>7.00</b>			<b>7.00</b>			<b>7.00</b>		

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.

\*In 2002, this composite was changed to more heavily weight women living above poverty (from a weight of one to four).

The 1996, and 2000 rankings and grades were redone to reflect this change. Thus they differ from previously published rankings.



