## Women in Civilian Labor Force in 2008

| National Total $=72,019,000$ Women* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ALPHA ORDER |  |  |  | RANK ORDER |  |  |  |
| RANK STATE |  | WOMEN \% of USA |  | RANK STATE |  | WOMEN \% of USA |  |
| 24 | Alabama | 1,013,000 | 1.4\% | 1 | California | 8,290,000 | 11.5\% |
| 49 | Alaska | 165,000 | 0.2\% | 2 | Texas | 5,295,000 | 7.4\% |
| 20 | Arizona | 1,418,000 | 2.0\% | 3 | New York | 4,622,000 | 6.4\% |
| 32 | Arkansas | 640,000 | 0.9\% | 4 | Florida | 4,291,000 | 6.0\% |
| 1 | California | 8,290,000 | 11.5\% | 5 | Illinois | 3,106,000 | 4.3\% |
| 22 | Colorado | 1,228,000 | 1.7\% | 6 | Pennsylvania | 3,005,000 | 4.2\% |
| 28 | Connecticut | 913,000 | 1.3\% | 7 | Ohio | 2,839,000 | 3.9\% |
| 46 | Delaware | 212,000 | 0.3\% | 8 | Michigan | 2,307,000 | 3.2\% |
| 4 | Florida | 4,291,000 | 6.0\% | 9 | Georgia | 2,223,000 | 3.1\% |
| 9 | Georgia | 2,223,000 | 3.1\% | 10 | North Carolina | 2,165,000 | 3.0\% |
| 42 | Hawaii | 300,000 | 0.4\% | 11 | New Jersey | 2,141,000 | 3.0\% |
| 40 | Idaho | 336,000 | 0.5\% | 12 | Virginia | 1,982,000 | 2.8\% |
| 5 | Illinois | 3,106,000 | 4.3\% | 13 | Massachusetts | 1,672,000 | 2.3\% |
| 15 | Indiana | 1,511,000 | 2.1\% | 14 | Washington | 1,650,000 | 2.3\% |
| 30 | lowa | 814,000 | 1.1\% | 15 | Indiana | 1,511,000 | 2.1\% |
| 31 | Kansas | 720,000 | 1.0\% | 16 | Wisconsin | 1,496,000 | 2.1\% |
| 26 | Kentucky | 967,000 | 1.3\% | 17 | Maryland | 1,480,000 | 2.1\% |
| 25 | Louisiana | 974,000 | 1.4\% | 18 | Missouri | 1,471,000 | 2.0\% |
| 41 | Maine | 335,000 | 0.5\% | 19 | Tennessee | 1,425,000 | 2.0\% |
| 17 | Maryland | 1,480,000 | 2.1\% | 20 | Arizona | 1,418,000 | 2.0\% |
| 13 | Massachusetts | 1,672,000 | 2.3\% | 21 | Minnesota | 1,394,000 | 1.9\% |
| 8 | Michigan | 2,307,000 | 3.2\% | 22 | Colorado | 1,228,000 | 1.7\% |
| 21 | Minnesota | 1,394,000 | 1.9\% | 23 | South Carolina | 1,040,000 | 1.4\% |
| 33 | Mississippi | 610,000 | 0.8\% | 24 | Alabama | 1,013,000 | 1.4\% |
| 18 | Missouri | 1,471,000 | 2.0\% | 25 | Louisiana | 974,000 | 1.4\% |
| 44 | Montana | 236,000 | 0.3\% | 26 | Kentucky | 967,000 | 1.3\% |
| 36 | Nebraska | 471,000 | 0.7\% | 27 | Oregon | 923,000 | 1.3\% |
| 34 | Nevada | 600,000 | 0.8\% | 28 | Connecticut | 913,000 | 1.3\% |
| 39 | New Hampshire | 352,000 | 0.5\% | 29 | Oklahoma | 831,000 | 1.2\% |
| 11 | New Jersey | 2,141,000 | 3.0\% | 30 | lowa | 814,000 | 1.1\% |
| 37 | New Mexico | 445,000 | 0.6\% | 31 | Kansas | 720,000 | 1.0\% |
| 3 | New York | 4,622,000 | 6.4\% | 32 | Arkansas | 640,000 | 0.9\% |
| 10 | North Carolina | 2,165,000 | 3.0\% | 33 | Mississippi | 610,000 | 0.8\% |
| 48 | North Dakota | 171,000 | 0.2\% | 34 | Nevada | 600,000 | 0.8\% |
| 7 | Ohio | 2,839,000 | 3.9\% | 34 | Utah | 600,000 | 0.8\% |
| 29 | Oklahoma | 831,000 | 1.2\% | 36 | Nebraska | 471,000 | 0.7\% |
| 27 | Oregon | 923,000 | 1.3\% | 37 | New Mexico | 445,000 | 0.6\% |
| 6 | Pennsylvania | 3,005,000 | 4.2\% | 38 | West Virginia | 369,000 | 0.5\% |
| 43 | Rhode Island | 273,000 | 0.4\% | 39 | New Hampshire | 352,000 | 0.5\% |
| 23 | South Carolina | 1,040,000 | 1.4\% | 40 | Idaho | 336,000 | 0.5\% |
| 45 | South Dakota | 215,000 | 0.3\% | 41 | Maine | 335,000 | 0.5\% |
| 19 | Tennessee | 1,425,000 | 2.0\% | 42 | Hawaii | 300,000 | 0.4\% |
| 2 | Texas | 5,295,000 | 7.4\% | 43 | Rhode Island | 273,000 | 0.4\% |
| 34 | Utah | 600,000 | 0.8\% | 44 | Montana | 236,000 | 0.3\% |
| 47 | Vermont | 178,000 | 0.2\% | 45 | South Dakota | 215,000 | 0.3\% |
| 12 | Virginia | 1,982,000 | 2.8\% | 46 | Delaware | 212,000 | 0.3\% |
| 14 | Washington | 1,650,000 | 2.3\% | 47 | Vermont | 178,000 | 0.2\% |
| 38 | West Virginia | 369,000 | 0.5\% | 48 | North Dakota | 171,000 | 0.2\% |
| 16 | Wisconsin | 1,496,000 | 2.1\% | 49 | Alaska | 165,000 | 0.2\% |
| 50 | Wyoming | 133,000 | 0.2\% | 50 | Wyoming | 133,000 | 0.2\% |
|  |  |  |  | Distri | of Columbia | 169,000 | 0.2\% |

[^0]*Annual averages.


[^0]:    Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
    "Geographic Profiles of Employment and Unemployment, 2008" (http://www.bls.gov/gps/)

