

Percentage of Populations 65 Years and Over and 85 Years and Over Comprised of Women by State: United States 2000		
State	Percentage of population 65 years and over comprised of women	Percentage of population 85 years and over comprised of women
<b>United States</b>	<b>58.9%</b>	<b>71.1%</b>
Alabama	60.2%	73.6%
Alaska	53.2%	64.1%
Arizona	55.6%	66.1%
Arkansas	58.8%	71.2%
California	58.1%	68.4%
Colorado	57.9%	70.3%
Connecticut	59.6%	72.0%
Delaware	58.0%	71.0%
Florida	56.7%	65.9%
Georgia	60.5%	74.6%
Hawaii	55.6%	56.8%
Idaho	56.1%	66.3%
Illinois	59.9%	72.7%
Indiana	59.7%	72.4%
Iowa	59.4%	73.4%
Kansas	59.1%	71.1%
Kentucky	59.7%	72.7%
Louisiana	59.8%	72.1%
Maine	58.5%	71.9%
Maryland	59.3%	72.5%
Massachusetts	60.3%	73.3%
Michigan	59.0%	71.7%
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>58.5%</b>	<b>71.9%</b>
Mississippi	60.4%	72.7%
Missouri	59.3%	73.3%
Montana	56.1%	68.6%
Nebraska	58.8%	72.3%
Nevada	53.4%	65.1%
New Hampshire	58.0%	73.1%
New Jersey	59.9%	71.9%
New Mexico	56.2%	66.0%
New York	60.3%	72.3%
North Carolina	59.8%	74.3%
North Dakota	57.8%	68.2%
Ohio	59.7%	72.8%
Oklahoma	58.8%	71.7%
Oregon	57.4%	67.9%
Pennsylvania	60.0%	72.3%
Rhode Island	60.4%	74.1%
South Carolina	59.5%	73.8%
South Dakota	57.7%	70.3%
Tennessee	60.0%	72.7%
Texas	58.5%	71.6%
Utah	56.1%	66.7%
Vermont	58.5%	71.7%
Virginia	59.3%	73.2%
Washington	57.5%	67.9%
West Virginia	59.4%	72.2%
Wisconsin	58.5%	72.4%
Wyoming	56.1%	67.0%

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF1), Table P12

State Rankings Percentage of Populations 65 Years and Over and 85 Years and Over Comprised of Women by State: United States 2000			
Percentage of population 65 years and over comprised of women		Percentage of population 85 years and over comprised of women	
<b>United States</b>	<b>58.9%</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>71.1%</b>
Georgia	60.5%	Georgia	74.6%
Rhode Island	60.4%	North Carolina	74.3%
Mississippi	60.4%	Rhode Island	74.1%
Massachusetts	60.3%	South Carolina	73.8%
New York	60.3%	Alabama	73.6%
Alabama	60.2%	Iowa	73.4%
Pennsylvania	60.0%	Massachusetts	73.3%
Tennessee	60.0%	Missouri	73.3%
Illinois	59.9%	Virginia	73.2%
New Jersey	59.9%	New Hampshire	73.1%
North Carolina	59.8%	Ohio	72.8%
Louisiana	59.8%	Kentucky	72.7%
Ohio	59.7%	Tennessee	72.7%
Kentucky	59.7%	Mississippi	72.7%
Indiana	59.7%	Illinois	72.7%
Connecticut	59.6%	Maryland	72.5%
South Carolina	59.5%	Indiana	72.4%
Iowa	59.4%	Wisconsin	72.4%
West Virginia	59.4%	Pennsylvania	72.3%
Missouri	59.3%	Nebraska	72.3%
Maryland	59.3%	New York	72.3%
Virginia	59.3%	West Virginia	72.2%
Kansas	59.1%	Louisiana	72.1%
Michigan	59.0%	Connecticut	72.0%
Nebraska	58.8%	Maine	71.9%
Oklahoma	58.8%	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>71.9%</b>
Arkansas	58.8%	New Jersey	71.9%
Texas	58.5%	Vermont	71.7%
Maine	58.5%	Michigan	71.7%
Wisconsin	58.5%	Oklahoma	71.7%
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>58.5%</b>	Texas	71.6%
Vermont	58.5%	Arkansas	71.2%
California	58.1%	Kansas	71.1%
Delaware	58.0%	Delaware	71.0%
New Hampshire	58.0%	Colorado	70.3%
Colorado	57.9%	South Dakota	70.3%
North Dakota	57.8%	Montana	68.6%
South Dakota	57.7%	California	68.4%
Washington	57.5%	North Dakota	68.2%
Oregon	57.4%	Oregon	67.9%
Florida	56.7%	Washington	67.9%
New Mexico	56.2%	Wyoming	67.0%
Wyoming	56.1%	Utah	66.7%
Montana	56.1%	Idaho	66.3%
Utah	56.1%	Arizona	66.1%
Idaho	56.1%	New Mexico	66.0%
Arizona	55.6%	Florida	65.9%
Hawaii	55.6%	Nevada	65.1%
Nevada	53.4%	Alaska	64.1%
Alaska	53.2%	Hawaii	56.8%

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