

Table 7a. Educational Attainment of Women 25 Years and Over by State Listing

| Educational Attainment of Women 25 Years and Over by State:<br>United States 2000 |                                |   |                           |
|---|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| State   | Less than high school graduate | High school graduate (includes equivalency) or more | Bachelor's degree or more |
| <b>United States</b>  | <b>19.3%</b>                   | <b>80.7%</b>  | <b>22.8%</b>              |
| Alabama   | 24.6%                          | 75.4%   | 17.9%                     |
| Alaska  | 11.6%                          | 88.4%   | 25.4%                     |
| Arizona   | 18.5%                          | 81.5%   | 21.5%                     |
| Arkansas  | 24.3%                          | 75.7%   | 15.9%                     |
| California  | 23.2%                          | 76.8%   | 24.7%                     |
| Colorado  | 12.6%                          | 87.4%   | 30.9%                     |
| Connecticut   | 15.9%                          | 84.1%   | 29.5%                     |
| Delaware  | 16.6%                          | 83.4%   | 23.5%                     |
| Florida   | 19.7%                          | 80.3%   | 20.2%                     |
| Georgia   | 21.0%                          | 79.0%   | 23.0%                     |
| Hawaii  | 16.4%                          | 83.6%   | 25.5%                     |
| Idaho   | 14.9%                          | 85.1%   | 19.4%                     |
| Illinois  | 18.2%                          | 81.8%   | 24.5%                     |
| Indiana   | 17.8%                          | 82.2%   | 18.1%                     |
| Iowa  | 13.2%                          | 86.8%   | 20.4%                     |
| Kansas  | 13.5%                          | 86.5%   | 24.4%                     |
| Kentucky  | 25.0%                          | 75.0%   | 16.4%                     |
| Louisiana   | 24.2%                          | 75.8%   | 18.2%                     |
| Maine   | 13.7%                          | 86.3%   | 22.5%                     |
| Maryland  | 15.9%                          | 84.1%   | 29.6%                     |
| Massachusetts   | 15.1%                          | 84.9%   | 31.4%                     |
| Michigan  | 16.2%                          | 83.8%   | 20.2%                     |
| <b>Minnesota</b>  | <b>11.6%</b>                   | <b>88.4%</b>  | <b>26.2%</b>              |
| Mississippi   | 26.3%                          | 73.7%   | 16.6%                     |
| Missouri  | 18.8%                          | 81.2%   | 20.3%                     |
| Montana   | 12.4%                          | 87.6%   | 23.4%                     |
| Nebraska  | 12.7%                          | 87.3%   | 22.9%                     |
| Nevada  | 19.4%                          | 80.6%   | 16.7%                     |
| New Hampshire   | 11.8%                          | 88.2%   | 26.8%                     |
| New Jersey  | 18.1%                          | 81.9%   | 27.4%                     |
| New Mexico  | 20.9%                          | 79.1%   | 22.3%                     |
| New York  | 20.8%                          | 79.2%   | 26.1%                     |
| North Carolina  | 20.9%                          | 79.1%   | 21.8%                     |
| North Dakota  | 15.3%                          | 84.7%   | 21.9%                     |
| Ohio  | 17.0%                          | 83.0%   | 19.4%                     |
| Oklahoma  | 19.4%                          | 80.6%   | 18.9%                     |
| Oregon  | 14.1%                          | 85.9%   | 23.5%                     |
| Pennsylvania  | 18.2%                          | 81.8%   | 20.6%                     |
| Rhode Island  | 22.2%                          | 77.8%   | 23.7%                     |
| South Carolina  | 23.1%                          | 76.9%   | 19.4%                     |
| South Dakota  | 14.3%                          | 85.7%   | 20.8%                     |
| Tennessee   | 23.7%                          | 76.3%   | 18.3%                     |
| Texas   | 24.2%                          | 75.8%   | 21.5%                     |
| Utah  | 11.9%                          | 88.1%   | 22.3%                     |
| Vermont   | 12.3%                          | 87.7%   | 29.5%                     |
| Virginia  | 17.9%                          | 82.1%   | 27.6%                     |
| Washington  | 12.7%                          | 87.3%   | 25.8%                     |
| West Virginia   | 24.2%                          | 75.8%   | 14.0%                     |
| Wisconsin   | 14.4%                          | 85.6%   | 21.7%                     |
| Wyoming   | 11.5%                          | 88.5%   | 20.8%                     |

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF3), Table P37

Table 7b. Educational Attainment of Women 25 Years and Over by State Ranking

| State Rankings   |                                |                      |   |                      |                           |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Educational Attainment of Women 25 Years and Over by State: United States 2000 |                                |                      |   |                      |                           |
| State  | Less than high school graduate | State                | High school graduate (includes equivalency) or more | State                | Bachelor's degree or more |
| <b>United States</b>   | <b>19.3%</b>                   | <b>United States</b> | <b>80.7%</b>  | <b>United States</b> | <b>22.8%</b>              |
| Mississippi  | 26.3%                          | Wyoming              | 88.5%   | Massachusetts        | 31.4%                     |
| Kentucky   | 25.0%                          | <b>Minnesota</b>     | <b>88.4%</b>  | Colorado             | 30.9%                     |
| Alabama  | 24.6%                          | Alaska               | 88.4%   | Maryland             | 29.6%                     |
| Arkansas   | 24.3%                          | New Hampshire        | 88.2%   | Connecticut          | 29.5%                     |
| Louisiana  | 24.2%                          | Utah                 | 88.1%   | Vermont              | 29.5%                     |
| West Virginia  | 24.2%                          | Vermont              | 87.7%   | Virginia             | 27.6%                     |
| Texas  | 24.2%                          | Montana              | 87.6%   | New Jersey           | 27.4%                     |
| Tennessee  | 23.7%                          | Colorado             | 87.4%   | New Hampshire        | 26.8%                     |
| California   | 23.2%                          | Nebraska             | 87.3%   | <b>Minnesota</b>     | <b>26.2%</b>              |
| South Carolina   | 23.1%                          | Washington           | 87.3%   | New York             | 26.1%                     |
| Rhode Island   | 22.2%                          | Iowa                 | 86.8%   | Washington           | 25.8%                     |
| Georgia  | 21.0%                          | Kansas               | 86.5%   | Hawaii               | 25.5%                     |
| New Mexico   | 20.9%                          | Maine                | 86.3%   | Alaska               | 25.4%                     |
| North Carolina   | 20.9%                          | Oregon               | 85.9%   | California           | 24.7%                     |
| New York   | 20.8%                          | South Dakota         | 85.7%   | Illinois             | 24.5%                     |
| Florida  | 19.7%                          | Wisconsin            | 85.6%   | Kansas               | 24.4%                     |
| Oklahoma   | 19.4%                          | Idaho                | 85.1%   | Rhode Island         | 23.7%                     |
| Nevada   | 19.4%                          | Massachusetts        | 84.9%   | Delaware             | 23.5%                     |
| Missouri   | 18.8%                          | North Dakota         | 84.7%   | Oregon               | 23.5%                     |
| Arizona  | 18.5%                          | Maryland             | 84.1%   | Montana              | 23.4%                     |
| Illinois   | 18.2%                          | Connecticut          | 84.1%   | Georgia              | 23.0%                     |
| Pennsylvania   | 18.2%                          | Michigan             | 83.8%   | Nebraska             | 22.9%                     |
| New Jersey   | 18.1%                          | Hawaii               | 83.6%   | Maine                | 22.5%                     |
| Virginia   | 17.9%                          | Delaware             | 83.4%   | Utah                 | 22.3%                     |
| Indiana  | 17.8%                          | Ohio                 | 83.0%   | New Mexico           | 22.3%                     |
| Ohio   | 17.0%                          | Indiana              | 82.2%   | North Dakota         | 21.9%                     |
| Delaware   | 16.6%                          | Virginia             | 82.1%   | North Carolina       | 21.8%                     |
| Hawaii   | 16.4%                          | New Jersey           | 81.9%   | Wisconsin            | 21.7%                     |
| Michigan   | 16.2%                          | Pennsylvania         | 81.8%   | Arizona              | 21.5%                     |
| Connecticut  | 15.9%                          | Illinois             | 81.8%   | Texas                | 21.5%                     |
| Maryland   | 15.9%                          | Arizona              | 81.5%   | Wyoming              | 20.8%                     |
| North Dakota   | 15.3%                          | Missouri             | 81.2%   | South Dakota         | 20.8%                     |
| Massachusetts  | 15.1%                          | Nevada               | 80.6%   | Pennsylvania         | 20.6%                     |
| Idaho  | 14.9%                          | Oklahoma             | 80.6%   | Iowa                 | 20.4%                     |
| Wisconsin  | 14.4%                          | Florida              | 80.3%   | Missouri             | 20.3%                     |
| South Dakota   | 14.3%                          | New York             | 79.2%   | Michigan             | 20.2%                     |
| Oregon   | 14.1%                          | North Carolina       | 79.1%   | Florida              | 20.2%                     |
| Maine  | 13.7%                          | New Mexico           | 79.1%   | Ohio                 | 19.4%                     |
| Kansas   | 13.5%                          | Georgia              | 79.0%   | South Carolina       | 19.4%                     |
| Iowa   | 13.2%                          | Rhode Island         | 77.8%   | Idaho                | 19.4%                     |
| Washington   | 12.7%                          | South Carolina       | 76.9%   | Oklahoma             | 18.9%                     |
| Nebraska   | 12.7%                          | California           | 76.8%   | Tennessee            | 18.3%                     |
| Colorado   | 12.6%                          | Tennessee            | 76.3%   | Louisiana            | 18.2%                     |
| Montana  | 12.4%                          | Texas                | 75.8%   | Indiana              | 18.1%                     |
| Vermont  | 12.3%                          | West Virginia        | 75.8%   | Alabama              | 17.9%                     |
| Utah   | 11.9%                          | Louisiana            | 75.8%   | Nevada               | 16.7%                     |
| New Hampshire  | 11.8%                          | Arkansas             | 75.7%   | Mississippi          | 16.6%                     |
| Alaska   | 11.6%                          | Alabama              | 75.4%   | Kentucky             | 16.4%                     |
| <b>Minnesota</b>   | <b>11.6%</b>                   | Kentucky             | 75.0%   | Arkansas             | 15.9%                     |
| Wyoming  | 11.5%                          | Mississippi          | 73.7%   | West Virginia        | 14.0%                     |

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