

**FEMALES AS A PERCENTAGE OF U.S. POPULATION, ARTICLE III APPOINTMENTS,
AND SITTING ARTICLE III JUDGES, 1981-2002**

COLUMN-BY-COLUMN EXPLANATION & SOURCES

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A	YEAR	Year
B	PRESIDENT	President of United States who nominated judges Eisen. – Eisenhower Bush 1 – George H. W. Bush, U.S. President, 1989-1993 Bush 2 – George W. Bush, U.S. President, 2001-
C	% FEM IN US POP	Percentage of females in United States Population Years 1945-1954 reflect 1950 U.S. census numbers Years 1955-1964 reflect 1960 U.S. census numbers Etc.
D	# ALL A3 APTS BY YEAR	Number of all Article III appointments by year The total number of Article III judges appointed each year
E	# FEM A3 APTS BY YEAR	Number of female Article III appointments by year The number of females appointed to Article III judgeships each year
F	% FEM A3 APTS BY YEAR	Percentage of female appointments by year The percentage of Article III judgeships filled by females each year (column E divided by column D)

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G	# ALL A3 APTS BY PRES	Number of all Article III appointments by president The total number of Article III judges appointed by a particular president over the course of his entire term
H	# FEM A3 APTS BY PRES	Number of female Article III appointments by president The number of females appointed to Article III judgeships by a particular president over the course of his entire term
I	% FEM A3 APTS BY PRES	Percentage of female appointments by president The percentage of Article III judgeships filled by females during an entire presidential term (column H divided by column G)

NOTE:

**Columns J-R record numbers of ACTIVE judges only
These numbers do not include judges who have taken senior status**

J	# ALL STNG CIR JDGS	Number of all sitting circuit judges The number of all sitting judges on United States courts of appeals
K	# FEM STNG CIR JDGS	Number of female sitting circuit judges The number of all sitting judges on United States courts of appeals who were female in a given year
L	% FEM STNG CIR JDGS	Percentage of female sitting circuit judges The percentage of all sitting judges on United States courts of appeals who were female in a given year (column K divided by column J)

M	# ALL STNG DIST JDGS	Number of all sitting district judges The number of all sitting judges on United States district courts
N	# FEM STNG DIST JDGS	Number of female sitting district judges The number of all sitting judges on United States district courts who were female in a given year
O	% FEM STNG DIST JDGS	Percentage of female sitting district judges The percentage of all sitting judges on United States district courts who were female in a given year (column N divided by column M)

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P	# ALL STNG A3 JDGS	Number of all sitting Article III judges The number of all sitting judges on United States courts of appeals and United States District Courts in a given year (column J plus column M)
Q	# FEM STNG A3 JDGS	Number of female sitting Article III judges The number of all sitting judges on United States courts of appeals and United States District Courts who were female in a given year (column K plus column N)
R	% FEM STNG A3 JDGS	Percentage of female sitting Article III judges The percentage of all sitting judges on United States courts of appeals and United States District Courts who were female in a given year (column Q divided by column P)

Sources

COLUMN C: Data on females as a percentage of the United States population starting in 1950 comes from the official census taken every ten years. Numbers have been rounded to the nearest percentage point.

COLUMNS D-I: Data on the number of females appointed to Article III judgeships (column D) and the number of all persons appointed to Article III judgeships (Column E) is derived from the Federal Judges Biographical Database available on the website of the Federal Judicial Center (<http://www.fjc.gov/history/home.nsf>). The remaining columns in this group are simply manipulations of the same data.

COLUMNS J-R: Data on the total number of sitting circuit judges (column J), the number of sitting female circuit judges (column K), the total number of sitting district judges (column M), and the number of sitting female district judges (column N) are derived from hard copies of the Judiciary Fair Employment Practices Annual Report published by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts in Washington, DC. This report contains a chart on “federal judicial officers” by court type and race, among other things. Data contained in columns L, O, P, Q, and R are derived from data contained in columns J, K, M, and N.