

Women legislators in the Washington State House

Total House seats

Contrasted with the Senate, the House realized a stronger representation of women in the earlier years. For example, prior to 1979 the number of women representatives averaged better than six per session, compared to the Senate's one women per session. The House peaked at 43 women in 1994. Currently 31% of Washington's representatives are women. This compares with Congress's average (both Senate and House) of 18%, while the 50-state all-chamber legislative average is 24% women.

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Number women representatives

43

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1913 1923 1933 1947 1961 1969 1979 1988 1994 2004 2014

