

Women legislators in the Washington State Senate

Total Senate seats

Prior to 1977, Women were barely represented in the Senate. From then until 1988, they averaged seven senators out of 49. Beginning in 1988 the number of women steadily increased, peaking at 23. Currently, 37% of Washington's senators are women. This compares with Congress's average (both Senate and House) of 18%, while the 50-state legislative average is 24% women.

Number women senators

1913 1923 1933 1947 1961 1969 1979 1988 1997 2006 2014

49

42

23

18

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