

2007 STATUS OF WOMEN

Indiana

EDUCATION

- In 2000-2001, 72.5 % of teachers in Indiana were women. 35.7% of school administrators were women.
- 82.7% of Hoosier women, aged 25 and older, held a high school diploma in 1998. 16.9% completed four or more years of college.

EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

- In 2000, the median income for a female householder living alone was \$18,163. The median income for a male householder living alone was \$26,723.
- Hoosier women earn 66.7% of men's earnings.
- In 2000, 60% of the women in Indiana were in the labor force.

CHILDREN

- In 2000, there were 259,372 single-mother households, which equaled 11.1% of total households.
- There were an estimated 228,246 children under the age of 18 living in poverty in 2001. Of those, 66,574 were under the age of five.
- In 1998, Medicaid financed 31,178 births in Indiana. That equaled 37% of the total births in Indiana.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

- 12% of women in Indiana were uninsured in 1999-2000.
- 386,600 women reported income less than the federally determined poverty level from 1999-2000.
- 180.9 per 1,000 Hoosier women died of cancer in 1999.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

- In 1998, 1,952 rapes were reported in Indiana. An estimated 80% of rapes go unreported each year.
- Emergency shelters served 3,713 victims of domestic violence in 2001. 1,744 victims were denied service.
- In 2001, there were 41 deaths due to domestic violence in Indiana.

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

- 27 out of 150 members of the General Assembly are women.
- 0 out of 2 U.S. Senators are women.
- 1 out of 10 U.S. Representatives are women.
- 3 out of 8 State Executive Offices are headed by women.