

LEADERSHIP

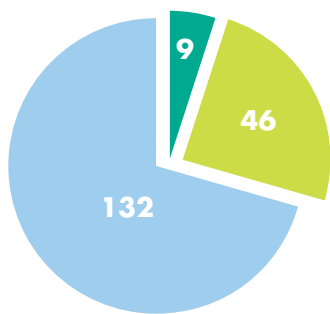
Direct involvement in leadership activities – in the community, politics, government and business – create ways in which females can make change to address gender-specific and community issues. However, in Hartford County, women and girls continue to face barriers to social, economic and political equality.

POLITICAL REPRESENTATION

CONNECTICUT

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Percentage of female representation in the Connecticut General Assembly

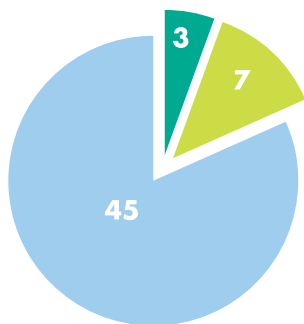


Connecticut General Assembly
Total Seats 187

- Females in CT Senate
- Females in CT House of Representatives
- Males in the CT General Assembly

source: Women's Legislative Network of NCLW 2013

HARTFORD COUNTY



Hartford County Delegates
Total Seats 55

- Female Senators
- Female Representatives
- Males in the General Assembly

source: Permanent Commission on the Status of Women in Connecticut 2014

IN HARTFORD COUNTY

18

Percentage of Mayors/First Selectman (4 total) who are female (East Hartford, Marlborough, Simsbury, Wethersfield)



18

Percentage of female members of the General Assembly (55 total seats; 10 held by females)



25

Percentage of CT State Senators who are female

16

Percentage State Representatives who are female

% OF FEMALES IN STATEWIDE OFFICE IN NEW ENGLAND

Massachusetts	25%	Maine	30%
Rhode Island	27%	New Hampshire	33%
Connecticut	29%	Vermont	41%

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

Female Business Executives In 2013

17

Fortune 500 Companies
In Connecticut

5

Fortune 500 Companies
In Hartford County

0

Female CEOs At Fortune 500
Companies In Hartford County

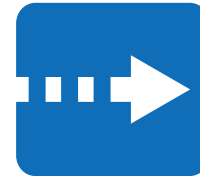
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Fortune 500 companies in Hartford County.

FEMALE OWNED BUSINESSES

Female owned businesses have been on the rise statewide, but Hartford County continues to stall at 26%.



Connecticut
OVERALL



Hartford County
STALLED

26%

2002 and 2007 Comparison of women owned businesses in CT and Hartford County

	2002	2007	2014
CONNECTICUT	27%	28%	33.2%
HARTFORD COUNTY	26%	26%	N/A

Small Business Administration loans overwhelmingly are issued to white males, making access to critical capital unavailable to female business owners.

Self employment and business ownership can be important sources of economic independence for women.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Run for office!

Invest in leadership of girls and women

Advance female leadership through municipal and gubernatorial appointments

Use best practices to advance female leadership in the corporate sector

VOTE!