

By my estimates, there have been **2,399** state Governors in U.S. history (sources of data below).

**\* Data as of November 18, 2020 \***

State	Abbrev	# of Governors	Wikipedia Link
Alabama	AL	54	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Alabama">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Alabama</a>
Alaska	AK	11	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Alaska">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Alaska</a>
Arizona	AZ	22	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Arizona">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Arizona</a>
Arkansas	AR	46	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Arkansas">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Arkansas</a>
California	CA	39	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_California">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_California</a>
Colorado	CO	36	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Governor_of_Colorado">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Governor_of_Colorado</a>
Connecticut	CT	68	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Connecticut">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Connecticut</a>
Delaware	DE	71	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Delaware">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Delaware</a>
Florida	FL	45	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Florida">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Florida</a>
Georgia	GA	77	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Georgia">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Georgia</a>
Hawaii	HI	8	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Hawaii">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Hawaii</a>
Idaho	ID	31	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Idaho">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Idaho</a>
Illinois	IL	43	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Illinois">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Illinois</a>
Indiana	IN	49	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Indiana">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Indiana</a>
Iowa	IA	41	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Iowa">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Iowa</a>
Kansas	KS	48	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Kansas">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Kansas</a>
Kentucky	KY	57	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Kentucky">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Kentucky</a>
Louisiana	LA	56	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Louisiana">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Louisiana</a>
Maine	ME	70	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Maine">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Maine</a>
Maryland	MD	62	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Maryland">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Maryland</a>
Massachusetts	MA	65	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Governor_of_Massachusetts">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Governor_of_Massachusetts</a>
Michigan	MI	48	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Michigan">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Michigan</a>
Minnesota	MN	41	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Minnesota">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Minnesota</a>
Mississippi	MS	65	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Mississippi">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Mississippi</a>
Missouri	MO	57	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Missouri">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Missouri</a>
Montana	MT	24	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Montana">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Montana</a>
Nebraska	NE	40	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Nebraska">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Nebraska</a>
Nevada	NV	28	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Nevada">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Nevada</a>
New Hampshire	NH	88	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_New_Hampshire">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_New_Hampshire</a>
New Jersey	NJ	55	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_New_Jersey">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_New_Jersey</a>
New Mexico	NM	28	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_New_Mexico">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_New_Mexico</a>
New York	NY	56	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_New_York">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_New_York</a>
North Carolina	NC	69	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_North_Carolina">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_North_Carolina</a>
North Dakota	ND	32	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_North_Dakota">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_North_Dakota</a>
Ohio	OH	63	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Ohio">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Ohio</a>
Oklahoma	OK	27	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Oklahoma">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Oklahoma</a>
Oregon	OR	36	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Oregon">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Oregon</a>
Pennsylvania	PA	47	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Pennsylvania">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Pennsylvania</a>
Rhode Island	RI	74	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Rhode_Island">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Rhode_Island</a>
South Carolina	SC	84	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_South_Carolina">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_South_Carolina</a>
South Dakota	SD	33	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_South_Dakota">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_South_Dakota</a>
Tennessee	TN	50	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Tennessee">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Tennessee</a>
Texas	TX	48	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Texas">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Texas</a>
Utah	UT	17	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Utah">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Utah</a>
Vermont	VT	80	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Vermont">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Vermont</a>
Virginia	VA	73	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Virginia">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Virginia</a>
Washington	WA	23	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Washington">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Washington</a>
West Virginia	WV	36	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_West_Virginia">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_West_Virginia</a>
Wisconsin	WI	44	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Wisconsin">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Wisconsin</a>
Wyoming	WY	34	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Wyoming">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_governors_of_Wyoming</a>

There have only been **26** ethnic minority state Governors in U.S. history!

Ethnic minority defined as one with at least one parent not of non-Hispanic white descent

(African American, Asian American, Pacific Island American, Hispanic and Latino American, or Native American)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_minority\\_governors\\_and\\_lieutenant\\_governors\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_minority_governors_and_lieutenant_governors_in_the_United_States)

Only **4** African American have been U.S. state Governors. **2** were elected and 2 were appointed.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_African-American\\_statewide\\_elected\\_officials](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_African-American_statewide_elected_officials)

Only **44** females have been U.S. state Governors (3 of which are also included ethnic minority numbers).

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_female\\_governors\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_female_governors_in_the_United_States)

In other words... **97%** of all state Governors in U.S. history have been white men.