



Athletic Gender Gap- Rank Order 2006-2007

	High School Enrollment*		% High School Enrollment		Athletic Participation**		% Athletic Participation***		FEMALE GAP % Female HS Enrollment vs. % Female Athletic	States for Female
	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	Participation	
NH-NEW HAMPSHIRE	32,863	34,249	49.0%	51.0%	21,289	23,887	47.1%	52.9%	-1.9%	1
PA-PENNSYLVANIA	293,840	307,017	48.9%	51.1%	129,975	146,936	46.9%	53.1%	-2.0%	2
ME-MAINE	30,004	32,003	48.4%	51.6%	26,163	30,830	45.9%	54.1%	-2.5%	3
VT-VERMONT	14,950	16,796	47.1%	52.9%	9,751	12,103	44.6%	55.4%	-2.5%	4
MN-MINNESOTA	136,914	144,572	48.6%	51.4%	100,550	119,691	45.7%	54.3%	-2.9%	5
AK - ALASKA	20,424	21,639	48.6%	51.4%	8,971	11,023	44.9%	55.1%	-3.7%	6
KY-KENTUCKY	93,474	97,469	49.0%	51.0%	43,586	53,144	45.1%	54.9%	-3.9%	7
CT-CONNECTICUT	85,589	89,764	48.8%	51.2%	46,585	58,225	44.4%	55.6%	-4.4%	8
CO-COLORADO	112,819	117,132	49.1%	50.9%	55,367	69,237	44.4%	55.6%	-4.7%	9
MT-MONTANA	23,075	24,487	48.5%	51.5%	14,500	18,635	43.8%	56.2%	-4.7%	10
WY-WYOMING	13,011	14,203	47.8%	52.2%	7,506	10,002	42.9%	57.1%	-4.9%	11
DE-DELAWARE	17,604	18,694	48.5%	51.5%	10,841	14,097	43.5%	56.5%	-5.0%	12
VA-VIRGINIA	181,406	187,766	49.1%	50.9%	75,079	97,016	43.6%	56.4%	-5.5%	13
HI-HAWAII	26,421	28,837	47.8%	52.2%	15,563	21,200	42.3%	57.7%	-5.5%	14
MA-MASSACHUSETTS	144,589	148,508	49.3%	50.7%	92,317	120,756	43.3%	56.7%	-6.0%	15
OK-OKLAHOMA	86,612	90,071	49.0%	51.0%	32,018	42,410	43.0%	57.0%	-6.0%	16
NY-NEW YORK	422,798	428,606	49.7%	50.3%	151,813	198,536	43.3%	56.7%	-6.4%	17
ID-IDAHO	38,410	40,652	48.6%	51.4%	18,960	26,068	42.1%	57.9%	-6.5%	18
NC-NORTH CAROLINA	204,850	208,468	49.6%	50.4%	79,313	106,321	42.7%	57.3%	-6.9%	19
MI-MICHIGAN	262,399	273,117	49.0%	51.0%	135,183	186,217	42.1%	57.9%	-6.9%	20
WA-WASHINGTON	160,929	169,354	48.7%	51.3%	63,641	89,858	41.5%	58.5%	-7.2%	21
IA-IOWA	76,084	79,710	48.8%	51.2%	60,959	85,777	41.5%	58.5%	-7.3%	22
MD-MARYLAND	134,404	137,045	49.5%	50.5%	46,397	63,587	42.2%	57.8%	-7.3%	23
IN-INDIANA	152,312	157,982	49.1%	50.9%	68,495	96,053	41.6%	58.4%	-7.5%	24
SD-SOUTH DAKOTA	18,784	19,698	48.8%	51.2%	12,082	17,232	41.2%	58.8%	-7.6%	25
OR-OREGON	82,270	87,592	48.4%	51.6%	39,240	56,867	40.8%	59.2%	-7.6%	26
AZ-ARIZONA	171,929	182,972	48.4%	51.6%	44,402	64,625	40.7%	59.3%	-7.7%	27
NM-NEW MEXICO	47,776	49,430	49.1%	50.9%	17,305	24,597	41.3%	58.7%	-7.8%	28
RI-RHODE ISLAND	24,060	24,747	49.3%	50.7%	11,492	16,412	41.2%	58.8%	-8.1%	29
NE-NEBRASKA	44,484	47,107	48.6%	51.4%	32,372	47,783	40.4%	59.6%	-8.2%	30
NJ-NEW JERSEY	202,015	205,298	49.6%	50.4%	102,453	144,879	41.4%	58.6%	-8.2%	31
ND-NORTH DAKOTA	15,863	16,782	48.6%	51.4%	10,673	15,898	40.2%	59.8%	-8.4%	32
CA-CALIFORNIA	939,168	980,625	48.9%	51.1%	297,905	437,592	40.5%	59.5%	-8.4%	33
FL-FLORIDA	396,533	405,096	49.5%	50.5%	94,470	135,842	41.0%	59.0%	-8.5%	34
MO-MISSOURI	137,462	143,387	48.9%	51.1%	69,470	102,937	40.3%	59.7%	-8.6%	35
KS-KANSAS	67,657	71,691	48.6%	51.4%	39,864	60,196	39.8%	60.2%	-8.8%	36
WI-WISCONSIN	141,362	149,732	48.6%	51.4%	79,661	121,455	39.6%	60.4%	-9.0%	37
IL-ILLINOIS	306,700	318,254	49.1%	50.9%	133,620	200,738	40.0%	60.0%	-9.1%	38
OH-OHIO	278,757	290,488	49.0%	51.0%	124,684	190,789	39.5%	60.5%	-9.5%	39
AR-ARKANSAS	67,626	70,611	48.9%	51.1%	19,226	30,111	39.0%	61.0%	-9.9%	40
WV-WEST VIRGINIA	40,813	42,777	48.8%	51.2%	13,997	22,117	38.8%	61.2%	-10.0%	41
TX-TEXAS	613,104	643,906	48.8%	51.2%	296,027	467,940	38.7%	61.3%	-10.1%	42
MS-MISSISSIPPI	67,710	64,482	51.2%	48.8%	43,695	63,552	40.7%	59.3%	-10.5%	43
NV-NEVADA	56,824	59,551	48.8%	51.2%	14,976	24,341	38.1%	61.9%	-10.7%	44
UT-UTAH	73,165	77,447	48.6%	51.4%	18,310	30,258	37.7%	62.3%	-10.9%	45
GA-GEORGIA	221,828	223,925	49.8%	50.2%	61,138	101,999	37.5%	62.5%	-12.3%	46
SC-SOUTH CAROLINA	100,731	101,408	49.8%	50.2%	31,937	53,639	37.3%	62.7%	-12.5%	47
TN-TENNESSE	136,771	140,258	49.4%	50.6%	37,267	67,930	35.4%	64.6%	-14.0%	48
DC-DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	9,385	8,934	52.4%	47.6%	1,262	2,178	36.7%	63.3%	-15.7%	49
LA-LOUISIANA	87,587	84,821	50.8%	49.2%	31,429	58,728	34.9%	65.1%	-15.9%	50
AL-ALABAMA	105,125	107,031	49.6%	50.4%	28,028	58,859	32.3%	67.7%	-17.3%	51
TOTALS****			49.0%	51.0%	3,021,807	4,321,103	41.2%	58.8%	-7.8%	

Girls receive 1.3 million less participation opportunities than boys at the high school level.

* Based on most recent available data: 2005-2006 National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES) (<http://nces.ed.gov/>) high school enrollment data for grades 9-12

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