

“For every 100 girls....” by Tom Mortenson
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1. Birth and Death (23)

For every **100 girl babies** who died in the first 27 days of life in 2022, **119 boy babies died**.

Source: [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics](#)

For every **100 girl babies** who died after the first 27 days but in the first year of life, in 2022, **133 boy babies died**.

Source: [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics](#)

For every **100 infant girls** who died under one year of age in 2022, **124 infant boys died**.

Source: [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics](#)

For every **100 girls ages 1 to 4 years** who died in 2022, **131 boys died**.

Source: [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics](#)

For every **100 girls ages 5 to 14 years** who died in 2022, **135 boys died**.

Source: [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics](#)

For every **100 girls and women ages 15 to 24 years** who died in 2022, **267 boys and men died**.

Source: [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics](#)

For every **100 women ages 25 to 34 years** who died in 2022, **240 men died**.

Source: [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics](#)

For every **100 women ages 35 to 44 years** who died in 2022, **193 men died**.

Source: [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics](#)

For every **100 women** who died by opioid overdose in 2024, **236 men died**.

Source: [Kaiser Family Foundation](#)

For every **100 female deaths** attributable to alcohol in the US in 2024, there were **244 male deaths**.

Source: [Kaiser Family Foundation](#)

For every **100 women** who died on the job in 2024, **1,128 men died working**.

Source: [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

For every **100 females ages 15 to 24 years** who committed suicide in 2023, there were **385 males**.

Source: [National Institute of Mental Health](#)

For every **100 females ages 25 to 44 years** who committed suicide in 2023, there were **387 males**.

Source: [National Institute of Mental Health](#)

For every **100 females** ages 45-64 years who committed suicide in 2023, there were **340 males**.
Source: [National Institute of Mental Health](#)

For every **100 females** ages 65-74 years who committed suicide in 2023, there were **427 males**.
Source: [National Institute of Mental Health](#)

For every **100 females** ages 75+ years who committed suicide in 2023, there were **798 males**.
Source: [National Institute of Mental Health](#)

For every **100 females ages 15-19 years** who died of homicide in 2023, there were **672 males**.
Source: [Centers for Disease Control](#)

For every **100 females ages 20-24 years** who died of homicide in 2023, there were **545 males**.
Source: [Centers for Disease Control](#)

For every **100 females ages 25-34 years** who died of homicide in 2023, there were **521 males**.
Source: [Centers for Disease Control](#)

For every **100 females ages 35-44 years** who died of homicide in 2023, there were **426 males**.
Source: [Centers for Disease Control](#)

For every **100 female military personnel** who died during *Operation Enduring Freedom*, **4,506 men** died.
Source: [Congressional Research Service](#)

For every **100 female military personnel** who died during *Operation Iraqi Freedom*, **3,915 men** died.
Source: [Congressional Research Service](#)

For every **100 female military personnel** who died during the *Persian Gulf War*, there were **2,447 men**.
Source: [Congressional Research Service](#)

2. K-12 Education (12)

For every **100 girls** who repeat kindergarten, there are **145 boys**.
Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#)

For every **100 girls** whose entry into kindergarten is delayed, there are **139 boys**.
Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#)

For every **100 girls** who enter kindergarten early, there are **58 boys**.
Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#)

For every **100 girls** suspended from public elementary and secondary schools, there are **240 boys**.
Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#)

For every **100 girls** expelled from public elementary and secondary schools, there are **267 boys**.

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#)

For every **100 college-bound high school senior girls** in the top 10% of their class, there were **79 boys**.

Source: [College Board](#)

For every **100 college-bound high school senior girls** with an A or A+ grade point average, there were **65 boys**.

Source: [College Board](#)

For every **100 high school senior girls** who took an Advanced Placement course in Biology in 2024, there were **63 boys**.

Source: [College Board](#)

For every **100 college-bound high school senior girls** who took an Advanced Placement course in Psychology in 2024, there were **53 boys**.

Source: [College Board](#)

For every **100 college-bound high school senior girls** who took an Advanced Placement course in Environmental Science in 2024, there were **79 boys**.

Source: [College Board](#)

For every **100 college-bound high school senior girls** who took AP/Honors courses in English Language and Composition in 2024, there were **66 boys**.

Source: [College Board](#)

For every **100 college-bound high school girls** who took any AP course in 2024, there were **89 boys**.

Source: [College Board](#)

3. Special Education (8)

For every **100 girls ages 3-17 years** diagnosed with communication disorders (speech problems, language problems, voice problems) in 2012, there were **168 boys**.

Source: [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

For every **100 girls ages 4-17 years** diagnosed with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in 2012, there were **217 boys**.

Source: [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

For every **100 girls 3 to 5 years old** served by public schools under the “Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)” in 2022-2023, there were **224 boys**.

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#)

For every **100 girls ages 5 to 21 years** served by public schools under the “Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)” in 2022-2023, there were **187 boys**.

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#)

For every **100 girls ages 5-21 years** who received services in public schools for autism in 2022-2023, there were **437 boys**.

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#)

For every **100 girls ages 5-21 years** who received services in public schools for developmental delay in 2022-2023, there were **237 boys**.

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#)

For every **100 girls ages 5-21 years** in public schools classified as having an emotional disturbance in 2022-2023, there were **226 boys**.

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#)

For every **100 girls ages 5-21 years** in public schools classified as having a specific learning disability in 2022-2023, there were **134 boys**.

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#)

4. Higher Education, Educational Attainment of Young Adults, and Labor Market (20)

For every **100 women enrolled in US colleges** in 2025 (degree-granting postsecondary institutions) at all levels, there were **71 men** enrolled.

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#)

For every **100 women enrolled in a 2-year college** in 2023, there were **74 men** enrolled.

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#)

For every **100 women enrolled in a 4-year college** in 2023, there were **75 men** enrolled.

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#)

For every **100 women enrolled in US master's programs** in 2024, there were **71 men**.

Source: [Council for Graduate Schools](#) (2025)

For every **100 women enrolled in US doctoral programs** in 2024, there were **80 men**.

Source: [Council for Graduate Schools](#) (2025)

For every **100 women who earned an associate's degree** from US colleges in 2026, there were **64 men**.

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#)

For every **100 women who earned a bachelor's degree** from US colleges in 2026, there were **73 men**.

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#)

For every **100 women who earned a master's degree** from US universities in 2026, there were **65 men**.

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#)

For every **100 women who earned a doctor's degree** from US universities in 2026, there were **85 men**.

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#)

For every **100 women ages 16 to 24 years** enrolled in college in October 2024, there were **71 men**.

Source: [Department of Labor](#)

For every **100 women ages 16 to 24 years** in October 2024 who were recent high school graduates but not enrolled in college, there were **131 men**.

Source: [Department of Labor](#)

For every **100 women ages 20 to 29 years** who were recent associate degree recipients in October 2024, there were **78 men**.

Source: [Department of Labor](#)

For every **100 women ages 20 to 29 years** who were recent bachelor's degree recipients in October 2024, there were **66 men**.

Source: [Department of Labor](#)

For every **100 women ages 20 to 29** who were recent advanced degree recipients (master's, professional, or doctoral) in October 2024, there were **52 men**.

Source: [Department of Labor](#)

For every **100 women ages 25 to 29 years** who had an associate's degree in 2024, there were **80 men**.

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#) (2024)

For every **100 women ages 25 to 29 years** who had a bachelor's degree in 2024, there were **77 men**.

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#) (2024)

For every **100 women ages 25 to 29 with a master's degree** in 2024, there were **60 men**.

Source: [National Center for Education Statistics](#) (2024)

For every **100 women enrolled in US medical schools** in the 2025-2026 academic year, there were **81 men**.

Source: [Association of American Medical Colleges](#)

For every **100 women enrolled in US law schools** in the 2025-2026 academic year, there were **78 men**.

Source: [American Bar Association](#)

For every **100 women enrolled in US colleges of veterinary medicine** in 2025, there were **22 men**.

Source: [American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges](#)

5. Crime, Incarceration, Alcohol and Drugs, Homelessness, and Wounded Military (16)

For every **100 women who were victims of violent crimes in 2025**, there were **106 men**.

Source: [Federal Bureau of Investigation](#)

For every **100 women murdered** in 2025, there were **313 men**.

Source: [Federal Bureau of Investigation](#)

For every **100 women who were victims of robbery** in 2025, there were **203 men**.

Source: [Federal Bureau of Investigation](#)

For every **100 women who were victims of aggravated assault** in 2025, there were **117 men**.

Source: [Federal Bureau of Investigation](#)

For every **100 women who were victims of property crimes** in 2025, there were **122 men**.

Source: [Federal Bureau of Investigation](#)

For every **100 women who were victims of motor vehicle theft** in 2025, there were **152 men**.

Source: [Federal Bureau of Investigation](#)

For every **100 women who were homeless** in 2024, there were **152 men**.

Source: [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development](#)

For every **100 women who were homeless and unsheltered** in 2024, there were **220 men**.

Source: [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development](#)

For every **100 women who abuse illicit drugs and alcohol**, there are **180 men**.

Source: [Addiction Center](#)

For every **100 women who had an alcohol use disorder** in 2023, there were **156 men**.

Source: [National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism](#)

For every **100 women who experienced an alcohol-related death** in 2021, there were **204 men**.

Source: [Centers for Disease Control](#)

For every **100 females in US local jails** in 2024, there were **591 males**.

Source: [U.S. Department of Justice](#)

For every **100 females in state or federal prisons** in 2023, there were **1,277 males**.

Source: [U.S. Department of Justice](#)

For every **100 females in federal prison** in 2026, there are **1,458 male prisoners**.

Source: [Federal Bureau of Prisons](#)

For every **100 female military personnel wounded** in action during *Operation Enduring Freedom*, there were **5,098 men**.

Source: [Congressional Research Service](#)

For every **100 female military personnel wounded** in action during *Operation Iraqi Freedom*, there were **4,982 men**.

Source: [Congressional Research Service](#)