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## Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: Florida<sup>1</sup>

July 2016

### I. Population, 18 years and older, 2015<sup>2</sup>

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Total:                         | 14.227 million  |
| Men:                           | 6.729 million (47.3% of total)                                |
| Women:                         | 7.498 million (52.7% of total)                                |
| Married women: <sup>3</sup>    | 3.620 million (25.4% of total; 48.3% of women)                |
| Unmarried women:               | 3.878 million (27.3% of total; 51.7% of women)                |
| • Widowed:                     | 0.789 million (10.5% of women; 20.3% of unmarried women)      |
| • Divorced:                    | 1.084 million (14.5% of women; 28.0% of unmarried women)      |
| • Separated:                   | 0.221 million ( 3.0% of women; 5.7% of unmarried women)       |
| • Never married:               | 1.784 million (23.8% of women; 46.0% of unmarried women)      |
| Non-Hispanic White:            | 8.915 million (62.7% of total)                                |
| Unmarried women:               | 2.128 million (23.9% of non-Hisp. White; 54.9% of unm. women) |
| Hispanic: <sup>4</sup>         | 2.717 million (19.1% of total)                                |
| Unmarried women:               | 0.843 million (31.0% of Hispanic; 21.7% of unmarried women)   |
| African American: <sup>5</sup> | 2.181 million (15.3% of total)                                |
| Unmarried women:               | 0.827 million (37.9% of Af.Am.; 21.3% of unmarried women)     |
| Asian: <sup>6</sup>            | 0.344 million ( 2.4% of total)                                |
| Unmarried women:               | 0.061 million (17.8% of Asian; 1.6% of unmarried women)       |
| With children under 18:        |   |
| Married women:                 | 1.159 million (32.0% of married women)                        |
| Unmarried women:               | 0.628 million (16.2% of unmarried women)                      |
| Widowed:                       | 0.017 million ( 2.1% of widowed women)                        |
| Divorced:                      | 0.211 million (19.4% of divorced women)                       |
| Separated:                     | 0.089 million (40.1% of separated women)                      |
| Never married:                 | 0.312 million (17.5% of never married women)                  |

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### II. Age Distribution, 18 years and over, 2015

(percentages are of each row)<sup>7</sup>

|                       | <u>Median</u> | <u>&lt;30</u> | <u>30-49</u> | <u>50-64</u> | <u>65+</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Total:                | 51            | 17.8%         | 29.6%        | 25.8%        | 26.8%      |
| Men:                  | 50            | 18.5%         | 30.1%        | 24.9%        | 26.5%      |
| Women:                | 52            | 17.2%         | 29.2%        | 26.5%        | 27.1%      |
| Married women:        | 54            | 5.6%          | 35.0%        | 31.8%        | 27.6%      |
| Unmarried women:      | 48            | 28.0%         | 23.8%        | 21.6%        | 26.6%      |
| <i>Widowed:</i>       | 75            | 0.5%          | 4.7%         | 15.0%        | 79.8%      |
| <i>Divorced:</i>      | 56            | 1.9%          | 30.5%        | 40.2%        | 27.4%      |
| <i>Separated:</i>     | 43            | 21.5%         | 47.7%        | 22.6%        | 8.1%       |
| <i>Never married:</i> | 27            | 56.8%         | 25.3%        | 13.1%        | 4.8%       |

### III. Educational Attainment, 18 years and over, 2015

(numbers in millions; percentages are of each row)<sup>8</sup>

|                       | <u>High school degree/ less</u> | <u>Some college</u> | <u>College graduate/ post-graduate</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Total:                | 5.641 (39.6%)                   | 4.311 (30.3%)       | 4.275 (30.0%)                          |
| Men:                  | 2.838 (42.2%)                   | 1.880 (27.9%)       | 2.011 (29.9%)                          |
| Women:                | 2.803 (37.4%)                   | 2.431 (32.4%)       | 2.264 (30.2%)                          |
| Married women:        | 1.234 (34.1%)                   | 1.009 (27.9%)       | 1.377 (38.0%)                          |
| Unmarried women:      | 1.568 (40.4%)                   | 1.422 (36.7%)       | 0.887 (22.9%)                          |
| <i>Widowed:</i>       | 0.397 (50.3%)                   | 0.240 (30.5%)       | 0.151 (19.2%)                          |
| <i>Divorced:</i>      | 0.411 (37.9%)                   | 0.394 (36.4%)       | 0.279 (25.7%)                          |
| <i>Separated:</i>     | 0.100 (45.2%)                   | 0.076 (34.5%)       | 0.045 (20.3%)                          |
| <i>Never married:</i> | 0.661 (37.0%)                   | 0.711 (39.9%)       | 0.412 (23.1%)                          |

### IV. Labor Force Participation and Unemployment, 18 years and over, 2015

(percentages for employed are of adult civilian population for each row; percentages for unemployed are of labor force for each row)<sup>9</sup>

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Total:                  | 59.4%; 56.6% employed; 4.7% unemployed  |
| Men:                    | 63.4%; 60.5% employed; 4.5% unemployed  |
| Women:                  | 55.8%; 53.1% employed; 4.9% unemployed  |
| Married women:          | 56.0%; 54.5% employed; 2.8% unemployed  |
| Unmarried women:        | 55.7%; 51.9% employed; 6.8% unemployed  |
| • <i>Widowed:</i>       | 22.1%; 20.5% employed; 7.3% unemployed  |
| • <i>Divorced:</i>      | 59.8%; 56.2% employed; 5.9% unemployed  |
| • <i>Separated:</i>     | 74.0%; 66.0% employed; 10.8% unemployed |
| • <i>Never married:</i> | 65.8%; 61.4% employed; 6.6% unemployed  |

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### V. Minimum wage

Florida's minimum wage rose from \$7.93/hour to \$8.05/hour on 1/1/15, under a 2004 state constitutional amendment providing for annual indexation of the state's minimum wage.<sup>10</sup> The same provision applies to the state's tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate, which increased from \$4.91/hour to \$5.03/hour. More than half of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Florida are women.<sup>11</sup>

### VI. Median Earnings for Full-time, Year-round Workers, Person Earnings, 18 years and over, 2015<sup>12</sup>

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Total:                | \$44,050                                  |
| Men:                  | \$49,725                                  |
| Women:                | \$39,001 (78.4% of men's earnings)        |
| Married women:        | \$41,583 (83.6% of men's earnings)        |
| Unmarried women:      | \$35,000 (70.4% of men's earnings)        |
| <i>Widowed:</i>       | <i>\$43,000 (86.5% of men's earnings)</i> |
| <i>Divorced:</i>      | <i>\$39,161 (78.8% of men's earnings)</i> |
| <i>Separated:</i>     | <i>\$36,000 (72.4% of men's earnings)</i> |
| <i>Never married:</i> | <i>\$30,000 (60.3% of men's earnings)</i> |

### VII. Distribution of Household Income,<sup>13</sup> 18 years and over, 2014 (percentages are of each row)<sup>14</sup>

|                       | <u>0-\$11,999</u> | <u>\$12-\$24,999</u> | <u>\$25-\$39,999</u> | <u>\$40-\$74,999</u> | <u>\$75,000+</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Total:                | 7.2%              | 12.8%                | 17.7%                | 31.7%                | 30.6%            |
| Men:                  | 6.7%              | 11.3%                | 17.2%                | 32.9%                | 31.9%            |
| Women:                | 7.6%              | 14.2%                | 18.1%                | 30.6%                | 29.4%            |
| Married women:        | 3.0%              | 9.0%                 | 15.4%                | 33.6%                | 39.0%            |
| Unmarried women:      | 12.0%             | 19.1%                | 20.7%                | 27.8%                | 20.5%            |
| <i>Widowed:</i>       | <i>11.2%</i>      | <i>25.7%</i>         | <i>25.1%</i>         | <i>25.7%</i>         | <i>12.3%</i>     |
| <i>Divorced:</i>      | <i>10.5%</i>      | <i>21.7%</i>         | <i>20.7%</i>         | <i>26.9%</i>         | <i>20.2%</i>     |
| <i>Separated:</i>     | <i>14.1%</i>      | <i>25.7%</i>         | <i>19.1%</i>         | <i>32.4%</i>         | <i>8.8%</i>      |
| <i>Never married:</i> | <i>12.9%</i>      | <i>13.8%</i>         | <i>18.9%</i>         | <i>28.7%</i>         | <i>25.7%</i>     |

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### VIII. Number and percentage of 18 years and over without Health Insurance Coverage for the entire calendar year, 2013 and 2014<sup>15</sup>

|                         | <u>2013</u>                  | <u>2014</u>                  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Total:                  | 2.481 million (17.9%)        | 2.003 million (14.3%)        |
| Men:                    | 1.212 million (18.5%)        | 1.056 million (15.9%)        |
| Women:                  | 1.269 million (17.4%)        | 0.946 million (12.8%)        |
| Married women:          | 0.386 million (11.0%)        | 0.341 million ( 9.5%)        |
| Unmarried women:        | 0.882 million (23.4%)        | 0.606 million (15.9%)        |
| • <i>Widowed:</i>       | <i>0.044 million ( 5.2%)</i> | <i>0.029 million ( 3.5%)</i> |
| • <i>Divorced:</i>      | <i>0.236 million (21.1%)</i> | <i>0.172 million (15.4%)</i> |
| • <i>Separated:</i>     | <i>0.086 million (42.1%)</i> | <i>0.047 million (28.0%)</i> |
| • <i>Never married:</i> | <i>0.517 million (32.4%)</i> | <i>0.358 million (21.1%)</i> |

### IX. Number in Poverty and Poverty Rates, 18 years and over, 2013 and 2014<sup>16</sup>

|                         | <u>2013</u>                  | <u>2014</u>                  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Total:                  | 1.799 million (13.0%)        | 1.918 million (13.7%)        |
| Men:                    | 0.766 million (11.7%)        | 0.770 million (11.6%)        |
| Women:                  | 1.033 million (14.2%)        | 1.148 million (15.5%)        |
| Married women:          | 0.225 million ( 6.4%)        | 0.263 million ( 7.3%)        |
| Unmarried women:        | 0.808 million (21.5%)        | 0.885 million (23.2%)        |
| • <i>Widowed:</i>       | <i>0.156 million (18.5%)</i> | <i>0.154 million (18.4%)</i> |
| • <i>Divorced:</i>      | <i>0.239 million (21.3%)</i> | <i>0.260 million (23.3%)</i> |
| • <i>Separated:</i>     | <i>0.062 million (30.5%)</i> | <i>0.058 million (34.2%)</i> |
| • <i>Never married:</i> | <i>0.350 million (22.0%)</i> | <i>0.414 million (24.4%)</i> |

NA=Not available because of insufficient sample for further analysis

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, all figures in this analysis are for vote eligible population only

<sup>2</sup> Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, November 2015,  
[http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

<sup>3</sup> Married women includes married with spouse absent.

<sup>4</sup> Hispanic may be of any race.

<sup>5</sup> Includes Hispanic.

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[http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

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<sup>9</sup> Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, November 2015,  
[http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

<sup>10</sup> National Conference of State Legislatures, "State Minimum Wages: 2016 Minimum Wage by State," January 1, 2016, <http://www.ncsl.org/research/labor-and-employment/state-minimum-wage-chart.aspx>.

<sup>11</sup> National Women's Law Center, "Women and the Minimum Wage, State by State," July 1, 2015,  
[http://www.nwlc.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/women\\_and\\_the\\_minimum\\_wage\\_state\\_by\\_state\\_7.1.15.pdf](http://www.nwlc.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/women_and_the_minimum_wage_state_by_state_7.1.15.pdf).

<sup>12</sup> Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: March Supplement," March 2015,  
[http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

<sup>13</sup> Household income includes the sum of the income of all people 15 years and older living in the household. Income is pre-tax income, and includes wages, self-employment income, interest payments, Social Security and pension income, and public assistance, among other sources.

<sup>14</sup> Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, November 2015,  
[http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

<sup>15</sup> Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: March Supplement," March 2014 and March 2015,  
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