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Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: Kentucky¹

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I. Population, 18 years and older, 2014²

Total:	3.207 million
Men:	1.532 million (47.8% of total)
Women:	1.675 million (52.2% of total)
Married women: ³	0.859 million (26.8% of total; 51.3% of women)
Unmarried women:	0.816 million (25.4% of total; 48.7% of women)
Widowed:	0.181 million (10.8% of women; 22.2% of unmarried women)
Divorced:	0.243 million (14.5% of women; 29.8% of unmarried women)
Separated:	0.041 million (2.4% of women; 5.0% of unmarried women)
Never married:	0.351 million (21.0% of women; 43.0% of unmarried women)
Non-Hispanic White:	2.821 million (87.9% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.691 million (24.5% of non-Hisp. White; 84.7% of unm. women)
African American: ⁴	0.263 million (8.2% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.086 million (32.8% of Af.Am.; 10.5% of unmarried women)
Hispanic: ⁵	0.055 million (1.7% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.008 million (14.9% of Hispanic; 1.0% of unmarried women)
Asian: ⁶	0.026 million (0.8% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.009 million (35.1% of Asian; 1.1% of unmarried women)
With children under 18:	
Married women:	0.290 million (33.9% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.168 million (20.6% of unmarried women)
Widowed:	0.002 million (1.2% of widowed women)
Divorced:	0.059 million (24.3% of divorced women)
Separated:	NA
Never married:	0.089 million (25.4% of never married women)

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II. Age Distribution, 18 years and over, 2014

(percentages are of each row)⁷

	<u>Median</u>	<u><30</u>	<u>30-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
Total:	48	21.5%	30.0%	29.1%	19.4%
Men:	48	20.3%	31.5%	29.9%	18.3%
Women:	49	22.6%	28.7%	28.3%	20.3%
Married women:	50	11.7%	36.8%	34.3%	17.2%
Unmarried women:	44	34.2%	20.2%	22.1%	23.6%
<i>Widowed:</i>	74	0	5.7%	19.5%	74.8%
<i>Divorced:</i>	54	3.7%	33.1%	48.5%	14.6%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	24	72.6%	14.9%	6.4%	6.2%

III. Educational Attainment, 18 years and over, 2014

(numbers in millions; percentages are of each row)⁸

	<u>High school degree/ less</u>	<u>Some college</u>	<u>College graduate/ post-graduate</u>
Total:	1.502 (46.8%)	0.952 (29.7%)	0.753 (23.5%)
Men:	0.777 (50.7%)	0.390 (25.4%)	0.366 (23.9%)
Women:	0.725 (43.3%)	0.562 (33.6%)	0.387 (23.1%)
Married women:	0.361 (42.0%)	0.255 (29.7%)	0.243 (28.3%)
Unmarried women:	0.365 (44.7%)	0.307 (37.6%)	0.144 (17.7%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	0.127 (69.8%)	0.039 (21.4%)	0.016 (8.8%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	0.090 (37.0%)	0.099 (40.7%)	0.054 (22.3%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	0.127 (36.0%)	0.157 (44.6%)	0.068 (19.4%)

IV. Labor Force Participation and Unemployment, 18 years and over, 2014

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

Total:	59.0%; 55.3% employed; 6.3% unemployed
Men:	63.5%; 58.4% employed; 8.0% unemployed
Women:	55.0%; 52.5% employed; 4.6% unemployed
Married women:	55.9%; 54.2% employed; 3.0% unemployed
Unmarried women:	54.0%; 50.6% employed; 6.3% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	16.8%; 16.8% employed; 0.0% unemployed
<i>Divorced:</i>	60.7%; 59.0% employed; 2.9% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	68.0%; 61.4% employed; 9.8% unemployed

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V. Minimum wage

Kentucky's minimum wage rate is at the federal level of \$7.25/hour,¹⁰ as is its tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate of \$2.13/hour. More than six in ten of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Kentucky are women.¹¹

VI. Median Earnings for Full-time, Year-round Workers, Person Earnings, 18 years and over, 2015¹²

Total:	\$44,740
Men:	\$47,481
Women:	\$41,015 (86.4% of men's earnings)
Married women:	\$47,084 (99.2% of men's earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$35,066 (73.9% of men's earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$65,021 (136.9% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$40,680 (85.7% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$32,103 (67.6% of men's earnings)</i>

VII. Distribution of Household Income,¹³ 18 years and over, 2013

(percentages are of each row)¹⁴

	<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:	13.5%	17.7%	18.0%	27.3%	23.5%
Men:	12.8%	15.5%	18.2%	28.9%	24.7%
Women:	14.2%	19.7%	17.8%	25.9%	22.4%
Married women:	7.0%	12.0%	17.5%	32.9%	30.6%
Unmarried women:	21.9%	27.8%	18.0%	18.6%	13.7%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>23.7%</i>	<i>40.0%</i>	<i>13.6%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>	<i>4.6%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>16.7%</i>	<i>27.7%</i>	<i>24.1%</i>	<i>18.5%</i>	<i>13.0%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA				
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>21.8%</i>	<i>21.3%</i>	<i>16.8%</i>	<i>19.5%</i>	<i>20.6%</i>

VIII. Number and percentage of 18 years and over without Health Insurance Coverage for the entire calendar year, 2013 and 2014¹⁵

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	0.433 million (13.3%)	0.215 million (6.7%)
Men:	0.229 million (14.4%)	0.117 million (7.6%)
Women:	0.205 million (12.3%)	0.098 million (5.9%)
Married women:	0.092 million (10.5%)	0.033 million (3.8%)
Unmarried women:	0.113 million (14.3%)	0.065 million (8.0%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.008 million (4.3%)</i>	<i>0.008 million (4.6%)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.040 million (16.4%)</i>	<i>0.021 million (8.4%)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.054 million (16.8%)</i>	<i>0.034 million (9.9%)</i>

IX. Number in Poverty and Poverty Rates, 18 years and over, 2013 and 2014¹⁶

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	0.497 million (15.3%)	0.527 million (16.5%)
Men:	0.185 million (11.7%)	0.194 million (12.7%)
Women:	0.312 million (18.7%)	0.333 million (19.9%)
Married women:	0.064 million (7.2%)	0.068 million (7.8%)
Unmarried women:	0.248 million (31.5%)	0.266 million (33.0%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.033 million (18.5%)</i>	<i>0.067 million (37.3%)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.079 million (32.2%)</i>	<i>0.060 million (24.3%)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.110 million (34.4%)</i>	<i>0.115 million (33.7%)</i>

NA=Not available because of insufficient sample for further analysis

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

² Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.

³ Married women includes married with spouse absent.

⁴ Includes Hispanic.

⁵ Hispanic may be of any race.

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⁷ Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.

⁸ Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.

⁹ Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.

¹⁰ National Conference of State Legislatures, "State Minimum Wages: 2014-2015 Minimum Wage by State," December 18, 2014, <http://www.ncsl.org/research/labor-and-employment/state-minimum-wage-chart.aspx>.

¹¹ 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.

¹² Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: March Supplement," March 2015, http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.

¹³ 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.

¹⁴ Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.

¹⁵ Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: March Supplement," March 2014 and March 2015, http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.

¹⁶ Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: March Supplement," March 2014 and March 2015, http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.