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

July 2016

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

Total:	1.934 million
Men:	0.967 million (50.0% of total)
Women:	0.967 million (50.0% of total)
Married women: <sup>3</sup>	0.440 million (22.8% of total; 45.6% of women)
Unmarried women:	0.526 million (27.2% of total; 54.4% of women)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.091 million ( 9.4% of women; 17.2% of unmarried women)</i>
• <i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.151 million (15.6% of women; 28.7% of unmarried women)</i>
• <i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.018 million ( 1.8% of women;  3.3% of unmarried women)</i>
• <i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.267 million (27.6% of women; 50.8% of unmarried women)</i>
Non-Hispanic White:	1.207 million (62.4% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.329 million (27.2% of non-Hisp. White; 62.4% of unm. women)</i>
Hispanic: <sup>4</sup>	0.375 million (19.4% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.103 million (27.4% of Hispanic; 19.5% of unmarried women)</i>
African American: <sup>5</sup>	0.181 million ( 9.4% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.068 million (37.5% of Af.Am.; 12.9% of unmarried women)</i>
Asian: <sup>6</sup>	0.120 million ( 6.2% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.013 million (11.1% of Asian; 2.5% of unmarried women)</i>
With children under 18:	
Married women:	0.161 million (36.5% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.104 million (19.7% of unmarried women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.003 million ( 3.5% of widowed women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.032 million (21.3% of divorced women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.058 million (21.8% of never married women)</i>

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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:	47	21.7%	32.2%	24.1%	22.0%
Men:	46	22.7%	32.6%	21.9%	22.8%
Women:	48	20.7%	31.8%	26.4%	21.1%
Married women:	50	8.7%	38.9%	31.4%	20.9%
Unmarried women:	44	30.7%	25.9%	22.1%	21.3%
<i>Widowed:</i>	71	0.0%	5.1%	20.1%	74.8%
<i>Divorced:</i>	55	4.6%	32.4%	39.9%	23.1%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	27	56.6%	28.5%	11.4%	3.5%

### 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:	0.790 (40.8%)	0.618 (32.0%)	0.526 (27.2%)
Men:	0.404 (41.7%)	0.318 (32.9%)	0.245 (25.4%)
Women:	0.386 (39.9%)	0.300 (31.0%)	0.281 (29.0%)
Married women:	0.157 (35.7%)	0.135 (30.5%)	0.148 (33.7%)
Unmarried women:	0.228 (43.4%)	0.166 (31.5%)	0.132 (25.1%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	0.043 (47.3%)	0.019 (21.3%)	0.028 (31.4%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	0.050 (33.3%)	0.062 (40.7%)	0.039 (26.0%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	0.127 (47.4%)	0.083 (31.0%)	0.058 (21.6%)

### 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:	64.2%; 59.8% employed; 6.8% unemployed
Men:	67.2%; 63.5% employed; 5.5% unemployed
Women:	61.2%; 56.2% employed; 8.2% unemployed
Married women:	56.3%; 53.3% employed; 5.4% unemployed
Unmarried women:	65.2%; 58.6% employed; 10.2% unemployed
• <i>Widowed:</i>	19.4%; 15.8% employed; 18.4% unemployed
• <i>Divorced:</i>	65.6%; 57.6% employed; 12.2% unemployed
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	79.5%; 72.9% employed; 8.4% unemployed

**V. Minimum wage**

Nevada’s minimum wage is \$8.25/hour, or \$7.25/hour if the employer provides health benefits.<sup>10</sup> Nevada has no tipped minimum wage exemption for employers and thus all hourly wage workers are covered by the state’s regular minimum wage requirements. More than half of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Nevada 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:	\$45,000
Men:	\$50,000
Women:	\$40,000 (80.0% of men’s earnings)
Married women:	\$41,232 (82.5% of men’s earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$38,400 (76.8% of men’s earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$49,259 (98.5% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$42,000 (84.0% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$35,204 (70.4% 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:	6.3%	10.8%	16.3%	32.5%	34.1%
Men:	7.0%	10.4%	15.1%	31.1%	36.4%
Women:	5.6%	11.1%	17.4%	33.9%	31.9%
Married women:	2.0%	7.8%	12.7%	33.8%	43.7%
Unmarried women:	8.7%	13.8%	21.5%	34.0%	22.0%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>3.1%</i>	<i>24.9%</i>	<i>27.0%</i>	<i>30.1%</i>	<i>14.9%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>11.7%</i>	<i>10.3%</i>	<i>23.9%</i>	<i>28.1%</i>	<i>26.0%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA				
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>8.8%</i>	<i>12.4%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>	<i>39.0%</i>	<i>21.0%</i>

**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:	0.335 million (17.9%)	0.186 million ( 9.8%)
Men:	0.180 million (19.4%)	0.095 million (10.0%)
Women:	0.155 million (16.4%)	0.090 million ( 9.6%)
Married women:	0.037 million ( 8.7%)	0.035 million ( 8.0%)
Unmarried women:	0.118 million (22.6%)	0.055 million (10.9%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.012 million (13.7%)</i>	<i>0.002 million ( 1.9%)</i>
• <i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.033 million (19.7%)</i>	<i>0.017 million (10.8%)</i>
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.064 million (26.4%)</i>	<i>0.034 million (14.2%)</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:	0.234 million (12.5%)	0.269 million (14.2%)
Men:	0.093 million (10.0%)	0.128 million (13.5%)
Women:	0.141 million (15.0%)	0.141 million (14.9%)
Married women:	0.018 million ( 4.1%)	0.034 million ( 7.7%)
Unmarried women:	0.124 million (23.7%)	0.107 million (21.3%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.019 million (21.1%)</i>	<i>0.016 million (16.8%)</i>
• <i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.035 million (21.3%)</i>	<i>0.029 million (18.3%)</i>
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.062 million (25.8%)</i>	<i>0.058 million (24.6%)</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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<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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