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

July 2016

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

Total:	8.465 million
Men:	4.047 million (47.8% of total)
Women:	4.418 million (52.2% of total)
Married women: <sup>3</sup>	2.189 million (25.9% of total; 49.6% of women)
Unmarried women:	2.228 million (26.3% of total; 50.4% of women)
• Widowed:	0.493 million (11.2% of women; 22.1% of unmarried women)
• Divorced:	0.522 million (11.8% of women; 23.4% of unmarried women)
• Separated:	0.085 million ( 1.9% of women; 3.8% of unmarried women)
• Never married:	1.128 million (25.5% of women; 50.6% of unmarried women)
Non-Hispanic White:	7.073 million (83.6% of total)
Unmarried women:	1.680 million (23.7% of non-Hisp. White; 75.4% of unm. women)
African American: <sup>4</sup>	1.006 million (11.9% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.444 million (44.1% of Af.Am.; 19.9% of unmarried women)
Hispanic: <sup>5</sup>	0.188 million ( 2.2% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.048 million (25.5% of Hispanic; 2.1% of unmarried women)
Asian: <sup>6</sup>	0.140 million ( 1.6% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.034 million (24.5% of Asian; 1.5% of unmarried women)
With children under 18:	
Married women:	0.792 million (36.2% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.436 million (19.6% of unmarried women)
Widowed:	0.013 million ( 2.6% of widowed women)
Divorced:	0.104 million (19.9% of divorced women)
Separated:	NA
Never married:	0.277 million (24.6% 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:	49	20.0%	30.9%	27.1%	22.0%
Men:	48	19.4%	33.1%	27.9%	19.6%
Women:	50	20.5%	28.8%	26.4%	24.2%
Married women:	52	8.2%	36.1%	33.7%	21.9%
Unmarried women:	46	32.6%	21.7%	19.2%	26.5%
<i>Widowed:</i>	78	0	3.2%	15.5%	81.3%
<i>Divorced:</i>	55	6.0%	30.4%	36.9%	26.7%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	27	60.6%	23.6%	11.4%	4.3%

### 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:	3.951 (46.7%)	2.340 (27.7%)	2.173 (25.7%)
Men:	1.973 (48.8%)	1.070 (26.4%)	1.004 (24.8%)
Women:	1.978 (44.8%)	1.270 (28.8%)	1.169 (26.5%)
Married women:	0.894 (40.8%)	0.558 (25.5%)	0.737 (33.7%)
Unmarried women:	1.084 (48.7%)	0.712 (32.0%)	0.432 (19.4%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	0.310 (62.9%)	0.117 (23.8%)	0.066 (13.3%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	0.236 (45.2%)	0.180 (34.5%)	0.106 (20.3%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	0.495 (43.8%)	0.388 (34.4%)	0.246 (21.8%)

### 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:	62.0%; 59.5% employed; 3.9% unemployed
Men:	66.6%; 64.2% employed; 3.6% unemployed
Women:	57.7%; 55.2% employed; 4.3% unemployed
Married women:	60.2%; 59.2% employed; 1.5% unemployed
Unmarried women:	55.3%; 51.2% employed; 7.3% unemployed
• <i>Widowed:</i>	16.1%; 16.1% employed; 0.0% unemployed
• <i>Divorced:</i>	59.4%; 56.1% employed; 5.6% unemployed
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	69.9%; 64.0% employed; 8.5% unemployed

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### V. Minimum wage

Ohio's minimum wage rose from \$7.95/hour to \$8.10/hour on 1/1/15 (remaining at \$7.25/hour for employers grossing \$283,000 or less), under a 2006 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 \$3.98/hour to \$4.05/hour. More than six in ten of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Ohio 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:	\$43,019
Men:	\$50,000
Women:	\$35,201 (70.4% of men's earnings)
Married women:	\$38,500 (77.0% of men's earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$32,000 (64.0% of men's earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$37,456 (74.9% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$37,013 (74.0% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$30,000 (60.0% 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:	7.4%	12.4%	19.0%	27.8%	33.5%
Men:	7.3%	10.5%	17.5%	28.8%	35.9%
Women:	7.4%	14.1%	20.3%	26.8%	31.3%
Married women:	2.3%	6.6%	15.6%	30.2%	45.4%
Unmarried women:	12.5%	21.5%	25.1%	23.5%	17.4%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>7.9%</i>	<i>34.1%</i>	<i>25.9%</i>	<i>25.2%</i>	<i>7.0%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>11.2%</i>	<i>15.6%</i>	<i>32.4%</i>	<i>25.2%</i>	<i>15.6%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA				
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>14.2%</i>	<i>18.6%</i>	<i>21.3%</i>	<i>22.0%</i>	<i>23.8%</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:	1.182 million (13.9%)	0.694 million ( 8.0%)
Men:	0.636 million (15.4%)	0.406 million ( 9.7%)
Women:	0.547 million (12.5%)	0.288 million ( 6.4%)
Married women:	0.237 million (10.8%)	0.112 million ( 4.8%)
Unmarried women:	0.309 million (14.1%)	0.177 million ( 8.2%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.017 million ( 3.4%)</i>	<i>0.013 million ( 3.1%)</i>
• <i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.115 million (17.6%)</i>	<i>0.053 million ( 9.1%)</i>
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.165 million (16.9%)</i>	<i>0.097 million ( 8.9%)</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:	1.062 million (12.5%)	1.149 million (13.2%)
Men:	0.469 million (11.3%)	0.465 million (11.1%)
Women:	0.594 million (13.5%)	0.684 million (15.3%)
Married women:	0.142 million ( 6.5%)	0.157 million ( 6.8%)
Unmarried women:	0.452 million (20.5%)	0.528 million (24.3%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.086 million (17.3%)</i>	<i>0.073 million (17.2%)</i>
• <i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.127 million (19.5%)</i>	<i>0.136 million (23.3%)</i>
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.206 million (21.1%)</i>	<i>0.299 million (27.5%)</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> Includes Hispanic.

<sup>5</sup> Hispanic may be of any race.

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[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).

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