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Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: Pennsylvania¹

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I. Population, 18 years and older, 2014²

Total:	9.511 million
Men:	4.571 million (48.1% of total)
Women:	4.940 million (51.9% of total)
Married women: ³	2.643 million (27.8% of total; 53.5% of women)
Unmarried women:	2.297 million (24.1% of total; 46.5% of women)
• Widowed:	0.474 million (9.6% of women; 20.6% of unmarried women)
• Divorced:	0.547 million (11.1% of women; 23.8% of unmarried women)
• Separated:	0.135 million (2.7% of women; 5.9% of unmarried women)
• Never married:	1.141 million (23.1% of women; 49.7% of unmarried women)
Non-Hispanic White:	7.934 million (83.4% of total)
Unmarried women:	1.781 million (22.5% of non-Hisp. White; 77.6% of unm. women)
African American: ⁴	0.920 million (9.7% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.353 million (38.4% of Af.Am.; 15.4% of unmarried women)
Hispanic: ⁵	0.540 million (5.7% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.164 million (30.3% of Hispanic; 7.1% of unmarried women)
Asian: ⁶	0.165 million (1.7% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.018 million (10.8% of Asian; 0.8% of unmarried women)
With children under 18:	
Married women:	0.922 million (34.9% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.438 million (19.1% of unmarried women)
Widowed:	0.007 million (1.5% of widowed women)
Divorced:	0.109 million (20.0% of divorced women)
Separated:	NA
Never married:	0.260 million (22.8% 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:	50	19.2%	30.3%	29.2%	21.3%
Men:	49	20.6%	30.5%	30.3%	18.6%
Women:	51	17.9%	30.1%	28.2%	23.8%
Married women:	53	6.4%	33.9%	37.2%	22.5%
Unmarried women:	44	31.1%	25.7%	17.9%	25.4%
Widowed:	78	1.0%	4.3%	14.1%	80.6%
Divorced:	56	1.4%	33.4%	39.0%	26.2%
Separated:	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Never married:	26	60.1%	26.4%	9.1%	4.3%

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:	4.400 (46.3%)	2.393 (25.2%)	2.717 (28.6%)
Men:	2.161 (47.3%)	1.068 (23.4%)	1.341 (29.3%)
Women:	2.239 (45.3%)	1.325 (26.8%)	1.376 (27.9%)
Married women:	1.179 (44.6%)	0.603 (22.8%)	0.862 (32.6%)
Unmarried women:	1.060 (46.1%)	0.722 (31.5%)	0.515 (22.4%)
Widowed:	0.314 (66.4%)	0.111 (23.5%)	0.048 (10.1%)
Divorced:	0.251 (45.9%)	0.168 (30.8%)	0.128 (23.3%)
Separated:	NA	NA	NA
Never married:	0.407 (35.7%)	0.410 (36.0%)	0.324 (28.3%)

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:	64.0%; 61.0% employed; 4.8% unemployed
Men:	70.4%; 66.4% employed; 5.6% unemployed
Women:	58.2%; 55.9% employed; 3.8% unemployed
Married women:	59.7%; 58.4% employed; 2.3% unemployed
Unmarried women:	56.4%; 53.1% employed; 5.7% unemployed
Widowed:	14.6%; 13.7% employed; 6.0% unemployed
Divorced:	63.4%; 60.8% employed; 4.1% unemployed
Separated:	NA
Never married:	68.5%; 64.3% employed; 6.3% unemployed

V. Minimum wage

Pennsylvania's minimum wage rate is at the federal level of \$7.25/hour,¹⁰ and its tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate is \$2.83/hour. Nearly three-quarters of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Pennsylvania are women.¹¹

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

Total:	\$48,916
Men:	\$54,000
Women:	\$41,401 (76.7% of men's earnings)
Married women:	\$43,008 (79.6% of men's earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$40,000 (74.1% of men's earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$52,479 (97.2% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$44,020 (81.5% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>\$35,000 (64.8% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$37,230 (68.9% 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:	7.1%	11.6%	15.4%	29.5%	36.3%
Men:	6.5%	11.1%	14.0%	30.9%	37.5%
Women:	7.8%	12.1%	16.7%	28.2%	35.2%
Married women:	3.0%	7.5%	12.8%	32.3%	44.3%
Unmarried women:	13.3%	17.4%	21.2%	23.4%	24.7%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>15.9%</i>	<i>31.4%</i>	<i>24.7%</i>	<i>20.1%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>13.0%</i>	<i>18.5%</i>	<i>23.5%</i>	<i>28.8%</i>	<i>16.2%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>				
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>11.4%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>	<i>19.2%</i>	<i>22.9%</i>	<i>35.9%</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:	0.898 million (9.3%)	0.795 million (8.3%)
Men:	0.463 million (9.7%)	0.417 million (9.1%)
Women:	0.435 million (8.8%)	0.378 million (7.6%)
Married women:	0.147 million (5.8%)	0.138 million (5.6%)
Unmarried women:	0.288 million (11.9%)	0.240 million (9.7%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.010 million (1.9%)</i>	<i>0.009 million (1.6%)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.052 million (10.8%)</i>	<i>0.044 million (8.3%)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0.022 million (19.2%)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.190 million (15.1%)</i>	<i>0.165 million (13.0%)</i>

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

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	1.036 million (10.7%)	0.974 million (10.2%)
Men:	0.358 million (7.5%)	0.399 million (8.7%)
Women:	0.677 million (13.7%)	0.575 million (11.6%)
Married women:	0.090 million (3.6%)	0.123 million (5.0%)
Unmarried women:	0.587 million (24.2%)	0.452 million (18.2%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.081 million (15.7%)</i>	<i>0.067 million (11.7%)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.123 million (25.8%)</i>	<i>0.096 million (18.3%)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>0.036 million (30.9%)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.325 million (25.7%)</i>	<i>0.253 million (20.0%)</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.

⁶ Includes Hispanic.

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.