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Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: Virginia¹

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I. Population, 18 years and older, 2015²

Total:	5.784 million
Men:	2.771 million (47.9% of total)
Women:	3.014 million (52.1% of total)
Married women: ³	1.564 million (27.0% of total; 51.9% of women)
Unmarried women:	1.449 million (25.1% of total; 48.1% of women)
• Widowed:	0.271 million (9.0% of women; 18.7% of unmarried women)
• Divorced:	0.276 million (9.1% of women; 19.0% of unmarried women)
• Separated:	0.103 million (3.4% of women; 7.1% of unmarried women)
• Never married:	0.799 million (26.5% of women; 55.1% of unmarried women)
Non-Hispanic White:	3.976 million (68.7% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.885 million (22.3% of non-Hisp. White; 61.1% of unm. women)
African American: ⁴	1.133 million (19.6% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.410 million (36.2% of Af.Am.; 28.3% of unmarried women)
Hispanic: ⁵	0.317 million (5.5% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.088 million (27.9% of Hispanic; 6.1% of unmarried women)
Asian: ⁶	0.272 million (4.7% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.052 million (19.1% of Asian; 3.6% of unmarried women)
With children under 18:	
Married women:	0.516 million (33.0% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.257 million (17.8% of unmarried women)
Widowed:	0.012 million (4.5% of widowed women)
Divorced:	0.060 million (21.8% of divorced women)
Separated:	NA
Never married:	0.156 million (19.6% of never married women)

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II. Age Distribution, 18 years and over, 2015

(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	20.0%	32.4%	26.7%	20.9%
Men:	48	20.3%	32.9%	27.1%	19.8%
Women:	49	19.7%	32.0%	26.4%	21.9%
Married women:	51	7.0%	38.0%	33.7%	21.3%
Unmarried women:	43	33.4%	25.6%	18.4%	22.6%
Widowed:	75	0.0%	6.9%	16.2%	76.9%
Divorced:	53	2.5%	35.6%	30.4%	31.5%
Separated:	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Never married:	27	57.8%	25.7%	12.7%	3.7%

III. Educational Attainment, 18 years and over, 2015

(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:	2.157 (37.3%)	1.596 (27.6%)	2.031 (35.1%)
Men:	1.054 (38.0%)	0.726 (26.2%)	0.991 (35.8%)
Women:	1.103 (36.6%)	0.870 (28.9%)	1.040 (34.5%)
Married women:	0.471 (30.1%)	0.413 (26.4%)	0.681 (43.5%)
Unmarried women:	0.633 (43.7%)	0.458 (31.6%)	0.359 (24.8%)
Widowed:	0.180 (66.4%)	0.044 (16.1%)	0.048 (17.5%)
Divorced:	0.087 (31.7%)	0.101 (36.8%)	0.087 (31.5%)
Separated:	NA	NA	NA
Never married:	0.321 (40.1%)	0.280 (35.0%)	0.199 (24.9%)

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)⁹

Total:	63.9%; 61.4% employed; 3.9% unemployed
Men:	71.1%; 67.5% employed; 5.1% unemployed
Women:	57.3%; 55.8% employed; 2.6% unemployed
Married women:	59.2%; 58.1% employed; 1.8% unemployed
Unmarried women:	55.3%; 53.4% employed; 3.5% unemployed
Widowed:	18.2%; 17.2% employed; 5.1% unemployed
Divorced:	63.2%; 63.2% employed; 0.0% unemployed
Separated:	NA
Never married:	64.4%; 61.2% employed; 5.0% unemployed

V. Minimum wage

Virginia'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. About two-thirds of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Virginia are women.¹¹

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

Total:	\$53,001
Men:	\$58,350
Women:	\$49,162 (84.3% of men's earnings)
Married women:	\$50,921 (87.3% of men's earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$44,993 (77.1% of men's earnings)
Widowed:	\$44,993 (77.1% of men's earnings)
Divorced:	\$53,000 (90.8% of men's earnings)
Separated:	NA
Never married:	\$38,025 (65.2% of men's earnings)

VII. Distribution of Household Income,¹³ 18 years and over, 2014 (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:	6.9%	11.5%	14.1%	22.4%	45.1%
Men:	5.7%	10.7%	13.2%	22.9%	47.4%
Women:	7.9%	12.2%	15.0%	21.9%	42.9%
Married women:	2.9%	8.1%	9.3%	22.6%	57.1%
Unmarried women:	13.4%	16.6%	21.1%	21.3%	27.6%
Widowed:	8.1%	32.5%	20.0%	16.7%	22.8%
Divorced:	17.1%	18.3%	22.4%	21.9%	20.3%
Separated:	NA				
Never married:	12.5%	9.5%	21.2%	24.3%	32.4%

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:	0.647 million (11.1%)	0.566 million (9.5%)
Men:	0.344 million (12.3%)	0.279 million (9.7%)
Women:	0.303 million (10.1%)	0.286 million (9.3%)
Married women:	0.107 million (6.8%)	0.074 million (4.6%)
Unmarried women:	0.196 million (13.8%)	0.212 million (14.2%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.009 million (3.2%)</i>	<i>0.012 million (3.8%)</i>
• <i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.043 million (12.6%)</i>	<i>0.039 million (11.3%)</i>
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.127 million (17.0%)</i>	<i>0.133 million (17.8%)</i>

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

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	0.519 million (8.9%)	0.560 million (9.4%)
Men:	0.212 million (7.6%)	0.207 million (7.2%)
Women:	0.307 million (10.2%)	0.353 million (11.4%)
Married women:	0.054 million (3.4%)	0.061 million (3.8%)
Unmarried women:	0.252 million (17.7%)	0.292 million (19.6%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.039 million (14.9%)</i>	<i>0.057 million (18.6%)</i>
• <i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.071 million (21.0%)</i>	<i>0.056 million (16.2%)</i>
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.119 million (15.9%)</i>	<i>0.159 million (21.3%)</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, November 2015,
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, November 2015,
http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.

⁸ Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, November 2015,
http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.

⁹ Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, November 2015,
http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.

¹⁰ 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>.

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, November 2015,
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,
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