

# VOTER PARTICIPATION DATA CENTER

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

January 2016

### I. Population, 18 years and older, 2014<sup>2</sup>

Total:	2.560 million
Men:	1.217 million (47.5% of total)
Women:	1.343 million (52.5% of total)
Married women: <sup>3</sup>	0.690 million (26.9% of total; 51.3% of women)
Unmarried women:	0.654 million (25.5% of total; 48.7% of women)
Widowed:	0.122 million ( 9.1% of women; 18.6% of unmarried women)
Divorced:	0.145 million (10.8% of women; 22.1% of unmarried women)
Separated:	0.017 million ( 1.3% of women; 2.6% of unmarried women)
Never married:	0.370 million (27.5% of women; 56.6% of unmarried women)
Non-Hispanic White:	2.014 million (78.7% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.462 million (22.9% of non-Hisp. White; 70.7% of unm. women)
African American: <sup>4</sup>	0.246 million ( 9.6% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.102 million (41.4% of Af.Am.; 15.6% of unmarried women)
Hispanic: <sup>5</sup>	0.220 million ( 8.6% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.072 million (32.6% of Hispanic; 11.0% of unmarried women)
Asian: <sup>6</sup>	0.072 million ( 2.8% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.012 million (16.8% of Asian; 1.9% of unmarried women)
With children under 18:	
Married women:	0.255 million (37.0% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.077 million (11.8% of unmarried women)
Widowed:	0.002 million ( 1.9% of widowed women)
Divorced:	0.019 million (13.4% of divorced women)
Separated:	NA
Never married:	0.049 million (13.3% of never married women)

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### II. Age Distribution, 18 years and over, 2014

(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	18.9%	31.4%	29.7%	20.0%
Men:	49	19.1%	31.9%	31.1%	17.9%
Women:	50	18.8%	30.9%	28.4%	21.9%
Married women:	51	5.2%	39.3%	37.6%	17.9%
Unmarried women:	47	33.1%	22.1%	18.8%	26.0%
<i>Widowed:</i>	80	1.0%	5.0%	6.8%	87.2%
<i>Divorced:</i>	55	0.0%	29.0%	42.7%	28.3%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	27	58.2%	25.1%	12.5%	4.1%

### III. Educational Attainment, 18 years and over, 2014

(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:	0.935 (36.5%)	0.652 (25.5%)	0.974 (38.0%)
Men:	0.496 (40.8%)	0.290 (23.8%)	0.430 (35.4%)
Women:	0.438 (32.6%)	0.362 (26.9%)	0.544 (40.5%)
Married women:	0.192 (27.8%)	0.159 (23.1%)	0.338 (49.1%)
Unmarried women:	0.246 (37.7%)	0.202 (30.9%)	0.205 (31.4%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	0.065 (53.7%)	0.025 (20.1%)	0.032 (26.2%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	0.050 (34.7%)	0.042 (28.7%)	0.053 (36.5%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	0.120 (32.4%)	0.135 (36.5%)	0.115 (31.2%)

### 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)<sup>9</sup>

Total:	69.5%: 65.2% employed; 6.1% unemployed
Men:	74.9%: 69.6% employed; 7.2% unemployed
Women:	64.5%: 61.3% employed; 5.1% unemployed
Married women:	66.5%: 63.1% employed; 5.1% unemployed
Unmarried women:	62.4%: 59.3% employed; 5.0% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	18.8%: 16.9% employed; 10.5% unemployed
<i>Divorced:</i>	73.8%: 71.3% employed; 3.4% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	72.8%: 69.0% employed; 5.3% unemployed

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### V. Minimum wage

Connecticut's minimum wage rate is \$9.60/hour under a 2014 state law,<sup>10</sup> and its tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate varies from \$5.69-\$7.46/hour, depending on occupation. More than six in ten of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Connecticut 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:	\$58,162
Men:	\$60,075
Women:	\$54,500 (90.7% of men's earnings)
Married women:	\$56,446 (94.0% of men's earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$50,000 (83.2% of men's earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$68,688 (114.3% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$61,140 (101.8% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$42,015 (69.9% of men's earnings)</i>

### VII. Distribution of Household Income,<sup>13</sup> 18 years and over, 2013 (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:	5.9%	8.6%	11.8%	23.2%	50.5%
Men:	4.7%	7.6%	11.4%	23.7%	52.6%
Women:	7.0%	9.6%	12.2%	22.7%	48.5%
Married women:	2.8%	5.9%	8.1%	19.7%	63.5%
Unmarried women:	11.5%	13.4%	16.5%	25.9%	32.7%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>17.6%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>	<i>21.5%</i>	<i>23.9%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>6.3%</i>	<i>12.8%</i>	<i>21.0%</i>	<i>30.7%</i>	<i>29.1%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>11.8%</i>	<i>10.3%</i>	<i>13.6%</i>	<i>23.9%</i>	<i>40.5%</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:	0.214 million (8.4%)	0.164 million (6.4%)
Men:	0.117 million (9.6%)	0.100 million (8.1%)
Women:	0.097 million (7.3%)	0.064 million (4.9%)
Married women:	0.040 million (6.2%)	0.029 million (4.1%)
Unmarried women:	0.057 million (8.4%)	0.035 million (5.8%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.002 million (2.2%)</i>	<i>0.000 million (0.0%)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.014 million (7.6%)</i>	<i>0.007 million (4.0%)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.038 million (10.4%)</i>	<i>0.025 million (7.6%)</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:	0.255 million (10.1%)	0.192 million ( 7.5%)
Men:	0.110 million ( 9.1%)	0.065 million ( 5.2%)
Women:	0.144 million (11.0%)	0.127 million ( 9.6%)
Married women:	0.024 million ( 3.8%)	0.021 million ( 2.9%)
Unmarried women:	0.120 million (17.9%)	0.106 million (17.5%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.011 million (10.0%)</i>	<i>0.007 million ( 7.2%)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.037 million (21.0%)</i>	<i>0.030 million (17.6%)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.067 million (18.7%)</i>	<i>0.064 million (19.3%)</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: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, [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.

<sup>6</sup> Includes Hispanic.

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<sup>9</sup> Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, [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: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, [http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

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