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Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: Oregon¹

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I. Population, 18 years and older, 2014²

Total:	2.870 million
Men:	1.394 million (48.6% of total)
Women:	1.475 million (51.4% of total)
Married women: ³	0.738 million (25.7% of total; 50.0% of women)
Unmarried women:	0.737 million (25.7% of total; 50.0% of women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.108 million (7.3% of women; 14.6% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.249 million (16.9% of women; 33.8% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.030 million (2.0% of women; 4.1% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.350 million (23.7% of women; 47.5% of unmarried women)</i>
Non-Hispanic White:	2.448 million (85.3% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.658 million (26.9% of non-Hisp. White; 89.2% of unm. women)</i>
Hispanic: ⁴	0.184 million (6.4% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.027 million (14.5% of Hispanic; 3.6% of unmarried women)</i>
Asian: ⁵	0.099 million (3.4% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.020 million (20.6% of Asian; 2.8% of unmarried women)</i>
African American: ⁶	0.050 million (1.7% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.021 million (41.5% of Af. Am; 2.8% of unmarried women)</i>
With children under 18:	
Married women:	0.268 million (36.3% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.097 million (13.2% of unmarried women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.000 million (0.0% of widowed women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.044 million (17.7% of divorced women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.040 million (11.4% of never married women)</i>

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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:	48	20.7%	32.0%	26.4%	20.9%
Men:	47	21.7%	32.7%	26.4%	19.1%
Women:	49	19.8%	31.4%	26.3%	22.5%
Married women:	52	7.6%	38.6%	29.3%	24.5%
Unmarried women:	46	31.9%	24.2%	23.3%	20.6%
<i>Widowed:</i>	80	1.9%	0.0%	13.3%	84.8%
<i>Divorced:</i>	56	3.2%	29.4%	46.7%	20.7%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	26	63.4%	25.1%	9.4%	2.1%

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:	0.968 (33.7%)	1.015 (35.4%)	0.886 (30.9%)
Men:	0.502 (36.0%)	0.449 (32.2%)	0.443 (31.8%)
Women:	0.466 (31.6%)	0.566 (38.4%)	0.443 (30.0%)
Married women:	0.230 (31.2%)	0.248 (33.7%)	0.260 (35.2%)
Unmarried women:	0.236 (32.0%)	0.318 (43.1%)	0.183 (24.9%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	0.061 (56.8%)	0.027 (24.9%)	0.020 (18.3%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	0.060 (24.0%)	0.115 (46.1%)	0.074 (29.8%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	0.098 (27.9%)	0.169 (48.3%)	0.083 (23.8%)

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:	62.5%: 58.2% employed; 6.9% unemployed
Men:	67.1%: 62.2% employed; 7.2% unemployed
Women:	58.1%: 54.4% employed; 6.4% unemployed
Married women:	55.3%: 51.2% employed; 7.4% unemployed
Unmarried women:	60.9%: 57.5% employed; 5.6% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	18.0%: 18.0% employed; 0.0% unemployed
<i>Divorced:</i>	61.9%: 59.1% employed; 4.4% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	73.8%: 68.6% employed; 7.1% unemployed

V. Minimum wage

Oregon’s minimum wage rate is \$9.25/hour.¹⁰ Oregon 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 six in ten of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Oregon are women.¹¹

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

Total:	\$50,086
Men:	\$55,473
Women:	\$41,034 (74.0% of men’s earnings)
Married women:	\$48,002 (86.5% of men’s earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$36,000 (64.9% of men’s earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$35,067 (63.2% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$38,000 (68.5% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$35,000 (63.1% 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:	8.5%	13.5%	19.3%	27.0%	31.6%
Men:	8.1%	12.2%	20.2%	28.1%	31.3%
Women:	8.8%	14.8%	18.5%	26.0%	31.9%
Married women:	3.3%	7.9%	17.5%	29.9%	41.4%
Unmarried women:	14.4%	21.7%	19.4%	22.1%	22.4%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>13.2%</i>	<i>29.2%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>	<i>24.0%</i>	<i>10.8%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>16.5%</i>	<i>22.2%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>	<i>26.3%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>12.2%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>	<i>18.6%</i>	<i>20.0%</i>	<i>30.3%</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:	0.370 million (12.9%)	0.189 million (6.7%)
Men:	0.193 million (13.6%)	0.105 million (7.7%)
Women:	0.176 million (12.2%)	0.084 million (5.8%)
Married women:	0.085 million (10.0%)	0.030 million (3.8%)
Unmarried women:	0.091 million (15.2%)	0.054 million (8.1%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	NA	<i>0.003 million (2.8%)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.017 million (8.6%)</i>	<i>0.008 million (3.7%)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.070 million (24.8%)</i>	<i>0.041 million (13.5%)</i>

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

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	0.404 million (14.1%)	0.349 million (12.3%)
Men:	0.192 million (13.5%)	0.146 million (10.6%)
Women:	0.212 million (14.6%)	0.203 million (13.9%)
Married women:	0.057 million (6.8%)	0.036 million (4.5%)
Unmarried women:	0.155 million (25.7%)	0.167 million (25.1%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	NA	<i>0.029 million (23.6%)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.037 million (18.5%)</i>	<i>0.050 million (24.1%)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.084 million (29.8%)</i>	<i>0.080 million (26.4%)</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 Hispanic may be of any race.

⁵ Includes Hispanic.

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: 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: 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.

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