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Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: Hawaii¹

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I. Population, 18 years and older, 2014²

Total:	955,666
Men:	474,958 (49.7% of total)
Women:	480,708 (50.3% of total)
Married women: ³	253,490 (26.5% of total; 52.7% of women)
Unmarried women:	227,218 (23.8% of total; 47.3% of women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	50,588 (10.5% of women; 22.3% of unmarried women)
<i>Divorced:</i>	50,097 (10.4% of women; 22.0% of unmarried women)
<i>Separated:</i>	7,826 (1.6% of women; 3.4% of unmarried women)
<i>Never married:</i>	118,707 (24.7% of women; 52.2% of unmarried women)
Asian: ⁴	427,867 (44.8% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	97,574 (22.8% of Asian; 42.9% of unmarried women)
Non-Hispanic White:	201,409 (21.1% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	44,307 (22.0% of non-Hisp. White; 19.5% of unm. women)
Hispanic: ⁵	61,804 (6.5% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	16,554 (26.8% of Hispanic; 7.3% of unmarried women)
African American: ⁶	17,827 (1.9% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	2,828 (15.9% of Af.Am.; 1.2% of unmarried women)
With children under 18:	
Married women:	90,306 (35.6% of married women)
Unmarried women:	34,283 (15.1% of unmarried women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	604 (1.2% of widowed women)
<i>Divorced:</i>	7,038 (14.0% of divorced women)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	24,446 (20.6% 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:	49	19.9%	31.0%	26.6%	22.5%
Men:	47	21.6%	31.4%	26.8%	20.2%
Women:	50	18.2%	30.6%	26.5%	24.7%
Married women:	53	7.1%	37.3%	32.5%	23.1%
Unmarried women:	45	30.5%	23.1%	19.8%	26.6%
<i>Widowed:</i>	73	3.6%	5.2%	14.5%	76.6%
<i>Divorced:</i>	59	2.4%	24.4%	39.2%	33.9%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	27	55.9%	28.8%	11.5%	3.9%

III. Educational Attainment, 18 years and over, 2014

(numbers in thousands; percentages are of each row)⁸

	<u>High school degree/ less</u>	<u>Some college</u>	<u>College graduate/ post-graduate</u>
Total:	357 (37.4%)	313 (32.8%)	286 (29.9%)
Men:	192 (40.4%)	154 (32.5%)	129 (27.1%)
Women:	165 (34.3%)	159 (33.0%)	157 (32.7%)
Married women:	71 (28.2%)	78 (30.9%)	104 (40.9%)
Unmarried women:	93 (41.1%)	80 (35.4%)	53 (23.5%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	27 (53.1%)	14 (27.2%)	10 (19.7%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	17 (34.0%)	20 (39.8%)	13 (26.3%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	46 (38.7%)	45 (37.5%)	28 (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:	63.6%: 61.5% employed; 3.4% unemployed
Men:	67.6%: 65.3% employed; 3.5% unemployed
Women:	59.6%: 57.7% employed; 3.2% unemployed
Married women:	60.7%: 59.5% employed; 2.1% unemployed
Unmarried women:	58.3%: 55.7% employed; 4.5% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	18.5%: 18.5% employed; 0.0% unemployed
<i>Divorced:</i>	62.6%: 61.4% employed; 2.0% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	73.6%: 69.1% employed; 6.1% unemployed

V. Minimum wage

Hawaii’s minimum wage rate is \$8.50/hour under a 2014 state law,¹⁰ and its tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate is \$7.75/hour. More than half of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Hawaii are women.¹¹

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

Total:	\$44,700
Men:	\$47,503
Women:	\$40,250 (84.7% of men’s earnings)
Married women:	\$42,285 (89.0% of men’s earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$38,000 (80.0% of men’s earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$43,280 (91.1% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$41,629 (86.8% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$35,015 (73.7% 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:	6.7%	8.7%	13.7%	28.9%	42.0%
Men:	6.8%	7.1%	14.4%	30.1%	41.6%
Women:	6.7%	10.2%	13.0%	27.7%	42.4%
Married women:	3.4%	5.7%	12.8%	28.4%	49.8%
Unmarried women:	10.3%	15.3%	13.3%	27.0%	34.1%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>9.5%</i>	<i>20.1%</i>	<i>13.4%</i>	<i>30.5%</i>	<i>26.5%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>11.1%</i>	<i>13.8%</i>	<i>16.5%</i>	<i>33.4%</i>	<i>25.3%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>8.8%</i>	<i>13.3%</i>	<i>11.8%</i>	<i>24.5%</i>	<i>41.6%</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:	56,137 (5.8%)	52,266 (5.5%)
Men:	31,909 (6.6%)	27,994 (5.9%)
Women:	24,228 (5.1%)	24,271 (5.0%)
Married women:	11,332 (4.7%)	6,805 (2.9%)
Unmarried women:	12,896 (5.4%)	17,467 (7.1%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	580 (1.2%)	1,091 (2.0%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	4,788 (10.9%)	4,045 (8.4%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	7,528 (5.3%)	11,510 (8.4%)

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

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	98,464 (10.2%)	70,334 (7.4%)
Men:	45,626 (9.4%)	28,626 (6.1%)
Women:	52,838 (11.1%)	41,708 (8.6%)
Married women:	8,900 (3.7%)	9,237 (3.9%)
Unmarried women:	43,938 (18.4%)	32,470 (13.1%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	7,594 (16.1%)	4,116 (7.4%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	4,436 (10.1%)	6,751 (14.1%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	30,664 (21.8%)	20,410 (14.8%)

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.

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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: 2015 Minimum Wage by State," June 30, 2015, <http://www.ncsl.org/research/labor-and-employment/state-minimum-wage-chart.aspx>.

¹¹ National Women's Law Center, "Women, The Minimum Wage, and the Wage Gap State by State," August 2015, http://www.nwlc.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/women_the_minimum_wage_and_the_wage_gap_state_by_state_8.11.15.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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