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Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: Kansas¹

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I. Population, 18 years and older, 2014²

Total:	1.993 million
Men:	0.956 million (48.0% of total)
Women:	1.037 million (52.0% of total)
Married women: ³	0.544 million (27.3% of total; 52.5% of women)
Unmarried women:	0.493 million (24.7% of total; 47.5% of women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.081 million (7.8% of women; 16.4% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.187 million (18.0% of women; 37.9% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.011 million (1.0% of women; 2.1% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.215 million (20.7% of women; 43.5% of unmarried women)</i>
Non-Hispanic White:	1.671 million (83.9% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.383 million (22.9% of non-Hisp. White; 77.8% of unm. women)</i>
Hispanic: ⁴	0.125 million (6.3% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.031 million (24.4% of Hispanic; 6.2% of unmarried women)</i>
African American: ⁵	0.122 million (6.1% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.052 million (42.5% of Af.Am.; 10.5% of unmarried women)</i>
Asian: ⁶	0.045 million (2.3% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.016 million (36.1% of Asian; 3.3% of unmarried women)</i>
With children under 18:	
Married women:	0.196 million (36.0% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.104 million (21.1% of unmarried women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.000 million (0.0% of widowed women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.047 million (25.1% of divorced women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.052 million (24.1% 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	22.3%	29.1%	27.8%	20.8%
Men:	47	22.3%	30.4%	28.9%	18.4%
Women:	49	22.4%	27.8%	26.8%	23.0%
Married women:	53	10.8%	31.6%	37.7%	20.0%
Unmarried women:	41	35.1%	23.7%	14.8%	26.4%
<i>Widowed:</i>	76	0.0%	1.8%	12.6%	85.6%
<i>Divorced:</i>	53	4.9%	37.5%	26.9%	30.8%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	25	76.5%	17.9%	4.9%	0.7%

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:	756 (37.9%)	645 (32.4%)	591 (29.7%)
Men:	385 (40.3%)	293 (30.7%)	278 (29.1%)
Women:	371 (35.8%)	352 (33.9%)	314 (30.3%)
Married women:	178 (32.7%)	169 (31.1%)	197 (36.2%)
Unmarried women:	193 (39.2%)	182 (37.0%)	117 (23.7%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	41 (51.2%)	28 (34.7%)	11 (14.1%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	60 (32.0%)	69 (36.8%)	58 (31.2%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	87 (40.5%)	81 (38.0%)	46 (21.5%)

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:	69.8%: 67.5% employed; 3.4% unemployed
Men:	75.9%: 74.7% employed; 1.5% unemployed
Women:	64.2%: 60.8% employed; 5.4% unemployed
Married women:	66.2%: 64.3% employed; 2.9% unemployed
Unmarried women:	62.0%: 56.9% employed; 8.3% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	23.2%: 23.2% employed; 0.0% unemployed
<i>Divorced:</i>	63.6%: 61.3% employed; 3.7% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	74.8%: 65.1% employed; 13.0% unemployed

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V. Minimum wage

Kansas'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 six in ten of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Kansas are women.¹¹

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

Total:	\$46,005
Men:	\$55,000
Women:	\$39,105 (71.1% of men's earnings)
Married women:	\$42,451 (77.2% of men's earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$32,138 (58.4% of men's earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$41,655 (75.7% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$39,000 (70.9% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$30,030 (54.6% 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:	8.8%	11.0%	17.0%	29.2%	34.1%
Men:	6.6%	9.6%	16.0%	31.6%	36.2%
Women:	10.8%	12.3%	17.8%	26.9%	32.2%
Married women:	2.6%	7.7%	15.3%	31.3%	43.1%
Unmarried women:	19.8%	17.4%	20.6%	22.1%	20.1%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>21.7%</i>	<i>26.5%</i>	<i>18.4%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>	<i>15.7%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>19.9%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>	<i>21.1%</i>	<i>26.6%</i>	<i>14.6%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>17.0%</i>	<i>13.5%</i>	<i>21.5%</i>	<i>21.0%</i>	<i>27.0%</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:	182,803 (9.2%)	194,729 (9.8%)
Men:	103,871 (10.7%)	103,665 (10.7%)
Women:	78,931 (7.7%)	91,064 (8.9%)
Married women:	25,301 (4.4%)	38,007 (6.9%)
Unmarried women:	53,631 (11.7%)	53,057 (11.3%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	NA	6,436 (6.7%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	14,452 (12.5%)	16,036 (11.8%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	33,798 (13.9%)	26,431 (11.9%)

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

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	216,627 (10.8%)	202,831 (10.2%)
Men:	102,002 (10.5%)	77,888 (8.0%)
Women:	114,625 (11.2%)	124,944 (12.3%)
Married women:	26,934 (4.7%)	23,932 (4.3%)
Unmarried women:	87,691 (19.2%)	101,012 (21.6%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	NA	11,358 (11.8%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	24,236 (20.9%)	25,624 (18.9%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	44,459 (18.2%)	60,637 (27.2%)

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.

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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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