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Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: Maine¹

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I. Population, 18 years and older, 2014²

Total:	1.045 million
Men:	0.503 million (48.2% of total)
Women:	0.541 million (51.8% of total)
Married women: ³	0.271 million (25.9% of total; 50.0% of women)
Unmarried women:	0.271 million (25.9% of total; 50.0% of women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.070 million (12.9% of women; 25.7% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.078 million (14.4% of women; 28.9% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.013 million (2.5% of women; 5.0% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.109 million (20.2% of women; 40.4% of unmarried women)</i>
Non-Hispanic White:	0.992 million (95.0% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.245 million (24.7% of non-Hisp. White; 90.6% of unm. women)</i>
Hispanic: ⁴	0.010 million (1.0% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.001 million (5.5% of Hispanic; 0.2% of unmarried women)</i>
African American: ⁵	0.007 million (0.7% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.003 million (36.0% of Af.Am.; 1.0% of unmarried women)</i>
Native American: ⁶	0.005 million (0.5% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.002 million (43.6% of Nat.Am.; 0.8% of unmarried women)</i>
Asian: ⁷	0.003 million (0.3% of total)
With children under 18:	
Married women:	0.086 million (31.6% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.037 million (13.6% of unmarried women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.004 million (5.4% of widowed women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.014 million (18.3% of divorced women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.018 million (16.1% of never married women)</i>

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II. Age Distribution, 18 years and over, 2014

(percentages are of each row)⁸

	<u>Median</u>	<u><30</u>	<u>30-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
Total:	51	17.4%	29.2%	28.5%	24.9%
Men:	51	18.3%	29.5%	29.1%	23.0%
Women:	51	16.6%	29.0%	27.8%	26.7%
Married women:	51	7.4%	35.1%	35.6%	21.9%
Unmarried women:	50	25.7%	22.8%	20.0%	31.4%
<i>Widowed:</i>	74	2.0%	3.4%	17.6%	77.0%
<i>Divorced:</i>	55	3.8%	31.4%	36.4%	28.3%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	28	58.5%	28.4%	7.7%	5.4%

III. Educational Attainment, 18 years and over, 2014

(numbers in thousands; percentages are of each row)⁹

	<u>High school degree/ less</u>	<u>Some college</u>	<u>College graduate/ post-graduate</u>
Total:	420 (40.2%)	316 (30.3%)	308 (29.5%)
Men:	224 (44.5%)	133 (26.5%)	146 (29.1%)
Women:	196 (36.3%)	183 (33.8%)	162 (30.0%)
Married women:	91 (33.5%)	87 (32.1%)	93 (34.4%)
Unmarried women:	106 (39.0%)	96 (35.5%)	69 (25.5%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	38 (54.9%)	18 (25.8%)	13 (19.3%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	32 (41.1%)	28 (35.2%)	18 (23.7%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	31 (28.4%)	44 (40.4%)	34 (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)¹⁰

Total:	63.1%: 60.0% employed; 5.0% unemployed
Men:	68.4%: 63.8% employed; 6.6% unemployed
Women:	58.3%: 56.4% employed; 3.2% unemployed
Married women:	62.7%: 62.0% employed; 1.2% unemployed
Unmarried women:	53.8%: 50.9% employed; 5.6% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	24.8%: 24.8% employed; 0.0% unemployed
<i>Divorced:</i>	58.7%: 55.9% employed; 4.8% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	68.2%: 62.8% employed; 7.9% unemployed

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V. Minimum wage

Maine's minimum wage rate is \$7.50/hour,¹¹ and its tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate is \$3.75/hour. About seven in ten of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Maine are women.¹²

VI. Median Earnings for Full-time, Year-round Workers, Person Earnings, 18 years and over, 2015¹³

Total:	\$45,002
Men:	\$51,210
Women:	\$38,002 (74.2% of men's earnings)
Married women:	\$40,076 (78.3% of men's earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$34,000 (66.4% of men's earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	\$27,650 (54.0% of men's earnings)
<i>Divorced:</i>	\$46,000 (89.8% of men's earnings)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	\$32,700 (63.9% of men's earnings)

VII. Distribution of Household Income,¹⁴ 18 years and over, 2013

(percentages are of each row)¹⁵

	<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:	9.0%	13.5%	16.9%	28.2%	32.5%
Men:	8.3%	13.0%	14.7%	28.7%	35.3%
Women:	9.6%	14.0%	18.9%	27.7%	29.8%
Married women:	3.9%	7.5%	17.4%	30.8%	40.4%
Unmarried women:	15.3%	20.5%	20.4%	24.7%	19.2%
<i>Widowed:</i>	12.2%	25.0%	29.8%	21.9%	11.1%
<i>Divorced:</i>	18.2%	25.4%	20.9%	18.4%	17.1%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	13.7%	11.1%	16.4%	31.2%	27.6%

VIII. Number and percentage of 18 years and over without Health Insurance Coverage for the entire calendar year, 2013 and 2014¹⁶

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	107,042 (10.3%)	100,140 (9.9%)
Men:	61,114 (12.1%)	52,176 (10.9%)
Women:	45,928 (8.5%)	47,964 (9.0%)
Married women:	18,371 (6.6%)	17,184 (6.4%)
Unmarried women:	27,557 (10.5%)	30,780 (11.5%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	1,536 (2.7%)	1,351 (2.7%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	9,854 (11.5%)	6,775 (8.4%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	16,167 (14.3%)	21,817 (16.5%)

IX. Number in Poverty and Poverty Rates, 18 years and over, 2013 and 2014¹⁷

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	104,427 (10.0%)	131,481 (13.0%)
Men:	46,361 (9.2%)	47,228 (9.8%)
Women:	58,066 (10.7%)	84,253 (15.8%)
Married women:	14,181 (5.1%)	18,179 (6.8%)
Unmarried women:	43,884 (16.7%)	66,075 (24.7%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	4,535 (8.1%)	6,152 (12.3%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	17,298 (20.3%)	19,872 (24.6%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	20,249 (17.9%)	37,968 (28.7%)

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 Includes Hispanic.

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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 Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.

¹¹ 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>.

¹² 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.

¹³ Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: March Supplement," March 2015, http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.

¹⁴ 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.

¹⁵ Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.

¹⁶ Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: March Supplement," March 2014 and March 2015, http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.

¹⁷ Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: March Supplement," March 2014 and March 2015, http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.