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Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: Nebraska¹

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I. Population, 18 years and older, 2014²

Total:	1.306 million
Men:	0.635 million (48.6% of total)
Women:	0.671 million (51.4% of total)
Married women: ³	0.347 million (26.5% of total; 51.6% of women)
Unmarried women:	0.325 million (24.9% of total; 48.4% of women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.076 million (11.3% of women; 23.3% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.077 million (11.5% of women; 23.8% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.010 million (1.5% of women; 3.1% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.162 million (24.1% of women; 49.9% of unmarried women)</i>
Non-Hispanic White:	1.160 million (88.8% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.279 million (24.1% of non-Hisp. White; 85.9% of unm. women)</i>
Hispanic: ⁴	0.065 million (4.9% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.015 million (23.8% of Hispanic; 4.7% of unmarried women)</i>
African American: ⁵	0.053 million (4.0% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.022 million (40.9% of Af.Am.; 6.6% of unmarried women)</i>
Native American: ⁶	0.009 million (0.7% of total)
Asian: ⁷	0.007 million (0.5% of total)
With children under 18:	
Married women:	0.146 million (42.1% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.055 million (16.9% of unmarried women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.002 million (2.7% of widowed women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.016 million (20.7% of divorced women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.031 million (19.2% 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:	48	22.7%	31.0%	25.3%	21.0%
Men:	47	22.6%	32.0%	25.3%	20.1%
Women:	48	22.8%	30.0%	25.3%	21.9%
Married women:	49	13.0%	39.4%	30.5%	17.1%
Unmarried women:	46	33.2%	20.0%	19.8%	27.0%
<i>Widowed:</i>	78	0.0%	2.7%	14.7%	82.6%
<i>Divorced:</i>	56	1.7%	30.2%	46.3%	21.9%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	26	65.1%	21.0%	9.5%	4.4%

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:	438 (33.6%)	454 (34.8%)	414 (31.7%)
Men:	223 (35.1%)	229 (36.1%)	182 (28.7%)
Women:	215 (32.1%)	225 (33.5%)	231 (34.4%)
Married women:	92 (26.5%)	99 (28.6%)	156 (44.9%)
Unmarried women:	124 (38.1%)	126 (38.7%)	75 (23.2%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	47 (62.4%)	24 (32.1%)	4 (5.5%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	26 (34.0%)	23 (30.0%)	28 (36.0%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	48 (29.6%)	72 (44.6%)	42 (25.8%)

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)¹⁰

Total:	71.2%: 70.3% employed; 1.3% unemployed
Men:	74.7%: 73.7% employed; 1.4% unemployed
Women:	67.9%: 67.1% employed; 1.2% unemployed
Married women:	69.7%: 69.3% employed; 0.6% unemployed
Unmarried women:	66.0%: 64.7% employed; 1.9% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	19.3%: 17.9% employed; 7.2% unemployed
<i>Divorced:</i>	80.7%: 79.6% employed; 1.3% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	81.3%: 80.5% employed; 1.0% unemployed

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V. Minimum wage

Nebraska's minimum wage rate is \$9.00/hour under a 2014 ballot initiative,¹¹ and its tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate is \$2.13/hour. About two-thirds of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Nebraska are women.¹²

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

Total:	\$45,002
Men:	\$50,008
Women:	\$40,005 (80.0% of men's earnings)
Married women:	\$42,219 (84.4% of men's earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$34,005 (68.0% of men's earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$31,448 (62.9% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$40,019 (80.0% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$32,005 (64.0% of men's earnings)</i>

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:	10.2%	11.8%	15.0%	27.8%	35.2%
Men:	10.3%	11.3%	13.8%	27.9%	36.7%
Women:	10.1%	12.3%	16.2%	27.6%	33.8%
Married women:	3.7%	6.4%	9.8%	27.5%	52.5%
Unmarried women:	16.9%	18.6%	23.0%	27.7%	13.7%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>14.2%</i>	<i>34.8%</i>	<i>26.9%</i>	<i>19.8%</i>	<i>4.2%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>19.6%</i>	<i>17.6%</i>	<i>19.9%</i>	<i>23.4%</i>	<i>19.6%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>17.3%</i>	<i>10.9%</i>	<i>22.5%</i>	<i>33.5%</i>	<i>15.7%</i>

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:	129,013 (9.9%)	121,422 (9.2%)
Men:	69,459 (11.0%)	62,295 (9.5%)
Women:	59,554 (8.9%)	59,128 (8.9%)
Married women:	18,867 (5.2%)	17,961 (4.9%)
Unmarried women:	40,687 (13.4%)	41,167 (13.9%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	1,531 (2.3%)	2,361 (3.8%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	6,414 (9.1%)	9,757 (14.6%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	32,743 (20.0%)	26,235 (16.4%)

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

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	121,668 (9.4%)	110,016 (8.3%)
Men:	54,969 (8.7%)	44,520 (6.8%)
Women:	66,698 (10.0%)	65,496 (9.8%)
Married women:	15,523 (4.3%)	13,253 (3.6%)
Unmarried women:	51,175 (16.8%)	52,243 (17.6%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	8,971 (13.5%)	11,147 (18.0%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	8,250 (11.7%)	10,000 (15.0%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	33,084 (20.2%)	28,445 (17.7%)

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.

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.