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Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: North Dakota¹

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I. Population, 18 years and older, 2014²

Total:	546,510
Men:	279,002 (51.1% of total)
Women:	267,509 (48.9% of total)
Married women: ³	150,763 (27.6% of total; 56.4% of women)
Unmarried women:	116,745 (21.4% of total; 43.6% of women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	20,269 (7.6% of women; 17.4% of unmarried women)
<i>Divorced:</i>	26,779 (10.0% of women; 22.9% of unmarried women)
<i>Separated:</i>	3,098 (1.2% of women; 2.7% of unmarried women)
<i>Never married:</i>	66,599 (24.9% of women; 57.0% of unmarried women)
Non-Hispanic White:	497,065 (91.0% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	99,104 (19.9% of non-Hisp. White; 84.9% of unm. women)
Native American: ⁴	19,481 (3.6% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	7,865 (40.4% of Native American; 6.7% of unmarried women)
Hispanic: ⁵	14,127 (2.6% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	4,880 (34.5% of Hispanic; 4.2% of unmarried women)
African American: ⁶	5,832 (1.1% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	1,090 (18.7% of Af.Am.; 0.9% of unmarried women)
Asian: ⁷	2,792 (0.5% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	929 (33.3% of Asian; 0.8% of unmarried women)
With children under 18:	
Married women:	50,118 (33.2% of married women)
Unmarried women:	29,113 (24.9% of unmarried women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	927 (4.6% of widowed women)
<i>Divorced:</i>	6,987 (26.1% of divorced women)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	19,605 (29.4% of never married women)

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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:	46	25.2%	29.9%	26.6%	18.3%
Men:	44	25.6%	31.0%	27.1%	16.3%
Women:	47	24.8%	28.7%	26.2%	20.4%
Married women:	52	12.1%	32.5%	36.2%	19.2%
Unmarried women:	36	41.1%	23.8%	13.2%	21.9%
<i>Widowed:</i>	74	0.0%	8.4%	11.6%	80.0%
<i>Divorced:</i>	56	6.1%	35.0%	28.9%	30.0%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	25	68.9%	22.8%	6.3%	2.0%

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:	195 (35.6%)	200 (36.7%)	151 (27.7%)
Men:	104 (37.4%)	100 (35.9%)	74 (26.6%)
Women:	90 (33.7%)	100 (37.5%)	77 (28.8%)
Married women:	46 (30.8%)	52 (34.5%)	52 (34.8%)
Unmarried women:	44 (37.5%)	48 (41.3%)	25 (21.2%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	11 (53.4%)	6 (29.6%)	3 (17.0%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	10 (35.9%)	11 (39.8%)	7 (24.3%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	22 (32.7%)	30 (45.7%)	14 (21.6%)

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:	73.9%: 72.3% employed; 2.1% unemployed
Men:	79.2%: 77.3% employed; 2.5% unemployed
Women:	68.3%: 67.1% employed; 1.8% unemployed
Married women:	66.0%: 64.5% employed; 2.2% unemployed
Unmarried women:	71.2%: 70.4% employed; 1.2% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	34.4%: 34.4% employed; 0.0% unemployed
<i>Divorced:</i>	68.5%: 68.5% employed; 0.0% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	82.8%: 81.4% employed; 1.8% unemployed

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V. Minimum wage

North Dakota's minimum wage rate is at the federal level of \$7.25/hour,¹¹ and its tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate is \$4.86/hour. About seven in ten of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in North Dakota are women.¹²

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

Total:	\$45,525
Men:	\$52,000
Women:	\$40,000 (76.9% of men's earnings)
Married women:	\$45,250 (87.0% of men's earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$36,000 (69.2% of men's earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$31,689 (60.9% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$38,764 (74.5% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$33,968 (65.3% 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:	7.7%	9.6%	15.0%	29.4%	38.3%
Men:	6.5%	7.4%	14.4%	31.3%	40.4%
Women:	9.0%	11.8%	15.7%	27.5%	36.0%
Married women:	3.0%	5.3%	11.0%	31.7%	49.0%
Unmarried women:	16.8%	20.2%	21.6%	22.1%	19.2%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>11.5%</i>	<i>33.1%</i>	<i>24.3%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>	<i>9.8%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>11.9%</i>	<i>21.5%</i>	<i>24.3%</i>	<i>23.3%</i>	<i>19.0%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>20.0%</i>	<i>15.5%</i>	<i>19.1%</i>	<i>22.4%</i>	<i>23.1%</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:	47,905 (9.0%)	43,727 (8.1%)
Men:	30,864 (11.8%)	25,221 (9.1%)
Women:	17,041 (6.3%)	18,506 (7.0%)
Married women:	8,256 (5.4%)	6,545 (4.3%)
Unmarried women:	8,785 (7.4%)	11,961 (10.4%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	NA	428 (2.1%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	1,641 (6.3%)	3,792 (14.2%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	6,512 (10.0%)	7,235 (11.1%)

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

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	43,343 (8.2%)	46,935 (8.7%)
Men:	17,186 (6.6%)	18,977 (6.9%)
Women:	26,157 (9.7%)	27,958 (10.5%)
Married women:	4,453 (2.9%)	8,282 (5.5%)
Unmarried women:	21,704 (18.4%)	19,676 (17.1%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	NA	3,813 (19.1%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	4,994 (19.2%)	3,259 (12.2%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	10,342 (15.9%)	12,365 (18.9%)

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.

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.

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