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Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: Vermont¹

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I. Population, 18 years and older, 2014²

Total:	481,621
Men:	233,191 (48.4% of total)
Women:	248,431 (51.6% of total)
Married women: ³	130,081 (27.0% of total; 52.4% of women)
Unmarried women:	118,350 (24.6% of total; 47.6% of women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	21,889 (8.8% of women; 18.5% of unmarried women)
<i>Divorced:</i>	30,043 (12.1% of women; 25.4% of unmarried women)
<i>Separated:</i>	1,276 (0.5% of women; 1.1% of unmarried women)
<i>Never married:</i>	65,142 (26.2% of women; 55.0% of unmarried women)
Non-Hispanic White:	463,306 (96.2% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	114,889 (24.8% of non-Hisp. White; 97.1% of unm. women)
Asian: ⁴	5,043 (1.0% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	349 (6.9% of Asian; 0.3% of unmarried women)
African American: ⁵	3,878 (0.8% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	980 (25.3% of Af.Am.; 0.8% of unmarried women)
Hispanic: ⁶	3,105 (0.6% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	1,004 (32.3% of Hispanic; 0.8% of unmarried women)
With children under 18:	
Married women:	44,274 (34.0% of married women)
Unmarried women:	17,817 (15.1% of unmarried women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	459 (2.1% of widowed women)
<i>Divorced:</i>	6,091 (20.3% of divorced women)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	10,282 (15.8% 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:	50	18.8%	30.8%	28.7%	21.7%
Men:	50	19.5%	30.4%	29.7%	20.4%
Women:	50	18.2%	31.2%	27.7%	22.9%
Married women:	52	6.0%	37.1%	36.9%	20.0%
Unmarried women:	44	31.6%	24.7%	17.5%	26.2%
<i>Widowed:</i>	80	0.0%	5.4%	10.7%	83.9%
<i>Divorced:</i>	59	0.0%	29.3%	37.5%	33.1%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	28	56.7%	28.7%	10.5%	4.0%

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:	210 (43.6%)	117 (24.2%)	155 (32.2%)
Men:	116 (49.6%)	48 (20.7%)	69 (29.7%)
Women:	94 (37.9%)	68 (27.5%)	86 (34.6%)
Married women:	42 (32.5%)	35 (27.0%)	53 (40.5%)
Unmarried women:	52 (43.8%)	33 (28.0%)	33 (28.2%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	14 (64.2%)	4 (19.6%)	4 (16.3%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	10 (32.3%)	10 (31.7%)	11 (36.0%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	27 (41.1%)	19 (29.7%)	19 (29.2%)

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)⁹

Total:	68.8%: 66.0% employed; 4.1% unemployed
Men:	73.6%: 70.3% employed; 4.4% unemployed
Women:	64.3%: 61.9% employed; 3.8% unemployed
Married women:	70.8%: 69.1% employed; 2.4% unemployed
Unmarried women:	57.3%: 53.9% employed; 5.8% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	21.6%: 21.6% employed; 0.0% unemployed
<i>Divorced:</i>	53.0%: 52.1% employed; 1.7% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	70.4%: 65.5% employed; 6.9% unemployed

V. Minimum wage

Vermont’s minimum wage rate is \$9.60/hour under a 2014 state law,¹⁰ and its tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate is \$4.80/hour. More than half of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Vermont are women.¹¹

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

Total:	\$45,169
Men:	\$50,242
Women:	\$40,802 (81.2% of men’s earnings)
Married women:	\$40,802 (81.2% of men’s earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$40,502 (80.6% of men’s earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$35,027 (69.7% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$43,058 (85.7% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$40,502 (80.6% 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:	7.4%	12.0%	16.0%	32.6%	31.9%
Men:	5.8%	11.4%	16.6%	33.8%	32.3%
Women:	8.9%	12.7%	15.4%	31.5%	31.5%
Married women:	2.3%	7.3%	12.8%	36.5%	41.1%
Unmarried women:	16.3%	18.5%	18.3%	26.0%	20.9%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>12.8%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>	<i>18.0%</i>	<i>19.5%</i>	<i>14.1%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>20.9%</i>	<i>19.0%</i>	<i>19.7%</i>	<i>18.2%</i>	<i>22.3%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>15.2%</i>	<i>12.9%</i>	<i>17.4%</i>	<i>32.3%</i>	<i>22.3%</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:	37,649 (7.8%)	31,583 (6.5%)
Men:	21,709 (9.1%)	17,443 (7.4%)
Women:	15,939 (6.6%)	14,139 (5.6%)
Married women:	5,382 (4.0%)	7,225 (5.5%)
Unmarried women:	10,558 (9.9%)	6,915 (5.7%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	NA	847 (4.5%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	2,210 (7.3%)	1,996 (5.8%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	6,934 (11.8%)	3,505 (5.5%)

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

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	39,121 (8.1%)	42,528 (8.7%)
Men:	18,707 (7.9%)	19,670 (8.4%)
Women:	20,413 (8.4%)	22,858 (9.0%)
Married women:	3,310 (2.4%)	3,796 (2.9%)
Unmarried women:	17,103 (16.0%)	19,062 (15.8%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	NA	1,915 (10.1%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	4,974 (16.4%)	6,051 (17.1%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	9,630 (16.4%)	10,421 (16.4%)

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 Includes Hispanic.

⁶ Hispanic may be of any race.

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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