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## Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: New Jersey<sup>1</sup>

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### I. Population, 18 years and older, 2014<sup>2</sup>

Total:	5.909 million
Men:	2.825 million (47.8% of total)
Women:	3.084 million (52.2% of total)
Married women: <sup>3</sup>	1.530 million (25.9% of total; 49.6% of women)
Unmarried women:	1.554 million (26.3% of total; 50.4% of women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.315 million (10.2% of women; 20.3% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.317 million (10.3% of women; 20.4% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.046 million ( 1.5% of women; 3.0% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.876 million (28.4% of women; 56.4% of unmarried women)</i>
Non-Hispanic White:	3.912 million (66.2% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.930 million (23.8% of non-Hisp. White; 59.9% of unm. women)</i>
Hispanic: <sup>4</sup>	0.805 million (13.6% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.217 million (26.9% of Hispanic; 14.0% of unmarried women)</i>
African American: <sup>5</sup>	0.779 million (13.2% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.333 million (42.8% of Af.Am.; 21.4% of unmarried women)</i>
Asian: <sup>6</sup>	0.425 million ( 7.2% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.066 million (15.6% of Asian; 4.3% of unmarried women)</i>
With children under 18:	
Married women:	0.614 million (40.1% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.194 million (12.5% of unmarried women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.009 million ( 2.8% of widowed women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.067 million (21.3% of divorced women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.106 million (12.1% of never married women)</i>

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### II. Age Distribution, 18 years and over, 2014

(percentages are of each row)<sup>7</sup>

	<u>Median</u>	<u>&lt;30</u>	<u>30-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
Total:	49	20.9%	29.4%	27.9%	21.9%
Men:	49	22.3%	29.0%	28.0%	20.7%
Women:	50	19.6%	29.8%	27.7%	22.9%
Married women:	52	7.4%	37.2%	33.4%	22.0%
Unmarried women:	47	31.6%	22.5%	22.1%	23.8%
<i>Widowed:</i>	75	1.0%	4.3%	17.3%	77.4%
<i>Divorced:</i>	56	1.3%	29.8%	46.8%	22.2%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	29	54.2%	25.6%	15.2%	4.9%

### III. Educational Attainment, 18 years and over, 2014

(numbers in millions; percentages are of each row)<sup>8</sup>

	<u>High school degree/ less</u>	<u>Some college</u>	<u>College graduate/post-graduate</u>
Total:	2.133 (36.1%)	1.525 (25.8%)	2.251 (38.1%)
Men:	0.995 (35.2%)	0.717 (25.4%)	1.113 (39.4%)
Women:	1.138 (36.9%)	0.808 (26.2%)	1.137 (36.9%)
Married women:	0.534 (34.9%)	0.293 (19.1%)	0.704 (46.0%)
Unmarried women:	0.605 (38.9%)	0.516 (33.2%)	0.433 (27.9%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	0.185 (58.8%)	0.064 (20.4%)	0.065 (20.8%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	0.108 (34.1%)	0.085 (26.7%)	0.124 (39.1%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	0.274 (31.3%)	0.360 (41.1%)	0.242 (27.6%)

### 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)<sup>9</sup>

Total:	65.6%: 62.0% employed; 5.6% unemployed
Men:	69.8%: 65.8% employed; 5.7% unemployed
Women:	61.8%: 58.5% employed; 5.4% unemployed
Married women:	63.8%: 61.0% employed; 4.5% unemployed
Unmarried women:	59.8%: 56.1% employed; 6.3% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	26.2%: 24.5% employed; 6.3% unemployed
<i>Divorced:</i>	65.7%: 61.3% employed; 6.7% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	69.5%: 65.4% employed; 5.9% unemployed

**V. Minimum wage**

New Jersey's minimum wage rate is \$8.38/hour under a 2013 ballot initiative,<sup>10</sup> and its tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate is \$2.13/hour. About six in ten of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in New Jersey are women.<sup>11</sup>

**VI. Median Earnings for Full-time, Year-round Workers, Person Earnings, 18 years and over, 2015<sup>12</sup>**

Total:	\$55,002
Men:	\$60,002
Women:	\$49,057 (81.8% of men's earnings)
Married women:	\$52,912 (88.2% of men's earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$41,600 (69.3% of men's earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$50,288 (83.8% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$50,006 (83.3% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$40,014 (66.7% of men's earnings)</i>

**VII. Distribution of Household Income,<sup>13</sup> 18 years and over, 2013**

(percentages are of each row)<sup>14</sup>

	<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:	6.0%	6.7%	12.9%	23.6%	50.8%
Men:	5.6%	5.7%	11.8%	23.1%	53.8%
Women:	6.4%	7.6%	13.9%	24.0%	48.1%
Married women:	2.8%	4.0%	9.4%	23.8%	60.0%
Unmarried women:	9.9%	11.1%	18.4%	24.2%	36.4%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>8.0%</i>	<i>13.7%</i>	<i>22.7%</i>	<i>32.0%</i>	<i>23.6%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>5.9%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>	<i>19.6%</i>	<i>25.9%</i>	<i>36.6%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>11.6%</i>	<i>9.5%</i>	<i>15.6%</i>	<i>21.6%</i>	<i>41.8%</i>

**VIII. Number and percentage of 18 years and over without Health Insurance Coverage for the entire calendar year, 2013 and 2014<sup>15</sup>**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	692,156 (11.7%)	491,582 ( 8.1%)
Men:	369,643 (13.0%)	247,101 ( 8.4%)
Women:	322,514 (10.4%)	244,481 ( 7.7%)
Married women:	117,851 ( 7.6%)	84,096 ( 5.3%)
Unmarried women:	204,662 (13.1%)	160,384 (10.1%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	13,897 ( 4.1%)	11,907 ( 3.8%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	70,101 (22.8%)	38,675 (13.4%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	117,920 (14.1%)	102,984 (11.0%)

**IX. Number in Poverty and Poverty Rates, 18 years and over, 2013 and 2014<sup>16</sup>**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	499,135 ( 8.4%)	469,746 ( 7.7%)
Men:	179,449 ( 6.3%)	197,184 ( 6.7%)
Women:	319,686 (10.3%)	272,562 ( 8.6%)
Married women:	48,349 ( 3.1%)	45,919 ( 2.9%)
Unmarried women:	271,337 (17.4%)	226,643 (14.2%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	34,185 (10.0%)	32,381 (10.4%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	61,019 (19.8%)	44,566 (15.4%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	152,004 (18.2%)	130,630 (14.0%)

NA=Not available because of insufficient sample for further analysis

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, all figures in this analysis are for vote eligible population only

<sup>2</sup> Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, [http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

<sup>3</sup> Married women includes married with spouse absent.

<sup>4</sup> Hispanic may be of any race.

<sup>5</sup> Includes Hispanic.

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<sup>7</sup> Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, [http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

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<sup>10</sup> National Conference of State Legislatures, "State Minimum Wages: 2016 Minimum Wage by State," January 1, 2016, <http://www.ncsl.org/research/labor-and-employment/state-minimum-wage-chart.aspx>.

<sup>11</sup> 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](http://www.nwlc.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/women_the_minimum_wage_and_the_wage_gap_state_by_state_8.11.15.pdf).

<sup>12</sup> Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: March Supplement," March 2015, [http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

<sup>13</sup> 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.

<sup>14</sup> Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, [http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

<sup>15</sup> Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: March Supplement," March 2014 and March 2015, [http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

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