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

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

Total:	1.417 million
Men:	0.676 million (47.7% of total)
Women:	0.740 million (52.3% of total)
Married women: <sup>3</sup>	0.374 million (26.4% of total; 50.5% of women)
Unmarried women:	0.366 million (25.8% of total; 49.5% of women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.061 million ( 8.3% of women; 16.8% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.095 million (12.8% of women; 25.9% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.008 million ( 1.0% of women;  2.1% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.202 million (27.3% of women; 55.3% of unmarried women)</i>
Non-Hispanic White:	0.661 million (46.7% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.143 million (21.7% of non-Hisp. White; 39.1% of unm. women)</i>
Hispanic: <sup>4</sup>	0.503 million (35.5% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.147 million (29.2% of Hispanic; 40.2% of unmarried women)</i>
Native American: <sup>5</sup>	0.205 million (14.5% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.073 million (35.7% of Nat.Am.; 20.0% of unmarried women)</i>
African American: <sup>6</sup>	0.039 million ( 2.8% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.009 million (22.2% of Af.Am.;  2.4% of unmarried women)</i>
Asian: <sup>7</sup>	0.025 million ( 1.8% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.003 million (10.2% of Asian; 0.7% of unmarried women)</i>
With children under 18:	
Married women:	0.130 million (34.8% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.082 million (22.4% of unmarried women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.007 million (10.6% of widowed women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.020 million (21.4% of divorced women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.054 million (26.4% of never married women)</i>

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

(percentages are of each row)<sup>8</sup>

	<u>Median</u>	<u>&lt;30</u>	<u>30-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
Total:	49	20.5%	30.5%	26.2%	22.8%
Men:	49	20.2%	31.3%	25.8%	22.8%
Women:	49	20.7%	29.9%	26.5%	22.9%
Married women:	51	9.8%	34.2%	32.2%	23.9%
Unmarried women:	43	32.0%	25.5%	20.8%	21.8%
<i>Widowed:</i>	74	0.0%	8.8%	21.8%	69.4%
<i>Divorced:</i>	55	1.1%	31.1%	42.3%	25.5%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	28	57.3%	27.2%	9.5%	5.9%

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

(numbers in thousands; percentages are of each row)<sup>9</sup>

	<u>High school degree/ less</u>	<u>Some college</u>	<u>College graduate/ post-graduate</u>
Total:	545 (38.5%)	452 (31.9%)	420 (29.6%)
Men:	280 (41.3%)	212 (31.3%)	185 (27.4%)
Women:	266 (35.9%)	240 (32.4%)	234 (31.7%)
Married women:	128 (34.1%)	112 (29.9%)	135 (36.0%)
Unmarried women:	138 (37.8%)	128 (35.0%)	100 (27.2%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	34 (55.7%)	15 (25.3%)	12 (19.0%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	27 (28.7%)	29 (30.3%)	39 (41.0%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	72 (35.8%)	81 (39.9%)	49 (24.3%)

### 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>10</sup>

Total:	61.4%: 57.4% employed; 6.5% unemployed
Men:	64.6%: 61.0% employed; 5.5% unemployed
Women:	58.5%: 54.2% employed; 7.5% unemployed
Married women:	55.4%: 53.6% employed; 3.3% unemployed
Unmarried women:	61.7%: 54.8% employed; 11.3% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	36.5%: 32.4% employed; 11.2% unemployed
<i>Divorced:</i>	74.1%: 69.8% employed; 5.8% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	63.6%: 54.6% employed; 14.1% unemployed

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### V. Minimum wage

New Mexico's minimum wage rate is \$7.50/hour,<sup>11</sup> and the rate is \$8.75/hour in Albuquerque (\$7.75/hour if the employer provides health care and/or child care benefits) and \$10.84/hour in Santa Fe (with health and child care benefits counted as wages). New Mexico's tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate of \$2.13/hour (\$5.25/hour in Albuquerque). About two-thirds of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in New Mexico are women.<sup>12</sup>

### VI. Median Earnings for Full-time, Year-round Workers, Person Earnings, 18 years and over, 2015<sup>13</sup>

Total:	\$42,000
Men:	\$50,014
Women:	\$37,005 (74.0% of men's earnings)
Married women:	\$40,000 (80.0% of men's earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$35,808 (71.6% of men's earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$37,005 (74.0% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$40,009 (80.0% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$35,000 (70.0% of men's earnings)</i>

### VII. Distribution of Household Income,<sup>14</sup> 18 years and over, 2013 (percentages are of each row)<sup>15</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:	8.3%	15.5%	20.1%	27.5%	28.7%
Men:	7.8%	14.3%	19.5%	28.9%	29.5%
Women:	8.8%	16.6%	20.5%	26.2%	27.9%
Married women:	2.7%	12.9%	21.3%	25.8%	37.1%
Unmarried women:	15.0%	20.3%	19.7%	26.6%	18.5%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>15.5%</i>	<i>31.0%</i>	<i>14.3%</i>	<i>26.3%</i>	<i>12.9%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>12.1%</i>	<i>16.6%</i>	<i>24.2%</i>	<i>25.6%</i>	<i>21.5%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>16.2%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>	<i>19.2%</i>	<i>26.7%</i>	<i>19.0%</i>

**VIII. Number and percentage of 18 years and over without Health Insurance Coverage for the entire calendar year, 2013 and 2014<sup>16</sup>**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	193,199 (13.1%)	116,976 ( 8.3%)
Men:	110,702 (15.1%)	66,957 ( 9.9%)
Women:	82,497 (11.1%)	50,018 ( 6.8%)
Married women:	26,972 ( 7.2%)	18,816 ( 5.6%)
Unmarried women:	55,525 (15.1%)	31,202 ( 7.8%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	4,121 ( 5.1%)	816 ( 0.9%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	13,356 (13.2%)	5,463 ( 5.5%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	37,327 (21.8%)	23,534 (11.9%)

**IX. Number in Poverty and Poverty Rates, 18 years and over, 2013 and 2014<sup>17</sup>**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	271,006 (18.4%)	240,243 (17.0%)
Men:	114,528 (15.7%)	101,580 (15.0%)
Women:	156,477 (21.1%)	138,662 (18.8%)
Married women:	28,596 ( 7.6%)	31,048 ( 9.2%)
Unmarried women:	127,881 (34.8%)	107,614 (27.0%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	21,497 (26.7%)	16,479 (18.6%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	26,059 (25.7%)	21,814 (22.2%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	75,463 (44.2%)	64,773 (32.9%)

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>8</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>9</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>10</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>11</sup> 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>.

<sup>12</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>13</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>14</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>15</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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