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

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

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Total:                         | 1.924 million  |
| Men:                           | 0.955 million (49.6% of total)                                 |
| Women:                         | 0.969 million (50.4% of total)                                 |
| Married women: <sup>3</sup>    | 0.620 million (32.2% of total; 64.0% of women)                 |
| Unmarried women:               | 0.349 million (18.1% of total; 36.0% of women)                 |
| <i>Widowed:</i>                | NA   |
| <i>Divorced:</i>               | 0.103 million (10.6% of women; 29.5% of unmarried women)       |
| <i>Separated:</i>              | NA   |
| <i>Never married:</i>          | 0.178 million (18.4% of women; 51.0% of unmarried women)       |
| Non-Hispanic White:            | 1.684 million (87.6% of total)                                 |
| <i>Unmarried women:</i>        | 0.299 million (17.8% of non-Hisp. White; 85.8% of unnm. women) |
| Hispanic: <sup>4</sup>         | 0.156 million ( 8.1% of total)                                 |
| <i>Unmarried women:</i>        | 0.041 million (26.0% of Hispanic; 11.6% of unmarried women)    |
| Asian: <sup>5</sup>            | 0.024 million ( 1.2% of total)                                 |
| <i>Unmarried women:</i>        | 0.005 million (20.0% of Asian; 1.4% of unmarried women)        |
| African American: <sup>6</sup> | 0.016 million ( 0.8% of total)                                 |
| With children under 18:        |  |
| Married women:                 | 0.323 million (52.1% of married women)                         |
| Unmarried women:               | 0.062 million (17.7% of unmarried women)                       |
| <i>Widowed:</i>                | NA   |
| <i>Divorced:</i>               | 0.032 million (31.3% of divorced women)                        |
| <i>Separated:</i>              | NA   |
| <i>Never married:</i>          | 0.021 million (12.1% of never married women)                   |

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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:                | 41            | 25.8%         | 38.0%        | 21.7%        | 14.5%      |
| Men:                  | 40            | 27.7%         | 38.1%        | 20.5%        | 13.8%      |
| Women:                | 42            | 24.0%         | 37.9%        | 22.9%        | 15.2%      |
| Married women:        | 42            | 18.1%         | 44.1%        | 24.1%        | 13.7%      |
| Unmarried women:      | 41            | 34.5%         | 27.0%        | 20.7%        | 17.8%      |
| <i>Widowed:</i>       | NA            | NA            | NA           | NA           | NA         |
| <i>Divorced:</i>      | 51            | 7.8%          | 39.2%        | 38.1%        | 14.9%      |
| <i>Separated:</i>     | NA            | NA            | NA           | NA           | NA         |
| <i>Never married:</i> | 26            | 60.1%         | 24.6%        | 10.4%        | 4.9%       |

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

(numbers in thousands; 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:                | 641 (33.3%)                     | 716 (37.2%)         | 566 (29.4%)                            |
| Men:                  | 300 (31.4%)                     | 332 (34.7%)         | 323 (33.8%)                            |
| Women:                | 341 (35.2%)                     | 385 (39.7%)         | 243 (25.1%)                            |
| Married women:        | 205 (33.0%)                     | 252 (40.6%)         | 164 (26.4%)                            |
| Unmarried women:      | 136 (39.1%)                     | 133 (38.2%)         | 79 (22.7%)                             |
| <i>Widowed:</i>       | NA                              | NA                  | NA                                     |
| <i>Divorced:</i>      | 40 (38.9%)                      | 41 (40.0%)          | 22 (21.1%)                             |
| <i>Separated:</i>     | NA                              | NA                  | NA                                     |
| <i>Never married:</i> | 64 (35.8%)                      | 66 (37.3%)          | 48 (27.0%)                             |

### 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:                | 69.0%: 66.8% employed; 3.2% unemployed |
| Men:                  | 80.3%: 76.6% employed; 4.6% unemployed |
| Women:                | 57.8%: 57.1% employed; 1.3% unemployed |
| Married women:        | 53.2%: 52.7% employed; 0.9% unemployed |
| Unmarried women:      | 66.0%: 64.7% employed; 1.9% unemployed |
| <i>Widowed:</i>       | NA                                     |
| <i>Divorced:</i>      | 69.3%: 67.8% employed; 2.1% unemployed |
| <i>Separated:</i>     | NA                                     |
| <i>Never married:</i> | 77.1%: 76.4% employed; 0.9% unemployed |

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### V. Minimum wage

Utah's minimum wage rate is at the federal level of \$7.25/hour,<sup>10</sup> as is its tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate of \$2.13/hour. About half of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Utah 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:                | \$47,016                           |
| Men:                  | \$51,374                           |
| Women:                | \$41,032 (79.9% of men's earnings) |
| Married women:        | \$45,000 (87.6% of men's earnings) |
| Unmarried women:      | \$37,000 (72.0% of men's earnings) |
| <i>Widowed:</i>       | NA                                 |
| <i>Divorced:</i>      | \$45,000 (87.6% of men's earnings) |
| <i>Separated:</i>     | NA                                 |
| <i>Never married:</i> | \$30,000 (58.4% of men's earnings) |

### 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:                | 4.4%              | 8.8%                 | 15.3%                | 30.4%                | 41.0%            |
| Men:                  | 3.3%              | 8.1%                 | 15.0%                | 29.8%                | 43.7%            |
| Women:                | 5.5%              | 9.5%                 | 15.6%                | 31.1%                | 38.3%            |
| Married women:        | 2.6%              | 6.5%                 | 13.5%                | 29.9%                | 47.6%            |
| Unmarried women:      | 10.6%             | 15.0%                | 19.2%                | 33.3%                | 21.8%            |
| <i>Widowed:</i>       | NA                | NA                   | NA                   | NA                   | NA               |
| <i>Divorced:</i>      | 12.3%             | 16.2%                | 22.2%                | 31.4%                | 17.9%            |
| <i>Separated:</i>     | NA                | NA                   | NA                   | NA                   | NA               |
| <i>Never married:</i> | 6.7%              | 11.6%                | 17.2%                | 35.9%                | 28.6%            |

**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:                  | 202,783 (11.0%) | 201,479 (10.7%) |
| Men:                    | 106,465 (11.9%) | 106,525 (11.5%) |
| Women:                  | 96,318 (10.2%)  | 94,953 ( 9.9%)  |
| Married women:          | 41,916 ( 7.2%)  | 44,001 ( 7.3%)  |
| Unmarried women:        | 54,402 (15.1%)  | 50,953 (14.3%)  |
| • <i>Widowed:</i>       | NA              | NA              |
| • <i>Divorced:</i>      | 10,529 ( 9.9%)  | 16,043 (13.4%)  |
| • <i>Separated:</i>     | NA              | NA              |
| • <i>Never married:</i> | 39,334 (23.7%)  | 26,717 (16.4%)  |

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

|                         | <u>2013</u>     | <u>2014</u>     |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total:                  | 126,474 ( 6.9%) | 164,647 ( 8.7%) |
| Men:                    | 44,765 ( 5.0%)  | 73,489 ( 7.9%)  |
| Women:                  | 81,709 ( 8.7%)  | 91,157 ( 9.5%)  |
| Married women:          | 24,892 ( 4.3%)  | 33,021 ( 5.5%)  |
| Unmarried women:        | 56,817 (15.8%)  | 58,137 (16.3%)  |
| • <i>Widowed:</i>       | NA              | NA              |
| • <i>Divorced:</i>      | 14,802 (14.0%)  | 23,003 (19.2%)  |
| • <i>Separated:</i>     | NA              | NA              |
| • <i>Never married:</i> | 30,134 (18.2%)  | 23,718 (14.6%)  |

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).

<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> 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>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).

<sup>16</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).