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Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: California¹

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I. Population, 18 years and older, 2014²

Total:	24.455 million
Men:	11.811 million (48.3% of total)
Women:	12.645 million (51.7% of total)
Married women: ³	6.096 million (24.9% of total; 48.2% of women)
Unmarried women:	6.549 million (26.8% of total; 51.8% of women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>1.076 million (8.5% of women; 16.4% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>1.407 million (11.1% of women; 21.5% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.286 million (2.3% of women; 4.4% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>3.779 million (29.9% of women; 57.7% of unmarried women)</i>
Non-Hispanic White:	11.907 million (48.7% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>2.881 million (24.2% of non-Hisp. White; 44.0% of unm. women)</i>
Hispanic: ⁴	6.859 million (28.0% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>2.032 million (29.6% of Hispanic; 31.0% of unmarried women)</i>
Asian: ⁵	3.486 million (14.3% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.841 million (24.1% of Asian; 12.8% of unmarried women)</i>
African American: ⁶	1.787 million (7.3% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.667 million (37.3% of Af.Am.; 10.2% of unmarried women)</i>
With children under 18:	
Married women:	2.535 million (41.6% of married women)
Unmarried women:	1.053 million (16.1% of unmarried women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.051 million (4.7% of widowed women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.326 million (23.2% of divorced women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.111 million (38.7% of separated women)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.565 million (15.0% of never married women)</i>

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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:	46	23.9%	32.5%	25.2%	18.4%
Men:	45	25.1%	32.4%	25.2%	17.3%
Women:	46	22.8%	32.6%	25.1%	19.5%
Married women:	50	7.2%	42.2%	33.0%	17.6%
Unmarried women:	39	37.3%	23.7%	17.8%	21.2%
<i>Widowed:</i>	76	0.3%	5.3%	15.6%	78.8%
<i>Divorced:</i>	55	3.8%	32.7%	37.4%	26.1%
<i>Separated:</i>	49	14.3%	35.9%	35.1%	14.7%
<i>Never married:</i>	26	62.1%	24.6%	9.8%	3.4%

III. Educational Attainment, 18 years and over, 2014

(numbers in millions; percentages are of each row)⁸

	<u>High school degree/ less</u>	<u>Some college</u>	<u>College graduate/ post-graduate</u>
Total:	8.166 (33.4%)	8.242 (33.7%)	8.047 (32.9%)
Men:	4.005 (33.9%)	3.892 (33.0%)	3.913 (33.1%)
Women:	4.161 (32.9%)	4.349 (34.4%)	4.134 (32.7%)
Married women:	1.735 (28.5%)	1.913 (31.4%)	2.448 (40.2%)
Unmarried women:	2.427 (37.1%)	2.436 (37.2%)	1.686 (25.7%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	0.583 (54.1%)	0.307 (28.5%)	0.187 (17.4%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	0.478 (33.9%)	0.535 (38.0%)	0.394 (28.0%)
<i>Separated:</i>	0.146 (50.9%)	0.087 (30.4%)	0.054 (18.8%)
<i>Never married:</i>	1.221 (32.3%)	1.508 (39.9%)	1.051 (27.8%)

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:	64.0%; 59.3% employed; 7.2% unemployed
Men:	70.0%; 64.7% employed; 7.6% unemployed
Women:	58.3%; 54.3% employed; 6.8% unemployed
Married women:	59.0%; 56.4% employed; 4.4% unemployed
Unmarried women:	57.6%; 52.4% employed; 9.0% unemployed
• <i>Widowed:</i>	16.6%; 14.6% employed; 11.9% unemployed
• <i>Divorced:</i>	62.3%; 58.6% employed; 6.0% unemployed
• <i>Separated:</i>	56.2%; 48.3% employed; 14.1% unemployed
<i>Never married:</i>	67.6%; 61.2% employed; 9.5% unemployed

V. Minimum wage

California’s minimum wage is \$9.00/hour.¹⁰ It is \$9.75/hour in San Diego, \$10.00/hour in Berkeley, \$10.30/hour in San Jose, and \$12.25/hour in San Francisco and Oakland. California has no tipped minimum wage exemption for employers and thus all hourly wage workers are covered by the state’s regular minimum wage requirements. Nearly six in ten of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in California are women.¹¹

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

Total:	\$50,002
Men:	\$55,751
Women:	\$45,000 (80.7% of men’s earnings)
Married women:	\$50,002 (89.7% of men’s earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$40,000 (71.7% of men’s earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$50,014 (89.7% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$45,262 (81.2% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>\$41,373 (74.2% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$36,500 (65.5% 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:	8.6%	9.4%	16.2%	25.5%	40.2%
Men:	8.8%	8.5%	15.8%	25.1%	41.8%
Women:	8.4%	10.2%	16.6%	25.9%	38.8%
Married women:	4.3%	6.4%	13.6%	25.5%	50.2%
Unmarried women:	12.3%	13.7%	19.4%	26.4%	28.2%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>15.1%</i>	<i>17.3%</i>	<i>21.9%</i>	<i>23.9%</i>	<i>21.8%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>10.9%</i>	<i>15.3%</i>	<i>18.0%</i>	<i>29.4%</i>	<i>26.4%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>18.8%</i>	<i>22.4%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>	<i>26.4%</i>	<i>13.5%</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>11.5%</i>	<i>11.5%</i>	<i>19.2%</i>	<i>25.9%</i>	<i>31.8%</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:	3.397 million (13.9%)	2.253 million (9.1%)
Men:	1.846 million (15.5%)	1.214 million (10.0%)
Women:	1.552 million (12.3%)	1.039 million (8.1%)
Married women:	0.504 million (8.4%)	0.385 million (6.3%)
Unmarried women:	1.048 million (16.0%)	0.654 million (9.8%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.038 million (3.6%)</i>	<i>0.024 million (2.2%)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.221 million (15.1%)</i>	<i>0.156 million (10.0%)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.058 million (19.1%)</i>	<i>0.025 million (8.8%)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.731 million (19.6%)</i>	<i>0.449 million (12.0%)</i>

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

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	2.896 million (11.8%)	2.931 million (11.8%)
Men:	1.221 million (10.3%)	1.233 million (10.2%)
Women:	1.675 million (13.3%)	1.698 million (13.3%)
Married women:	0.358 million (5.9%)	0.381 million (6.2%)
Unmarried women:	1.318 million (20.1%)	1.317 million (19.8%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.171 million (16.1%)</i>	<i>0.197 million (18.3%)</i>
• <i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.316 million (21.6%)</i>	<i>0.316 million (20.3%)</i>
• <i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.083 million (27.5%)</i>	<i>0.064 million (22.5%)</i>
• <i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.747 million (20.1%)</i>	<i>0.741 million (19.8%)</i>

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 Hispanic may be of any race.

⁵ Includes Hispanic.

⁶ Includes Hispanic.

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: 2014-2015 Minimum Wage by State," December 18, 2014, <http://www.ncsl.org/research/labor-and-employment/state-minimum-wage-chart.aspx>.

¹¹ National Women's Law Center, "Women and the Minimum Wage, State by State," July 1, 2015, http://www.nwlc.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/women_and_the_minimum_wage_state_by_state_7.1.15.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.

¹⁶ Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: March Supplement," March 2014 and March 2015, http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.