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Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: Missouri¹

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I. Population, 18 years and older, 2015²

Total:	4.428 million
Men:	2.120 million (47.9% of total)
Women:	2.308 million (52.1% of total)
Married women: ³	1.175 million (26.5% of total; 50.9% of women)
Unmarried women:	1.133 million (25.6% of total; 49.1% of women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.239 million (10.4% of women; 21.1% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.311 million (13.5% of women; 27.5% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.047 million (2.1% of women; 4.2% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.535 million (23.2% of women; 47.2% of unmarried women)</i>
Non-Hispanic White:	3.761 million (84.9% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.881 million (23.4% of non-Hisp. White; 77.8% of unm. women)</i>
African American: ⁴	0.455 million (10.3% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.180 million (39.5% of Af.Am.; 15.9% of unmarried women)</i>
Hispanic: ⁵	0.109 million (2.5% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.039 million (36.0% of Hispanic; 3.5% of unmarried women)</i>
Asian: ⁶	0.041 million (0.9% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.013 million (32.0% of Asian; 1.2% of unmarried women)</i>
With children under 18:	
Married women:	0.448 million (38.1% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.201 million (17.8% of unmarried women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.010 million (4.0% of widowed women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.064 million (20.7% of divorced women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.101 million (18.9% of never married women)</i>

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II. Age Distribution, 18 years and over, 2015

(percentages are of each row)⁷

	<u>Median</u>	<u><30</u>	<u>30-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
Total:	47	20.4%	32.6%	26.8%	20.2%
Men:	47	22.0%	30.6%	28.9%	18.5%
Women:	47	19.0%	34.5%	24.8%	21.8%
Married women:	49	10.2%	41.2%	30.4%	18.3%
Unmarried women:	45	28.1%	27.6%	18.9%	25.4%
<i>Widowed:</i>	76	1.2%	6.5%	13.9%	78.3%
<i>Divorced:</i>	53	7.0%	27.7%	44.8%	20.4%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	28	54.4%	32.2%	7.0%	6.4%

III. Educational Attainment, 18 years and over, 2015

(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:	1.975 (44.6%)	1.335 (30.1%)	1.118 (25.2%)
Men:	0.988 (46.6%)	0.616 (29.0%)	0.517 (24.4%)
Women:	0.988 (42.8%)	0.719 (31.1%)	0.601 (26.1%)
Married women:	0.501 (42.6%)	0.344 (29.3%)	0.330 (28.1%)
Unmarried women:	0.487 (43.0%)	0.375 (33.1%)	0.271 (23.9%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	0.133 (55.7%)	0.065 (27.3%)	0.041 (17.0%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	0.139 (44.6%)	0.088 (28.4%)	0.084 (27.0%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	0.190 (35.5%)	0.205 (38.3%)	0.140 (26.2%)

IV. Labor Force Participation and Unemployment, 18 years and over, 2015

(percentages for employed are of adult civilian population for each row; percentages for unemployed are of labor force for each row)⁹

Total:	67.0%: 64.7% employed; 3.3% unemployed
Men:	71.4%: 68.6% employed; 3.9% unemployed
Women:	62.9%: 61.2% employed; 2.8% unemployed
Married women:	65.5%: 64.1% employed; 2.2% unemployed
Unmarried women:	60.3%: 58.2% employed; 3.5% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	19.1%: 19.1% employed; 0.0% unemployed
<i>Divorced:</i>	60.8%: 59.8% employed; 1.5% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	77.2%: 73.3% employed; 5.1% unemployed

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V. Minimum wage

Missouri's minimum wage rose from \$7.50/hour to \$7.65/hour on 1/1/15 under a 2006 ballot measure providing for annual indexation of the state's minimum wage. (Federally covered employment and retail or service employers with gross annual sales of less than \$500,000 are exempted from the state's minimum wage requirements.)¹⁰ The same inflation adjustment applies to the state's tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate, which increased from \$3.75/hour to \$3.83/hour. About six in ten of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Missouri are women.¹¹

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

Total:	\$45,084
Men:	\$50,340
Women:	\$40,800 (81.0% of men's earnings)
Married women:	\$42,795 (85.0% of men's earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$38,223 (75.9% of men's earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$40,592 (80.6% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$41,119 (81.7% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$30,000 (59.6% of men's earnings)</i>

VII. Distribution of Household Income,¹³ 18 years and over, 2014

(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:	8.4%	12.8%	20.4%	26.4%	32.1%
Men:	7.1%	11.7%	19.1%	27.8%	34.3%
Women:	9.5%	13.8%	21.6%	25.1%	30.0%
Married women:	2.4%	8.2%	19.7%	29.0%	40.7%
Unmarried women:	16.9%	19.5%	23.6%	21.1%	18.9%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>18.2%</i>	<i>23.6%</i>	<i>30.5%</i>	<i>13.2%</i>	<i>14.4%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>17.1%</i>	<i>23.1%</i>	<i>21.0%</i>	<i>25.2%</i>	<i>13.6%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>15.8%</i>	<i>15.9%</i>	<i>22.4%</i>	<i>20.3%</i>	<i>25.6%</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:	0.533 million (11.7%)	0.435 million (9.7%)
Men:	0.278 million (12.7%)	0.203 million (9.5%)
Women:	0.255 million (10.9%)	0.232 million (9.9%)
Married women:	0.091 million (7.3%)	0.093 million (7.5%)
Unmarried women:	0.164 million (14.9%)	0.139 million (12.6%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.008 million (3.8%)</i>	<i>0.003 million (1.6%)</i>
• <i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.041 million (12.9%)</i>	<i>0.038 million (12.1%)</i>
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.106 million (19.6%)</i>	<i>0.091 million (16.5%)</i>

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

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	0.535 million (11.8%)	0.414 million (9.3%)
Men:	0.204 million (9.3%)	0.155 million (7.3%)
Women:	0.331 million (14.1%)	0.259 million (11.1%)
Married women:	0.041 million (3.3%)	0.040 million (3.3%)
Unmarried women:	0.290 million (26.4%)	0.219 million (19.9%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.034 million (16.2%)</i>	<i>0.020 million (10.6%)</i>
• <i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.071 million (22.1%)</i>	<i>0.049 million (15.8%)</i>
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.171 million (31.6%)</i>	<i>0.133 million (24.3%)</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, November 2015, http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.

³ Married women includes married with spouse absent.

⁴ Includes Hispanic.

⁵ Hispanic may be of any race.

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⁷ Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, November 2015, http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.

⁸ Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, November 2015,
http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.

⁹ Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, November 2015,
http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.

¹⁰ 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>.

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, November 2015,
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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