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Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: New Hampshire¹

July 2016

I. Population, 18 years and older, 2015²

Total:	1.019 million
Men:	0.499 million (48.9% of total)
Women:	0.521 million (51.1% of total)
Married women: ³	0.289 million (28.4% of total; 55.5% of women)
Unmarried women:	0.232 million (22.7% of total; 44.5% of women)
• Widowed:	0.044 million (8.4% of women; 18.8% of unmarried women)
• Divorced:	0.079 million (15.2% of women; 34.2% of unmarried women)
• Separated:	0.002 million (0.5% of women; 1.0% of unmarried women)
• Never married:	0.106 million (20.4% of women; 45.9% of unmarried women)
Non-Hispanic White:	0.953 million (93.5% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.210 million (22.0% of non-Hisp. White; 90.5% of unm. women)
Asian: ⁴	0.020 million (2.0% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.005 million (24.1% of Asian; 2.1% of unmarried women)
Hispanic: ⁵	0.015 million (1.5% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.007 million (46.4% of Hispanic; 3.0% of unmarried women)
African American: ⁶	0.008 million (0.8% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.002 million (27.3% of Af.Am.; 0.9% of unmarried women)
With children under 18:	
Married women:	0.093 million (32.3% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.037 million (15.8% of unmarried women)
Widowed:	0.001 million (1.6% of widowed women)
Divorced:	0.013 million (16.4% of divorced women)
Separated:	NA
Never married:	0.023 million (21.5% of never married women)

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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:	50	16.9%	32.6%	30.7%	19.7%
Men:	49	17.3%	33.4%	30.9%	18.5%
Women:	50	16.5%	31.9%	30.6%	21.0%
Married women:	52	7.2%	36.9%	38.3%	17.5%
Unmarried women:	47	28.2%	25.7%	20.9%	25.2%
<i>Widowed:</i>	73	0.0%	5.4%	19.2%	75.4%
<i>Divorced:</i>	55	3.0%	29.4%	41.5%	26.1%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	27	59.1%	31.9%	4.5%	4.5%

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:	0.389 (38.1%)	0.277 (27.2%)	0.354 (34.7%)
Men:	0.195 (39.1%)	0.137 (27.4%)	0.167 (33.4%)
Women:	0.193 (37.2%)	0.140 (26.9%)	0.187 (36.0%)
Married women:	0.092 (32.0%)	0.071 (24.6%)	0.126 (43.4%)
Unmarried women:	0.101 (43.6%)	0.069 (29.8%)	0.062 (26.6%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	0.025 (57.6%)	0.011 (25.3%)	0.007 (17.1%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	0.032 (39.8%)	0.024 (29.8%)	0.024 (30.5%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	0.043 (40.2%)	0.034 (31.5%)	0.030 (28.3%)

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:	69.7%; 67.5% employed; 3.1% unemployed
Men:	73.9%; 71.2% employed; 3.6% unemployed
Women:	65.7%; 64.0% employed; 2.6% unemployed
Married women:	69.4%; 67.9% employed; 2.2% unemployed
Unmarried women:	61.0%; 59.1% employed; 3.1% unemployed
• <i>Widowed:</i>	22.0%; 22.0% employed; 0.0% unemployed
• <i>Divorced:</i>	67.2%; 65.3% employed; 2.8% unemployed
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	72.4%; 69.6% employed; 3.8% unemployed

V. Minimum wage

New Hampshire has no state minimum wage, thus hourly wage workers are covered by the federal standard of \$7.25/hour.¹⁰ The state’s tipped minimum wage is \$3.26/hour. About seven in ten of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in New Hampshire are women.¹¹

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

Total:	\$52,423
Men:	\$59,066
Women:	\$45,253 (76.6% of men’s earnings)
Married women:	\$53,043 (89.8% of men’s earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$36,509 (61.8% of men’s earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$53,001 (89.7% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$40,075 (67.8% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$32,020 (54.2% 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:	5.6%	9.5%	13.4%	30.1%	41.3%
Men:	4.7%	9.5%	12.8%	28.1%	44.9%
Women:	6.5%	9.5%	14.0%	32.0%	37.9%
Married women:	2.4%	5.3%	11.0%	28.6%	52.7%
Unmarried women:	11.7%	14.8%	17.7%	36.3%	19.5%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>8.7%</i>	<i>34.2%</i>	<i>31.2%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>	<i>3.2%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>15.7%</i>	<i>12.5%</i>	<i>17.1%</i>	<i>37.5%</i>	<i>17.1%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>				
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>8.7%</i>	<i>8.9%</i>	<i>13.0%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>	<i>28.3%</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:	0.122 million (12.0%)	0.080 million (7.8%)
Men:	0.063 million (12.5%)	0.047 million (9.3%)
Women:	0.060 million (11.4%)	0.033 million (6.3%)
Married women:	0.026 million (9.0%)	0.009 million (3.3%)
Unmarried women:	0.034 million (14.4%)	0.024 million (9.9%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.004 million (10.1%)</i>	<i>0.002 million (4.1%)</i>
• <i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.011 million (16.8%)</i>	<i>0.009 million (13.3%)</i>
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.016 million (13.5%)</i>	<i>0.012 million (9.9%)</i>

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

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	0.079 million (7.7%)	0.062 million (6.1%)
Men:	0.030 million (6.0%)	0.023 million (4.5%)
Women:	0.049 million (9.4%)	0.039 million (7.5%)
Married women:	0.009 million (3.0%)	0.005 million (1.7%)
Unmarried women:	0.040 million (17.2%)	0.035 million (14.4%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.005 million (11.9%)</i>	<i>0.006 million (13.0%)</i>
• <i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.014 million (21.7%)</i>	<i>0.011 million (15.9%)</i>
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.018 million (15.3%)</i>	<i>0.018 million (14.2%)</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.

⁶ Includes Hispanic.

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.

¹⁶ Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: March Supplement," March 2014 and March 2015,
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