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Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: New York¹

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I. Population, 18 years and older, 2014²

Total:	13.611 million
Men:	6.460 million (47.5% of total)
Women:	7.150 million (52.5% of total)
Married women: ³	3.237 million (23.8% of total; 45.3% of women)
Unmarried women:	3.913 million (28.8% of total; 54.7% of women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.724 million (10.1% of women; 18.5% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.691 million (9.7% of women; 17.6% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.211 million (3.0% of women; 5.4% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>2.287 million (32.0% of women; 58.4% of unmarried women)</i>
Non-Hispanic White:	8.994 million (66.1% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>2.244 million (24.9% of non-Hisp. White; 57.3% of unm. women)</i>
African American: ⁴	2.211 million (16.2% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.956 million (43.2% of Af.Am.; 24.4% of unmarried women)</i>
Hispanic: ⁵	1.784 million (13.1% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.664 million (37.2% of Hispanic; 17.0% of unmarried women)</i>
Asian: ⁶	0.807 million (5.9% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.188 million (23.3% of Asian; 4.8% of unmarried women)</i>
With children under 18:	
Married women:	1.234 million (38.1% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.604 million (15.4% of unmarried women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.015 million (2.1% of widowed women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.113 million (16.3% of divorced women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.089 million (42.0% of separated women)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.388 million (16.9% 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:	47	22.5%	31.1%	25.7%	20.8%
Men:	47	24.0%	31.1%	26.3%	18.6%
Women:	48	21.0%	31.0%	25.2%	22.8%
Married women:	50	7.0%	41.1%	32.7%	19.3%
Unmarried women:	45	32.7%	22.6%	19.0%	25.7%
<i>Widowed:</i>	76	0	3.8%	14.6%	81.7%
<i>Divorced:</i>	57	1.1%	24.0%	37.6%	37.3%
<i>Separated:</i>	49	5.5%	45.8%	39.5%	9.2%
<i>Never married:</i>	28	55.1%	26.1%	12.8%	6.0%

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:	5.101 (37.5%)	3.599 (26.4%)	4.911 (36.1%)
Men:	2.459 (38.1%)	1.731 (26.8%)	2.270 (35.1%)
Women:	2.642 (36.9%)	1.867 (26.1%)	2.641 (36.9%)
Married women:	1.143 (35.3%)	0.638 (19.7%)	1.456 (45.0%)
Unmarried women:	1.498 (38.3%)	1.230 (31.4%)	1.186 (30.3%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	0.446 (61.6%)	0.152 (21.0%)	0.126 (17.4%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	0.282 (40.9%)	0.203 (29.4%)	0.205 (29.7%)
<i>Separated:</i>	0.104 (49.1%)	0.069 (32.7%)	0.039 (18.3%)
<i>Never married:</i>	0.666 (29.1%)	0.805 (35.2%)	0.816 (35.7%)

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:	60.8%; 57.6% employed; 5.4% unemployed
Men:	65.7%; 62.0% employed; 5.5% unemployed
Women:	56.5%; 53.5% employed; 5.3% unemployed
Married women:	57.8%; 56.6% employed; 2.1% unemployed
Unmarried women:	55.4%; 50.9% employed; 8.0% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	19.9%; 18.6% employed; 6.2% unemployed
<i>Divorced:</i>	54.2%; 51.4% employed; 5.1% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	56.6%; 53.4% employed; 5.7% unemployed
<i>Never married:</i>	66.9%; 60.8% employed; 9.1% unemployed

V. Minimum wage

New York’s minimum wage rose from \$8.00/hour to \$8.75/hour on 12/31/14 (rising to \$9.00/hour on 12/31/15), under a 2013 state law.¹⁰ The state’s tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate ranges from \$4.90/hour to \$5.65/hour, depending on occupation, and may be raised further for hospitality workers through an administrative wage board process. More than half of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in New York are women.¹¹

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

Total:	\$50,002
Men:	\$54,000
Women:	\$45,181 (83.7% of men’s earnings)
Married women:	\$47,843 (88.6% of men’s earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$45,000 (83.3% of men’s earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$42,060 (77.9% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$49,000 (90.7% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>\$34,000 (63.0% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$45,001 (83.3% 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:	10.3%	10.9%	15.7%	24.5%	38.5%
Men:	10.3%	9.4%	14.8%	24.7%	40.8%
Women:	10.4%	12.2%	16.6%	24.4%	36.4%
Married women:	5.3%	6.6%	13.1%	25.0%	49.9%
Unmarried women:	14.6%	16.9%	19.5%	23.9%	25.2%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>11.9%</i>	<i>25.2%</i>	<i>19.5%</i>	<i>25.0%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>14.6%</i>	<i>19.0%</i>	<i>19.0%</i>	<i>27.5%</i>	<i>19.9%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>14.0%</i>	<i>24.3%</i>	<i>32.4%</i>	<i>16.0%</i>	<i>13.3%</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>15.5%</i>	<i>12.9%</i>	<i>18.4%</i>	<i>23.2%</i>	<i>30.1%</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:	1.086 million (8.0%)	0.915 million (6.7%)
Men:	0.623 million (9.8%)	0.522 million (8.1%)
Women:	0.462 million (6.5%)	0.393 million (5.5%)
Married women:	0.147 million (4.5%)	0.150 million (4.6%)
Unmarried women:	0.315 million (8.1%)	0.244 million (6.3%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.014 million (2.1%)</i>	<i>0.029 million (3.8%)</i>
• <i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.044 million (6.3%)</i>	<i>0.044 million (6.7%)</i>
• <i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.040 million (17.7%)</i>	<i>0.007 million (4.7%)</i>
• <i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.217 million (9.5%)</i>	<i>0.163 million (7.2%)</i>

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

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	1.627 million (12.0%)	1.550 million (11.4%)
Men:	0.624 million (9.8%)	0.644 million (10.0%)
Women:	1.003 million (14.1%)	0.907 million (12.8%)
Married women:	0.174 million (5.3%)	0.194 million (6.0%)
Unmarried women:	0.829 million (21.4%)	0.712 million (18.5%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.127 million (19.3%)</i>	<i>0.127 million (16.6%)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.140 million (20.2%)</i>	<i>0.129 million (19.4%)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.060 million (26.8%)</i>	<i>0.055 million (35.3%)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.502 million (21.9%)</i>	<i>0.401 million (17.8%)</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 Includes Hispanic.

⁵ Hispanic may be of any race.

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.