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Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: Texas¹

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I. Population, 18 years and older, 2014²

Total:	16.844 million
Men:	8.076 million (47.9% of total)
Women:	8.767 million (52.1% of total)
Married women: ³	4.443 million (26.4% of total; 50.7% of women)
Unmarried women:	4.324 million (25.7% of total; 49.3% of women)
• Widowed:	0.666 million (7.6% of women; 15.4% of unmarried women)
• Divorced:	1.153 million (13.2% of women; 26.7% of unmarried women)
• Separated:	0.276 million (3.1% of women; 6.4% of unmarried women)
• Never married:	2.229 million (25.4% of women; 51.5% of unmarried women)
Non-Hispanic White:	9.033 million (53.6% of total)
Unmarried women:	1.985 million (22.0% of non-Hisp. White; 45.9% of unm. women)
Hispanic: ⁴	4.878 million (29.0% of total)
Unmarried women:	1.324 million (27.1% of Hispanic; 30.6% of unmarried women)
African American: ⁵	2.198 million (13.0% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.848 million (38.6% of Af.Am.; 19.6% of unmarried women)
Asian: ⁶	0.565 million (3.4% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.123 million (21.7% of Asian; 2.8% of unmarried women)
With children under 18:	
Married women:	1.838 million (41.4% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.920 million (21.3% of unmarried women)
Widowed:	0.045 million (6.7% of widowed women)
Divorced:	0.290 million (25.1% of divorced women)
Separated:	0.148 million (53.8% of separated women)
Never married:	0.437 million (19.6% of never married women)

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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:	45	23.0%	34.5%	25.7%	16.9%
Men:	44	23.7%	35.2%	25.5%	15.7%
Women:	45	22.3%	33.9%	25.8%	17.9%
Married women:	49	9.5%	40.9%	31.1%	18.6%
Unmarried women:	39	35.6%	26.7%	20.4%	17.3%
<i>Widowed:</i>	73	0	7.2%	21.6%	71.2%
<i>Divorced:</i>	53	5.4%	35.7%	41.4%	17.5%
<i>Separated:</i>	41	15.2%	52.2%	25.5%	7.0%
<i>Never married:</i>	25	64.3%	24.7%	8.5%	2.4%

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:	6.625 (39.3%)	5.403 (32.1%)	4.816 (28.6%)
Men:	3.253 (40.3%)	2.462 (30.5%)	2.361 (29.2%)
Women:	3.371 (38.5%)	2.941 (33.5%)	2.455 (28.0%)
Married women:	1.547 (34.8%)	1.318 (29.7%)	1.578 (35.5%)
Unmarried women:	1.824 (42.2%)	1.623 (37.5%)	0.877 (20.3%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	0.377 (56.6%)	0.193 (28.9%)	0.096 (14.4%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	0.447 (38.7%)	0.411 (35.6%)	0.296 (25.6%)
<i>Separated:</i>	0.148 (53.8%)	0.106 (38.3%)	0.022 (7.9%)
<i>Never married:</i>	0.852 (38.2%)	0.914 (41.0%)	0.463 (20.8%)

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:	67.1%; 64.1% employed; 4.5% unemployed
Men:	74.4%; 71.0% employed; 4.6% unemployed
Women:	60.5%; 57.8% employed; 4.4% unemployed
Married women:	59.3%; 57.4% employed; 3.1% unemployed
Unmarried women:	61.7%; 58.2% employed; 5.7% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	21.3%; 20.7% employed; 2.5% unemployed
<i>Divorced:</i>	69.6%; 66.7% employed; 4.2% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	61.7%; 51.0% employed; 17.5% unemployed
<i>Never married:</i>	69.7%; 65.9% employed; 5.5% unemployed

V. Minimum wage

Texas’s minimum wage rate is at the federal level of \$7.25/hour,¹⁰ as is its tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate of \$2.13/hour. More than six in ten of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Texas are women.¹¹

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

Total:	\$46,510
Men:	\$55,005
Women:	\$39,515 (71.8% of men’s earnings)
Married women:	\$40,227 (73.1% of men’s earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$35,200 (64.0% of men’s earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$35,805 (65.1% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$45,060 (81.9% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>\$28,446 (51.7% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$32,000 (58.2% 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:	8.8%	11.8%	16.0%	27.9%	35.5%
Men:	8.1%	10.2%	16.4%	28.1%	37.2%
Women:	9.4%	13.3%	15.5%	27.8%	33.9%
Married women:	3.9%	7.9%	12.7%	30.4%	45.2%
Unmarried women:	15.1%	18.9%	18.4%	25.1%	22.4%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>16.8%</i>	<i>24.4%</i>	<i>21.1%</i>	<i>25.5%</i>	<i>12.1%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>15.8%</i>	<i>15.4%</i>	<i>18.2%</i>	<i>27.5%</i>	<i>23.2%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>20.8%</i>	<i>30.0%</i>	<i>17.0%</i>	<i>25.2%</i>	<i>7.0%</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>13.6%</i>	<i>17.7%</i>	<i>18.0%</i>	<i>23.7%</i>	<i>26.9%</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:	3.260 million (19.6%)	2.579 million (15.3%)
Men:	1.720 million (21.1%)	1.266 million (15.7%)
Women:	1.541 million (18.1%)	1.313 million (14.9%)
Married women:	0.551 million (12.5%)	0.494 million (11.1%)
Unmarried women:	0.990 million (24.2%)	0.819 million (18.7%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.071 million (10.7%)</i>	<i>0.041 million (5.3%)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.225 million (20.0%)</i>	<i>0.183 million (15.9%)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.067 million (33.0%)</i>	<i>0.086 million (30.6%)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.627 million (30.0%)</i>	<i>0.509 million (23.4%)</i>

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

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	2.098 million (12.6%)	2.072 million (12.3%)
Men:	0.861 million (10.5%)	0.785 million (9.7%)
Women:	1.236 million (14.6%)	1.287 million (14.6%)
Married women:	0.274 million (6.2%)	0.261 million (5.9%)
Unmarried women:	0.963 million (23.6%)	1.026 million (23.4%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.154 million (23.3%)</i>	<i>0.166 million (21.5%)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.224 million (19.9%)</i>	<i>0.266 million (23.2%)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.052 million (25.6%)</i>	<i>0.096 million (34.0%)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.532 million (25.5%)</i>	<i>0.498 million (22.9%)</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.