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Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: Alabama¹

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I. Population, 18 years and older, 2014²

Total:	3.519 million
Men:	1.642 million (46.7% of total)
Women:	1.877 million (53.3% of total)
Married women: ³	0.914 million (26.0% of total; 48.7% of women)
Unmarried women:	0.962 million (27.4% of total; 51.3% of women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.203 million (10.8% of women; 21.0% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.265 million (14.1% of women; 27.5% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.073 million (3.9% of women; 7.6% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.422 million (22.5% of women; 43.8% of unmarried women)</i>
Non-Hispanic White:	2.473 million (70.3% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.573 million (23.2% of non-Hisp. White; 59.6% of unm. women)</i>
African American: ⁴	0.910 million (25.9% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.358 million (39.3% of Af.Am.; 37.2% of unmarried women)</i>
Hispanic: ⁵	0.041 million (1.2% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.015 million (35.8% of Hispanic; 1.5% of unmarried women)</i>
Asian: ⁶	0.023 million (0.7% of total)
With children under 18:	
Married women:	0.279 million (30.5% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.204 million (21.2% of unmarried women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.009 million (4.6% of widowed women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.068 million (25.5% of divorced women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.091 million (21.6% 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:	48	20.3%	32.5%	27.1%	20.1%
Men:	47	21.1%	32.8%	27.1%	19.1%
Women:	48	19.6%	32.2%	27.2%	21.0%
Married women:	51	9.5%	36.7%	36.1%	17.6%
Unmarried women:	43	29.1%	28.0%	18.7%	24.2%
<i>Widowed:</i>	73	0.0%	8.0%	19.0%	73.0%
<i>Divorced:</i>	50	7.2%	37.4%	33.0%	22.4%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	25	59.7%	26.9%	8.4%	5.0%

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:	1.696 (48.2%)	1.042 (29.6%)	0.781 (22.2%)
Men:	0.808 (49.2%)	0.495 (30.1%)	0.339 (20.7%)
Women:	0.888 (47.3%)	0.547 (29.2%)	0.442 (23.5%)
Married women:	0.380 (41.6%)	0.270 (29.6%)	0.264 (28.9%)
Unmarried women:	0.508 (52.8%)	0.277 (28.8%)	0.178 (18.5%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	0.152 (75.0%)	0.034 (16.9%)	0.016 (8.1%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	0.119 (44.9%)	0.088 (33.4%)	0.058 (21.7%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	0.195 (46.2%)	0.131 (31.0%)	0.096 (22.9%)

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:	56.5%: 53.9% employed; 4.6% unemployed
Men:	61.3%: 59.0% employed; 3.8% unemployed
Women:	52.3%: 49.5% employed; 5.3% unemployed
Married women:	56.4%: 55.3% employed; 2.0% unemployed
Unmarried women:	48.3%: 43.9% employed; 9.1% unemployed
• <i>Widowed:</i>	8.6%: 7.0% employed; 19.0% unemployed
• <i>Divorced:</i>	55.3%: 52.8% employed; 4.6% unemployed
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	61.5%: 55.3% employed; 10.0% unemployed

V. Minimum wage

Alabama has no state minimum wage, thus hourly wage workers are covered by the federal standard of \$7.25/hour,¹⁰ as are its tipped (or sub-minimum) wage workers at the rate of \$2.13/hour. About two-thirds of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Alabama are women.¹¹

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

Total:	\$41,742
Men:	\$49,086
Women:	\$35,630 (72.6% of men's earnings)
Married women:	\$40,010 (81.5% of men's earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$31,500 (64.2% of men's earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	\$35,576 (72.5% of men's earnings)
<i>Divorced:</i>	\$35,000 (71.3% of men's earnings)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	\$29,000 (59.1% of men's earnings)

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:	12.6%	15.0%	20.8%	27.9%	23.6%
Men:	11.5%	14.8%	18.8%	30.2%	24.8%
Women:	13.6%	15.2%	22.6%	25.9%	22.6%
Married women:	4.7%	8.9%	17.4%	34.2%	34.7%
Unmarried women:	22.0%	21.2%	27.6%	18.1%	11.2%
<i>Widowed:</i>	24.9%	25.6%	26.4%	16.7%	6.4%
<i>Divorced:</i>	13.4%	30.1%	33.2%	15.9%	7.4%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA				
<i>Never married:</i>	21.4%	13.6%	26.2%	22.0%	16.9%

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:	0.589 million (16.8%)	0.429 million (12.1%)
Men:	0.289 million (17.7%)	0.227 million (13.7%)
Women:	0.300 million (16.0%)	0.202 million (10.8%)
Married women:	0.123 million (11.8%)	0.064 million (6.5%)
Unmarried women:	0.177 million (21.1%)	0.138 million (15.5%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.014 million (8.3%)</i>	<i>0.012 million (6.1%)</i>
• <i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.057 million (25.3%)</i>	<i>0.040 million (17.0%)</i>
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.092 million (23.7%)</i>	<i>0.076 million (18.6%)</i>

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

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	0.466 million (13.3%)	0.550 million (15.6%)
Men:	0.186 million (11.4%)	0.215 million (12.9%)
Women:	0.281 million (14.9%)	0.335 million (17.9%)
Married women:	0.057 million (5.4%)	0.078 million (8.0%)
Unmarried women:	0.224 million (26.7%)	0.257 million (28.8%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.049 million (29.1%)</i>	<i>0.040 million (20.7%)</i>
• <i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.060 million (26.2%)</i>	<i>0.070 million (29.8%)</i>
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.097 million (24.9%)</i>	<i>0.118 million (28.8%)</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.

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⁷ Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.

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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: 2015 Minimum Wage by State," June 30, 2015, <http://www.ncsl.org/research/labor-and-employment/state-minimum-wage-chart.aspx>.

¹¹ National Women's Law Center, "Women, The Minimum Wage, and the Wage Gap State by State," August 2015, http://www.nwlc.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/women_the_minimum_wage_and_the_wage_gap_state_by_state_8.11.15.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.

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