

# VOTER PARTICIPATION DATA CENTER

## Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: Alaska<sup>1</sup>

January 2016

### I. Population, 18 years and older, 2014<sup>2</sup>

Total:	503,166
Men:	256,184 (50.9% of total)
Women:	246,982 (49.1% of total)
Married women: <sup>3</sup>	133,305 (26.5% of total; 54.0% of women)
Unmarried women:	113,677 (22.6% of total; 46.0% of women)
Widowed:	NA
Divorced:	33,867 (13.7% of women; 29.8% of unmarried women)
Separated:	NA
Never married:	63,220 (25.6% of women; 55.6% of unmarried women)
Non-Hispanic White:	312,419 (62.1% of total)
Unmarried women:	55,860 (17.9% of non-Hisp. White; 49.1% of unm. women)
Native American: <sup>4</sup>	105,590 (21.0% of total)
Unmarried women:	37,538 (35.6% of Nat.Am.; 33.0% of unmarried women)
Hispanic: <sup>5</sup>	24,190 (4.8% of total)
Unmarried women:	6,362 (26.3% of Hispanic; 5.6% of unmarried women)
Asian: <sup>6</sup>	21,031 (4.2% of total)
Unmarried women:	4,908 (23.3% of Asian; 4.3% of unmarried women)
African American: <sup>7</sup>	17,574 (3.5% of total)
Unmarried women:	4,363 (24.8% of Af.Am.; 3.8% of unmarried women)
With children under 18:	
Married women:	55,021 (41.3% of married women)
Unmarried women:	23,678 (20.8% of unmarried women)
Widowed:	NA
Divorced:	5,721 (16.9% of divorced women)
Separated:	NA
Never married:	16,411 (26.0% of never married women)

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### II. Age Distribution, 18 years and over, 2014

(percentages are of each row)<sup>8</sup>

	<u>Median</u>	<u>&lt;30</u>	<u>30-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
Total:	44	26.9%	31.0%	29.4%	12.6%
Men:	44	26.3%	31.4%	29.3%	13.1%
Women:	43	27.6%	30.7%	29.5%	12.2%
Married women:	49	15.5%	36.1%	35.7%	12.7%
Unmarried women:	33	41.8%	24.3%	22.2%	11.7%
<i>Widowed:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Divorced:</i>	55	8.0%	27.2%	47.6%	17.2%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	24	68.3%	27.6%	3.1%	1.0%

### III. Educational Attainment, 18 years and over, 2014

(numbers in millions; percentages are of each row)<sup>9</sup>

	<u>High school degree/ less</u>	<u>Some college</u>	<u>College graduate/ post-graduate</u>
Total:	223 (44.3%)	160 (31.9%)	120 (23.8%)
Men:	132 (51.5%)	75 (29.4%)	49 (19.0%)
Women:	91 (36.8%)	85 (34.4%)	71 (28.7%)
Married women:	41 (30.4%)	45 (33.4%)	48 (36.2%)
Unmarried women:	50 (44.3%)	40 (35.6%)	23 (20.0%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Divorced:</i>	12 (34.6%)	13 (38.9%)	9 (26.5%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	30 (47.9%)	21 (32.5%)	12 (19.7%)

### 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)<sup>10</sup>

Total:	67.8%: 63.5% employed; 6.4% unemployed
Men:	70.1%: 64.8% employed; 7.5% unemployed
Women:	65.4%: 62.1% employed; 5.1% unemployed
Married women:	66.3%: 62.9% employed; 5.1% unemployed
Unmarried women:	64.4%: 61.1% employed; 5.2% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	NA
<i>Divorced:</i>	66.9%: 65.9% employed; 1.4% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	68.0%: 62.5% employed; 8.1% unemployed

**V. Minimum wage**

Alaska’s minimum wage rate is \$9.75/hour under a 2014 ballot measure.<sup>11</sup> Alaska has no tipped minimum wage exemption for employers and thus all hourly wage workers are covered by the state’s regular minimum wage requirements. About half of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Alaska are women.<sup>12</sup>

**VI. Median Earnings for Full-time, Year-round Workers, Person Earnings, 18 years and over, 2015<sup>13</sup>**

Total:	\$51,236
Men:	\$57,200
Women:	\$47,190 (82.5% of men’s earnings)
Married women:	\$51,904 (90.7% of men’s earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$38,000 (66.4% of men’s earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$42,998 (75.2% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$29,000 (50.7% of men’s earnings)</i>

**VII. Distribution of Household Income,<sup>14</sup> 18 years and over, 2013**  
*(percentages are of each row)<sup>15</sup>*

	<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:	6.7%	7.5%	14.7%	29.5%	41.5%
Men:	7.2%	7.5%	14.0%	30.7%	40.6%
Women:	6.2%	7.6%	15.4%	28.4%	42.4%
Married women:	3.8%	5.1%	12.5%	28.8%	49.8%
Unmarried women:	9.1%	10.5%	18.9%	27.9%	33.6%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>NA</i>				
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>5.3%</i>	<i>10.2%</i>	<i>14.2%</i>	<i>36.8%</i>	<i>33.5%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>				
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>11.7%</i>	<i>8.0%</i>	<i>19.7%</i>	<i>23.5%</i>	<i>37.1%</i>

**VIII. Number and percentage of 18 years and over without Health Insurance Coverage for the entire calendar year, 2013 and 2014<sup>16</sup>**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	59,757 (12.2%)	43,152 ( 8.9%)
Men:	37,369 (15.0%)	25,887 (10.6%)
Women:	22,389 ( 9.3%)	17,264 ( 7.2%)
Married women:	8,527 ( 6.0%)	6,133 ( 4.5%)
Unmarried women:	13,862 (14.2%)	11,131 (10.6%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Divorced:</i>	2,931 ( 9.9%)	3,766 (12.9%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	10,294 (18.4%)	5,978 (10.7%)

**IX. Number in Poverty and Poverty Rates, 18 years and over, 2013 and 2014<sup>17</sup>**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	44,284 ( 9.1%)	51,430 (10.6%)
Men:	18,082 ( 7.3%)	22,283 ( 9.1%)
Women:	26,202 (10.9%)	29,147 (12.1%)
Married women:	8,295 ( 5.8%)	10,453 ( 7.7%)
Unmarried women:	17,907 (18.4%)	18,694 (17.8%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Divorced:</i>	5,038 (17.1%)	6,648 (22.8%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	11,499 (20.5%)	9,626 (17.3%)

NA=Not available because of insufficient sample for further analysis

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, all figures in this analysis are for vote eligible population only

<sup>2</sup> Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, [http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

<sup>3</sup> Married women includes married with spouse absent.

<sup>4</sup> Includes Hispanic.

<sup>5</sup> Hispanic may be of any race.

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<sup>11</sup> 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>.

<sup>12</sup> 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](http://www.nwlc.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/women_and_the_minimum_wage_state_by_state_7.1.15.pdf).

<sup>13</sup> Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: March Supplement," March 2015, [http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

<sup>14</sup> 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.

<sup>15</sup> Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, [http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

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