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Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: Arkansas¹

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I. Population, 18 years and older, 2014²

Total:	2.057 million
Men:	0.993 million (48.3% of total)
Women:	1.064 million (51.7% of total)
Married women: ³	0.548 million (26.7% of total; 51.5% of women)
Unmarried women:	0.515 million (25.1% of total; 48.5% of women)
Widowed:	0.140 million (13.2% of women; 27.2% of unmarried women)
Divorced:	0.147 million (13.8% of women; 28.5% of unmarried women)
Separated:	0.030 million (2.8% of women; 5.8% of unmarried women)
Never married:	0.198 million (18.7% of women; 38.5% of unmarried women)
Non-Hispanic White:	1.633 million (79.4% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.367 million (22.5% of non-Hisp. White; 71.3% of unm. women)
African American: ⁴	0.303 million (14.7% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.124 million (40.9% of Af.Am.; 24.1% of unmarried women)
Hispanic: ⁵	0.055 million (2.7% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.010 million (17.8% of Hispanic; 1.9% of unmarried women)
Asian: ⁶	0.028 million (1.4% of total)
Unmarried women:	0.003 million (10.0% of Asian; 0.5% of unmarried women)
With children under 18:	
Married women:	0.211 million (38.5% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.104 million (20.2% of unmarried women)
Widowed:	0.008 million (5.7% of widowed women)
Divorced:	0.041 million (27.6% of divorced women)
Separated:	NA
Never married:	0.041 million (20.9% 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:	48	18.6%	33.8%	28.1%	19.5%
Men:	47	20.3%	34.6%	27.2%	17.9%
Women:	49	17.1%	33.1%	28.9%	21.0%
Married women:	51	8.6%	38.8%	35.7%	16.9%
Unmarried women:	48	26.1%	27.0%	21.6%	25.2%
<i>Widowed:</i>	73	0.0%	4.0%	22.6%	73.5%
<i>Divorced:</i>	51	5.0%	40.8%	39.7%	14.5%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	25	60.3%	30.1%	7.1%	2.5%

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:	0.999 (48.6%)	0.587 (28.5%)	0.471 (22.9%)
Men:	0.516 (52.0%)	0.257 (25.9%)	0.220 (22.1%)
Women:	0.483 (45.4%)	0.329 (31.0%)	0.251 (23.6%)
Married women:	0.247 (45.0%)	0.149 (27.1%)	0.153 (27.9%)
Unmarried women:	0.236 (45.9%)	0.181 (35.1%)	0.098 (19.1%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	0.084 (59.6%)	0.034 (24.4%)	0.022 (16.0%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	0.060 (40.6%)	0.048 (32.7%)	0.039 (26.7%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	0.080 (40.3%)	0.084 (42.3%)	0.034 (17.4%)

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:	61.1%: 57.8% employed; 5.4% unemployed
Men:	67.1%: 63.7% employed; 5.1% unemployed
Women:	55.4%: 52.3% employed; 5.6% unemployed
Married women:	57.2%: 54.2% employed; 5.1% unemployed
Unmarried women:	53.6%: 50.2% employed; 6.2% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	22.1%: 22.1% employed; 0.0% unemployed
<i>Divorced:</i>	66.4%: 62.2% employed; 6.4% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	65.1%: 59.6% employed; 8.5% unemployed

V. Minimum wage

Arkansas's minimum wage rate is \$8.00/hour under a 2014 ballot initiative,¹⁰ and its tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate is \$2.63/hour. About three-quarters of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Arkansas are women.¹¹

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

Total:	\$40,000
Men:	\$45,030
Women:	\$35,010 (77.7% of men's earnings)
Married women:	\$35,004 (77.7% of men's earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$36,056 (80.1% of men's earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$41,297 (91.7% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$40,000 (88.8% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$32,000 (71.1% 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:	12.6%	17.3%	19.9%	26.8%	23.4%
Men:	11.1%	16.7%	20.3%	27.1%	24.8%
Women:	14.0%	17.8%	19.6%	26.5%	22.1%
Married women:	7.8%	11.5%	19.3%	28.6%	32.7%
Unmarried women:	20.6%	24.4%	20.0%	24.3%	10.7%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>27.4%</i>	<i>32.9%</i>	<i>11.6%</i>	<i>17.2%</i>	<i>10.9%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>20.4%</i>	<i>20.9%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>	<i>26.1%</i>	<i>8.9%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>16.7%</i>	<i>19.8%</i>	<i>21.9%</i>	<i>28.6%</i>	<i>13.1%</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:	0.336 million (16.0%)	0.223 million (10.7%)
Men:	0.165 million (16.4%)	0.116 million (11.8%)
Women:	0.172 million (15.7%)	0.107 million (9.7%)
Married women:	0.078 million (12.8%)	0.040 million (6.8%)
Unmarried women:	0.094 million (19.3%)	0.067 million (12.8%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.015 million (9.0%)</i>	<i>0.008 million (5.9%)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.029 million (24.9%)</i>	<i>0.013 million (9.1%)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.039 million (23.1%)</i>	<i>0.038 million (18.8%)</i>

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

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	0.317 million (15.1%)	0.300 million (14.4%)
Men:	0.119 million (11.9%)	0.111 million (11.2%)
Women:	0.198 million (18.1%)	0.190 million (17.2%)
Married women:	0.054 million (8.9%)	0.043 million (7.3%)
Unmarried women:	0.143 million (29.4%)	0.147 million (28.1%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.034 million (20.6%)</i>	<i>0.031 million (21.9%)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.034 million (29.8%)</i>	<i>0.039 million (26.9%)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.050 million (29.5%)</i>	<i>0.060 million (29.2%)</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: 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.

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: 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: 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.