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

August 2016

### I. Population, 18 years and older, 2015<sup>2</sup>

Total:	6.968 million
Men:	3.294 million (47.3% of total)
Women:	3.675 million (52.7% of total)
Married women: <sup>3</sup>	1.792 million (25.7% of total; 48.8% of women)
Unmarried women:	1.883 million (27.0% of total; 51.2% of women)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.320 million ( 8.7% of women; 17.0% of unmarried women)</i>
• <i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.463 million (12.6% of women; 24.6% of unmarried women)</i>
• <i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.071 million ( 1.9% of women;  3.8% of unmarried women)</i>
• <i>Never married:</i>	<i>1.028 million (28.0% of women; 54.6% of unmarried women)</i>
Non-Hispanic White:	4.204 million (60.3% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.896 million (21.3% of non-Hisp. White; 47.6% of unm. women)</i>
African American: <sup>4</sup>	2.210 million (31.7% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.803 million (36.4% of Af.Am.; 42.7% of unmarried women)</i>
Hispanic: <sup>5</sup>	0.257 million ( 3.7% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.091 million (35.3% of Hispanic; 4.8% of unmarried women)</i>
Asian: <sup>6</sup>	0.193 million ( 2.8% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.062 million (32.0% of Asian; 3.3% of unmarried women)</i>
With children under 18:	
Married women:	0.700 million (39.0% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.413 million (22.0% of unmarried women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.017 million ( 5.3% of widowed women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.119 million (25.6% of divorced women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.230 million (22.4% of never married women)</i>

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### II. Age Distribution, 18 years and over, 2015

(percentages are of each row)<sup>7</sup>

	<u>Median</u>	<u>&lt;30</u>	<u>30-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
Total:	46	21.7%	34.5%	25.7%	18.1%
Men:	45	22.7%	35.1%	25.9%	16.3%
Women:	47	20.9%	33.8%	25.5%	19.8%
Married women:	49	9.6%	40.7%	31.6%	18.1%
Unmarried women:	42	31.6%	27.3%	19.7%	21.4%
<i>Widowed:</i>	75	0.0%	8.1%	21.1%	70.8%
<i>Divorced:</i>	53	2.5%	33.0%	40.0%	24.4%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	27	56.0%	28.7%	9.6%	5.7%

### III. Educational Attainment, 18 years and over, 2015

(numbers in millions; percentages are of each row)<sup>8</sup>

	<u>High school degree/ less</u>	<u>Some college</u>	<u>College graduate/ post-graduate</u>
Total:	2.804 (40.2%)	2.097 (30.1%)	2.067 (29.7%)
Men:	1.435 (43.6%)	0.923 (28.0%)	0.935 (28.4%)
Women:	1.369 (37.2%)	1.174 (31.9%)	1.132 (30.8%)
Married women:	0.621 (34.7%)	0.518 (28.9%)	0.653 (36.4%)
Unmarried women:	0.748 (39.7%)	0.656 (34.8%)	0.479 (25.4%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	0.170 (53.0%)	0.077 (23.9%)	0.074 (23.1%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	0.144 (31.2%)	0.150 (32.5%)	0.169 (36.4%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	0.396 (38.5%)	0.402 (39.1%)	0.230 (22.4%)

### IV. Labor Force Participation and Unemployment, 18 years and over, 2015

(percentages for employed are of adult civilian population for each row; percentages for unemployed are of labor force for each row)<sup>9</sup>

Total:	63.2%; 59.9% employed; 5.2% unemployed
Men:	67.9%; 64.3% employed; 5.3% unemployed
Women:	59.0%; 56.0% employed; 5.1% unemployed
Married women:	58.8%; 56.8% employed; 3.4% unemployed
Unmarried women:	59.2%; 55.3% employed; 6.7% unemployed
• <i>Widowed:</i>	16.7%; 16.7% employed; 0.0% unemployed
• <i>Divorced:</i>	60.5%; 57.7% employed; 4.7% unemployed
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	71.4%; 65.7% employed; 8.0% unemployed

**V. Minimum wage**

Georgia's state minimum wage rate is \$5.15/hour, but employees covered by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act (most workers) are subject to the federal minimum wage of \$7.25/hour.<sup>10</sup> Its tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate is at the federal level of \$2.13/hour. About six in ten of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Georgia are women.<sup>11</sup>

**VI. Median Earnings for Full-time, Year-round Workers, Person Earnings, 18 years and over, 2015<sup>12</sup>**

Total:	\$45,000
Men:	\$51,002
Women:	\$38,582 (75.6% of men's earnings)
Married women:	\$42,000 (82.3% of men's earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$35,007 (68.6% of men's earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$31,672 (62.1% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$38,000 (74.5% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$31,100 (61.0% of men's earnings)</i>

**VII. Distribution of Household Income,<sup>13</sup> 18 years and over, 2014**  
(percentages are of each row)<sup>14</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:	10.4%	14.3%	18.3%	25.8%	31.2%
Men:	9.9%	12.6%	18.8%	26.3%	32.4%
Women:	10.8%	15.9%	17.9%	25.3%	30.2%
Married women:	5.7%	10.6%	16.3%	25.7%	41.7%
Unmarried women:	15.6%	21.0%	19.4%	24.9%	19.2%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>20.8%</i>	<i>33.4%</i>	<i>23.6%</i>	<i>12.8%</i>	<i>9.3%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>10.7%</i>	<i>19.7%</i>	<i>16.7%</i>	<i>29.0%</i>	<i>23.9%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA				
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>16.2%</i>	<i>17.2%</i>	<i>19.0%</i>	<i>26.4%</i>	<i>21.2%</i>

**VIII. Number and percentage of 18 years and over without Health Insurance Coverage for the entire calendar year, 2013 and 2014<sup>15</sup>**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	1.101 million (16.3%)	1.110 million (16.1%)
Men:	0.547 million (17.3%)	0.561 million (17.3%)
Women:	0.555 million (15.4%)	0.550 million (15.1%)
Married women:	0.201 million (11.3%)	0.187 million (10.4%)
Unmarried women:	0.354 million (19.4%)	0.363 million (19.7%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.028 million ( 8.2%)</i>	<i>0.024 million ( 7.9%)</i>
• <i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.070 million (15.4%)</i>	<i>0.070 million (14.3%)</i>
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.230 million (24.9%)</i>	<i>0.247 million (26.0%)</i>

**IX. Number in Poverty and Poverty Rates, 18 years and over, 2013 and 2014<sup>16</sup>**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	0.890 million (13.2%)	0.922 million (13.4%)
Men:	0.332 million (10.5%)	0.359 million (11.1%)
Women:	0.558 million (15.5%)	0.563 million (15.5%)
Married women:	0.113 million ( 6.3%)	0.128 million ( 7.1%)
Unmarried women:	0.445 million (24.4%)	0.435 million (23.7%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.064 million (18.4%)</i>	<i>0.058 million (19.2%)</i>
• <i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.081 million (17.8%)</i>	<i>0.098 million (20.1%)</i>
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.257 million (27.8%)</i>	<i>0.251 million (26.4%)</i>

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, November 2015, [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.

<sup>6</sup> Includes Hispanic.

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<sup>9</sup> Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, November 2015,  
[http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

<sup>10</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>11</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>12</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>13</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>14</sup> Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, November 2015,  
[http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

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