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Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: Wyoming¹

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I. Population, 18 years and older, 2014²

Total:	427,161
Men:	215,193 (50.4% of total)
Women:	211,968 (49.6% of total)
Married women: ³	124,094 (29.1% of total; 58.5% of women)
Unmarried women:	87,874 (20.6% of total; 41.5% of women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	15,058 (7.1% of women; 17.1% of unmarried women)
<i>Divorced:</i>	32,810 (15.5% of women; 37.3% of unmarried women)
<i>Separated:</i>	1,658 (0.8% of women; 1.9% of unmarried women)
<i>Never married:</i>	38,348 (18.1% of women; 43.6% of unmarried women)
Non-Hispanic White:	381,079 (89.2% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	78,295 (20.5% of non-Hisp. White; 89.1% of unm. women)
Hispanic: ⁴	20,253 (4.7% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	3,777 (18.6% of Hispanic; 4.3% of unmarried women)
Native American: ⁵	10,007 (2.3% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	4,187 (41.8% of Nat.Am.; 4.8% of unmarried women)
African American: ⁶	9,276 (2.2% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	654 (7.1% of Af.Am.; 0.7% of unmarried women)
Asian: ⁷	1,264 (0.3% of total)
With children under 18:	
Married women:	50,582 (40.8% of married women)
Unmarried women:	17,446 (19.9% of unmarried women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	0 (0.0% of widowed women)
<i>Divorced:</i>	8,492 (25.9% of divorced women)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	7,789 (15.8% of never married women)

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II. Age Distribution, 18 years and over, 2014

(percentages are of each row)⁸

	<u>Median</u>	<u><30</u>	<u>30-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
Total:	47	21.3%	33.3%	26.7%	18.7%
Men:	47	21.1%	33.6%	26.9%	18.5%
Women:	47	21.5%	33.0%	26.6%	18.8%
Married women:	49	12.3%	39.1%	31.2%	17.3%
Unmarried women:	44	34.4%	24.5%	20.1%	21.0%
<i>Widowed:</i>	75	2.6%	4.2%	10.3%	83.0%
<i>Divorced:</i>	50	7.3%	41.3%	35.4%	16.0%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	24	71.7%	17.5%	9.6%	1.2%

III. Educational Attainment, 18 years and over, 2014

(numbers in thousands; percentages are of each row)⁹

	<u>High school degree/ less</u>	<u>Some college</u>	<u>College graduate/ post-graduate</u>
Total:	168 (39.2%)	160 (37.5%)	100 (23.3%)
Men:	95 (44.0%)	74 (34.2%)	47 (21.8%)
Women:	73 (34.4%)	86 (40.7%)	53 (24.9%)
Married women:	40 (32.5%)	47 (37.5%)	37 (30.0%)
Unmarried women:	33 (37.1%)	40 (45.2%)	15 (17.6%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	8 (52.9%)	4 (29.1%)	3 (18.0%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	12 (35.5%)	15 (46.2%)	6 (18.3%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	13 (33.9%)	19 (49.1%)	7 (17.0%)

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)¹⁰

Total:	68.5%: 66.0% employed; 3.7% unemployed
Men:	74.8%: 72.2% employed; 3.5% unemployed
Women:	62.2%: 59.7% employed; 3.9% unemployed
Married women:	59.9%: 58.6% employed; 2.2% unemployed
Unmarried women:	65.3%: 61.3% employed; 6.2% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	31.0%: 31.0% employed; 0.0% unemployed
<i>Divorced:</i>	72.4%: 67.3% employed; 7.1% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	73.2%: 68.3% employed; 6.6% unemployed

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V. Minimum wage

Wyoming'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.¹¹ Its tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate is at the federal level of \$2.13/hour. About half of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Wyoming are women.¹²

VI. Median Earnings for Full-time, Year-round Workers, Person Earnings, 18 years and over, 2015¹³

Total:	\$47,035
Men:	\$55,000
Women:	\$38,960 (70.8% of men's earnings)
Married women:	\$42,005 (76.4% of men's earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$32,285 (58.7% of men's earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$55,000 (100.0% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$35,791 (65.1% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$27,367 (49.8% of men's earnings)</i>

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

	<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:	7.5%	10.2%	14.6%	28.9%	38.8%
Men:	6.8%	8.5%	15.3%	28.7%	40.7%
Women:	8.3%	11.8%	14.0%	29.0%	36.9%
Married women:	3.8%	5.2%	12.1%	29.3%	49.7%
Unmarried women:	14.5%	21.2%	16.7%	28.7%	18.8%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>8.4%</i>	<i>34.4%</i>	<i>15.5%</i>	<i>28.4%</i>	<i>13.2%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>10.4%</i>	<i>20.9%</i>	<i>21.0%</i>	<i>35.1%</i>	<i>12.6%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>21.1%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>	<i>13.6%</i>	<i>23.9%</i>	<i>26.5%</i>

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VIII. Number and percentage of 18 years and over without Health Insurance Coverage for the entire calendar year, 2013 and 2014¹⁶

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	73,456 (17.2%)	44,575 (10.5%)
Men:	42,214 (19.7%)	23,609 (11.1%)
Women:	31,243 (14.7%)	20,966 (9.9%)
Married women:	16,160 (13.0%)	8,552 (7.0%)
Unmarried women:	15,082 (17.1%)	12,415 (13.9%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	NA	1,112 (6.7%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	5,636 (17.7%)	6,053 (18.0%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	8,879 (25.2%)	4,699 (13.2%)

IX. Number in Poverty and Poverty Rates, 18 years and over, 2013 and 2014¹⁷

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	46,149 (10.8%)	38,851 (9.2%)
Men:	17,427 (8.1%)	18,853 (8.9%)
Women:	28,722 (13.5%)	19,998 (9.5%)
Married women:	5,741 (4.6%)	2,661 (2.2%)
Unmarried women:	22,981 (26.1%)	17,337 (19.5%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	NA	3,143 (19.0%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	9,700 (30.4%)	6,425 (19.1%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	9,365 (26.6%)	6,795 (19.1%)

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 Includes Hispanic.

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

¹¹ 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>.

¹² 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.

¹³ Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: March Supplement," March 2015, http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.

¹⁴ 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.

¹⁵ Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, 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.

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