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Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: Montana¹

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I. Population, 18 years and older, 2014²

Total:	781,979
Men:	388,970 (49.7% of total)
Women:	393,008 (50.3% of total)
Married women: ³	212,345 (27.2% of total; 54.0% of women)
Unmarried women:	180,663 (23.1% of total; 46.0% of women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	29,400 (7.5% of women; 16.3% of unmarried women)
<i>Divorced:</i>	51,298 (13.1% of women; 28.4% of unmarried women)
<i>Separated:</i>	6,791 (1.7% of women; 3.8% of unmarried women)
<i>Never married:</i>	93,174 (23.7% of women; 51.6% of unmarried women)
Non-Hispanic White:	711,092 (90.9% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	153,482 (21.6% of non-Hisp. White; 85.0% of unm. women)
Native American: ⁴	38,744 (5.0% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	17,413 (44.9% of Nat.Am.; 9.6% of unmarried women)
Hispanic: ⁵	15,903 (2.0% of total)
African American: ⁶	2,809 (0.4% of total)
Asian: ⁷	1,512 (0.2% of total)
With children under 18:	
Married women:	69,441 (32.7% of married women)
Unmarried women:	32,134 (17.8% of unmarried women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	1,802 (6.1% of widowed women)
<i>Divorced:</i>	9,713 (18.9% of divorced women)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	18,325 (19.7% 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:	50	22.6%	27.4%	28.5%	21.6%
Men:	49	22.8%	27.8%	27.8%	21.6%
Women:	50	22.4%	27.0%	29.1%	21.5%
Married women:	53	10.2%	33.2%	35.7%	20.8%
Unmarried women:	43	36.7%	19.7%	21.4%	22.2%
<i>Widowed:</i>	77	5.1%	1.3%	14.9%	78.7%
<i>Divorced:</i>	58	4.0%	24.9%	44.3%	26.7%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	25	66.8%	20.8%	9.6%	2.7%

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:	291 (37.3%)	261 (33.4%)	229 (29.3%)
Men:	156 (40.1%)	118 (30.4%)	115 (29.6%)
Women:	135 (34.5%)	143 (36.4%)	114 (29.1%)
Married women:	67 (31.4%)	72 (34.0%)	73 (34.5%)
Unmarried women:	69 (38.0%)	71 (39.3%)	41 (22.7%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	18 (62.8%)	7 (23.8%)	4 (13.4%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	18 (35.4%)	21 (41.0%)	12 (23.6%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	29 (30.8%)	42 (45.2%)	22 (24.0%)

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:	64.3%: 61.8% employed; 3.9% unemployed
Men:	68.7%: 65.1% employed; 5.2% unemployed
Women:	60.0%: 58.5% employed; 2.5% unemployed
Married women:	61.2%: 60.4% employed; 1.2% unemployed
Unmarried women:	58.6%: 56.2% employed; 4.1% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	20.9%: 20.9% employed; 0.0% unemployed
<i>Divorced:</i>	62.0%: 56.9% employed; 8.2% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	68.0%: 66.2% employed; 2.7% unemployed

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V. Minimum wage

Montana's minimum wage rate is \$8.05/hour for employees of businesses with gross annual sales of more than \$110,000, and \$4.00/hour for employees of businesses with annual gross sales of \$110,000 or less not covered by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act (\$7.25/hour for such employees covered by the federal law).¹¹ Montana 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 two-thirds of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Montana are women.¹²

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

Total:	\$43,000
Men:	\$45,539
Women:	\$39,851 (87.5% of men's earnings)
Married women:	\$41,052 (90.1% of men's earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$35,109 (77.1% of men's earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$47,802 (105.0% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$41,005 (90.0% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$33,615 (73.8% 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:	13.7%	15.5%	19.3%	27.3%	24.1%
Men:	12.8%	14.6%	20.1%	29.0%	23.4%
Women:	14.7%	16.4%	18.5%	25.7%	24.7%
Married women:	4.3%	11.0%	19.5%	32.3%	32.8%
Unmarried women:	26.9%	22.8%	17.3%	17.8%	15.2%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>29.0%</i>	<i>32.1%</i>	<i>16.4%</i>	<i>15.2%</i>	<i>7.3%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>29.1%</i>	<i>23.9%</i>	<i>15.7%</i>	<i>19.0%</i>	<i>12.3%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>24.8%</i>	<i>18.8%</i>	<i>18.6%</i>	<i>18.1%</i>	<i>19.7%</i>

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:	116,307 (15.4%)	98,813 (12.8%)
Men:	60,239 (16.3%)	53,929 (14.2%)
Women:	56,068 (14.6%)	44,885 (11.4%)
Married women:	20,388 (9.9%)	18,943 (8.8%)
Unmarried women:	35,680 (20.0%)	25,941 (14.7%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	NA	1,227 (3.1%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	6,997 (15.7%)	9,862 (19.4%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	25,456 (29.3%)	14,621 (17.8%)

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

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	95,507 (12.7%)	81,143 (10.5%)
Men:	41,120 (11.1%)	33,076 (8.7%)
Women:	54,387 (14.1%)	48,067 (12.2%)
Married women:	13,047 (6.3%)	6,911 (3.2%)
Unmarried women:	41,340 (23.1%)	41,156 (23.3%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	NA	6,246 (15.9%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	12,248 (27.4%)	11,666 (22.9%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	21,434 (24.7%)	21,663 (26.4%)

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.

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.

¹⁷ Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: March Supplement," March 2014 and March 2015, http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html.