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

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

Total:	618,153
Men:	304,298 (49.2% of total)
Women:	313,855 (50.8% of total)
Married women: <sup>3</sup>	178,304 (28.8% of total; 56.8% of women)
Unmarried women:	135,551 (21.9% of total; 43.2% of women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	NA
<i>Divorced:</i>	40,188 (12.8% of women; 29.6% of unmarried women)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	66,936 (21.3% of women; 49.4% of unmarried women)
Non-Hispanic White:	549,446 (88.9% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	109,561 (19.9% of non-Hisp. White; 80.8% of unm. women)
Native American: <sup>4</sup>	43,083 ( 7.0% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	16,550 (38.4% of Nat.Am.; 12.2% of unmarried women)
African American: <sup>5</sup>	10,948 ( 1.8% of total)
Hispanic: <sup>6</sup>	9,694 ( 1.6% of total)
Asian: <sup>7</sup>	1,219 ( 0.2% of total)
With children under 18:	
Married women:	73,234 (41.1% of married women)
Unmarried women:	29,615 (21.8% of unmarried women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	NA
<i>Divorced:</i>	13,431 (33.4% of divorced women)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	15,170 (22.7% 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:	48	21.8%	31.3%	29.0%	17.9%
Men:	47	21.8%	32.8%	29.9%	15.5%
Women:	49	21.8%	29.9%	28.2%	20.2%
Married women:	50	14.1%	34.8%	34.4%	16.7%
Unmarried women:	43	31.8%	23.4%	20.0%	24.8%
<i>Widowed:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Divorced:</i>	52	4.4%	37.3%	39.3%	19.1%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	27	61.8%	22.5%	9.2%	6.6%

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

(numbers in thousands; 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:	251 (40.6%)	200 (32.4%)	167 (27.0%)
Men:	133 (43.6%)	92 (30.1%)	80 (26.3%)
Women:	118 (37.7%)	109 (34.6%)	87 (27.7%)
Married women:	58 (32.3%)	60 (33.9%)	60 (33.8%)
Unmarried women:	61 (44.8%)	48 (35.5%)	27 (19.7%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Divorced:</i>	17 (42.8%)	13 (33.1%)	10 (24.0%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	27 (40.9%)	25 (36.9%)	15 (22.1%)

### 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:	72.6%: 70.2% employed; 3.4% unemployed
Men:	74.8%: 71.7% employed; 4.2% unemployed
Women:	70.5%: 68.7% employed; 2.6% unemployed
Married women:	77.2%: 75.5% employed; 2.2% unemployed
Unmarried women:	61.7%: 59.7% employed; 3.2% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	NA
<i>Divorced:</i>	72.7%: 72.7% employed; 0.0% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	68.0%: 64.0% employed; 6.0% unemployed

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### V. Minimum wage

South Dakota's minimum wage rate is \$8.55/hour under a 2014 ballot initiative,<sup>11</sup> and its tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate is \$4.25/hour. About half of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in South Dakota 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:	\$42,043
Men:	\$50,007
Women:	\$35,600 (71.2% of men's earnings)
Married women:	\$40,002 (80.0% of men's earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$31,688 (63.4% of men's earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$71,888 (143.8% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$36,800 (73.6% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$30,000 (60.0% 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:	10.1%	12.0%	18.2%	28.8%	30.9%
Men:	10.9%	11.7%	16.0%	29.1%	32.3%
Women:	9.4%	12.2%	20.3%	28.6%	29.6%
Married women:	5.0%	6.0%	14.3%	33.1%	41.6%
Unmarried women:	15.2%	20.3%	28.2%	22.6%	13.8%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>12.9%</i>	<i>15.7%</i>	<i>34.0%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>	<i>15.9%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>17.3%</i>	<i>16.6%</i>	<i>24.2%</i>	<i>24.1%</i>	<i>17.7%</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:	49,507 ( 8.0%)	45,016 ( 7.1%)
Men:	28,233 ( 9.2%)	28,206 ( 8.9%)
Women:	21,274 ( 6.8%)	16,810 ( 5.3%)
Married women:	7,621 ( 4.4%)	6,460 ( 3.6%)
Unmarried women:	13,653 ( 9.7%)	10,349 ( 7.4%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	464 ( 1.5%)	510 ( 1.6%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	3,646 ( 9.9%)	3,002 (10.1%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	9,543 (13.8%)	6,348 ( 8.4%)

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

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	57,727 ( 9.3%)	71,759 (11.3%)
Men:	24,334 ( 7.9%)	30,705 ( 9.7%)
Women:	33,393 (10.7%)	41,054 (12.9%)
Married women:	5,903 ( 3.4%)	9,568 ( 5.4%)
Unmarried women:	27,490 (19.6%)	31,487 (22.5%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	5,088 (16.5%)	5,257 (16.7%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	7,543 (20.4%)	3,033 (10.2%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	14,713 (21.3%)	20,726 (27.5%)

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> Includes Hispanic.

<sup>6</sup> Hispanic may be of any race.

<sup>7</sup> Includes Hispanic.

<sup>8</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>9</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>10</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>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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