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

August 2016

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

Total:	4.724 million
Men:	2.263 million (47.9% of total)
Women:	2.461 million (52.1% of total)
Married women: <sup>3</sup>	1.266 million (26.8% of total; 51.4% of women)
Unmarried women:	1.195 million (25.3% of total; 48.6% of women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.218 million ( 8.8% of women; 18.2% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.323 million (13.1% of women; 27.0% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.057 million ( 2.3% of women;  4.8% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.598 million (24.3% of women; 50.0% of unmarried women)</i>
Non-Hispanic White:	4.045 million (85.6% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.957 million (23.6% of non-Hisp. White; 80.0% of unm. women)</i>
African American: <sup>4</sup>	0.405 million ( 8.6% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.166 million (40.9% of Af.Am.; 13.9% of unmarried women)</i>
Hispanic: <sup>5</sup>	0.211 million ( 4.5% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.073 million (34.7% of Hispanic; 6.1% of unmarried women)</i>
Asian: <sup>6</sup>	0.039 million ( 0.8% of total)
With children under 18:	
Married women:	0.453 million (35.8% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.289 million (24.2% of unmarried women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.000 million ( 0.0% of widowed women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.088 million (27.4% of divorced women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.167 million (28.0% 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:	48	20.7%	32.8%	27.8%	18.7%
Men:	47	21.0%	33.0%	28.1%	17.8%
Women:	48	20.3%	32.7%	27.5%	19.5%
Married women:	51	7.0%	40.0%	34.5%	18.5%
Unmarried women:	42	34.4%	24.9%	20.2%	20.5%
<i>Widowed:</i>	74	1.7%	1.3%	18.5%	78.5%
<i>Divorced:</i>	53	9.5%	26.8%	43.7%	20.0%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	25	61.9%	29.3%	7.4%	1.3%

### 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:	2.161 (45.7%)	1.398 (29.6%)	1.165 (24.7%)
Men:	1.085 (48.0%)	0.611 (27.0%)	0.566 (25.0%)
Women:	1.076 (43.7%)	0.786 (32.0%)	0.599 (24.3%)
Married women:	0.508 (40.1%)	0.369 (29.1%)	0.389 (30.7%)
Unmarried women:	0.568 (47.5%)	0.418 (34.9%)	0.210 (17.6%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	0.151 (69.3%)	0.057 (26.0%)	0.010 ( 4.6%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	0.160 (49.6%)	0.111 (34.4%)	0.052 (16.0%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	0.233 (39.0%)	0.223 (37.2%)	0.142 (23.7%)

### 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:	67.5%: 64.9% employed; 3.9% unemployed
Men:	72.0%: 68.8% employed; 4.4% unemployed
Women:	63.4%: 61.2% employed; 3.5% unemployed
Married women:	64.0%: 63.0% employed; 1.5% unemployed
Unmarried women:	62.9%: 59.3% employed; 5.7% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	20.8%: 20.8% employed; 0.0% unemployed
<i>Divorced:</i>	64.9%: 63.2% employed; 2.7% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	74.7%: 69.1% employed; 7.6% unemployed

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### V. Minimum wage

Indiana's minimum wage rate is at the federal level of \$7.25/hour,<sup>10</sup> as is its tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate of \$2.13/hour. About two-thirds of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Indiana 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:	\$43,225
Men:	\$50,006
Women:	\$38,423 (76.8% of men's earnings)
Married women:	\$42,000 (84.0% of men's earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$32,000 (64.0% of men's earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$30,801 (61.6% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$30,442 (60.9% of men's earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$35,000 (70.0% 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:	8.0%	11.2%	16.9%	30.6%	33.2%
Men:	7.5%	9.3%	16.1%	31.2%	35.9%
Women:	8.5%	13.0%	17.7%	30.1%	30.7%
Married women:	2.4%	6.9%	13.2%	31.2%	46.3%
Unmarried women:	15.0%	19.4%	22.4%	28.9%	14.2%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>8.9%</i>	<i>34.5%</i>	<i>29.3%</i>	<i>19.6%</i>	<i>7.7%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>21.7%</i>	<i>13.2%</i>	<i>22.8%</i>	<i>35.3%</i>	<i>7.1%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>13.5%</i>	<i>15.9%</i>	<i>18.8%</i>	<i>30.8%</i>	<i>21.1%</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:	558,904 (12.0%)	478,656 (10.3%)
Men:	290,257 (13.3%)	243,008 (11.0%)
Women:	268,647 (10.9%)	235,649 ( 9.7%)
Married women:	101,103 ( 7.9%)	84,570 ( 6.7%)
Unmarried women:	167,544 (14.3%)	151,079 (12.8%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	NA	9,387 ( 4.1%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	74,099 (18.4%)	44,167 (12.6%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	80,873 (14.7%)	86,057 (15.6%)

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

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	498,433 (10.7%)	530,802 (11.4%)
Men:	183,451 ( 8.4%)	212,749 ( 9.6%)
Women:	314,982 (12.8%)	318,053 (13.0%)
Married women:	48,598 ( 3.8%)	56,042 ( 4.4%)
Unmarried women:	266,384 (22.7%)	262,011 (22.3%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	NA	44,199 (19.3%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	80,023 (19.8%)	85,562 (24.5%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	135,521 (24.6%)	119,751 (21.7%)

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>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, The Minimum Wage, and the Wage Gap State by State," August 2015,  
[http://www.nwlc.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/women\\_the\\_minimum\\_wage\\_and\\_the\\_wage\\_gap\\_state\\_by\\_state\\_8.11.15.pdf](http://www.nwlc.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/women_the_minimum_wage_and_the_wage_gap_state_by_state_8.11.15.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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