Displaced Homemakers and Single Mothers in South Dakota

There are 16,149 Displaced Homemakers in South Dakota

There are 29,935 Single Mothers in South Dakota

Children
- 15% of displaced homemakers live with their own children under the age of 6

Poverty
- 53% of displaced homemakers live in poverty

National Data
- Nationally there are 7.3 million displaced homemakers and 13.6 million single mothers.
- Displaced homemakers are more likely to be poor. Nationally 42% of displaced homemakers and 31% of single mothers are living in poverty.
- Displaced homemakers are less educated than single mothers, 62% of displaced homemakers have no education beyond a high school diploma, compared with only 58% of single mothers.
- Single mothers are a younger group than displaced homemakers. The majority of single mothers are 25-54 years old and the majority of displaced homemakers are 45-64 years old.
- Single mothers are more likely than displaced homemakers to have young children living at home.

Educational Attainment

Displaced Homemakers
- 4 year college degree or more: 13%
- Less than high school: 16%
- Some college: 40%
- High school degree: 31%

Single Mothers
- 4 year college degree or more: 9%
- Less than high school: 25%
- Some college: 28%
- High school degree: 38%

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