



## Laramie County, Wyoming

### Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009

Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>33,871</b>	<b>+/-572</b>	<b>33,871</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	22,631	+/-574	66.8%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	9,841	+/-484	29.1%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	17,437	+/-541	51.5%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	6,380	+/-420	18.8%	+/-1.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,648	+/-290	4.9%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	973	+/-242	2.9%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,546	+/-363	10.5%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	2,488	+/-356	7.3%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	11,240	+/-568	33.2%	+/-1.5
Householder living alone	9,548	+/-550	28.2%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	2,985	+/-279	8.8%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	10,947	+/-488	32.3%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	7,227	+/-235	21.3%	+/-0.6
Average household size	2.51	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.05	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>84,896</b>	<b>+/-590</b>	<b>84,896</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	33,871	+/-572	39.9%	+/-0.6
Spouse	17,380	+/-541	20.5%	+/-0.6
Child	24,555	+/-641	28.9%	+/-0.7
Other relatives	4,468	+/-582	5.3%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	4,622	+/-549	5.4%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	2,139	+/-288	2.5%	+/-0.3
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>34,786</b>	<b>+/-129</b>	<b>34,786</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	10,398	+/-581	29.9%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	18,826	+/-593	54.1%	+/-1.7
Separated	452	+/-208	1.3%	+/-0.6
Widowed	823	+/-163	2.4%	+/-0.5
Divorced	4,287	+/-392	12.3%	+/-1.1
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>34,588</b>	<b>+/-195</b>	<b>34,588</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	7,474	+/-524	21.6%	+/-1.5
Now married, except separated	18,130	+/-635	52.4%	+/-1.9
Separated	709	+/-168	2.0%	+/-0.5
Widowed	2,997	+/-261	8.7%	+/-0.8
Divorced	5,278	+/-457	15.3%	+/-1.3
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>+/-206</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	351	+/-127	35.5%	+/-9.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	34	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	47	+/-10	(X)	(X)

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Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	33	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	89	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	11	+/-6	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>+/-376</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	921	+/-259	52.5%	+/-11.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	285	+/-182	16.2%	+/-9.4
1 or 2 years	120	+/-70	6.8%	+/-4.2
3 or 4 years	264	+/-168	15.1%	+/-8.9
5 or more years	252	+/-110	14.4%	+/-6.3
<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>+/-259</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Who are female	567	+/-147	61.6%	+/-5.4
Who are married	762	+/-263	82.7%	+/-9.6
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>22,718</b>	<b>+/-539</b>	<b>22,718</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	1,344	+/-245	5.9%	+/-1.1
Kindergarten	1,267	+/-244	5.6%	+/-1.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	8,939	+/-360	39.3%	+/-1.7
High school (grades 9-12)	4,791	+/-329	21.1%	+/-1.5
College or graduate school	6,377	+/-525	28.1%	+/-1.8
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>56,243</b>	<b>+/-186</b>	<b>56,243</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	1,355	+/-245	2.4%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,994	+/-431	7.1%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	16,249	+/-846	28.9%	+/-1.5
Some college, no degree	15,928	+/-838	28.3%	+/-1.5
Associate's degree	5,973	+/-531	10.6%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree	8,195	+/-522	14.6%	+/-0.9
Graduate or professional degree	4,549	+/-415	8.1%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.5%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	22.7%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>62,522</b>	<b>+/-532</b>	<b>62,522</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	11,296	+/-527	18.1%	+/-0.8
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
<b>Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>18 to 64 years</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>85,732</b>	<b>+/-247</b>	<b>85,732</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	68,461	+/-1,115	79.9%	+/-1.3
Different house in the U.S.	16,589	+/-1,117	19.3%	+/-1.3
Same county	10,681	+/-990	12.5%	+/-1.2
Different county	5,908	+/-719	6.9%	+/-0.8
Same state	1,184	+/-354	1.4%	+/-0.4
Different state	4,724	+/-652	5.5%	+/-0.8
Abroad	682	+/-244	0.8%	+/-0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>86,892</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>86,892</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	84,135	+/-413	96.8%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	82,912	+/-494	95.4%	+/-0.6
State of residence	33,663	+/-1,365	38.7%	+/-1.6
Different state	49,249	+/-1,400	56.7%	+/-1.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,223	+/-270	1.4%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	2,757	+/-413	3.2%	+/-0.5

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<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>+/-413</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,594	+/-292	57.8%	+/-7.3
Not a U.S. citizen	1,163	+/-280	42.2%	+/-7.3
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>3,980</b>	<b>+/-494</b>	<b>3,980</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Native</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>+/-270</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	187	+/-104	15.3%	+/-7.5
Entered before 2000	1,036	+/-240	84.7%	+/-7.5
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>+/-413</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	449	+/-184	16.3%	+/-6.2
Entered before 2000	2,308	+/-373	83.7%	+/-6.2
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>+/-413</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Europe	686	+/-159	24.9%	+/-5.1
Asia	739	+/-202	26.8%	+/-6.6
Africa	150	+/-123	5.4%	+/-4.2
Oceania	33	+/-32	1.2%	+/-1.1
Latin America	937	+/-242	34.0%	+/-6.8
Northern America	212	+/-114	7.7%	+/-3.9
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>80,474</b>	<b>+/-120</b>	<b>80,474</b>	<b>(X)</b>
English only	73,940	+/-552	91.9%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	6,534	+/-544	8.1%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,287	+/-262	1.6%	+/-0.3
Spanish	4,559	+/-451	5.7%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	945	+/-219	1.2%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	1,282	+/-298	1.6%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	137	+/-82	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	609	+/-173	0.8%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	205	+/-95	0.3%	+/-0.1
Other languages	84	+/-57	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>86,892</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>86,892</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	4,332	+/-656	5.0%	+/-0.8
Arab	72	+/-63	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	827	+/-210	1.0%	+/-0.2
Danish	1,118	+/-327	1.3%	+/-0.4
Dutch	1,658	+/-322	1.9%	+/-0.4
English	10,805	+/-832	12.4%	+/-1.0
French (except Basque)	3,359	+/-516	3.9%	+/-0.6
French Canadian	343	+/-112	0.4%	+/-0.1
German	24,640	+/-1,403	28.4%	+/-1.6
Greek	449	+/-221	0.5%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	184	+/-90	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	13,745	+/-960	15.8%	+/-1.1
Italian	3,207	+/-704	3.7%	+/-0.8
Lithuanian	138	+/-209	0.2%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	3,068	+/-545	3.5%	+/-0.6
Polish	2,032	+/-479	2.3%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	417	+/-252	0.5%	+/-0.3
Russian	1,097	+/-403	1.3%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	2,860	+/-616	3.3%	+/-0.7
Scottish	2,887	+/-614	3.3%	+/-0.7
Slovak	143	+/-94	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	204	+/-163	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swedish	2,337	+/-346	2.7%	+/-0.4
Swiss	345	+/-185	0.4%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	73	+/-51	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	879	+/-229	1.0%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	57	+/-56	0.1%	+/-0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the

lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

- Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).
- The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008-2009 disability data and disability data collected in prior years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 5 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once five consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior years' disability questions, see [Review of Changes to the Measurement of Disability in the 2008 ACS](#).
- Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.
- While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.
- Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

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3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
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6. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
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<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>68,035</b>	<b>+/-215</b>	<b>68,035</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	48,480	+/-668	71.3%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	45,206	+/-817	66.4%	+/-1.2
Employed	42,840	+/-844	63.0%	+/-1.3
Unemployed	2,366	+/-480	3.5%	+/-0.7
Armed Forces	3,274	+/-533	4.8%	+/-0.8
Not in labor force	19,555	+/-650	28.7%	+/-1.0
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>45,206</b>	<b>+/-817</b>	<b>45,206</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Percent Unemployed	5.2%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>33,912</b>	<b>+/-171</b>	<b>33,912</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	22,034	+/-415	65.0%	+/-1.2
Civilian labor force	21,460	+/-459	63.3%	+/-1.3
Employed	20,432	+/-480	60.3%	+/-1.4
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>7,234</b>	<b>+/-273</b>	<b>7,234</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	4,984	+/-429	68.9%	+/-5.4
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>12,528</b>	<b>+/-356</b>	<b>12,528</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	9,659	+/-522	77.1%	+/-3.7
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>44,970</b>	<b>+/-744</b>	<b>44,970</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	36,917	+/-809	82.1%	+/-1.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	4,521	+/-539	10.1%	+/-1.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	280	+/-130	0.6%	+/-0.3
Walked	782	+/-186	1.7%	+/-0.4
Other means	785	+/-216	1.7%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	1,685	+/-246	3.7%	+/-0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	15.3	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>42,840</b>	<b>+/-844</b>	<b>42,840</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	14,342	+/-630	33.5%	+/-1.5
Service occupations	7,058	+/-608	16.5%	+/-1.3
Sales and office occupations	11,015	+/-712	25.7%	+/-1.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	258	+/-148	0.6%	+/-0.3
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,329	+/-435	10.1%	+/-1.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5,838	+/-557	13.6%	+/-1.3
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>42,840</b>	<b>+/-844</b>	<b>42,840</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,100	+/-211	2.6%	+/-0.5
Construction	3,085	+/-408	7.2%	+/-0.9
Manufacturing	2,547	+/-371	5.9%	+/-0.9
Wholesale trade	785	+/-205	1.8%	+/-0.5

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Retail trade	6,165	+/-536	14.4%	+/-1.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,936	+/-376	6.9%	+/-0.9
Information	1,022	+/-180	2.4%	+/-0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,300	+/-281	5.4%	+/-0.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	3,073	+/-396	7.2%	+/-0.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	9,093	+/-568	21.2%	+/-1.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	3,455	+/-464	8.1%	+/-1.1
Other services, except public administration	1,776	+/-288	4.1%	+/-0.7
Public administration	5,503	+/-575	12.8%	+/-1.2
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>42,840</b>	<b>+/-844</b>	<b>42,840</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Private wage and salary workers	29,881	+/-764	69.8%	+/-1.4
Government workers	10,539	+/-638	24.6%	+/-1.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	2,345	+/-333	5.5%	+/-0.8
Unpaid family workers	75	+/-55	0.2%	+/-0.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>33,871</b>	<b>+/-572</b>	<b>33,871</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	1,637	+/-317	4.8%	+/-0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,486	+/-231	4.4%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,572	+/-461	10.5%	+/-1.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,010	+/-433	11.8%	+/-1.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,802	+/-510	17.1%	+/-1.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	7,468	+/-499	22.0%	+/-1.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,367	+/-382	12.9%	+/-1.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,989	+/-336	11.8%	+/-1.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	877	+/-182	2.6%	+/-0.5
\$200,000 or more	663	+/-154	2.0%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	51,465	+/-2,015	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	65,152	+/-2,736	(X)	(X)
With earnings	28,002	+/-603	82.7%	+/-1.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	62,184	+/-2,644	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	8,911	+/-399	26.3%	+/-1.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,655	+/-548	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	7,320	+/-412	21.6%	+/-1.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,272	+/-3,098	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	890	+/-213	2.6%	+/-0.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,161	+/-1,165	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	399	+/-131	1.2%	+/-0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,531	+/-673	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	2,040	+/-303	6.0%	+/-0.9
<b>Families</b>				
<b>Families</b>	<b>22,631</b>	<b>+/-574</b>	<b>22,631</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	792	+/-209	3.5%	+/-0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	395	+/-148	1.7%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,748	+/-309	7.7%	+/-1.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,148	+/-310	9.5%	+/-1.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,629	+/-429	16.0%	+/-1.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,353	+/-436	23.7%	+/-1.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,585	+/-362	15.8%	+/-1.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,566	+/-294	15.8%	+/-1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	868	+/-182	3.8%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	547	+/-138	2.4%	+/-0.6
Median family income (dollars)	62,200	+/-1,874	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	74,996	+/-3,229	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	26,573	+/-1,076	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>				
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>11,240</b>	<b>+/-568</b>	<b>11,240</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	32,480	+/-1,587	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	42,733	+/-4,657	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	26,653	+/-837	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,774	+/-1,453	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,701	+/-1,004	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
<b>Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
With public health coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population Under 18 years</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	6.6%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	11.5%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	15.7%	+/-5.6	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.9%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.7%	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	6.2%	+/-6.4	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	24.7%	+/-5.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	29.0%	+/-6.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	39.6%	+/-14.4	(X)	(X)
All people	9.5%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	14.1%	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	13.6%	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	18.3%	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	11.5%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	8.0%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	8.6%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	4.4%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
People in families	7.4%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	18.5%	+/-2.7	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

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#### Notes:

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- Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.
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- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002 and 2007. The 2005, 2006 and 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 and 2009 ACS data use NAICS 2007 codes. Categories that differ between 2002 and 2007 NAICS are aggregated so that the 5 years of data are consistent in display and reflect the NAICS 2007 codes. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.
- Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the [ACS User Notes](#) for details.
- Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added in 2009 -- please see [http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage\\_edits\\_final.pdf](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf) for more details.
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## Laramie County, Wyoming

### Selected Housing Characteristics: 2005-2009

Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

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Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>37,707</b>	<b>+/-250</b>	<b>37,707</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units	33,871	+/-572	89.8%	+/-1.3
Vacant housing units	3,836	+/-475	10.2%	+/-1.3
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.6	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	8.4	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>37,707</b>	<b>+/-250</b>	<b>37,707</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1-unit, detached	23,392	+/-523	62.0%	+/-1.4
1-unit, attached	3,125	+/-308	8.3%	+/-0.8
2 units	984	+/-242	2.6%	+/-0.6
3 or 4 units	3,272	+/-392	8.7%	+/-1.0
5 to 9 units	1,540	+/-278	4.1%	+/-0.7
10 to 19 units	570	+/-159	1.5%	+/-0.4
20 or more units	860	+/-150	2.3%	+/-0.4
Mobile home	3,909	+/-303	10.4%	+/-0.8
Boat, RV, van, etc.	55	+/-52	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>37,707</b>	<b>+/-250</b>	<b>37,707</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Built 2005 or later	1,367	+/-249	3.6%	+/-0.7
Built 2000 to 2004	3,451	+/-362	9.2%	+/-0.9
Built 1990 to 1999	4,579	+/-409	12.1%	+/-1.1
Built 1980 to 1989	4,457	+/-478	11.8%	+/-1.3
Built 1970 to 1979	7,090	+/-472	18.8%	+/-1.3
Built 1960 to 1969	4,833	+/-398	12.8%	+/-1.1
Built 1950 to 1959	4,965	+/-421	13.2%	+/-1.1
Built 1940 to 1949	2,524	+/-352	6.7%	+/-0.9
Built 1939 or earlier	4,441	+/-319	11.8%	+/-0.8
<b>ROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>37,707</b>	<b>+/-250</b>	<b>37,707</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1 room	203	+/-103	0.5%	+/-0.3
2 rooms	920	+/-297	2.4%	+/-0.8
3 rooms	2,689	+/-328	7.1%	+/-0.9
4 rooms	6,063	+/-452	16.1%	+/-1.2
5 rooms	7,056	+/-550	18.7%	+/-1.5
6 rooms	6,024	+/-470	16.0%	+/-1.2
7 rooms	4,660	+/-391	12.4%	+/-1.0
8 rooms	4,411	+/-385	11.7%	+/-1.0
9 rooms or more	5,681	+/-414	15.1%	+/-1.1
Median rooms	5.8	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>37,707</b>	<b>+/-250</b>	<b>37,707</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No bedroom	238	+/-108	0.6%	+/-0.3

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
1 bedroom	3,668	+/-373	9.7%	+/-1.0
2 bedrooms	9,231	+/-513	24.5%	+/-1.3
3 bedrooms	14,483	+/-542	38.4%	+/-1.4
4 bedrooms	6,951	+/-503	18.4%	+/-1.3
5 or more bedrooms	3,136	+/-366	8.3%	+/-1.0
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>33,871</b>	<b>+/-572</b>	<b>33,871</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Owner-occupied	23,438	+/-561	69.2%	+/-1.4
Renter-occupied	10,433	+/-551	30.8%	+/-1.4
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.59	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.31	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>33,871</b>	<b>+/-572</b>	<b>33,871</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Moved in 2005 or later	11,284	+/-641	33.3%	+/-1.7
Moved in 2000 to 2004	9,108	+/-553	26.9%	+/-1.6
Moved in 1990 to 1999	6,931	+/-538	20.5%	+/-1.5
Moved in 1980 to 1989	2,840	+/-307	8.4%	+/-0.9
Moved in 1970 to 1979	2,121	+/-230	6.3%	+/-0.7
Moved in 1969 or earlier	1,587	+/-241	4.7%	+/-0.7
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>33,871</b>	<b>+/-572</b>	<b>33,871</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No vehicles available	1,195	+/-198	3.5%	+/-0.6
1 vehicle available	10,478	+/-558	30.9%	+/-1.5
2 vehicles available	12,497	+/-506	36.9%	+/-1.4
3 or more vehicles available	9,701	+/-485	28.6%	+/-1.4
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>33,871</b>	<b>+/-572</b>	<b>33,871</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Utility gas	25,496	+/-586	75.3%	+/-1.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,201	+/-254	6.5%	+/-0.7
Electricity	5,271	+/-445	15.6%	+/-1.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	51	+/-37	0.2%	+/-0.1
Coal or coke	24	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.1
Wood	470	+/-136	1.4%	+/-0.4
Solar energy	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other fuel	287	+/-105	0.8%	+/-0.3
No fuel used	71	+/-52	0.2%	+/-0.2
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>33,871</b>	<b>+/-572</b>	<b>33,871</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	112	+/-79	0.3%	+/-0.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	291	+/-109	0.9%	+/-0.3
No telephone service available	1,049	+/-209	3.1%	+/-0.6
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>33,871</b>	<b>+/-572</b>	<b>33,871</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1.00 or less	33,495	+/-578	98.9%	+/-0.4
1.01 to 1.50	338	+/-123	1.0%	+/-0.4
1.51 or more	38	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>VALUE</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>23,438</b>	<b>+/-561</b>	<b>23,438</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$50,000	2,032	+/-251	8.7%	+/-1.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,984	+/-224	8.5%	+/-0.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,109	+/-386	26.1%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,608	+/-409	23.9%	+/-1.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,781	+/-338	20.4%	+/-1.4
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,407	+/-265	10.3%	+/-1.1
\$500,000 to \$999,999	401	+/-135	1.7%	+/-0.6
\$1,000,000 or more	116	+/-58	0.5%	+/-0.2
Median (dollars)	162,500	+/-2,815	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>23,438</b>	<b>+/-561</b>	<b>23,438</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing units with a mortgage	16,384	+/-568	69.9%	+/-1.5
Housing units without a mortgage	7,054	+/-376	30.1%	+/-1.5
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
<b>Housing units with a mortgage</b>	<b>16,384</b>	<b>+/-568</b>	<b>16,384</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$300	82	+/-58	0.5%	+/-0.3
\$300 to \$499	337	+/-141	2.1%	+/-0.9
\$500 to \$699	623	+/-154	3.8%	+/-0.9
\$700 to \$999	3,123	+/-350	19.1%	+/-2.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6,406	+/-452	39.1%	+/-2.4
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3,577	+/-347	21.8%	+/-2.0
\$2,000 or more	2,236	+/-271	13.6%	+/-1.6
Median (dollars)	1,313	+/-28	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing units without a mortgage</b>	<b>7,054</b>	<b>+/-376</b>	<b>7,054</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$100	84	+/-55	1.2%	+/-0.8
\$100 to \$199	386	+/-99	5.5%	+/-1.3
\$200 to \$299	1,475	+/-202	20.9%	+/-2.8
\$300 to \$399	2,000	+/-249	28.4%	+/-3.1
\$400 or more	3,109	+/-320	44.1%	+/-3.9
Median (dollars)	380	+/-12	(X)	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>16,371</b>	<b>+/-569</b>	<b>16,371</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 20.0 percent	5,946	+/-448	36.3%	+/-2.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,964	+/-348	18.1%	+/-1.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,428	+/-310	14.8%	+/-1.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,494	+/-244	9.1%	+/-1.4
35.0 percent or more	3,539	+/-338	21.6%	+/-2.1
Not computed	13	+/-16	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>+/-373</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 10.0 percent	3,408	+/-281	48.7%	+/-3.4
10.0 to 14.9 percent	1,345	+/-203	19.2%	+/-2.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	921	+/-170	13.2%	+/-2.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	420	+/-121	6.0%	+/-1.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	250	+/-89	3.6%	+/-1.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	145	+/-70	2.1%	+/-1.0
35.0 percent or more	511	+/-161	7.3%	+/-2.3
Not computed	54	+/-57	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>9,126</b>	<b>+/-526</b>	<b>9,126</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$200	260	+/-122	2.8%	+/-1.3
\$200 to \$299	252	+/-110	2.8%	+/-1.2
\$300 to \$499	1,540	+/-281	16.9%	+/-3.0
\$500 to \$749	3,828	+/-429	41.9%	+/-4.1
\$750 to \$999	1,897	+/-292	20.8%	+/-3.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,211	+/-289	13.3%	+/-2.9
\$1,500 or more	138	+/-61	1.5%	+/-0.7
Median (dollars)	661	+/-24	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	1,307	+/-226	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>9,072</b>	<b>+/-527</b>	<b>9,072</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 15.0 percent	1,559	+/-265	17.2%	+/-3.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,171	+/-248	12.9%	+/-2.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,653	+/-383	18.2%	+/-3.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,311	+/-245	14.5%	+/-2.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	595	+/-142	6.6%	+/-1.5
35.0 percent or more	2,783	+/-373	30.7%	+/-3.8
Not computed	1,361	+/-229	(X)	(X)

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- The 2005-2009 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.
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## Laramie County, Wyoming

### ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2005-2009

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>86,892</b>	<b>****</b>	<b>86,892</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	43,743	+/-199	50.3%	+/-0.2
Female	43,149	+/-199	49.7%	+/-0.2
Under 5 years	6,418	+/-120	7.4%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	5,846	+/-330	6.7%	+/-0.4
10 to 14 years	5,254	+/-368	6.0%	+/-0.4
15 to 19 years	6,059	+/-294	7.0%	+/-0.3
20 to 24 years	7,072	+/-210	8.1%	+/-0.2
25 to 34 years	11,764	+/-233	13.5%	+/-0.3
35 to 44 years	11,524	+/-169	13.3%	+/-0.2
45 to 54 years	12,570	+/-179	14.5%	+/-0.2
55 to 59 years	5,605	+/-330	6.5%	+/-0.4
60 to 64 years	4,288	+/-317	4.9%	+/-0.4
65 to 74 years	5,567	+/-81	6.4%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	3,789	+/-197	4.4%	+/-0.2
85 years and over	1,136	+/-195	1.3%	+/-0.2
Median age (years)	36.0	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	65,796	****	75.7%	****
21 years and over	62,018	+/-378	71.4%	+/-0.4
62 years and over	12,846	+/-296	14.8%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	10,492	+/-96	12.1%	+/-0.1
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>65,796</b>	<b>****</b>	<b>65,796</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	32,996	+/-81	50.1%	+/-0.1
Female	32,800	+/-82	49.9%	+/-0.1
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>10,492</b>	<b>+/-96</b>	<b>10,492</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	4,547	+/-43	43.3%	+/-0.3
Female	5,945	+/-70	56.7%	+/-0.3
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>86,892</b>	<b>****</b>	<b>86,892</b>	<b>(X)</b>
One race	83,387	+/-617	96.0%	+/-0.7
Two or more races	3,505	+/-617	4.0%	+/-0.7
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White	75,000	+/-497	86.3%	+/-0.6
Black or African American	2,758	+/-335	3.2%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,061	+/-222	1.2%	+/-0.3
Cherokee tribal grouping	36	+/-37	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	82	+/-92	0.1%	+/-0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	29	+/-36	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	127	+/-79	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian	1,019	+/-169	1.2%	+/-0.2
Asian Indian	60	+/-66	0.1%	+/-0.1

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Chinese	59	+/-48	0.1%	+/-0.1
Filipino	402	+/-185	0.5%	+/-0.2
Japanese	196	+/-143	0.2%	+/-0.2
Korean	147	+/-128	0.2%	+/-0.1
Vietnamese	82	+/-91	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	73	+/-85	0.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	48	+/-70	0.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Samoan	40	+/-68	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	3,501	+/-432	4.0%	+/-0.5
Two or more races	3,505	+/-617	4.0%	+/-0.7
White and Black or African American	690	+/-289	0.8%	+/-0.3
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	734	+/-233	0.8%	+/-0.3
White and Asian	512	+/-175	0.6%	+/-0.2
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	31	+/-36	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>86,892</b>	<b>****</b>	<b>86,892</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	78,266	+/-590	90.1%	+/-0.7
Black or African American	3,710	+/-150	4.3%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,900	+/-178	2.2%	+/-0.2
Asian	1,629	+/-149	1.9%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	181	+/-118	0.2%	+/-0.1
Some other race	4,906	+/-517	5.6%	+/-0.6
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>86,892</b>	<b>****</b>	<b>86,892</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9,849	****	11.3%	****
Mexican	5,641	+/-525	6.5%	+/-0.6
Puerto Rican	303	+/-119	0.3%	+/-0.1
Cuban	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	3,905	+/-543	4.5%	+/-0.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	77,043	****	88.7%	****
White alone	70,492	+/-37	81.1%	+/-0.1
Black or African American alone	2,710	+/-339	3.1%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	839	+/-193	1.0%	+/-0.2
Asian alone	987	+/-158	1.1%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	48	+/-70	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	16	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	1,951	+/-422	2.2%	+/-0.5
Two races including Some other race	170	+/-183	0.2%	+/-0.2
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	1,781	+/-398	2.0%	+/-0.5
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>37,707</b>	<b>+/-250</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

#### Notes:

-For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, [Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin](#), issued March 2001. (pdf format)

-The ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire\\_changes/](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_changes/). For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.

-While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

-Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

#### Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
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8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
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 Survey: **American Community Survey**

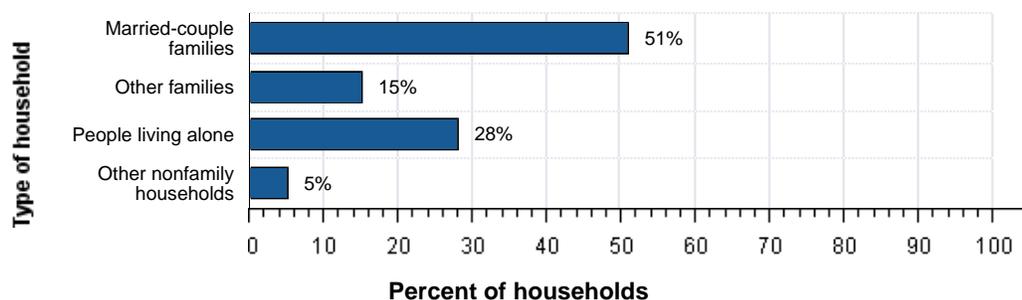
NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

**HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES:** In 2005-2009 there were 34,000 households in Laramie County. The average household size was 2.5 people.

Families made up 67 percent of the households in Laramie County. This figure includes both married-couple families (51 percent) and other families (15 percent). Nonfamily households made up 33 percent of all households in Laramie County. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were composed of people living in households in which no one was related to the householder.

**The Types of Households in Laramie County, Wyoming in 2005-2009**



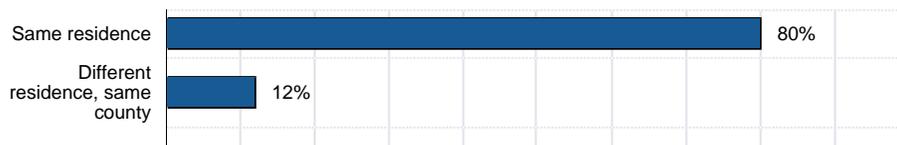
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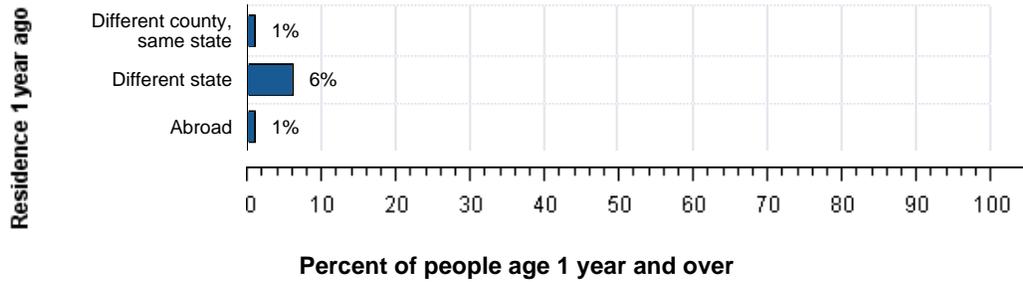
**NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE:** Three percent of the people living in Laramie County in 2005-2009 were foreign born. Ninety-seven percent was native, including 39 percent who were born in Wyoming.

Among people at least five years old living in Laramie County in 2005-2009, 8 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 70 percent spoke Spanish and 30 percent spoke some other language; 20 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

**GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY:** In 2005-2009, 80 percent of the people at least one year old living in Laramie County were living in the same residence one year earlier; 12 percent had moved during the past year from another residence in the same county, 1 percent from another county in the same state, 6 percent from another state, and 1 percent from abroad.

**Geographic Mobility of Residents of Laramie County, Wyoming in 2005-2009**



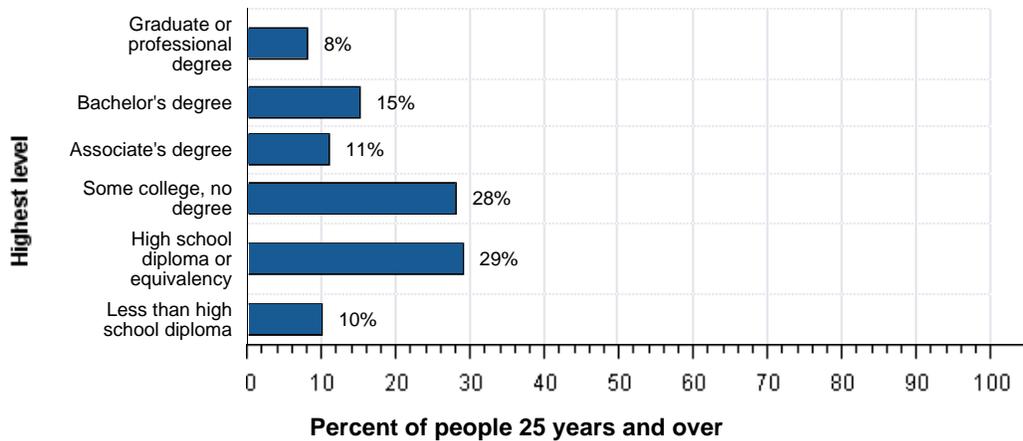


Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

**EDUCATION:** In 2005-2009, 91 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 23 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Ten percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Laramie County was 23,000 in 2005-2009. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 2,600 and elementary or high school enrollment was 14,000 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 6,400.

**The Educational Attainment of People in Laramie County, Wyoming in 2005-2009**

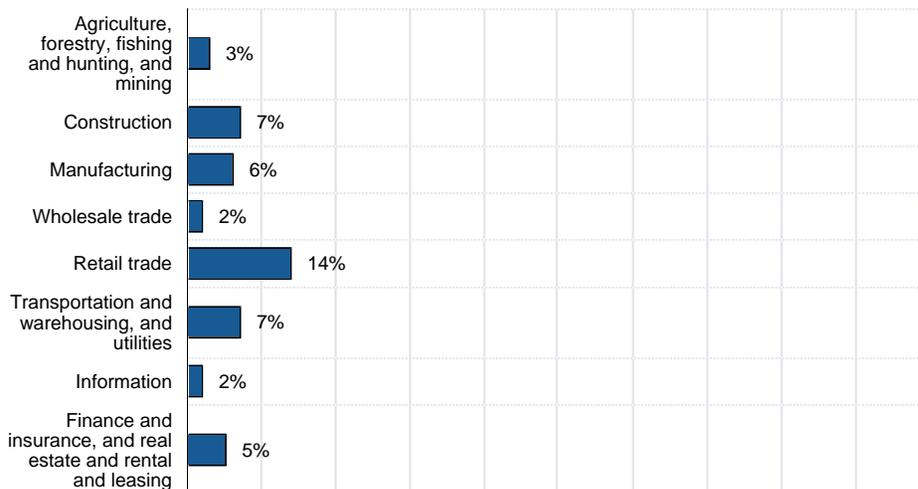


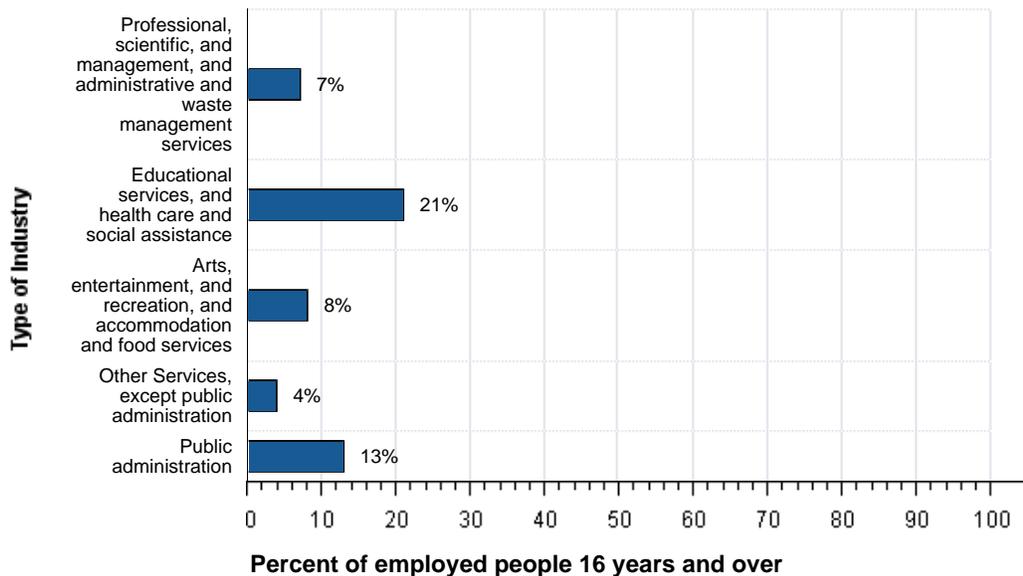
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**DISABILITY:** In Laramie County, among people at least five years old in 2005-2009, percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from percent of people 5 to 15 years old, to percent of people 16 to 64 years old, and to percent of those 65 and older.

**INDUSTRIES:** In 2005-2009, for the employed population 16 years and older, the leading industries in Laramie County were Educational services, and health care, and social assistance, 21 percent, and Retail trade, 14 percent.

**Employment by Industry in Laramie County, Wyoming in 2005-2009**





Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

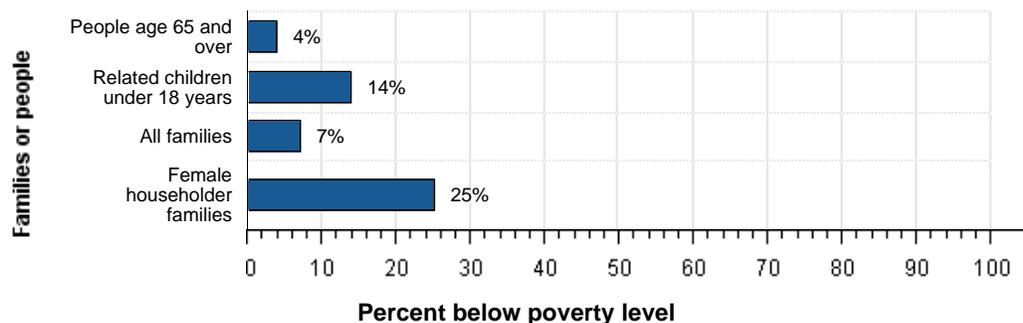
**OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER:** Among the most common occupations were: Management, professional, and related occupations, 33 percent; Sales and office occupations, 26 percent; Service occupations, 16 percent; Production, transportation, and material moving occupations, 14 percent; and Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations, 10 percent. Seventy percent of the people employed were Private wage and salary workers; 25 percent was Federal, state, or local government workers; and 5 percent was Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers.

**TRAVEL TO WORK:** Eighty-two percent of Laramie County workers drove to work alone in 2005-2009, 10 percent carpooled, 1 percent took public transportation, and 3 percent used other means. The remaining 4 percent worked at home. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 15.3 minutes to get to work.

**INCOME:** The median income of households in Laramie County was \$51,465. Eighty-three percent of the households received earnings and 22 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Twenty-six percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$15,655. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.

**POVERTY AND PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS:** In 2005-2009, 10 percent of people were in poverty. Fourteen percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 4 percent of people 65 years old and over. Seven percent of all families and 25 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

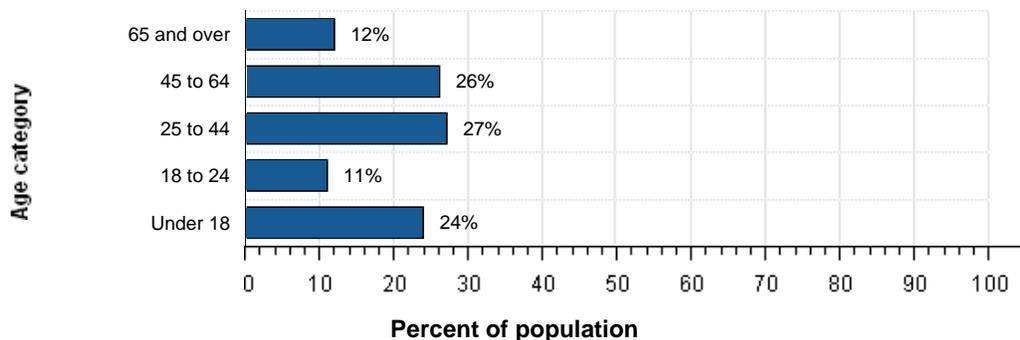
Poverty Rates in Laramie County, Wyoming in 2005-2009



Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

**POPULATION OF Laramie County:** In 2005-2009, Laramie County had a total population of 87,000 - 43,000 (50 percent) females and 44,000 (50 percent) males. The median age was 36 years. Twenty-four percent of the population was under 18 years and 12 percent was 65 years and older.

**The Age Distribution of People in Laramie County, Wyoming in 2005-2009**

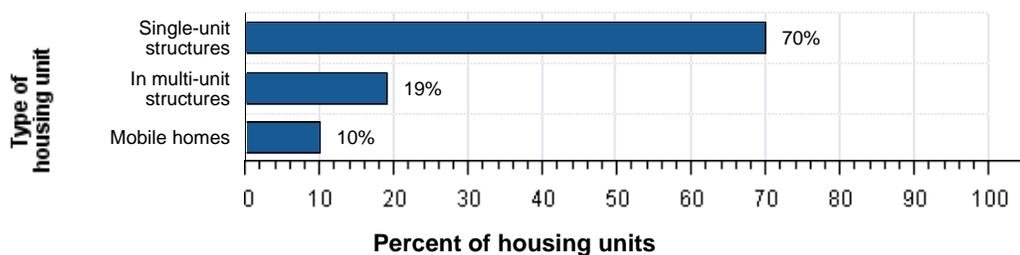


Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

For people reporting one race alone, 86 percent was White; 3 percent was Black or African American; 1 percent was American Indian and Alaska Native; 1 percent was Asian; less than 0.5 percent was Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 4 percent was Some other race. Four percent reported Two or more races. Eleven percent of the people in Laramie County was Hispanic. Eighty-one percent of the people in Laramie County was White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

**HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS:** In 2005-2009, Laramie County had a total of 38,000 housing units, 10 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 70 percent was in single-unit structures, 19 percent was in multi-unit structures, and 10 percent was mobile homes. Twenty-five percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

**The Types of Housing Units in Laramie County, Wyoming in 2005-2009**

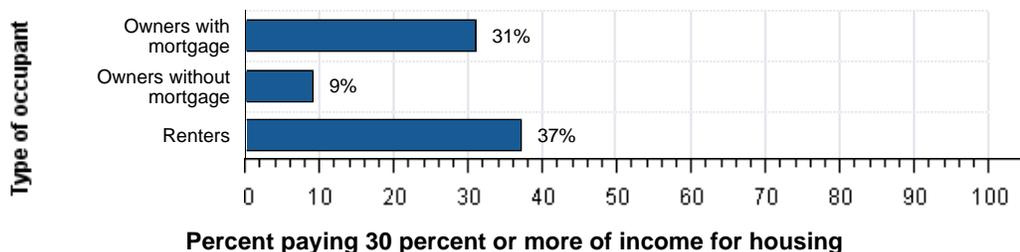


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**OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS:** In 2005-2009, Laramie County had 34,000 occupied housing units - 23,000 (69 percent) owner occupied and 10,000 (31 percent) renter occupied. Three percent of the households did not have telephone service and 4 percent of the households did not have access to a car, truck, or van for private use. Multi Vehicle households were not rare. Thirty-seven percent had two vehicles and another 29 percent had three or more.

**HOUSING COSTS:** The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$1,313, nonmortgaged owners \$380, and renters \$661. Thirty-one percent of owners with mortgages, 9 percent of owners without mortgages, and 37 percent of renters in Laramie County spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.

**Occupants with a Housing Cost Burden in Laramie County, Wyoming in 2005-2009**



Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

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Notes:

- Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.
- Percentages are based on unrounded numbers.