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Niobrara County, Wyoming
Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009
Data Set: **2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates**
Survey: **American Community Survey**

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	**971**	**+/-153**	**971**	**(X)**
Family households (families)	616	+/-105	63.4%	+/-6.5
With own children under 18 years	245	+/-67	25.2%	+/-6.2
Married-couple family	543	+/-97	55.9%	+/-6.7
With own children under 18 years	194	+/-59	20.0%	+/-5.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	15	+/-14	1.5%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	4	+/-4	0.4%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	58	+/-34	6.0%	+/-3.4
With own children under 18 years	47	+/-32	4.8%	+/-3.1
Nonfamily households	355	+/-92	36.6%	+/-6.5
Householder living alone	305	+/-79	31.4%	+/-5.9
65 years and over	102	+/-45	10.5%	+/-4.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	267	+/-67	27.5%	+/-6.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	270	+/-78	27.8%	+/-6.1
Average household size	2.14	+/-0.25	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.71	+/-0.34	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	**2,074**	**+/-228**	**2,074**	**(X)**
Householder	971	+/-153	46.8%	+/-5.4
Spouse	543	+/-91	26.2%	+/-3.3
Child	473	+/-123	22.8%	+/-5.6
Other relatives	39	+/-35	1.9%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	48	+/-32	2.3%	+/-1.4
Unmarried partner	25	+/-21	1.2%	+/-1.0
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	**879**	**+/-97**	**879**	**(X)**
Never married	226	+/-68	25.7%	+/-7.0
Now married, except separated	557	+/-81	63.4%	+/-7.1
Separated	10	+/-12	1.1%	+/-1.4
Widowed	27	+/-20	3.1%	+/-2.3
Divorced	59	+/-35	6.7%	+/-3.9
Females 15 years and over	**1,106**	**+/-123**	**1,106**	**(X)**
Never married	139	+/-53	12.6%	+/-4.5
Now married, except separated	591	+/-84	53.4%	+/-10.3
Separated	65	+/-69	5.9%	+/-5.7
Widowed	126	+/-53	11.4%	+/-5.0
Divorced	185	+/-85	16.7%	+/-6.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	**5**	**+/-6**	**5**	**(X)**
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3	+/-5	60.0%	+/-60.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	11	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	8	+/-10	(X)	(X)

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Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-373	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	27	+/-37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-82	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	**17**	**+/-15**	**17**	**(X)**
Responsible for grandchildren	9	+/-11	52.9%	+/-47.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	6	+/-9	35.3%	+/-46.7
1 or 2 years	3	+/-4	17.6%	+/-28.3
3 or 4 years	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-71.9
5 or more years	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-71.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	**9**	**+/-11**	**9**	**(X)**
Who are female	6	+/-7	66.7%	+/-38.8
Who are married	9	+/-11	100.0%	+/-98.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	**478**	**+/-114**	**478**	**(X)**
Nursery school, preschool	9	+/-14	1.9%	+/-2.8
Kindergarten	23	+/-22	4.8%	+/-4.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	194	+/-83	40.6%	+/-13.4
High school (grades 9-12)	202	+/-78	42.3%	+/-14.2
College or graduate school	50	+/-29	10.5%	+/-5.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	**1,677**	**+/-127**	**1,677**	**(X)**
Less than 9th grade	23	+/-23	1.4%	+/-1.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	111	+/-48	6.6%	+/-2.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	625	+/-112	37.3%	+/-5.9
Some college, no degree	496	+/-94	29.6%	+/-5.4
Associate's degree	107	+/-45	6.4%	+/-2.6
Bachelor's degree	236	+/-82	14.1%	+/-4.7
Graduate or professional degree	79	+/-36	4.7%	+/-2.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	92.0%	+/-3.0	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	18.8%	+/-5.0	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	**1,859**	**+/-109**	**1,859**	**(X)**
Civilian veterans	190	+/-63	10.2%	+/-3.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	**2,304**	**+/-3**	**2,304**	**(X)**
Same house	1,850	+/-175	80.3%	+/-7.6
Different house in the U.S.	454	+/-175	19.7%	+/-7.6
Same county	123	+/-67	5.3%	+/-2.9
Different county	331	+/-171	14.4%	+/-7.4
Same state	176	+/-140	7.6%	+/-6.1
Different state	155	+/-81	6.7%	+/-3.5
Abroad	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	**2,306**	*****	**2,306**	**(X)**
Native	2,302	+/-6	99.8%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	2,297	+/-8	99.6%	+/-0.4
State of residence	962	+/-123	41.7%	+/-5.3
Different state	1,335	+/-124	57.9%	+/-5.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	5	+/-6	0.2%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	4	+/-6	0.2%	+/-0.3

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U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	**4**	**+/-6**	**4**	**(X)**
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4	+/-6	100.0%	+/-100.0
Not a U.S. citizen	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-100.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	**9**	**+/-8**	**9**	**(X)**
Native	**5**	**+/-6**	**5**	**(X)**
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-100.0
Entered before 2000	5	+/-6	100.0%	+/-100.0
Foreign born	**4**	**+/-6**	**4**	**(X)**
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-100.0
Entered before 2000	4	+/-6	100.0%	+/-100.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	**4**	**+/-6**	**4**	**(X)**
Europe	4	+/-6	100.0%	+/-100.0
Asia	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-100.0
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-100.0
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-100.0
Latin America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-100.0
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-100.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	**2,244**	**+/-27**	**2,244**	**(X)**
English only	2,203	+/-51	98.2%	+/-1.8
Language other than English	41	+/-39	1.8%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Spanish	31	+/-35	1.4%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Other Indo-European languages	3	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Other languages	5	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	**2,306**	*****	**2,306**	**(X)**
American	64	+/-40	2.8%	+/-1.7
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Czech	15	+/-14	0.7%	+/-0.6
Danish	44	+/-34	1.9%	+/-1.5
Dutch	51	+/-29	2.2%	+/-1.3
English	472	+/-115	20.5%	+/-5.0
French (except Basque)	117	+/-53	5.1%	+/-2.3
French Canadian	40	+/-40	1.7%	+/-1.7
German	964	+/-134	41.8%	+/-5.8
Greek	2	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Irish	413	+/-126	17.9%	+/-5.5
Italian	53	+/-29	2.3%	+/-1.3
Lithuanian	3	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	86	+/-55	3.7%	+/-2.4
Polish	27	+/-18	1.2%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Russian	8	+/-10	0.3%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	95	+/-46	4.1%	+/-2.0
Scottish	101	+/-42	4.4%	+/-1.8
Slovak	9	+/-14	0.4%	+/-0.6
Subsaharan African	2	+/-5	0.1%	+/-0.2
Swedish	139	+/-68	6.0%	+/-2.9
Swiss	39	+/-37	1.7%	+/-1.6
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Welsh	3	+/-5	0.1%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4

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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:

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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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.

7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.

8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	**1,951**	**+/-101**	**1,951**	**(X)**
In labor force	1,224	+/-173	62.7%	+/-9.4
Civilian labor force	1,224	+/-173	62.7%	+/-9.4
Employed	1,208	+/-170	61.9%	+/-9.2
Unemployed	16	+/-10	0.8%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.6
Not in labor force	727	+/-199	37.3%	+/-9.4
Civilian labor force	**1,224**	**+/-173**	**1,224**	**(X)**
Percent Unemployed	1.3%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	**1,099**	**+/-126**	**1,099**	**(X)**
In labor force	579	+/-123	52.7%	+/-14.7
Civilian labor force	579	+/-123	52.7%	+/-14.7
Employed	579	+/-123	52.7%	+/-14.7
Own children under 6 years	**82**	**+/-42**	**82**	**(X)**
All parents in family in labor force	50	+/-25	61.0%	+/-31.3
Own children 6 to 17 years	**356**	**+/-90**	**356**	**(X)**
All parents in family in labor force	269	+/-83	75.6%	+/-12.0
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	**1,182**	**+/-167**	**1,182**	**(X)**
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	719	+/-125	60.8%	+/-7.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	190	+/-92	16.1%	+/-7.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-2.7
Walked	104	+/-45	8.8%	+/-3.6
Other means	16	+/-12	1.4%	+/-1.0
Worked at home	153	+/-63	12.9%	+/-4.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	15.5	+/-3.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**1,208**	**+/-170**	**1,208**	**(X)**
Management, professional, and related occupations	463	+/-105	38.3%	+/-7.2
Service occupations	198	+/-76	16.4%	+/-5.6
Sales and office occupations	172	+/-63	14.2%	+/-4.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	54	+/-43	4.5%	+/-3.4
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	183	+/-68	15.1%	+/-5.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	138	+/-48	11.4%	+/-3.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**1,208**	**+/-170**	**1,208**	**(X)**
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	373	+/-78	30.9%	+/-5.5
Construction	110	+/-53	9.1%	+/-4.3
Manufacturing	15	+/-15	1.2%	+/-1.2
Wholesale trade	23	+/-22	1.9%	+/-1.8

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Retail trade	91	+/-38	7.5%	+/-3.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	111	+/-46	9.2%	+/-3.6
Information	12	+/-12	1.0%	+/-0.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	79	+/-55	6.5%	+/-4.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	25	+/-20	2.1%	+/-1.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	192	+/-61	15.9%	+/-4.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	41	+/-29	3.4%	+/-2.4
Other services, except public administration	21	+/-21	1.7%	+/-1.7
Public administration	115	+/-48	9.5%	+/-3.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**1,208**	**+/-170**	**1,208**	**(X)**
Private wage and salary workers	606	+/-126	50.2%	+/-6.7
Government workers	311	+/-87	25.7%	+/-5.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	291	+/-77	24.1%	+/-6.6
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-2.7
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	**971**	**+/-153**	**971**	**(X)**
Less than $10,000	101	+/-42	10.4%	+/-4.0
$10,000 to $14,999	38	+/-24	3.9%	+/-2.4
$15,000 to $24,999	132	+/-50	13.6%	+/-4.1
$25,000 to $34,999	134	+/-56	13.8%	+/-5.5
$35,000 to $49,999	113	+/-46	11.6%	+/-4.4
$50,000 to $74,999	214	+/-65	22.0%	+/-6.2
$75,000 to $99,999	95	+/-41	9.8%	+/-4.2
$100,000 to $149,999	72	+/-33	7.4%	+/-3.3
$150,000 to $199,999	67	+/-51	6.9%	+/-5.0
$200,000 or more	5	+/-6	0.5%	+/-0.6
Median household income (dollars)	43,580	+/-9,647	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	56,475	+/-6,652	(X)	(X)
With earnings	834	+/-145	85.9%	+/-4.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	55,909	+/-7,740	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	311	+/-74	32.0%	+/-5.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	12,604	+/-1,655	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	110	+/-42	11.3%	+/-4.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	15,627	+/-5,659	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	20	+/-21	2.1%	+/-2.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	2,150	+/-418	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	2	+/-3	0.2%	+/-0.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	-	**	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	52	+/-36	5.4%	+/-3.5
Families	**616**	**+/-105**	**616**	**(X)**
Less than $10,000	24	+/-21	3.9%	+/-3.4
$10,000 to $14,999	3	+/-4	0.5%	+/-0.7
$15,000 to $24,999	45	+/-25	7.3%	+/-3.7
$25,000 to $34,999	74	+/-39	12.0%	+/-6.4
$35,000 to $49,999	82	+/-37	13.3%	+/-5.6
$50,000 to $74,999	158	+/-52	25.6%	+/-7.8
$75,000 to $99,999	91	+/-41	14.8%	+/-6.2
$100,000 to $149,999	67	+/-32	10.9%	+/-4.9
$150,000 to $199,999	67	+/-51	10.9%	+/-7.9
$200,000 or more	5	+/-6	0.8%	+/-0.9
Median family income (dollars)	58,000	+/-16,396	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	72,150	+/-9,253	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	23,582	+/-3,374	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	**355**	**+/-92**	**355**	**(X)**
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	21,886	+/-4,066	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	28,540	+/-4,640	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	22,260	+/-7,362	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,385	+/-5,542	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	29,185	+/-5,479	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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With public health coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population Under 18 years	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	6.2%	+/-4.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	12.4%	+/-8.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	30.8%	+/-37.9	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.2%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.5%	+/-4.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	+/-63.2	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	44.8%	+/-29.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	46.0%	+/-32.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	70.6%	+/-47.2	(X)	(X)
All people	10.7%	+/-4.3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	16.4%	+/-12.5	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	16.4%	+/-12.5	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	27.3%	+/-23.1	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	14.8%	+/-12.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	9.2%	+/-3.2	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	7.5%	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	16.6%	+/-10.1	(X)	(X)
People in families	7.2%	+/-4.7	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	25.5%	+/-9.1	(X)	(X)

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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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Niobrara 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
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	**1,313**	**+/-154**	**1,313**	**(X)**
Occupied housing units	971	+/-153	74.0%	+/-5.6
Vacant housing units	342	+/-71	26.0%	+/-5.6
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.9	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	4.3	+/-4.8	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	**1,313**	**+/-154**	**1,313**	**(X)**
1-unit, detached	1,102	+/-145	83.9%	+/-5.4
1-unit, attached	11	+/-18	0.8%	+/-1.4
2 units	21	+/-21	1.6%	+/-1.6
3 or 4 units	16	+/-22	1.2%	+/-1.7
5 to 9 units	3	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.4
10 to 19 units	11	+/-17	0.8%	+/-1.3
20 or more units	37	+/-32	2.8%	+/-2.5
Mobile home	112	+/-53	8.5%	+/-3.9
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-2.4
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	**1,313**	**+/-154**	**1,313**	**(X)**
Built 2005 or later	6	+/-9	0.5%	+/-0.7
Built 2000 to 2004	6	+/-8	0.5%	+/-0.6
Built 1990 to 1999	76	+/-48	5.8%	+/-3.6
Built 1980 to 1989	122	+/-55	9.3%	+/-4.1
Built 1970 to 1979	117	+/-45	8.9%	+/-3.2
Built 1960 to 1969	93	+/-42	7.1%	+/-3.1
Built 1950 to 1959	221	+/-64	16.8%	+/-4.5
Built 1940 to 1949	154	+/-51	11.7%	+/-3.7
Built 1939 or earlier	518	+/-102	39.5%	+/-6.4
ROOMS				
Total housing units	**1,313**	**+/-154**	**1,313**	**(X)**
1 room	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-2.4
2 rooms	12	+/-15	0.9%	+/-1.1
3 rooms	81	+/-40	6.2%	+/-3.1
4 rooms	311	+/-70	23.7%	+/-4.7
5 rooms	150	+/-52	11.4%	+/-3.8
6 rooms	265	+/-72	20.2%	+/-5.2
7 rooms	160	+/-49	12.2%	+/-3.7
8 rooms	155	+/-54	11.8%	+/-3.5
9 rooms or more	179	+/-51	13.6%	+/-3.3
Median rooms	5.9	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	**1,313**	**+/-154**	**1,313**	**(X)**
No bedroom	9	+/-14	0.7%	+/-1.1

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
1 bedroom	108	+/-46	8.2%	+/-3.4
2 bedrooms	427	+/-87	32.5%	+/-5.4
3 bedrooms	503	+/-89	38.3%	+/-4.8
4 bedrooms	217	+/-59	16.5%	+/-4.4
5 or more bedrooms	49	+/-26	3.7%	+/-1.9
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	**971**	**+/-153**	**971**	**(X)**
Owner-occupied	659	+/-118	67.9%	+/-8.2
Renter-occupied	312	+/-101	32.1%	+/-8.2
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.35	+/-0.31	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	1.69	+/-0.23	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	**971**	**+/-153**	**971**	**(X)**
Moved in 2005 or later	257	+/-83	26.5%	+/-7.2
Moved in 2000 to 2004	181	+/-57	18.6%	+/-5.4
Moved in 1990 to 1999	255	+/-67	26.3%	+/-6.2
Moved in 1980 to 1989	134	+/-52	13.8%	+/-4.8
Moved in 1970 to 1979	66	+/-33	6.8%	+/-3.3
Moved in 1969 or earlier	78	+/-40	8.0%	+/-3.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	**971**	**+/-153**	**971**	**(X)**
No vehicles available	34	+/-25	3.5%	+/-2.6
1 vehicle available	205	+/-65	21.1%	+/-5.6
2 vehicles available	314	+/-84	32.3%	+/-6.9
3 or more vehicles available	418	+/-92	43.0%	+/-7.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	**971**	**+/-153**	**971**	**(X)**
Utility gas	581	+/-105	59.8%	+/-7.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	265	+/-83	27.3%	+/-7.1
Electricity	43	+/-29	4.4%	+/-2.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	25	+/-19	2.6%	+/-1.9
Coal or coke	4	+/-6	0.4%	+/-0.6
Wood	50	+/-28	5.1%	+/-2.9
Solar energy	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-3.3
Other fuel	3	+/-5	0.3%	+/-0.5
No fuel used	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-3.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	**971**	**+/-153**	**971**	**(X)**
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	7	+/-7	0.7%	+/-0.8
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	2	+/-4	0.2%	+/-0.4
No telephone service available	30	+/-23	3.1%	+/-2.4
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	**971**	**+/-153**	**971**	**(X)**
1.00 or less	970	+/-152	99.9%	+/-0.5
1.01 to 1.50	1	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.5
1.51 or more	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-3.3
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	**659**	**+/-118**	**659**	**(X)**
Less than $50,000	83	+/-40	12.6%	+/-5.3
$50,000 to $99,999	214	+/-54	32.5%	+/-7.2
$100,000 to $149,999	157	+/-56	23.8%	+/-7.1
$150,000 to $199,999	65	+/-31	9.9%	+/-4.7
$200,000 to $299,999	100	+/-61	15.2%	+/-8.9
$300,000 to $499,999	8	+/-11	1.2%	+/-1.6
$500,000 to $999,999	8	+/-9	1.2%	+/-1.4
$1,000,000 or more	24	+/-21	3.6%	+/-2.9
Median (dollars)	106,700	+/-9,868	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	**659**	**+/-118**	**659**	**(X)**
Housing units with a mortgage	293	+/-78	44.5%	+/-8.1
Housing units without a mortgage	366	+/-80	55.5%	+/-8.1
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Housing units with a mortgage	**293**	**+/-78**	**293**	**(X)**
Less than $300	1	+/-4	0.3%	+/-1.5
$300 to $499	18	+/-18	6.1%	+/-6.0
$500 to $699	47	+/-25	16.0%	+/-7.7
$700 to $999	92	+/-36	31.4%	+/-10.6
$1,000 to $1,499	105	+/-47	35.8%	+/-11.6
$1,500 to $1,999	21	+/-21	7.2%	+/-6.9
$2,000 or more	9	+/-9	3.1%	+/-3.0
Median (dollars)	945	+/-143	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	**366**	**+/-80**	**366**	**(X)**
Less than $100	1	+/-2	0.3%	+/-0.6
$100 to $199	37	+/-20	10.1%	+/-5.1
$200 to $299	110	+/-43	30.1%	+/-9.7
$300 to $399	101	+/-42	27.6%	+/-10.2
$400 or more	117	+/-45	32.0%	+/-9.9
Median (dollars)	327	+/-29	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	**290**	**+/-78**	**290**	**(X)**
Less than 20.0 percent	163	+/-58	56.2%	+/-11.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	24	+/-16	8.3%	+/-5.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	58	+/-29	20.0%	+/-9.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	14	+/-14	4.8%	+/-4.3
35.0 percent or more	31	+/-21	10.7%	+/-7.1
Not computed	3	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	**366**	**+/-80**	**366**	**(X)**
Less than 10.0 percent	183	+/-54	50.0%	+/-11.1
10.0 to 14.9 percent	77	+/-37	21.0%	+/-8.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	30	+/-20	8.2%	+/-5.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	8	+/-9	2.2%	+/-2.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	17	+/-16	4.6%	+/-4.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	6	+/-8	1.6%	+/-2.1
35.0 percent or more	45	+/-30	12.3%	+/-7.4
Not computed	0	+/-119	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	**254**	**+/-83**	**254**	**(X)**
Less than $200	19	+/-19	7.5%	+/-7.2
$200 to $299	14	+/-18	5.5%	+/-7.3
$300 to $499	124	+/-59	48.8%	+/-16.3
$500 to $749	97	+/-48	38.2%	+/-15.7
$750 to $999	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-12.0
$1,000 to $1,499	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-12.0
$1,500 or more	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-12.0
Median (dollars)	442	+/-73	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	58	+/-42	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	**254**	**+/-83**	**254**	**(X)**
Less than 15.0 percent	95	+/-50	37.4%	+/-14.9
15.0 to 19.9 percent	47	+/-34	18.5%	+/-12.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	28	+/-32	11.0%	+/-11.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	20	+/-14	7.9%	+/-5.8
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Not computed	58	+/-42	(X)	(X)

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	**2,306**	*****	**2,306**	**(X)**
Male	1,011	+/-100	43.8%	+/-4.4
Female	1,295	+/-100	56.2%	+/-4.4
Under 5 years	62	+/-27	2.7%	+/-1.2
5 to 9 years	92	+/-52	4.0%	+/-2.3
10 to 14 years	167	+/-53	7.2%	+/-2.3
15 to 19 years	172	+/-79	7.5%	+/-3.4
20 to 24 years	136	+/-71	5.9%	+/-3.1
25 to 34 years	163	+/-65	7.1%	+/-2.8
35 to 44 years	309	+/-69	13.4%	+/-3.0
45 to 54 years	498	+/-103	21.6%	+/-4.4
55 to 59 years	161	+/-57	7.0%	+/-2.5
60 to 64 years	233	+/-74	10.1%	+/-3.2
65 to 74 years	161	+/-51	7.0%	+/-2.2
75 to 84 years	97	+/-49	4.2%	+/-2.1
85 years and over	55	+/-34	2.4%	+/-1.5
Median age (years)	45.9	+/-4.0	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	1,859	+/-109	80.6%	+/-4.7
21 years and over	1,810	+/-127	78.5%	+/-5.5
62 years and over	421	+/-109	18.3%	+/-4.7
65 years and over	313	+/-88	13.6%	+/-3.8
18 years and over	**1,859**	**+/-109**	**1,859**	**(X)**
Male	816	+/-103	43.9%	+/-5.4
Female	1,043	+/-127	56.1%	+/-5.4
65 years and over	**313**	**+/-88**	**313**	**(X)**
Male	138	+/-53	44.1%	+/-9.5
Female	175	+/-52	55.9%	+/-9.5
RACE				
Total population	**2,306**	*****	**2,306**	**(X)**
One race	2,203	+/-67	95.5%	+/-2.9
Two or more races	103	+/-67	4.5%	+/-2.9
One race	2,203	+/-67	95.5%	+/-2.9
White	2,150	+/-78	93.2%	+/-3.4
Black or African American	21	+/-27	0.9%	+/-1.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	32	+/-29	1.4%	+/-1.3
Cherokee tribal grouping	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Chippewa tribal grouping	16	+/-25	0.7%	+/-1.1
Navajo tribal grouping	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Sioux tribal grouping	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Asian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Asian Indian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4

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Chinese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Filipino	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Japanese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Korean	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Vietnamese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Other Asian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Native Hawaiian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Samoan	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Some other race	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Two or more races	103	+/-67	4.5%	+/-2.9
White and Black or African American	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	52	+/-46	2.3%	+/-2.0
White and Asian	5	+/-11	0.2%	+/-0.5
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	**2,306**	*****	**2,306**	**(X)**
White	2,238	+/-55	97.1%	+/-2.4
Black or African American	24	+/-27	1.0%	+/-1.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	102	+/-71	4.4%	+/-3.1
Asian	5	+/-11	0.2%	+/-0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Some other race	43	+/-46	1.9%	+/-2.0
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	**2,306**	*****	**2,306**	**(X)**
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	132	+/-61	5.7%	+/-2.6
Mexican	132	+/-61	5.7%	+/-2.6
Puerto Rican	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Cuban	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Other Hispanic or Latino	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,174	+/-61	94.3%	+/-2.6
White alone	2,061	+/-78	89.4%	+/-3.4
Black or African American alone	21	+/-27	0.9%	+/-1.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	32	+/-29	1.4%	+/-1.3
Asian alone	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Some other race alone	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Two or more races	60	+/-48	2.6%	+/-2.1
Two races including Some other race	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.4
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	60	+/-48	2.6%	+/-2.1
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Notes:
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·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/. For more information about changes in the estimates see http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html.
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Niobrara County, Wyoming
Population and Housing Narrative Profile: 2005-2009
Data Set: **2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates**
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 970 households in Niobrara County. The average household size was 2.1 people.

Families made up 63 percent of the households in Niobrara County. This figure includes both married-couple families (56 percent) and other families (8 percent). Nonfamily households made up 37 percent of all households in Niobrara 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.

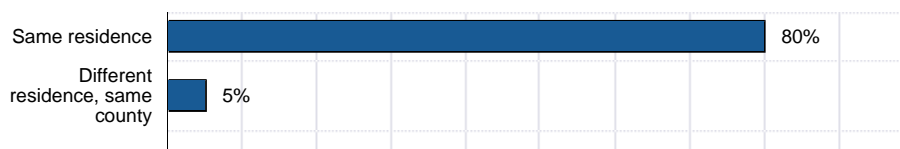**The Types of Households in Niobrara County, Wyoming in 2005-2009**
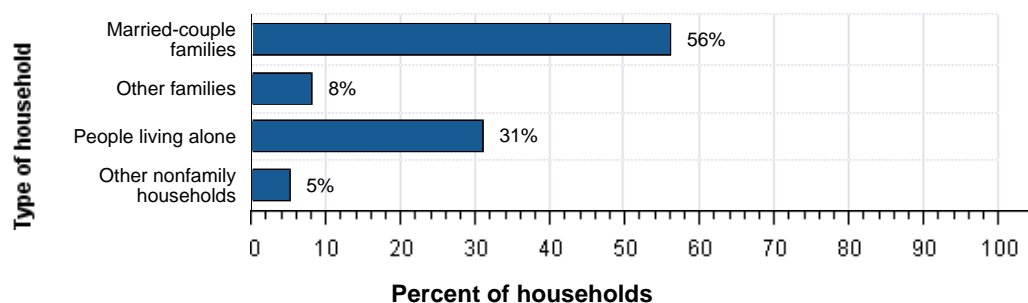
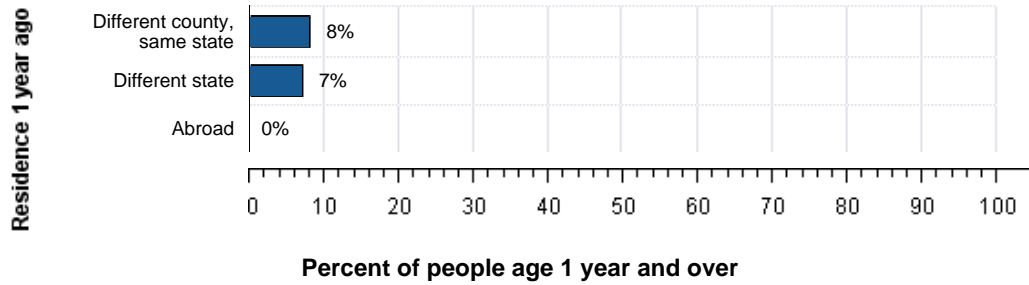
Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE: Less than 0.5 percent of the people living in Niobrara County in 2005-2009 were foreign born. One hundred percent was native, including 42 percent who were born in Wyoming.

Among people at least five years old living in Niobrara County in 2005-2009, 2 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 76 percent spoke Spanish and 24 percent spoke some other language; less than 0.5 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 Niobrara County were living in the same residence one year earlier; 5 percent had moved during the past year from another residence in the same county, 8 percent from another county in the same state, 7 percent from another state, and less than 0.5 percent from abroad.

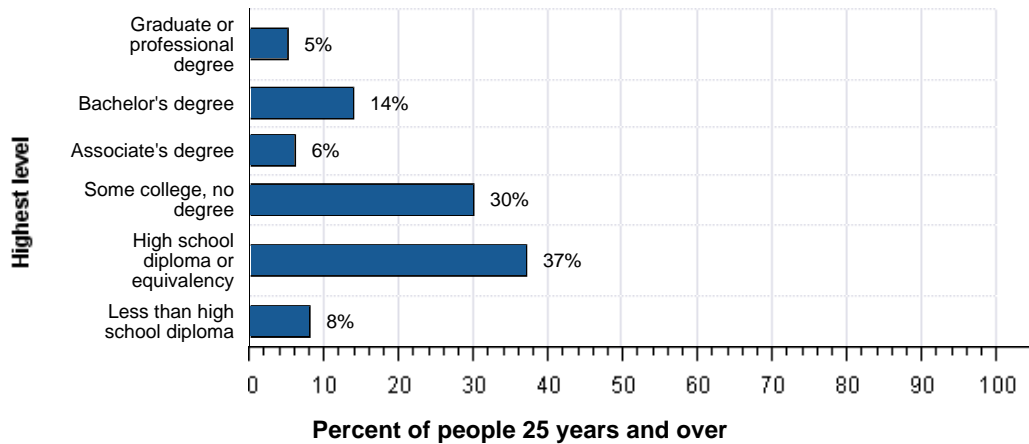**Geographic Mobility of Residents of Niobrara County, Wyoming in 2005-2009**

Residence 1 year ago

Different county, same state — 8%
Different state — 7%
Abroad — 0%

Percent of people age 1 year and over

Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

EDUCATION: In 2005-2009, 92 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 19 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Eight percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Niobrara County was 480 in 2005-2009. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 32 and elementary or high school enrollment was 400 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 50.

The Educational Attainment of People in Niobrara County, Wyoming in 2005-2009
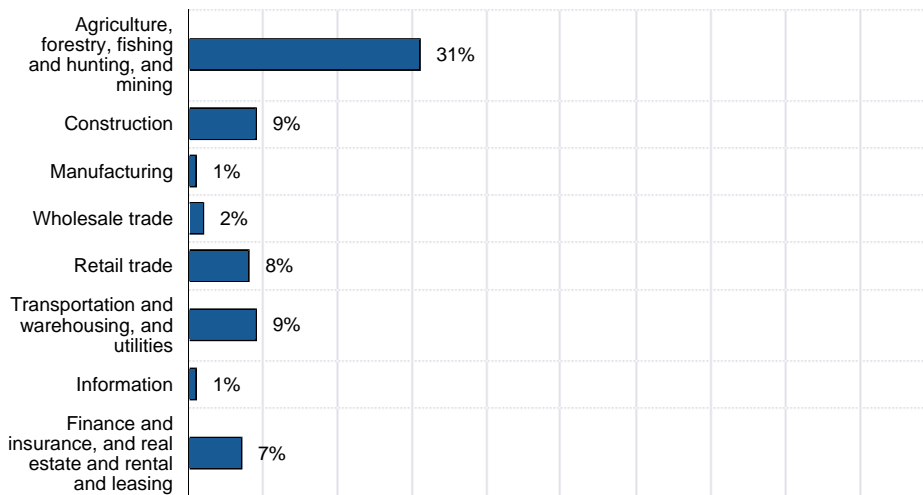
Highest level

Graduate or professional degree — 5%
Bachelor's degree — 14%
Associate's degree — 6%
Some college, no degree — 30%
High school diploma or equivalency — 37%
Less than high school diploma — 8%

Percent of people 25 years and over

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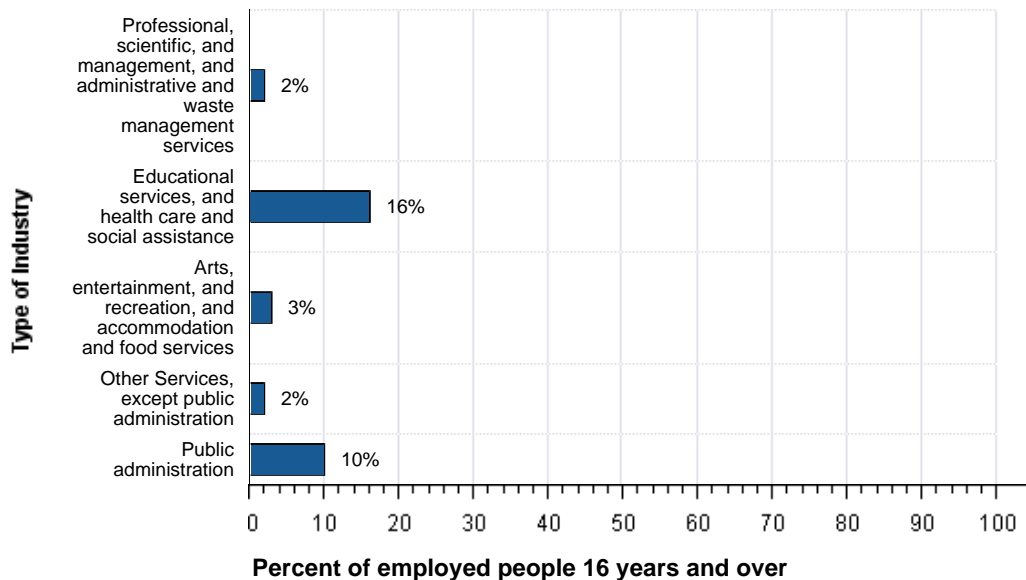
DISABILITY: In Niobrara County, among people at least five years old in 2005-2009, percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from percent of people 5 to 15 years old, to percent of people 16 to 64 years old, and to percent of those 65 and older.

INDUSTRIES: In 2005-2009, for the employed population 16 years and older, the leading industries in Niobrara County were Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining, 31 percent, and Educational services, and health care, and social assistance, 16 percent.

Employment by Industry in Niobrara County, Wyoming in 2005-2009

Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining — 31%
Construction — 9%
Manufacturing — 1%
Wholesale trade — 2%
Retail trade — 8%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities — 9%
Information — 1%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing — 7%

Percent of employed people 16 years and over
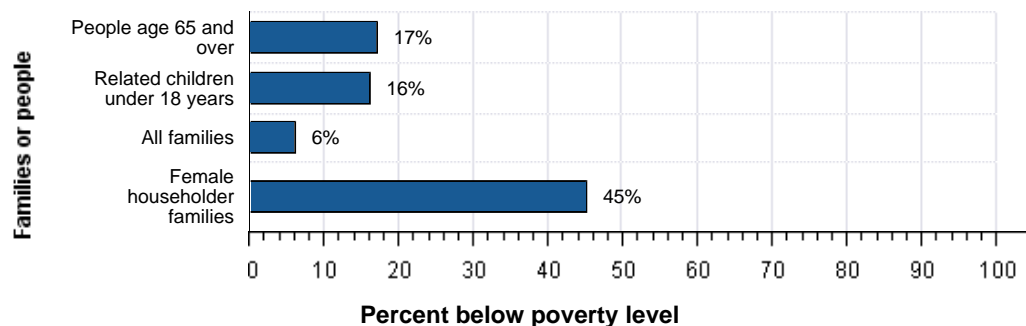
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OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER: Among the most common occupations were: Management, professional, and related occupations, 38 percent; Service occupations, 16 percent; Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations, 15 percent; Sales and office occupations, 14 percent; and Production, transportation, and material moving occupations, 11 percent. Fifty percent of the people employed were Private wage and salary workers; 26 percent was Federal, state, or local government workers; and 24 percent was Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers.

TRAVEL TO WORK: Sixty-one percent of Niobrara County workers drove to work alone in 2005-2009, 16 percent carpooled, less than 0.5 percent took public transportation, and 10 percent used other means. The remaining 13 percent worked at home. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 15.5 minutes to get to work.

INCOME: The median income of households in Niobrara County was $43,580. Eighty-six percent of the households received earnings and 11 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Thirty-two percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was $12,604. 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, 11 percent of people were in poverty. Sixteen percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 17 percent of people 65 years old and over. Six percent of all families and 45 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.
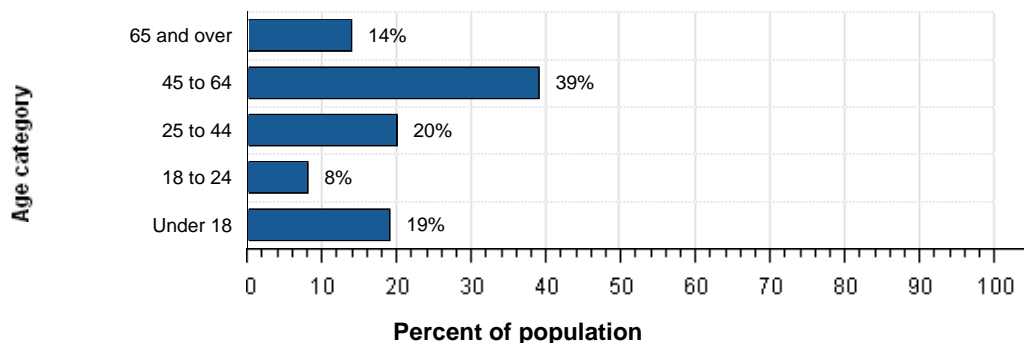
Poverty Rates in Niobrara County, Wyoming in 2005-2009

Percent below poverty level

Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

POPULATION OF Niobrara County: In 2005-2009, Niobrara County had a total population of 2,300 - 1,300 (56 percent) females and 1,000 (44 percent) males. The median age was 45.9 years. Nineteen percent of the population was under 18 years and 14 percent was 65 years and older.

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

| Age category	Percent of population
65 and over	14%
45 to 64	39%
25 to 44	20%
18 to 24	8%
Under 18	19%

Percent of population

Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

For people reporting one race alone, 93 percent was White; 1 percent was Black or African American; 1 percent was American Indian and Alaska Native; less than 0.5 percent was Asian; less than 0.5 percent was Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and less than 0.5 percent was Some other race. Four percent reported Two or more races. Six percent of the people in Niobrara County was Hispanic. Eighty-nine percent of the people in Niobrara County was White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: In 2005-2009, Niobrara County had a total of 1,300 housing units, 26 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 85 percent was in single-unit structures, 7 percent was in multi-unit structures, and 9 percent was mobile homes. Seven percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

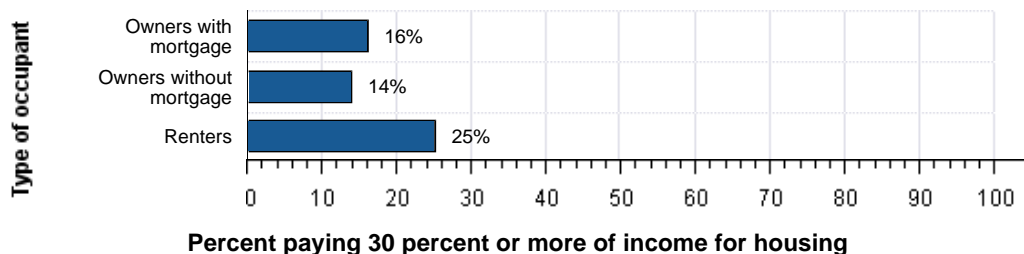**The Types of Housing Units in Niobrara County, Wyoming in 2005-2009**

Type of housing unit	Percent of housing units
Single-unit structures	85%
In multi-unit structures	7%
Mobile homes	9%

Percent of housing units
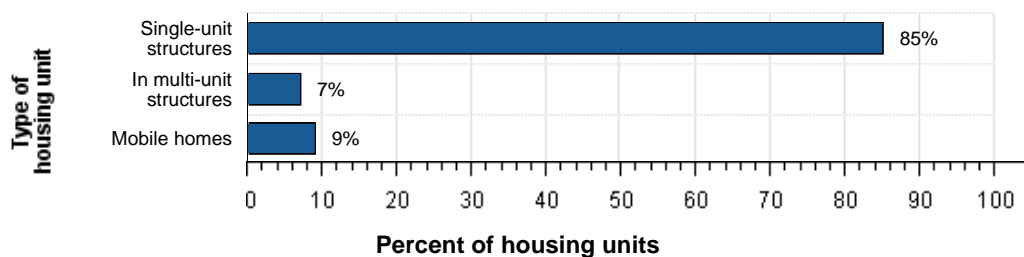
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OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS: In 2005-2009, Niobrara County had 970 occupied housing units - 660 (68 percent) owner occupied and 310 (32 percent) renter occupied. Three percent of the households did not have telephone service and 4 percent of the households did not have access to a car, truck, or van for private use. Multi Vehicle households were not rare. Thirty-two percent had two vehicles and another 43 percent had three or more.

HOUSING COSTS: The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was $945, nonmortgaged owners $327, and renters $442. Sixteen percent of owners with mortgages, 14 percent of owners without mortgages, and 25 percent of renters in Niobrara County spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.

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

Type of occupant	Percent paying 30 percent or more of income for housing
Owners with mortgage	16%
Owners without mortgage	14%
Renters	25%

Percent paying 30 percent or more of income for housing

Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

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

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Notes:
· Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.
· Percentages are based on unrounded numbers.