



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

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,835	+/-164	3,835	(X)
Family households (families)	2,390	+/-211	62.3%	+/-4.7
With own children under 18 years	931	+/-134	24.3%	+/-3.2
Married-couple family	1,977	+/-178	51.6%	+/-4.5
With own children under 18 years	614	+/-120	16.0%	+/-3.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	87	+/-53	2.3%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	56	+/-40	1.5%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	326	+/-106	8.5%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	261	+/-91	6.8%	+/-2.2
Nonfamily households	1,445	+/-190	37.7%	+/-4.7
Householder living alone	1,222	+/-188	31.9%	+/-5.0
65 years and over	585	+/-126	15.3%	+/-3.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,109	+/-145	28.9%	+/-3.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,202	+/-94	31.3%	+/-2.4
Average household size	2.18	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.70	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,344	+/-119	8,344	(X)
Householder	3,835	+/-164	46.0%	+/-2.0
Spouse	1,982	+/-194	23.8%	+/-2.3
Child	1,804	+/-248	21.6%	+/-3.0
Other relatives	280	+/-120	3.4%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	443	+/-172	5.3%	+/-2.1
Unmarried partner	249	+/-113	3.0%	+/-1.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,412	+/-37	3,412	(X)
Never married	639	+/-98	18.7%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	2,138	+/-177	62.7%	+/-5.1
Separated	36	+/-35	1.1%	+/-1.0
Widowed	82	+/-52	2.4%	+/-1.5
Divorced	517	+/-150	15.2%	+/-4.4
Females 15 years and over	3,466	+/-54	3,466	(X)
Never married	530	+/-126	15.3%	+/-3.7
Now married, except separated	1,990	+/-207	57.4%	+/-5.9
Separated	82	+/-72	2.4%	+/-2.1
Widowed	483	+/-92	13.9%	+/-2.6
Divorced	381	+/-116	11.0%	+/-3.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	53	+/-34	53	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	13	+/-15	24.5%	+/-27.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	20	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	31	+/-20	(X)	(X)

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Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-135	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	73	+/-47	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	12	+/-21	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	117	+/-66	117	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	103	+/-66	88.0%	+/-14.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-23.9
1 or 2 years	20	+/-20	17.1%	+/-16.4
3 or 4 years	16	+/-21	13.7%	+/-18.9
5 or more years	67	+/-59	57.3%	+/-29.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	103	+/-66	103	(X)
Who are female	66	+/-46	64.1%	+/-19.0
Who are married	70	+/-57	68.0%	+/-33.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,851	+/-182	1,851	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	179	+/-85	9.7%	+/-4.0
Kindergarten	113	+/-63	6.1%	+/-3.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	813	+/-77	43.9%	+/-5.3
High school (grades 9-12)	424	+/-56	22.9%	+/-3.1
College or graduate school	322	+/-132	17.4%	+/-5.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	6,021	+/-175	6,021	(X)
Less than 9th grade	234	+/-99	3.9%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	473	+/-125	7.9%	+/-2.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,307	+/-238	38.3%	+/-3.7
Some college, no degree	1,530	+/-245	25.4%	+/-4.0
Associate's degree	458	+/-141	7.6%	+/-2.3
Bachelor's degree	693	+/-192	11.5%	+/-3.2
Graduate or professional degree	326	+/-111	5.4%	+/-1.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	88.3%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	16.9%	+/-3.9	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,467	+/-53	6,467	(X)
Civilian veterans	961	+/-129	14.9%	+/-2.0
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	8,306	+/-26	8,306	(X)
Same house	7,296	+/-326	87.8%	+/-3.9
Different house in the U.S.	1,005	+/-328	12.1%	+/-3.9
Same county	564	+/-240	6.8%	+/-2.9
Different county	441	+/-251	5.3%	+/-3.0
Same state	312	+/-228	3.8%	+/-2.7
Different state	129	+/-90	1.6%	+/-1.1
Abroad	5	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,344	*****	8,344	(X)
Native	8,195	+/-101	98.2%	+/-1.2
Born in United States	8,160	+/-111	97.8%	+/-1.3
State of residence	4,084	+/-484	48.9%	+/-5.8
Different state	4,076	+/-460	48.8%	+/-5.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	35	+/-34	0.4%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	149	+/-101	1.8%	+/-1.2

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U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	149	+/-101	149	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	125	+/-85	83.9%	+/-15.6
Not a U.S. citizen	24	+/-30	16.1%	+/-15.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	184	+/-111	184	(X)
Native	35	+/-34	35	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	7	+/-13	20.0%	+/-38.3
Entered before 2000	28	+/-32	80.0%	+/-38.3
Foreign born	149	+/-101	149	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	44	+/-57	29.5%	+/-28.9
Entered before 2000	105	+/-73	70.5%	+/-28.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	149	+/-101	149	(X)
Europe	11	+/-18	7.4%	+/-12.1
Asia	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-19.5
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-19.5
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-19.5
Latin America	138	+/-97	92.6%	+/-12.1
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-19.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,920	+/-25	7,920	(X)
English only	7,541	+/-112	95.2%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	379	+/-116	4.8%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	104	+/-102	1.3%	+/-1.3
Spanish	348	+/-111	4.4%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	103	+/-102	1.3%	+/-1.3
Other Indo-European languages	31	+/-45	0.4%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	1	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
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ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,344	*****	8,344	(X)
American	512	+/-189	6.1%	+/-2.3
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	79	+/-80	0.9%	+/-1.0
Danish	19	+/-15	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	288	+/-158	3.5%	+/-1.9
English	1,513	+/-276	18.1%	+/-3.3
French (except Basque)	406	+/-159	4.9%	+/-1.9
French Canadian	9	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.2
German	3,641	+/-334	43.6%	+/-4.0
Greek	51	+/-46	0.6%	+/-0.6
Hungarian	54	+/-44	0.6%	+/-0.5
Irish	1,747	+/-281	20.9%	+/-3.4
Italian	233	+/-83	2.8%	+/-1.0
Lithuanian	8	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	199	+/-104	2.4%	+/-1.2
Polish	143	+/-75	1.7%	+/-0.9
Portuguese	21	+/-25	0.3%	+/-0.3
Russian	275	+/-188	3.3%	+/-2.2
Scotch-Irish	190	+/-88	2.3%	+/-1.1
Scottish	218	+/-93	2.6%	+/-1.1
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	353	+/-121	4.2%	+/-1.5
Swiss	175	+/-200	2.1%	+/-2.4
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Welsh	48	+/-43	0.6%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4

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

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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:

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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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	6,715	+/-66	6,715	(X)
In labor force	4,498	+/-174	67.0%	+/-2.7
Civilian labor force	4,471	+/-177	66.6%	+/-2.7
Employed	4,252	+/-208	63.3%	+/-3.2
Unemployed	219	+/-113	3.3%	+/-1.7
Armed Forces	27	+/-26	0.4%	+/-0.4
Not in labor force	2,217	+/-187	33.0%	+/-2.7
Civilian labor force	4,471	+/-177	4,471	(X)
Percent Unemployed	4.9%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	3,382	+/-66	3,382	(X)
In labor force	2,136	+/-137	63.2%	+/-4.2
Civilian labor force	2,136	+/-137	63.2%	+/-4.2
Employed	2,081	+/-137	61.5%	+/-4.2
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	564	+/-66	564	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	446	+/-66	79.1%	+/-10.8
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	1,071	+/-122	1,071	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	896	+/-146	83.7%	+/-7.5
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	4,195	+/-223	4,195	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	3,165	+/-221	75.4%	+/-4.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	392	+/-143	9.3%	+/-3.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	13	+/-12	0.3%	+/-0.3
Walked	209	+/-80	5.0%	+/-1.9
Other means	33	+/-25	0.8%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	383	+/-183	9.1%	+/-4.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.2	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,252	+/-208	4,252	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,083	+/-202	25.5%	+/-4.4
Service occupations	843	+/-184	19.8%	+/-4.3
Sales and office occupations	949	+/-171	22.3%	+/-3.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	302	+/-145	7.1%	+/-3.4
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	487	+/-136	11.5%	+/-3.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	588	+/-150	13.8%	+/-3.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,252	+/-208	4,252	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	713	+/-207	16.8%	+/-4.6
Construction	243	+/-101	5.7%	+/-2.4
Manufacturing	133	+/-71	3.1%	+/-1.7
Wholesale trade	97	+/-103	2.3%	+/-2.4

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Retail trade	528	+/-150	12.4%	+/-3.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	660	+/-147	15.5%	+/-3.6
Information	53	+/-39	1.2%	+/-0.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	170	+/-86	4.0%	+/-2.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	81	+/-49	1.9%	+/-1.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	753	+/-162	17.7%	+/-3.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	429	+/-113	10.1%	+/-2.6
Other services, except public administration	180	+/-79	4.2%	+/-1.9
Public administration	212	+/-89	5.0%	+/-2.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,252	+/-208	4,252	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	3,097	+/-237	72.8%	+/-4.6
Government workers	629	+/-151	14.8%	+/-3.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	490	+/-164	11.5%	+/-3.7
Unpaid family workers	36	+/-33	0.8%	+/-0.8
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	3,835	+/-164	3,835	(X)
Less than \$10,000	233	+/-89	6.1%	+/-2.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	282	+/-85	7.4%	+/-2.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	650	+/-151	16.9%	+/-3.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	576	+/-145	15.0%	+/-3.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	565	+/-158	14.7%	+/-4.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	733	+/-142	19.1%	+/-3.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	365	+/-110	9.5%	+/-2.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	242	+/-93	6.3%	+/-2.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	125	+/-69	3.3%	+/-1.8
\$200,000 or more	64	+/-49	1.7%	+/-1.3
Median household income (dollars)	38,954	+/-4,217	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	52,091	+/-4,182	(X)	(X)
With earnings	2,946	+/-186	76.8%	+/-3.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	52,388	+/-5,071	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,451	+/-129	37.8%	+/-3.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,384	+/-851	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	759	+/-144	19.8%	+/-3.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	14,311	+/-2,269	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	89	+/-57	2.3%	+/-1.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,311	+/-5,425	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	75	+/-51	2.0%	+/-1.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	7,203	+/-5,568	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	373	+/-130	9.7%	+/-3.2
Families				
Families	2,390	+/-211	2,390	(X)
Less than \$10,000	97	+/-65	4.1%	+/-2.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	67	+/-43	2.8%	+/-1.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	215	+/-91	9.0%	+/-3.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	323	+/-94	13.5%	+/-3.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	432	+/-124	18.1%	+/-5.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	532	+/-139	22.3%	+/-5.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	343	+/-106	14.4%	+/-4.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	242	+/-93	10.1%	+/-3.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	83	+/-52	3.5%	+/-2.2
\$200,000 or more	56	+/-48	2.3%	+/-2.0
Median family income (dollars)	51,556	+/-4,075	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	63,640	+/-5,152	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,246	+/-2,022	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households				
Nonfamily households	1,445	+/-190	1,445	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	22,260	+/-2,624	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	30,556	+/-3,847	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	23,635	+/-1,800	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	47,665	+/-6,124	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	26,768	+/-3,728	(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	7.5%	+/-3.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	17.1%	+/-7.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	32.0%	+/-25.5	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	1.4%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	3.1%	+/-3.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	+/-41.1	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	45.1%	+/-18.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	50.0%	+/-21.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	49.5%	+/-39.2	(X)	(X)
All people	11.0%	+/-3.2	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	19.3%	+/-8.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	19.3%	+/-8.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	26.2%	+/-14.4	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	17.2%	+/-9.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	8.6%	+/-2.7	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	9.2%	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	6.8%	+/-3.8	(X)	(X)
People in families	8.9%	+/-3.6	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	18.1%	+/-7.3	(X)	(X)

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Notes:

- Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to [Labor Force Guidance](#).
- Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
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Platte County, Wyoming

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Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	4,706	+/-16	4,706	(X)
Occupied housing units	3,835	+/-164	81.5%	+/-3.5
Vacant housing units	871	+/-166	18.5%	+/-3.5
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.1	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	7.8	+/-7.9	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	4,706	+/-16	4,706	(X)
1-unit, detached	2,997	+/-230	63.7%	+/-4.9
1-unit, attached	72	+/-42	1.5%	+/-0.9
2 units	119	+/-67	2.5%	+/-1.4
3 or 4 units	211	+/-126	4.5%	+/-2.7
5 to 9 units	84	+/-53	1.8%	+/-1.1
10 to 19 units	63	+/-52	1.3%	+/-1.1
20 or more units	27	+/-31	0.6%	+/-0.7
Mobile home	1,133	+/-184	24.1%	+/-3.9
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.7
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	4,706	+/-16	4,706	(X)
Built 2005 or later	12	+/-19	0.3%	+/-0.4
Built 2000 to 2004	167	+/-81	3.5%	+/-1.7
Built 1990 to 1999	578	+/-139	12.3%	+/-3.0
Built 1980 to 1989	576	+/-142	12.2%	+/-3.0
Built 1970 to 1979	1,310	+/-186	27.8%	+/-3.9
Built 1960 to 1969	414	+/-154	8.8%	+/-3.3
Built 1950 to 1959	383	+/-122	8.1%	+/-2.6
Built 1940 to 1949	254	+/-90	5.4%	+/-1.9
Built 1939 or earlier	1,012	+/-183	21.5%	+/-3.9
ROOMS				
Total housing units	4,706	+/-16	4,706	(X)
1 room	19	+/-22	0.4%	+/-0.5
2 rooms	86	+/-57	1.8%	+/-1.2
3 rooms	513	+/-155	10.9%	+/-3.3
4 rooms	953	+/-197	20.3%	+/-4.2
5 rooms	932	+/-180	19.8%	+/-3.8
6 rooms	909	+/-177	19.3%	+/-3.8
7 rooms	457	+/-142	9.7%	+/-3.0
8 rooms	315	+/-91	6.7%	+/-1.9
9 rooms or more	522	+/-134	11.1%	+/-2.8
Median rooms	5.3	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	4,706	+/-16	4,706	(X)
No bedroom	19	+/-22	0.4%	+/-0.5

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
1 bedroom	480	+/-133	10.2%	+/-2.8
2 bedrooms	1,468	+/-201	31.2%	+/-4.3
3 bedrooms	1,909	+/-229	40.6%	+/-4.9
4 bedrooms	601	+/-136	12.8%	+/-2.9
5 or more bedrooms	229	+/-89	4.9%	+/-1.9
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	3,835	+/-164	3,835	(X)
Owner-occupied	2,895	+/-206	75.5%	+/-5.2
Renter-occupied	940	+/-213	24.5%	+/-5.2
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.20	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.10	+/-0.26	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	3,835	+/-164	3,835	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	783	+/-167	20.4%	+/-4.1
Moved in 2000 to 2004	1,011	+/-161	26.4%	+/-4.0
Moved in 1990 to 1999	1,049	+/-173	27.4%	+/-4.5
Moved in 1980 to 1989	543	+/-140	14.2%	+/-3.7
Moved in 1970 to 1979	231	+/-82	6.0%	+/-2.1
Moved in 1969 or earlier	218	+/-76	5.7%	+/-2.0
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	3,835	+/-164	3,835	(X)
No vehicles available	181	+/-66	4.7%	+/-1.7
1 vehicle available	985	+/-192	25.7%	+/-4.7
2 vehicles available	1,542	+/-203	40.2%	+/-5.2
3 or more vehicles available	1,127	+/-181	29.4%	+/-4.5
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	3,835	+/-164	3,835	(X)
Utility gas	2,010	+/-150	52.4%	+/-3.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	849	+/-150	22.1%	+/-3.5
Electricity	504	+/-135	13.1%	+/-3.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	22	+/-24	0.6%	+/-0.6
Coal or coke	3	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.1
Wood	340	+/-120	8.9%	+/-3.1
Solar energy	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.8
Other fuel	62	+/-45	1.6%	+/-1.2
No fuel used	45	+/-41	1.2%	+/-1.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	3,835	+/-164	3,835	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	20	+/-27	0.5%	+/-0.7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	19	+/-26	0.5%	+/-0.7
No telephone service available	131	+/-78	3.4%	+/-2.0
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	3,835	+/-164	3,835	(X)
1.00 or less	3,778	+/-178	98.5%	+/-1.2
1.01 to 1.50	57	+/-45	1.5%	+/-1.2
1.51 or more	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.8
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	2,895	+/-206	2,895	(X)
Less than \$50,000	520	+/-102	18.0%	+/-3.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	722	+/-154	24.9%	+/-4.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	619	+/-145	21.4%	+/-4.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	452	+/-121	15.6%	+/-4.2
\$200,000 to \$299,999	316	+/-104	10.9%	+/-3.6
\$300,000 to \$499,999	88	+/-51	3.0%	+/-1.8
\$500,000 to \$999,999	81	+/-44	2.8%	+/-1.6
\$1,000,000 or more	97	+/-81	3.4%	+/-2.7
Median (dollars)	115,100	+/-11,556	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	2,895	+/-206	2,895	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	1,538	+/-202	53.1%	+/-6.1
Housing units without a mortgage	1,357	+/-205	46.9%	+/-6.1
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Housing units with a mortgage	1,538	+/-202	1,538	(X)
Less than \$300	15	+/-26	1.0%	+/-1.7
\$300 to \$499	131	+/-78	8.5%	+/-4.6
\$500 to \$699	247	+/-103	16.1%	+/-6.4
\$700 to \$999	488	+/-146	31.7%	+/-8.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	323	+/-104	21.0%	+/-6.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999	204	+/-102	13.3%	+/-6.3
\$2,000 or more	130	+/-73	8.5%	+/-4.8
Median (dollars)	935	+/-71	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	1,357	+/-205	1,357	(X)
Less than \$100	19	+/-18	1.4%	+/-1.3
\$100 to \$199	224	+/-66	16.5%	+/-4.7
\$200 to \$299	427	+/-117	31.5%	+/-7.9
\$300 to \$399	341	+/-103	25.1%	+/-6.6
\$400 or more	346	+/-126	25.5%	+/-7.6
Median (dollars)	302	+/-21	(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)	1,538	+/-202	1,538	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	687	+/-150	44.7%	+/-7.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	211	+/-78	13.7%	+/-4.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	201	+/-93	13.1%	+/-5.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	77	+/-45	5.0%	+/-2.9
35.0 percent or more	362	+/-118	23.5%	+/-7.0
Not computed	0	+/-119	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	1,336	+/-202	1,336	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	687	+/-146	51.4%	+/-7.8
10.0 to 14.9 percent	171	+/-64	12.8%	+/-4.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	130	+/-57	9.7%	+/-4.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	22	+/-24	1.6%	+/-1.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	170	+/-72	12.7%	+/-5.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	15	+/-23	1.1%	+/-1.7
35.0 percent or more	141	+/-86	10.6%	+/-5.7
Not computed	21	+/-34	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	820	+/-193	820	(X)
Less than \$200	31	+/-29	3.8%	+/-3.6
\$200 to \$299	100	+/-59	12.2%	+/-6.9
\$300 to \$499	224	+/-96	27.3%	+/-11.1
\$500 to \$749	337	+/-158	41.1%	+/-14.4
\$750 to \$999	101	+/-81	12.3%	+/-9.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	27	+/-32	3.3%	+/-4.0
\$1,500 or more	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-3.9
Median (dollars)	564	+/-75	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	120	+/-74	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	820	+/-193	820	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	157	+/-80	19.1%	+/-9.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	88	+/-51	10.7%	+/-6.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	70	+/-49	8.5%	+/-6.0
25.0 to 29.9 percent	267	+/-143	32.6%	+/-14.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	64	+/-67	7.8%	+/-7.7
35.0 percent or more	174	+/-78	21.2%	+/-9.1
Not computed	120	+/-74	(X)	(X)

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	8,344	****	8,344	(X)
Male	4,138	+/-45	49.6%	+/-0.5
Female	4,206	+/-45	50.4%	+/-0.5
Under 5 years	424	+/-25	5.1%	+/-0.3
5 to 9 years	575	+/-115	6.9%	+/-1.4
10 to 14 years	467	+/-100	5.6%	+/-1.2
15 to 19 years	497	+/-80	6.0%	+/-1.0
20 to 24 years	360	+/-135	4.3%	+/-1.6
25 to 34 years	742	+/-183	8.9%	+/-2.2
35 to 44 years	1,018	+/-45	12.2%	+/-0.5
45 to 54 years	1,388	+/-54	16.6%	+/-0.6
55 to 59 years	731	+/-118	8.8%	+/-1.4
60 to 64 years	555	+/-119	6.7%	+/-1.4
65 to 74 years	816	+/-13	9.8%	+/-0.2
75 to 84 years	575	+/-108	6.9%	+/-1.3
85 years and over	196	+/-62	2.3%	+/-0.7
Median age (years)	45.7	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	6,489	+/-47	77.8%	+/-0.6
21 years and over	6,292	+/-136	75.4%	+/-1.6
62 years and over	1,940	+/-127	23.3%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	1,587	+/-74	19.0%	+/-0.9
18 years and over	6,489	+/-47	6,489	(X)
Male	3,205	+/-31	49.4%	+/-0.6
Female	3,284	+/-55	50.6%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	1,587	+/-74	1,587	(X)
Male	725	+/-30	45.7%	+/-2.5
Female	862	+/-72	54.3%	+/-2.5
RACE				
Total population	8,344	****	8,344	(X)
One race	8,234	+/-67	98.7%	+/-0.8
Two or more races	110	+/-67	1.3%	+/-0.8
One race	8,234	+/-67	98.7%	+/-0.8
White	7,906	+/-106	94.8%	+/-1.3
Black or African American	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	53	+/-60	0.6%	+/-0.7
Cherokee tribal grouping	8	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Navajo tribal grouping	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Sioux tribal grouping	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Asian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Asian Indian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4

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Chinese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Filipino	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Japanese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Korean	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Vietnamese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other Asian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Native Hawaiian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Samoaan	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Some other race	275	+/-103	3.3%	+/-1.2
Two or more races	110	+/-67	1.3%	+/-0.8
White and Black or African American	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	99	+/-59	1.2%	+/-0.7
White and Asian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	8,344	****	8,344	(X)
White	8,016	+/-119	96.1%	+/-1.4
Black or African American	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	152	+/-8	1.8%	+/-0.1
Asian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Some other race	286	+/-106	3.4%	+/-1.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	8,344	****	8,344	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	528	****	6.3%	****
Mexican	434	+/-81	5.2%	+/-1.0
Puerto Rican	17	+/-23	0.2%	+/-0.3
Cuban	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other Hispanic or Latino	77	+/-78	0.9%	+/-0.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,816	****	93.7%	****
White alone	7,658	+/-18	91.8%	+/-0.2
Black or African American alone	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	48	+/-59	0.6%	+/-0.7
Asian alone	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Some other race alone	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
Two or more races	110	+/-67	1.3%	+/-0.8
Two races including Some other race	11	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.2
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	99	+/-59	1.2%	+/-0.7
Total housing units	4,706	+/-16	(X)	(X)

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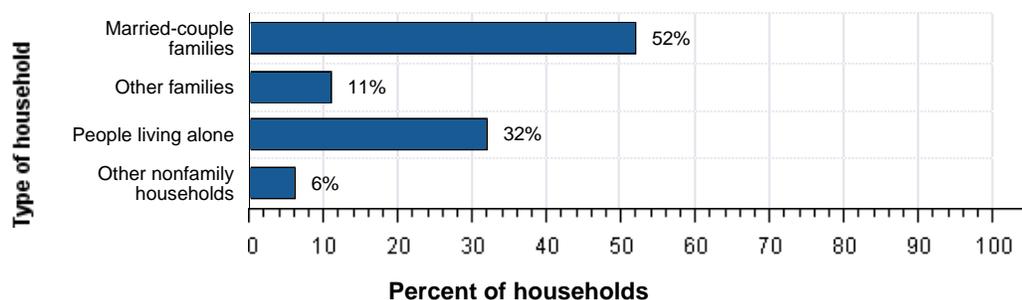
NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates 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 3,800 households in Platte County. The average household size was 2.2 people.

Families made up 62 percent of the households in Platte County. This figure includes both married-couple families (52 percent) and other families (11 percent). Nonfamily households made up 38 percent of all households in Platte 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 Platte County, Wyoming in 2005-2009



Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

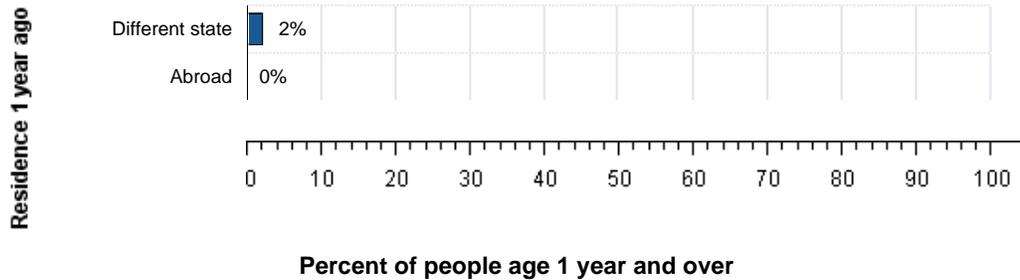
NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE: Two percent of the people living in Platte County in 2005-2009 were foreign born. Ninety-eight percent was native, including 49 percent who were born in Wyoming.

Among people at least five years old living in Platte County in 2005-2009, 5 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 92 percent spoke Spanish and 8 percent spoke some other language; 27 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY: In 2005-2009, 88 percent of the people at least one year old living in Platte County were living in the same residence one year earlier; 7 percent had moved during the past year from another residence in the same county, 4 percent from another county in the same state, 2 percent from another state, and less than 0.5 percent from abroad.

Geographic Mobility of Residents of Platte County, Wyoming in 2005-2009



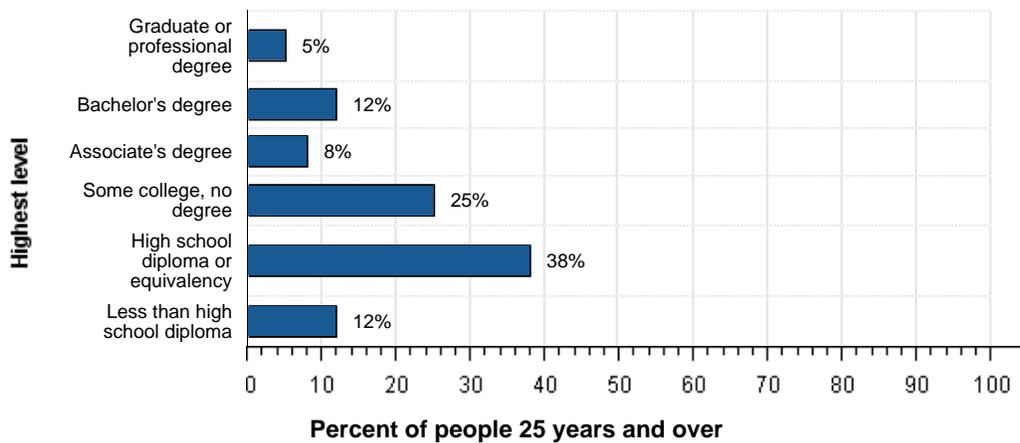


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EDUCATION: In 2005-2009, 88 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 17 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Twelve percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Platte County was 1,900 in 2005-2009. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 290 and elementary or high school enrollment was 1,200 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 320.

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

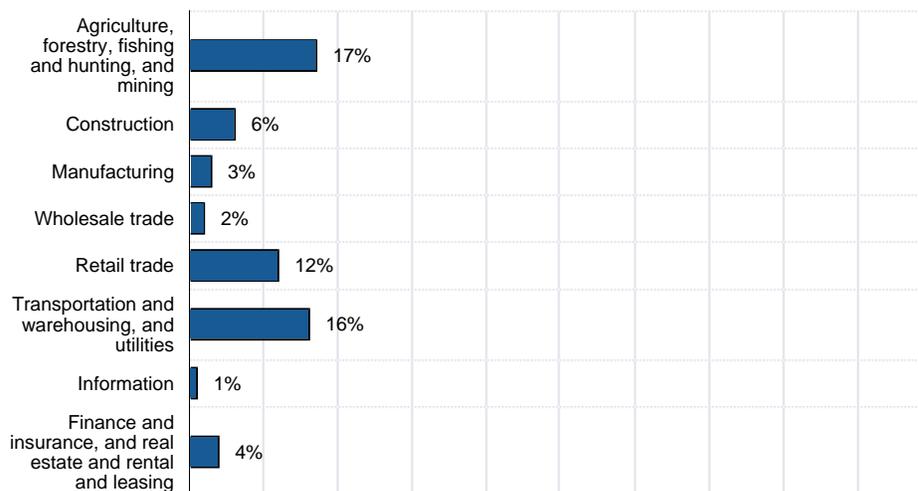


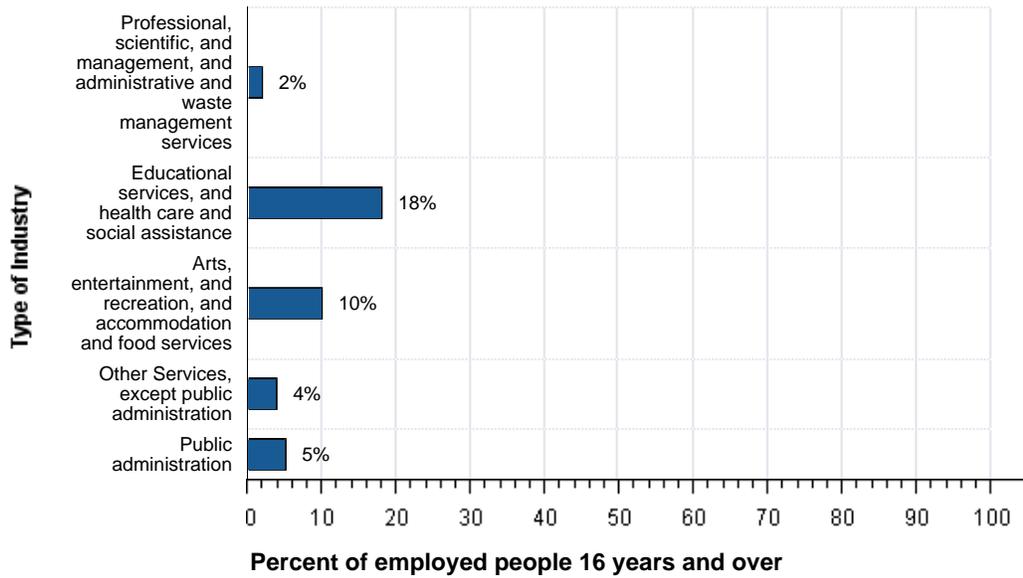
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DISABILITY: In Platte County, among people at least five years old in 2005-2009, percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from percent of people 5 to 15 years old, to percent of people 16 to 64 years old,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

INDUSTRIES: In 2005-2009, for the employed population 16 years and older, the leading industries in Platte County were Educational services, and health care, and social assistance, 18 percent, and Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining, 17 percent.

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





Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

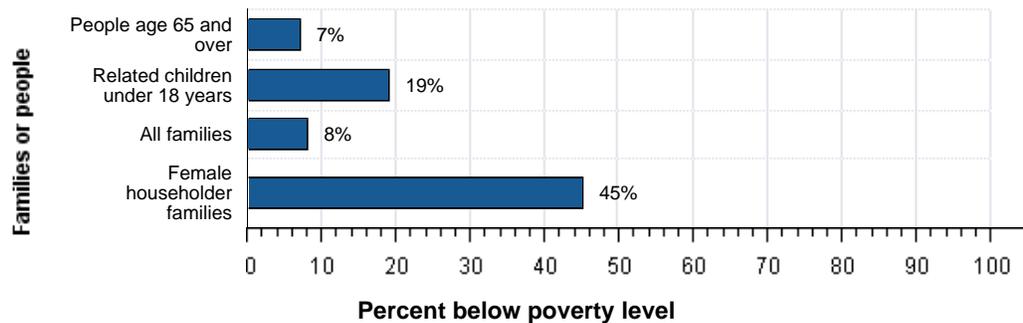
OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER: Among the most common occupations were: Management, professional, and related occupations, 25 percent; Sales and office occupations, 22 percent; Service occupations, 20 percent; Production, transportation, and material moving occupations, 14 percent; and Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations, 11 percent. Seventy-three percent of the people employed were Private wage and salary workers; 15 percent was Federal, state, or local government workers; and 12 percent was Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers.

TRAVEL TO WORK: Seventy-five percent of Platte County workers drove to work alone in 2005-2009, 9 percent carpooled, less than 0.5 percent took public transportation, and 6 percent used other means. The remaining 9 percent worked at home. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 16.2 minutes to get to work.

INCOME: The median income of households in Platte County was \$38,954. Seventy-seven percent of the households received earnings and 20 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Thirty-eight percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$14,384. 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. Nineteen percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 7 percent of people 65 years old and over. Eight percent of all families and 45 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

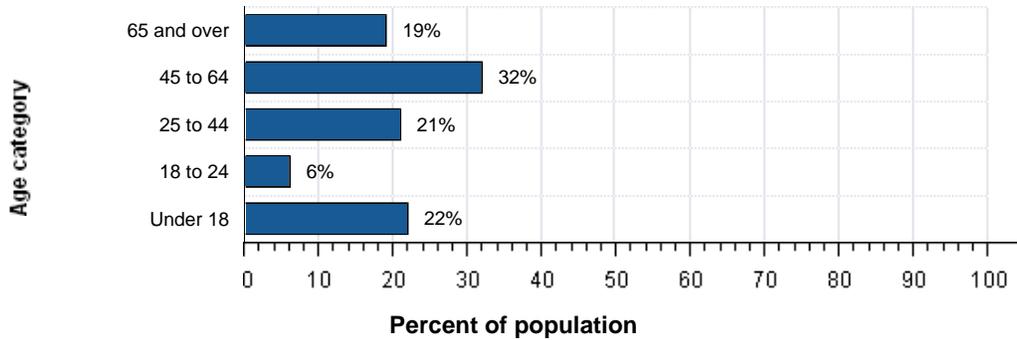
Poverty Rates in Platte County, Wyoming in 2005-2009



Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

POPULATION OF Platte County: In 2005-2009, Platte County had a total population of 8,300 - 4,200 (50 percent) females and 4,100 (50 percent) males. The median age was 45.7 years. Twenty-two percent of the population was under 18 years and 19 percent was 65 years and older.

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

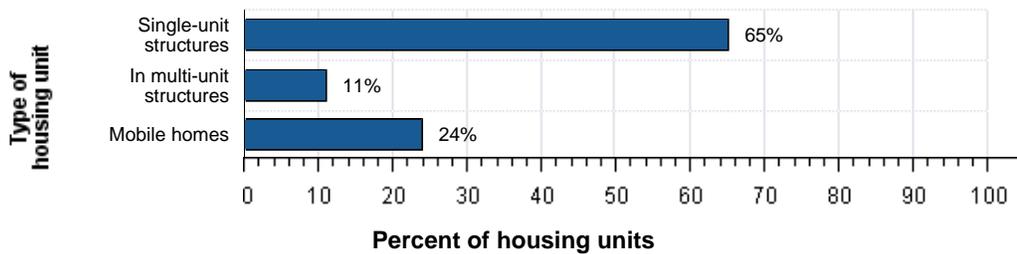


Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

For people reporting one race alone, 95 percent was White; less than 0.5 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 3 percent was Some other race. One percent reported Two or more races. Six percent of the people in Platte County was Hispanic. Ninety-two percent of the people in Platte County was White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: In 2005-2009, Platte County had a total of 4,700 housing units, 19 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 65 percent was in single-unit structures, 11 percent was in multi-unit structures, and 24 percent was mobile homes. Sixteen percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

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

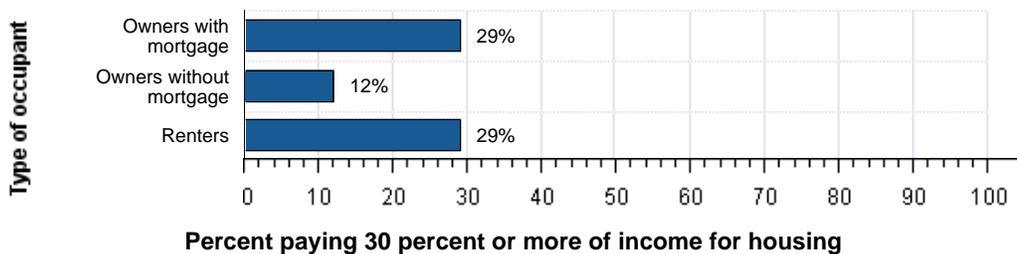


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OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS: In 2005-2009, Platte County had 3,800 occupied housing units - 2,900 (75 percent) owner occupied and 940 (25 percent) renter occupied. Three percent of the households did not have telephone service and 5 percent of the households did not have access to a car, truck, or van for private use. Multi Vehicle households were not rare. Forty percent had two vehicles and another 29 percent had three or more.

HOUSING COSTS: The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$935, nonmortgaged owners \$302, and renters \$564. Twenty-nine percent of owners with mortgages, 12 percent of owners without mortgages, and 29 percent of renters in Platte County spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.

Occupants with a Housing Cost Burden in Platte 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.