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SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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Subject	Platte County, Wyoming			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,662	+/-209	3,662	(X)
Family households (families)	2,328	+/-256	63.6%	+/-5.4
With own children under 18 years	908	+/-171	24.8%	+/-4.1
Married-couple family	1,911	+/-208	52.2%	+/-5.4
With own children under 18 years	601	+/-125	16.4%	+/-3.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	102	+/-66	2.8%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	80	+/-61	2.2%	+/-1.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	315	+/-119	8.6%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	227	+/-109	6.2%	+/-2.8
Nonfamily households	1,334	+/-202	36.4%	+/-5.4
Householder living alone	1,259	+/-199	34.4%	+/-5.5
65 years and over	662	+/-135	18.1%	+/-3.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	986	+/-172	26.9%	+/-4.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,308	+/-91	35.7%	+/-2.4
Average household size	2.34	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.96	+/-0.28	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,575	+/-40	8,575	(X)
Householder	3,662	+/-209	42.7%	+/-2.4
Spouse	1,869	+/-207	21.8%	+/-2.4
Child	2,363	+/-236	27.6%	+/-2.8
Other relatives	333	+/-188	3.9%	+/-2.2
Nonrelatives	348	+/-141	4.1%	+/-1.6
Unmarried partner	239	+/-127	2.8%	+/-1.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,669	+/-36	3,669	(X)
Never married	923	+/-157	25.2%	+/-4.3
Now married, except separated	2,041	+/-216	55.6%	+/-5.9
Separated	88	+/-72	2.4%	+/-1.9
Widowed	187	+/-83	5.1%	+/-2.3

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	430	+/-137	11.7%	+/-3.7
Females 15 years and over	3,555	+/-36	3,555	(X)
Never married	550	+/-99	15.5%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	1,985	+/-194	55.8%	+/-5.4
Separated	48	+/-46	1.4%	+/-1.3
Widowed	494	+/-128	13.9%	+/-3.6
Divorced	478	+/-156	13.4%	+/-4.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	57	+/-50	57	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	30	+/-39	52.6%	+/-42.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	42	+/-54	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	36	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-138	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	80	+/-79	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	18	+/-31	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	150	+/-88	150	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	112	+/-82	74.7%	+/-29.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	7	+/-12	4.7%	+/-7.2
1 or 2 years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-19.3
3 or 4 years	44	+/-56	29.3%	+/-30.7
5 or more years	61	+/-55	40.7%	+/-30.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	112	+/-82	112	(X)
Who are female	73	+/-56	65.2%	+/-20.0
Who are married	94	+/-77	83.9%	+/-25.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,742	+/-174	1,742	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	114	+/-55	6.5%	+/-3.0
Kindergarten	125	+/-46	7.2%	+/-2.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	690	+/-92	39.6%	+/-4.5
High school (grades 9-12)	466	+/-87	26.8%	+/-5.2
College or graduate school	347	+/-146	19.9%	+/-7.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	6,349	+/-62	6,349	(X)
Less than 9th grade	230	+/-105	3.6%	+/-1.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	404	+/-122	6.4%	+/-1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,137	+/-239	33.7%	+/-3.7
Some college, no degree	1,726	+/-224	27.2%	+/-3.5
Associate's degree	637	+/-170	10.0%	+/-2.7
Bachelor's degree	776	+/-204	12.2%	+/-3.2
Graduate or professional degree	439	+/-151	6.9%	+/-2.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	90.0%	+/-2.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	19.1%	+/-4.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,876	+/-21	6,876	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,020	+/-161	14.8%	+/-2.3

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	8,556	+/-43	8,556	(X)
With a disability	1,251	+/-189	14.6%	+/-2.2
Under 18 years	1,773	+/-4	1,773	(X)
With a disability	66	+/-52	3.7%	+/-2.9
18 to 64 years	5,025	+/-65	5,025	(X)
With a disability	501	+/-135	10.0%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	1,758	+/-58	1,758	(X)
With a disability	684	+/-121	38.9%	+/-6.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	8,594	+/-57	8,594	(X)
Same house	7,373	+/-371	85.8%	+/-4.3
Different house in the U.S.	1,219	+/-366	14.2%	+/-4.3
Same county	526	+/-205	6.1%	+/-2.4
Different county	693	+/-327	8.1%	+/-3.8
Same state	369	+/-223	4.3%	+/-2.6
Different state	324	+/-234	3.8%	+/-2.7
Abroad	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,677	*****	8,677	(X)
Native	8,577	+/-80	98.8%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	8,571	+/-81	98.8%	+/-0.9
State of residence	4,067	+/-405	46.9%	+/-4.7
Different state	4,504	+/-399	51.9%	+/-4.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	6	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	100	+/-80	1.2%	+/-0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	100	+/-80	100	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	72	+/-60	72.0%	+/-19.1
Not a U.S. citizen	28	+/-29	28.0%	+/-19.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	106	+/-81	106	(X)
Native	6	+/-8	6	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-100.0
Entered before 2010	6	+/-8	100.0%	+/-100.0
Foreign born	100	+/-80	100	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	2	+/-4	2.0%	+/-5.3
Entered before 2010	98	+/-81	98.0%	+/-5.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	100	+/-80	100	(X)
Europe	25	+/-32	25.0%	+/-31.7
Asia	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-27.2
Africa	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-27.2
Oceania	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-27.2
Latin America	72	+/-73	72.0%	+/-32.8
Northern America	3	+/-5	3.0%	+/-5.6

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	8,197	+/-83	8,197	(X)
English only	7,848	+/-146	95.7%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	349	+/-122	4.3%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	119	+/-93	1.5%	+/-1.1
Spanish	288	+/-107	3.5%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	93	+/-85	1.1%	+/-1.0
Other Indo-European languages	59	+/-45	0.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	24	+/-33	0.3%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other languages	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
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ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,677	*****	8,677	(X)
American	436	+/-187	5.0%	+/-2.2
Arab	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	318	+/-230	3.7%	+/-2.6
Danish	57	+/-54	0.7%	+/-0.6
Dutch	346	+/-158	4.0%	+/-1.8
English	1,683	+/-335	19.4%	+/-3.9
French (except Basque)	272	+/-131	3.1%	+/-1.5
French Canadian	11	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.2
German	3,378	+/-368	38.9%	+/-4.2
Greek	12	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	60	+/-52	0.7%	+/-0.6
Irish	1,451	+/-314	16.7%	+/-3.6
Italian	228	+/-89	2.6%	+/-1.0
Lithuanian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	299	+/-197	3.4%	+/-2.3
Polish	151	+/-85	1.7%	+/-1.0
Portuguese	29	+/-27	0.3%	+/-0.3
Russian	118	+/-68	1.4%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	243	+/-112	2.8%	+/-1.3
Scottish	309	+/-139	3.6%	+/-1.6
Slovak	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	309	+/-135	3.6%	+/-1.6
Swiss	25	+/-47	0.3%	+/-0.5
Ukrainian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Welsh	31	+/-25	0.4%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4

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.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

While the 2008-2012 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

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.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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.
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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	7,112	+/-41	7,112	(X)
In labor force	4,320	+/-246	60.7%	+/-3.4
Civilian labor force	4,292	+/-243	60.3%	+/-3.4
Employed	4,205	+/-237	59.1%	+/-3.3
Unemployed	87	+/-58	1.2%	+/-0.8
Armed Forces	28	+/-20	0.4%	+/-0.3
Not in labor force	2,792	+/-243	39.3%	+/-3.4
Civilian labor force	4,292	+/-243	4,292	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	2.0%	+/-1.3
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	3,502	+/-48	3,502	(X)
In labor force	1,932	+/-186	55.2%	+/-5.2
Civilian labor force	1,932	+/-186	55.2%	+/-5.2
Employed	1,898	+/-178	54.2%	+/-5.0
Own children under 6 years				
Population	606	+/-100	606	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	377	+/-67	62.2%	+/-12.9
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	1,105	+/-103	1,105	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	702	+/-150	63.5%	+/-12.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	4,154	+/-244	4,154	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	3,224	+/-232	77.6%	+/-5.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	257	+/-119	6.2%	+/-2.8
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	8	+/-8	0.2%	+/-0.2
Walked	161	+/-67	3.9%	+/-1.6
Other means	52	+/-49	1.3%	+/-1.2
Worked at home	452	+/-260	10.9%	+/-5.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.9	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,205	+/-237	4,205	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,319	+/-249	31.4%	+/-5.3
Service occupations	892	+/-224	21.2%	+/-5.6
Sales and office occupations	800	+/-180	19.0%	+/-4.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	708	+/-162	16.8%	+/-3.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	486	+/-166	11.6%	+/-3.8
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,205	+/-237	4,205	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	659	+/-252	15.7%	+/-5.7
Construction	167	+/-64	4.0%	+/-1.5
Manufacturing	58	+/-45	1.4%	+/-1.1
Wholesale trade	65	+/-64	1.5%	+/-1.5
Retail trade	451	+/-127	10.7%	+/-3.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	646	+/-140	15.4%	+/-3.3
Information	35	+/-32	0.8%	+/-0.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	201	+/-102	4.8%	+/-2.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	206	+/-105	4.9%	+/-2.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	714	+/-165	17.0%	+/-3.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	563	+/-221	13.4%	+/-5.3
Other services, except public administration	222	+/-105	5.3%	+/-2.6
Public administration	218	+/-87	5.2%	+/-2.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,205	+/-237	4,205	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	2,929	+/-275	69.7%	+/-5.2
Government workers	685	+/-143	16.3%	+/-3.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	591	+/-232	14.1%	+/-5.4
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.8
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	3,662	+/-209	3,662	(X)
Less than \$10,000	194	+/-73	5.3%	+/-2.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	204	+/-91	5.6%	+/-2.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	569	+/-166	15.5%	+/-4.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	523	+/-141	14.3%	+/-3.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	507	+/-160	13.8%	+/-4.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	574	+/-126	15.7%	+/-3.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	468	+/-133	12.8%	+/-3.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	478	+/-155	13.1%	+/-4.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	114	+/-61	3.1%	+/-1.7
\$200,000 or more	31	+/-28	0.8%	+/-0.8
Median household income (dollars)	44,917	+/-7,101	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	57,713	+/-4,891	(X)	(X)
With earnings	2,674	+/-227	73.0%	+/-3.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	59,335	+/-5,866	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,561	+/-147	42.6%	+/-3.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,172	+/-1,199	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	906	+/-173	24.7%	+/-4.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	15,002	+/-2,634	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	73	+/-50	2.0%	+/-1.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,379	+/-1,550	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	71	+/-44	1.9%	+/-1.2

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	763	+/-328	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	243	+/-94	6.6%	+/-2.5
Families	2,328	+/-256	2,328	(X)
Less than \$10,000	82	+/-62	3.5%	+/-2.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	76	+/-59	3.3%	+/-2.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	154	+/-67	6.6%	+/-2.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	284	+/-93	12.2%	+/-3.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	331	+/-119	14.2%	+/-5.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	440	+/-112	18.9%	+/-4.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	384	+/-111	16.5%	+/-4.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	458	+/-156	19.7%	+/-5.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	96	+/-56	4.1%	+/-2.4
\$200,000 or more	23	+/-23	1.0%	+/-1.0
Median family income (dollars)	61,368	+/-7,503	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	70,339	+/-5,948	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	26,016	+/-2,195	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	1,334	+/-202	1,334	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	22,986	+/-3,974	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	32,856	+/-4,891	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	27,384	+/-5,004	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	52,656	+/-7,417	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	34,115	+/-6,632	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	8,556	+/-43	8,556	(X)
With health insurance coverage	7,336	+/-320	85.7%	+/-3.7
With private health insurance	5,747	+/-471	67.2%	+/-5.5
With public coverage	3,051	+/-285	35.7%	+/-3.3
No health insurance coverage	1,220	+/-314	14.3%	+/-3.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,773	+/-4	1,773	(X)
No health insurance coverage	173	+/-130	9.8%	+/-7.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	5,025	+/-65	5,025	(X)
In labor force:	3,859	+/-197	3,859	(X)
Employed:	3,775	+/-196	3,775	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,048	+/-275	80.7%	+/-5.0
With private health insurance	2,842	+/-301	75.3%	+/-6.1
With public coverage	342	+/-150	9.1%	+/-3.9
No health insurance coverage	727	+/-182	19.3%	+/-5.0
Unemployed:	84	+/-58	84	(X)
With health insurance coverage	36	+/-33	42.9%	+/-30.3
With private health insurance	29	+/-29	34.5%	+/-27.9
With public coverage	7	+/-13	8.3%	+/-15.1
No health insurance coverage	48	+/-45	57.1%	+/-30.3
Not in labor force:	1,166	+/-205	1,166	(X)
With health insurance coverage	894	+/-196	76.7%	+/-9.2
With private health insurance	615	+/-147	52.7%	+/-9.1
With public coverage	308	+/-117	26.4%	+/-8.2
No health insurance coverage	272	+/-115	23.3%	+/-9.2

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	8.3%	+/-3.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.8%	+/-8.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	23.4%	+/-20.7
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	0.5%	+/-0.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.4%	+/-1.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-23.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	50.5%	+/-18.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	56.6%	+/-20.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	60.6%	+/-44.3
All people	(X)	(X)	13.3%	+/-4.2
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	28.3%	+/-10.3
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	28.3%	+/-10.3
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	38.7%	+/-17.2
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	24.5%	+/-13.0
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.5%	+/-3.4
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	10.2%	+/-4.3
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.5%	+/-4.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	12.8%	+/-5.0
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	15.5%	+/-5.0

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There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. 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.

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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Subject	Platte County, Wyoming			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	4,664	+/-29	4,664	(X)
Occupied housing units	3,662	+/-209	78.5%	+/-4.4
Vacant housing units	1,002	+/-204	21.5%	+/-4.4
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.8	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5.6	+/-5.9	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	4,664	+/-29	4,664	(X)
1-unit, detached	3,389	+/-198	72.7%	+/-4.1
1-unit, attached	67	+/-46	1.4%	+/-1.0
2 units	40	+/-36	0.9%	+/-0.8
3 or 4 units	101	+/-74	2.2%	+/-1.6
5 to 9 units	22	+/-19	0.5%	+/-0.4
10 to 19 units	84	+/-47	1.8%	+/-1.0
20 or more units	13	+/-22	0.3%	+/-0.5
Mobile home	948	+/-179	20.3%	+/-3.9
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.7
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	4,664	+/-29	4,664	(X)
Built 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.7
Built 2000 to 2009	174	+/-82	3.7%	+/-1.8
Built 1990 to 1999	453	+/-134	9.7%	+/-2.9
Built 1980 to 1989	483	+/-135	10.4%	+/-2.9
Built 1970 to 1979	1,421	+/-208	30.5%	+/-4.5
Built 1960 to 1969	402	+/-136	8.6%	+/-2.9
Built 1950 to 1959	301	+/-120	6.5%	+/-2.6
Built 1940 to 1949	255	+/-83	5.5%	+/-1.8
Built 1939 or earlier	1,175	+/-175	25.2%	+/-3.8
ROOMS				
Total housing units	4,664	+/-29	4,664	(X)
1 room	25	+/-25	0.5%	+/-0.5
2 rooms	20	+/-19	0.4%	+/-0.4

Subject	Platte County, Wyoming			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
3 rooms	441	+/-151	9.5%	+/-3.2
4 rooms	1,047	+/-185	22.4%	+/-4.0
5 rooms	694	+/-144	14.9%	+/-3.1
6 rooms	746	+/-173	16.0%	+/-3.7
7 rooms	418	+/-122	9.0%	+/-2.6
8 rooms	586	+/-140	12.6%	+/-3.0
9 rooms or more	687	+/-142	14.7%	+/-3.0
Median rooms	5.6	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	4,664	+/-29	4,664	(X)
No bedroom	25	+/-25	0.5%	+/-0.5
1 bedroom	378	+/-130	8.1%	+/-2.8
2 bedrooms	1,448	+/-183	31.0%	+/-3.9
3 bedrooms	1,912	+/-222	41.0%	+/-4.7
4 bedrooms	659	+/-164	14.1%	+/-3.5
5 or more bedrooms	242	+/-67	5.2%	+/-1.4
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	3,662	+/-209	3,662	(X)
Owner-occupied	2,913	+/-225	79.5%	+/-4.4
Renter-occupied	749	+/-170	20.5%	+/-4.4
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.35	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.32	+/-0.39	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	3,662	+/-209	3,662	(X)
Moved in 2010 or later	275	+/-116	7.5%	+/-3.1
Moved in 2000 to 2009	1,682	+/-194	45.9%	+/-4.6
Moved in 1990 to 1999	773	+/-170	21.1%	+/-4.6
Moved in 1980 to 1989	505	+/-149	13.8%	+/-4.0
Moved in 1970 to 1979	300	+/-113	8.2%	+/-3.0
Moved in 1969 or earlier	127	+/-71	3.5%	+/-1.9
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	3,662	+/-209	3,662	(X)
No vehicles available	146	+/-53	4.0%	+/-1.4
1 vehicle available	882	+/-143	24.1%	+/-3.9
2 vehicles available	1,470	+/-209	40.1%	+/-5.1
3 or more vehicles available	1,164	+/-193	31.8%	+/-5.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	3,662	+/-209	3,662	(X)
Utility gas	2,013	+/-183	55.0%	+/-4.7
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	592	+/-147	16.2%	+/-3.7
Electricity	591	+/-139	16.1%	+/-3.7
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	9	+/-9	0.2%	+/-0.3
Coal or coke	11	+/-16	0.3%	+/-0.4
Wood	415	+/-141	11.3%	+/-3.7
Solar energy	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.9
Other fuel	19	+/-27	0.5%	+/-0.7
No fuel used	12	+/-19	0.3%	+/-0.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	3,662	+/-209	3,662	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	17	+/-25	0.5%	+/-0.7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	25	+/-42	0.7%	+/-1.2
No telephone service available	74	+/-67	2.0%	+/-1.8

Subject	Platte County, Wyoming			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	3,662	+/-209	3,662	(X)
1.00 or less	3,602	+/-211	98.4%	+/-1.1
1.01 to 1.50	60	+/-41	1.6%	+/-1.1
1.51 or more	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.9
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	2,913	+/-225	2,913	(X)
Less than \$50,000	411	+/-119	14.1%	+/-4.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	581	+/-143	19.9%	+/-4.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	659	+/-186	22.6%	+/-5.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	569	+/-138	19.5%	+/-4.4
\$200,000 to \$299,999	501	+/-141	17.2%	+/-4.6
\$300,000 to \$499,999	111	+/-66	3.8%	+/-2.2
\$500,000 to \$999,999	71	+/-57	2.4%	+/-2.0
\$1,000,000 or more	10	+/-10	0.3%	+/-0.3
Median (dollars)	133,300	+/-13,765	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	2,913	+/-225	2,913	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	1,511	+/-205	51.9%	+/-5.6
Housing units without a mortgage	1,402	+/-193	48.1%	+/-5.6
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	1,511	+/-205	1,511	(X)
Less than \$300	3	+/-6	0.2%	+/-0.4
\$300 to \$499	39	+/-40	2.6%	+/-2.6
\$500 to \$699	200	+/-90	13.2%	+/-5.5
\$700 to \$999	453	+/-118	30.0%	+/-6.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	501	+/-147	33.2%	+/-8.1
\$1,500 to \$1,999	215	+/-94	14.2%	+/-5.9
\$2,000 or more	100	+/-52	6.6%	+/-3.5
Median (dollars)	1,061	+/-109	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	1,402	+/-193	1,402	(X)
Less than \$100	21	+/-24	1.5%	+/-1.7
\$100 to \$199	131	+/-62	9.3%	+/-4.5
\$200 to \$299	391	+/-111	27.9%	+/-6.5
\$300 to \$399	521	+/-131	37.2%	+/-7.8
\$400 or more	338	+/-103	24.1%	+/-6.6
Median (dollars)	332	+/-18	(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)	1,511	+/-205	1,511	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	686	+/-167	45.4%	+/-7.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	136	+/-58	9.0%	+/-3.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	165	+/-88	10.9%	+/-5.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	32	+/-26	2.1%	+/-1.7
35.0 percent or more	492	+/-108	32.6%	+/-6.5
Not computed	0	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	1,402	+/-193	1,402	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	801	+/-177	57.1%	+/-8.7
10.0 to 14.9 percent	233	+/-87	16.6%	+/-6.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	65	+/-48	4.6%	+/-3.4

Subject	Platte County, Wyoming			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
20.0 to 24.9 percent	55	+/-38	3.9%	+/-2.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	126	+/-94	9.0%	+/-6.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	46	+/-40	3.3%	+/-2.8
35.0 percent or more	76	+/-50	5.4%	+/-3.5
Not computed	0	+/-17	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	620	+/-151	620	(X)
Less than \$200	13	+/-22	2.1%	+/-3.5
\$200 to \$299	78	+/-45	12.6%	+/-7.5
\$300 to \$499	216	+/-98	34.8%	+/-13.5
\$500 to \$749	228	+/-123	36.8%	+/-15.3
\$750 to \$999	82	+/-50	13.2%	+/-9.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3	+/-5	0.5%	+/-0.7
\$1,500 or more	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-5.1
Median (dollars)	519	+/-109	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	129	+/-59	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	620	+/-151	620	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	84	+/-44	13.5%	+/-7.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	143	+/-84	23.1%	+/-12.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	86	+/-62	13.9%	+/-9.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	78	+/-65	12.6%	+/-10.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	89	+/-82	14.4%	+/-12.5
35.0 percent or more	140	+/-82	22.6%	+/-11.7
Not computed	129	+/-59	(X)	(X)

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The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

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The 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 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.

Median calculations for base table sourcing VAL, MHC, SMOC, and TAX should exclude zero values.

Telephone service data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #93 for details.

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ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	8,677	*****	8,677	(X)
Male	4,394	+/-94	50.6%	+/-1.1
Female	4,283	+/-94	49.4%	+/-1.1
Under 5 years	480	+/-83	5.5%	+/-1.0
5 to 9 years	510	+/-108	5.9%	+/-1.2
10 to 14 years	463	+/-102	5.3%	+/-1.2
15 to 19 years	552	+/-83	6.4%	+/-1.0
20 to 24 years	323	+/-111	3.7%	+/-1.3
25 to 34 years	808	+/-59	9.3%	+/-0.7
35 to 44 years	883	+/-30	10.2%	+/-0.3
45 to 54 years	1,388	+/-50	16.0%	+/-0.6
55 to 59 years	824	+/-136	9.5%	+/-1.6
60 to 64 years	641	+/-143	7.4%	+/-1.6
65 to 74 years	997	+/-10	11.5%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	588	+/-85	6.8%	+/-1.0
85 years and over	220	+/-73	2.5%	+/-0.8
Median age (years)	47.8	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	6,904	*****	79.6%	*****
21 years and over	6,652	+/-83	76.7%	+/-1.0
62 years and over	2,220	+/-147	25.6%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	1,805	+/-48	20.8%	+/-0.6
18 years and over	6,904	*****	6,904	(X)
Male	3,513	+/-36	50.9%	+/-0.5
Female	3,391	+/-36	49.1%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	1,805	+/-48	1,805	(X)
Male	882	+/-36	48.9%	+/-1.0
Female	923	+/-23	51.1%	+/-1.0
RACE				
Total population	8,677	*****	8,677	(X)

Subject	Platte County, Wyoming			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
One race	8,549	+/-111	98.5%	+/-1.3
Two or more races	128	+/-111	1.5%	+/-1.3
One race	8,549	+/-111	98.5%	+/-1.3
White	8,320	+/-112	95.9%	+/-1.3
Black or African American	1	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	31	+/-28	0.4%	+/-0.3
Cherokee tribal grouping	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Navajo tribal grouping	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian Indian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Chinese	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Filipino	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Japanese	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Korean	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Vietnamese	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other Asian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Native Hawaiian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Samoan	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Some other race	193	+/-82	2.2%	+/-0.9
Two or more races	128	+/-111	1.5%	+/-1.3
White and Black or African American	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	58	+/-67	0.7%	+/-0.8
White and Asian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	11	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.2
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	8,677	*****	8,677	(X)
White	8,436	+/-80	97.2%	+/-0.9
Black or African American	12	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	100	+/-86	1.2%	+/-1.0
Asian	5	+/-6	0.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Some other race	252	+/-112	2.9%	+/-1.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	8,677	*****	8,677	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	591	*****	6.8%	*****
Mexican	513	+/-63	5.9%	+/-0.7
Puerto Rican	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Cuban	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other Hispanic or Latino	78	+/-63	0.9%	+/-0.7
Not Hispanic or Latino	8,086	*****	93.2%	*****
White alone	8,039	+/-39	92.6%	+/-0.5
Black or African American alone	1	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	10	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Some other race alone	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Two or more races	32	+/-39	0.4%	+/-0.4
Two races including Some other race	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	32	+/-39	0.4%	+/-0.4

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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/hispanic/files/acs08researchnote.pdf>.

For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2010 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010, issued March 2011. (pdf format)

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