



Sheridan 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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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	12,295	+/-363	12,295	(X)
Family households (families)	7,317	+/-394	59.5%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	3,188	+/-301	25.9%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	6,172	+/-375	50.2%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	2,378	+/-283	19.3%	+/-2.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	446	+/-178	3.6%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	337	+/-170	2.7%	+/-1.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	699	+/-164	5.7%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	473	+/-148	3.8%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	4,978	+/-391	40.5%	+/-2.8
Householder living alone	4,074	+/-364	33.1%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	1,296	+/-277	10.5%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,320	+/-292	27.0%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,879	+/-284	23.4%	+/-2.0
Average household size	2.23	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.86	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	27,397	+/-419	27,397	(X)
Householder	12,295	+/-363	44.9%	+/-1.1
Spouse	6,216	+/-383	22.7%	+/-1.4
Child	6,669	+/-331	24.3%	+/-1.2
Other relatives	739	+/-252	2.7%	+/-0.9
Nonrelatives	1,478	+/-295	5.4%	+/-1.1
Unmarried partner	746	+/-173	2.7%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	11,547	+/-185	11,547	(X)
Never married	3,147	+/-327	27.3%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	6,276	+/-403	54.4%	+/-3.5
Separated	118	+/-74	1.0%	+/-0.6
Widowed	340	+/-125	2.9%	+/-1.1
Divorced	1,666	+/-237	14.4%	+/-2.1
Females 15 years and over	11,688	+/-120	11,688	(X)
Never married	2,118	+/-248	18.1%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	6,616	+/-357	56.6%	+/-3.1
Separated	98	+/-58	0.8%	+/-0.5
Widowed	1,215	+/-181	10.4%	+/-1.6
Divorced	1,641	+/-249	14.0%	+/-2.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	338	+/-124	338	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	48	+/-58	14.2%	+/-15.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	17	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	53	+/-19	(X)	(X)

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Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	142	+/-55	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	4	+/-5	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	160	+/-94	160	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	118	+/-78	73.8%	+/-15.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	66	+/-77	41.3%	+/-31.3
1 or 2 years	12	+/-20	7.5%	+/-13.3
3 or 4 years	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-18.3
5 or more years	40	+/-39	25.0%	+/-26.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	118	+/-78	118	(X)
Who are female	71	+/-46	60.2%	+/-10.0
Who are married	98	+/-84	83.1%	+/-31.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,156	+/-359	6,156	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	492	+/-182	8.0%	+/-2.9
Kindergarten	344	+/-111	5.6%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,282	+/-226	37.1%	+/-3.4
High school (grades 9-12)	1,659	+/-173	26.9%	+/-2.8
College or graduate school	1,379	+/-252	22.4%	+/-3.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	19,614	+/-191	19,614	(X)
Less than 9th grade	403	+/-130	2.1%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,016	+/-218	5.2%	+/-1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,521	+/-534	33.2%	+/-2.6
Some college, no degree	5,205	+/-413	26.5%	+/-2.2
Associate's degree	2,025	+/-306	10.3%	+/-1.6
Bachelor's degree	2,968	+/-340	15.1%	+/-1.8
Graduate or professional degree	1,476	+/-280	7.5%	+/-1.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	92.8%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	22.7%	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	21,974	+/-209	21,974	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,295	+/-335	15.0%	+/-1.5
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	27,782	+/-102	27,782	(X)
Same house	23,376	+/-619	84.1%	+/-2.2
Different house in the U.S.	4,344	+/-591	15.6%	+/-2.1
Same county	2,369	+/-512	8.5%	+/-1.9
Different county	1,975	+/-431	7.1%	+/-1.6
Same state	737	+/-252	2.7%	+/-0.9
Different state	1,238	+/-371	4.5%	+/-1.3
Abroad	62	+/-44	0.2%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	28,062	*****	28,062	(X)
Native	27,613	+/-157	98.4%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	27,533	+/-177	98.1%	+/-0.6
State of residence	12,161	+/-622	43.3%	+/-2.2
Different state	15,372	+/-629	54.8%	+/-2.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	80	+/-58	0.3%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	449	+/-157	1.6%	+/-0.6

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U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	449	+/-157	449	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	225	+/-121	50.1%	+/-17.6
Not a U.S. citizen	224	+/-104	49.9%	+/-17.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	529	+/-177	529	(X)
Native	80	+/-58	80	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-32.1
Entered before 2000	80	+/-58	100.0%	+/-32.1
Foreign born	449	+/-157	449	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	132	+/-89	29.4%	+/-17.2
Entered before 2000	317	+/-134	70.6%	+/-17.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	449	+/-157	449	(X)
Europe	132	+/-81	29.4%	+/-16.3
Asia	111	+/-70	24.7%	+/-13.8
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-7.0
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-7.0
Latin America	150	+/-115	33.4%	+/-18.7
Northern America	56	+/-45	12.5%	+/-9.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	26,434	+/-82	26,434	(X)
English only	25,423	+/-255	96.2%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	1,011	+/-232	3.8%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	295	+/-123	1.1%	+/-0.5
Spanish	506	+/-147	1.9%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	101	+/-71	0.4%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	356	+/-131	1.3%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	149	+/-80	0.6%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	114	+/-96	0.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	45	+/-50	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other languages	35	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	28,062	*****	28,062	(X)
American	2,193	+/-477	7.8%	+/-1.7
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	306	+/-125	1.1%	+/-0.4
Danish	623	+/-209	2.2%	+/-0.7
Dutch	544	+/-137	1.9%	+/-0.5
English	3,187	+/-462	11.4%	+/-1.6
French (except Basque)	1,283	+/-310	4.6%	+/-1.1
French Canadian	149	+/-80	0.5%	+/-0.3
German	8,711	+/-752	31.0%	+/-2.7
Greek	91	+/-87	0.3%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	83	+/-54	0.3%	+/-0.2
Irish	4,326	+/-526	15.4%	+/-1.9
Italian	852	+/-244	3.0%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	55	+/-54	0.2%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	1,783	+/-419	6.4%	+/-1.5
Polish	1,448	+/-296	5.2%	+/-1.1
Portuguese	33	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	243	+/-129	0.9%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	1,072	+/-261	3.8%	+/-0.9
Scottish	1,022	+/-204	3.6%	+/-0.7
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	1,020	+/-249	3.6%	+/-0.9
Swiss	232	+/-141	0.8%	+/-0.5
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	242	+/-128	0.9%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1

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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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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	22,711	+/-219	22,711	(X)
In labor force	15,162	+/-522	66.8%	+/-2.3
Civilian labor force	15,116	+/-522	66.6%	+/-2.3
Employed	14,635	+/-555	64.4%	+/-2.5
Unemployed	481	+/-158	2.1%	+/-0.7
Armed Forces	46	+/-35	0.2%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	7,549	+/-544	33.2%	+/-2.3
Civilian labor force	15,116	+/-522	15,116	(X)
Percent Unemployed	3.2%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	11,481	+/-137	11,481	(X)
In labor force	7,066	+/-311	61.5%	+/-2.6
Civilian labor force	7,066	+/-311	61.5%	+/-2.6
Employed	6,876	+/-337	59.9%	+/-2.8
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	1,993	+/-154	1,993	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,356	+/-227	68.0%	+/-9.6
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	3,740	+/-210	3,740	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,115	+/-299	83.3%	+/-5.0
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	14,314	+/-569	14,314	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	11,370	+/-590	79.4%	+/-2.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,572	+/-315	11.0%	+/-2.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Walked	447	+/-161	3.1%	+/-1.1
Other means	231	+/-87	1.6%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	694	+/-184	4.8%	+/-1.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.0	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,635	+/-555	14,635	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	4,817	+/-444	32.9%	+/-3.0
Service occupations	2,478	+/-335	16.9%	+/-2.2
Sales and office occupations	3,108	+/-375	21.2%	+/-2.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	301	+/-160	2.1%	+/-1.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	2,205	+/-348	15.1%	+/-2.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,726	+/-318	11.8%	+/-2.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,635	+/-555	14,635	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,551	+/-310	10.6%	+/-2.1
Construction	1,713	+/-293	11.7%	+/-2.0
Manufacturing	358	+/-131	2.4%	+/-0.9
Wholesale trade	224	+/-115	1.5%	+/-0.8

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Retail trade	1,550	+/-257	10.6%	+/-1.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,039	+/-255	7.1%	+/-1.7
Information	178	+/-87	1.2%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	673	+/-169	4.6%	+/-1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,273	+/-246	8.7%	+/-1.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,202	+/-369	21.9%	+/-2.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,522	+/-300	10.4%	+/-2.0
Other services, except public administration	669	+/-177	4.6%	+/-1.2
Public administration	683	+/-219	4.7%	+/-1.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,635	+/-555	14,635	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	10,331	+/-528	70.6%	+/-2.7
Government workers	2,769	+/-368	18.9%	+/-2.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,425	+/-243	9.7%	+/-1.6
Unpaid family workers	110	+/-90	0.8%	+/-0.6
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	12,295	+/-363	12,295	(X)
Less than \$10,000	935	+/-225	7.6%	+/-1.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	591	+/-170	4.8%	+/-1.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,349	+/-273	11.0%	+/-2.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,588	+/-224	12.9%	+/-1.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,377	+/-282	19.3%	+/-2.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,278	+/-289	18.5%	+/-2.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,339	+/-239	10.9%	+/-1.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,334	+/-207	10.8%	+/-1.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	267	+/-95	2.2%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	237	+/-94	1.9%	+/-0.8
Median household income (dollars)	45,861	+/-2,758	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	58,124	+/-2,770	(X)	(X)
With earnings	9,857	+/-320	80.2%	+/-2.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	57,244	+/-3,465	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,339	+/-320	27.2%	+/-2.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,171	+/-848	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,949	+/-224	15.9%	+/-1.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,386	+/-3,029	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	293	+/-121	2.4%	+/-1.0
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,728	+/-1,857	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	207	+/-97	1.7%	+/-0.8
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	6,363	+/-5,324	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	537	+/-175	4.4%	+/-1.4
Families				
Families	7,317	+/-394	7,317	(X)
Less than \$10,000	205	+/-122	2.8%	+/-1.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22	+/-22	0.3%	+/-0.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	643	+/-194	8.8%	+/-2.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	774	+/-191	10.6%	+/-2.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,347	+/-242	18.4%	+/-3.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,741	+/-275	23.8%	+/-3.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,074	+/-207	14.7%	+/-2.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,113	+/-195	15.2%	+/-2.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	248	+/-90	3.4%	+/-1.3
\$200,000 or more	150	+/-71	2.1%	+/-1.0
Median family income (dollars)	59,369	+/-5,158	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	69,664	+/-3,698	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	26,045	+/-1,108	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households				
Nonfamily households	4,978	+/-391	4,978	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	28,791	+/-3,246	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	39,641	+/-4,669	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	27,425	+/-1,332	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,114	+/-2,451	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	30,753	+/-3,003	(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	4.5%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	6.5%	+/-3.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	18.3%	+/-13.3	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.5%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	1.7%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	3.8%	+/-5.9	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	24.3%	+/-12.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	33.6%	+/-16.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	74.8%	+/-29.8	(X)	(X)
All people	8.4%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	7.8%	+/-3.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	6.8%	+/-3.5	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	12.8%	+/-8.7	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	4.6%	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	8.6%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	8.8%	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	7.9%	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)
People in families	4.4%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	21.3%	+/-5.1	(X)	(X)

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Sheridan County, Wyoming

Selected Housing Characteristics: 2005-2009

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

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Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	13,783	+/-205	13,783	(X)
Occupied housing units	12,295	+/-363	89.2%	+/-2.1
Vacant housing units	1,488	+/-286	10.8%	+/-2.1
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.4	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	3.6	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	13,783	+/-205	13,783	(X)
1-unit, detached	9,721	+/-445	70.5%	+/-2.9
1-unit, attached	454	+/-135	3.3%	+/-1.0
2 units	323	+/-132	2.3%	+/-1.0
3 or 4 units	855	+/-229	6.2%	+/-1.7
5 to 9 units	455	+/-175	3.3%	+/-1.3
10 to 19 units	92	+/-63	0.7%	+/-0.5
20 or more units	337	+/-89	2.4%	+/-0.6
Mobile home	1,537	+/-267	11.2%	+/-2.0
Boat, RV, van, etc.	9	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	13,783	+/-205	13,783	(X)
Built 2005 or later	519	+/-170	3.8%	+/-1.2
Built 2000 to 2004	992	+/-249	7.2%	+/-1.8
Built 1990 to 1999	1,374	+/-236	10.0%	+/-1.7
Built 1980 to 1989	1,849	+/-310	13.4%	+/-2.3
Built 1970 to 1979	3,062	+/-367	22.2%	+/-2.6
Built 1960 to 1969	882	+/-179	6.4%	+/-1.3
Built 1950 to 1959	1,090	+/-257	7.9%	+/-1.8
Built 1940 to 1949	1,112	+/-227	8.1%	+/-1.6
Built 1939 or earlier	2,903	+/-320	21.1%	+/-2.3
ROOMS				
Total housing units	13,783	+/-205	13,783	(X)
1 room	178	+/-113	1.3%	+/-0.8
2 rooms	357	+/-130	2.6%	+/-0.9
3 rooms	1,012	+/-249	7.3%	+/-1.8
4 rooms	2,883	+/-321	20.9%	+/-2.4
5 rooms	2,817	+/-337	20.4%	+/-2.4
6 rooms	2,265	+/-274	16.4%	+/-2.0
7 rooms	1,683	+/-277	12.2%	+/-2.0
8 rooms	1,295	+/-215	9.4%	+/-1.5
9 rooms or more	1,293	+/-193	9.4%	+/-1.4
Median rooms	5.4	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	13,783	+/-205	13,783	(X)
No bedroom	184	+/-112	1.3%	+/-0.8

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
1 bedroom	1,421	+/-256	10.3%	+/-1.9
2 bedrooms	4,690	+/-353	34.0%	+/-2.5
3 bedrooms	5,066	+/-407	36.8%	+/-2.9
4 bedrooms	1,911	+/-261	13.9%	+/-1.9
5 or more bedrooms	511	+/-118	3.7%	+/-0.9
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	12,295	+/-363	12,295	(X)
Owner-occupied	8,294	+/-360	67.5%	+/-2.4
Renter-occupied	4,001	+/-326	32.5%	+/-2.4
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.35	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	1.97	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	12,295	+/-363	12,295	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	3,882	+/-350	31.6%	+/-2.6
Moved in 2000 to 2004	3,423	+/-373	27.8%	+/-3.0
Moved in 1990 to 1999	2,720	+/-305	22.1%	+/-2.4
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,143	+/-229	9.3%	+/-1.8
Moved in 1970 to 1979	645	+/-161	5.2%	+/-1.3
Moved in 1969 or earlier	482	+/-123	3.9%	+/-1.0
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	12,295	+/-363	12,295	(X)
No vehicles available	560	+/-175	4.6%	+/-1.4
1 vehicle available	3,170	+/-330	25.8%	+/-2.5
2 vehicles available	4,654	+/-354	37.9%	+/-2.7
3 or more vehicles available	3,911	+/-356	31.8%	+/-2.9
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	12,295	+/-363	12,295	(X)
Utility gas	6,806	+/-304	55.4%	+/-2.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,988	+/-237	16.2%	+/-2.0
Electricity	2,545	+/-333	20.7%	+/-2.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	27	+/-29	0.2%	+/-0.2
Coal or coke	455	+/-128	3.7%	+/-1.0
Wood	419	+/-131	3.4%	+/-1.0
Solar energy	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Other fuel	46	+/-34	0.4%	+/-0.3
No fuel used	9	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	12,295	+/-363	12,295	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	9	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	37	+/-36	0.3%	+/-0.3
No telephone service available	283	+/-110	2.3%	+/-0.9
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	12,295	+/-363	12,295	(X)
1.00 or less	12,081	+/-368	98.3%	+/-0.9
1.01 to 1.50	106	+/-69	0.9%	+/-0.6
1.51 or more	108	+/-94	0.9%	+/-0.8
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	8,294	+/-360	8,294	(X)
Less than \$50,000	661	+/-168	8.0%	+/-2.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	559	+/-134	6.7%	+/-1.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,195	+/-197	14.4%	+/-2.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,643	+/-244	19.8%	+/-2.7
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,973	+/-237	23.8%	+/-2.8
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,378	+/-230	16.6%	+/-2.6
\$500,000 to \$999,999	686	+/-176	8.3%	+/-2.0
\$1,000,000 or more	199	+/-78	2.4%	+/-1.0
Median (dollars)	204,000	+/-10,428	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	8,294	+/-360	8,294	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	4,857	+/-345	58.6%	+/-3.5
Housing units without a mortgage	3,437	+/-336	41.4%	+/-3.5
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Housing units with a mortgage	4,857	+/-345	4,857	(X)
Less than \$300	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.7
\$300 to \$499	100	+/-57	2.1%	+/-1.2
\$500 to \$699	506	+/-152	10.4%	+/-2.9
\$700 to \$999	1,103	+/-179	22.7%	+/-3.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,574	+/-227	32.4%	+/-4.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999	940	+/-210	19.4%	+/-3.7
\$2,000 or more	634	+/-150	13.1%	+/-3.2
Median (dollars)	1,185	+/-51	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	3,437	+/-336	3,437	(X)
Less than \$100	44	+/-43	1.3%	+/-1.3
\$100 to \$199	317	+/-139	9.2%	+/-3.8
\$200 to \$299	685	+/-148	19.9%	+/-3.9
\$300 to \$399	1,089	+/-201	31.7%	+/-5.1
\$400 or more	1,302	+/-230	37.9%	+/-5.6
Median (dollars)	365	+/-15	(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)	4,845	+/-346	4,845	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	1,797	+/-235	37.1%	+/-4.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	931	+/-184	19.2%	+/-3.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	637	+/-169	13.1%	+/-3.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	351	+/-137	7.2%	+/-2.8
35.0 percent or more	1,129	+/-223	23.3%	+/-3.9
Not computed	12	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	3,430	+/-336	3,430	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	1,661	+/-218	48.4%	+/-5.1
10.0 to 14.9 percent	786	+/-189	22.9%	+/-5.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	281	+/-98	8.2%	+/-2.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	185	+/-97	5.4%	+/-2.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	112	+/-85	3.3%	+/-2.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	89	+/-51	2.6%	+/-1.4
35.0 percent or more	316	+/-139	9.2%	+/-3.6
Not computed	7	+/-12	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	3,507	+/-303	3,507	(X)
Less than \$200	49	+/-45	1.4%	+/-1.3
\$200 to \$299	168	+/-83	4.8%	+/-2.3
\$300 to \$499	452	+/-146	12.9%	+/-4.1
\$500 to \$749	1,568	+/-252	44.7%	+/-6.0
\$750 to \$999	855	+/-210	24.4%	+/-5.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	340	+/-160	9.7%	+/-4.6
\$1,500 or more	75	+/-47	2.1%	+/-1.3
Median (dollars)	652	+/-36	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	494	+/-182	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	3,459	+/-294	3,459	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	578	+/-160	16.7%	+/-4.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	499	+/-166	14.4%	+/-4.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	467	+/-136	13.5%	+/-3.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	614	+/-217	17.8%	+/-5.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	203	+/-77	5.9%	+/-2.3
35.0 percent or more	1,098	+/-186	31.7%	+/-5.3
Not computed	542	+/-190	(X)	(X)

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SEX AND AGE				
Total population	28,062	****	28,062	(X)
Male	14,179	+/-130	50.5%	+/-0.5
Female	13,883	+/-130	49.5%	+/-0.5
Under 5 years	1,628	+/-82	5.8%	+/-0.3
5 to 9 years	1,504	+/-214	5.4%	+/-0.8
10 to 14 years	1,695	+/-280	6.0%	+/-1.0
15 to 19 years	1,903	+/-84	6.8%	+/-0.3
20 to 24 years	1,718	+/-132	6.1%	+/-0.5
25 to 34 years	3,295	+/-167	11.7%	+/-0.6
35 to 44 years	3,252	+/-125	11.6%	+/-0.4
45 to 54 years	4,914	+/-145	17.5%	+/-0.5
55 to 59 years	2,111	+/-191	7.5%	+/-0.7
60 to 64 years	1,714	+/-203	6.1%	+/-0.7
65 to 74 years	2,190	+/-60	7.8%	+/-0.2
75 to 84 years	1,462	+/-208	5.2%	+/-0.7
85 years and over	676	+/-208	2.4%	+/-0.7
Median age (years)	42.4	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	22,020	+/-207	78.5%	+/-0.7
21 years and over	20,778	+/-289	74.0%	+/-1.0
62 years and over	5,211	+/-168	18.6%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	4,328	+/-68	15.4%	+/-0.2
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Male	10,910	+/-209	49.5%	+/-0.6
Female	11,110	+/-94	50.5%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	4,328	+/-68	4,328	(X)
Male	1,931	+/-27	44.6%	+/-0.8
Female	2,397	+/-65	55.4%	+/-0.8
RACE				
Total population	28,062	****	28,062	(X)
One race	27,611	+/-165	98.4%	+/-0.6
Two or more races	451	+/-165	1.6%	+/-0.6
One race	27,611	+/-165	98.4%	+/-0.6
White	26,609	+/-239	94.8%	+/-0.9
Black or African American	5	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	420	+/-149	1.5%	+/-0.5
Cherokee tribal grouping	100	+/-105	0.4%	+/-0.4
Chippewa tribal grouping	15	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	11	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	100	+/-44	0.4%	+/-0.2
Asian Indian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1

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Chinese	18	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
Filipino	16	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.1
Japanese	27	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.1
Korean	39	+/-45	0.1%	+/-0.2
Vietnamese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Samoaan	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	477	+/-242	1.7%	+/-0.9
Two or more races	451	+/-165	1.6%	+/-0.6
White and Black or African American	31	+/-51	0.1%	+/-0.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	338	+/-163	1.2%	+/-0.6
White and Asian	80	+/-44	0.3%	+/-0.2
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	28,062	****	28,062	(X)
White	27,058	+/-295	96.4%	+/-1.1
Black or African American	36	+/-51	0.1%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	758	+/-79	2.7%	+/-0.3
Asian	182	+/-6	0.6%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	479	+/-242	1.7%	+/-0.9
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	28,062	****	28,062	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	845	****	3.0%	****
Mexican	774	+/-74	2.8%	+/-0.3
Puerto Rican	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Cuban	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	71	+/-74	0.3%	+/-0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	27,217	****	97.0%	****
White alone	26,225	+/-75	93.5%	+/-0.3
Black or African American alone	5	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	407	+/-150	1.5%	+/-0.5
Asian alone	100	+/-44	0.4%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	69	+/-75	0.2%	+/-0.3
Two or more races	411	+/-154	1.5%	+/-0.5
Two races including Some other race	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	411	+/-154	1.5%	+/-0.5
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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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Sheridan County, Wyoming
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 Survey: **American Community Survey**

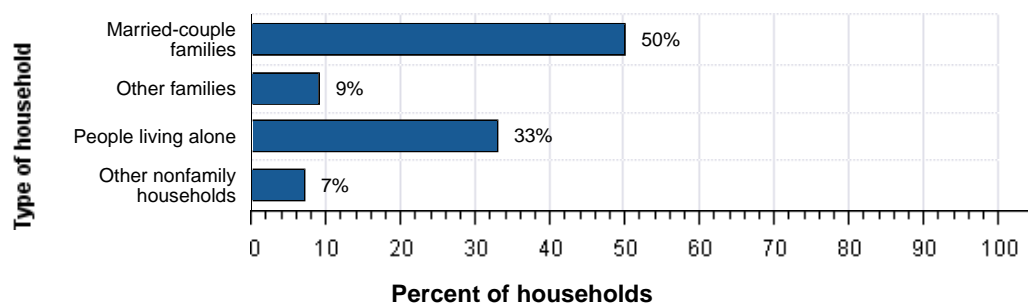
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For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES: In 2005-2009 there were 12,000 households in Sheridan County. The average household size was 2.2 people.

Families made up 60 percent of the households in Sheridan County. This figure includes both married-couple families (50 percent) and other families (9 percent). Nonfamily households made up 40 percent of all households in Sheridan 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 Sheridan County, Wyoming in 2005-2009



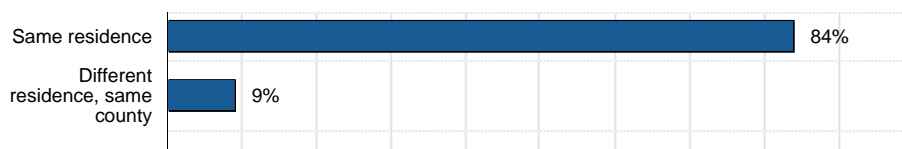
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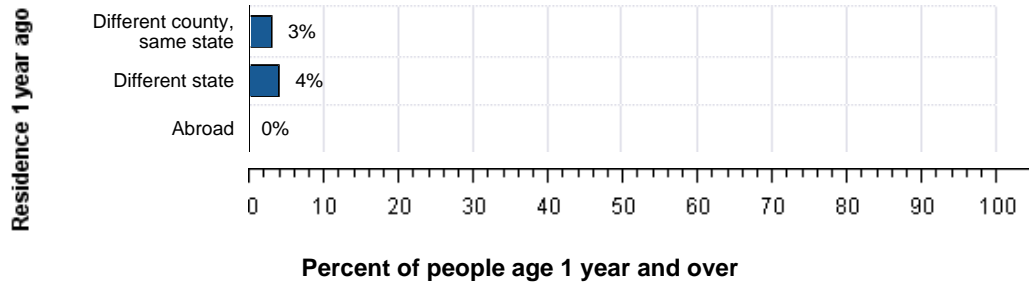
NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE: Two percent of the people living in Sheridan County in 2005-2009 were foreign born. Ninety-eight percent was native, including 43 percent who were born in Wyoming.

Among people at least five years old living in Sheridan County in 2005-2009, 4 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 50 percent spoke Spanish and 50 percent spoke some other language; 29 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY: In 2005-2009, 84 percent of the people at least one year old living in Sheridan County were living in the same residence one year earlier; 9 percent had moved during the past year from another residence in the same county, 3 percent from another county in the same state, 4 percent from another state, and less than 0.5 percent from abroad.

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



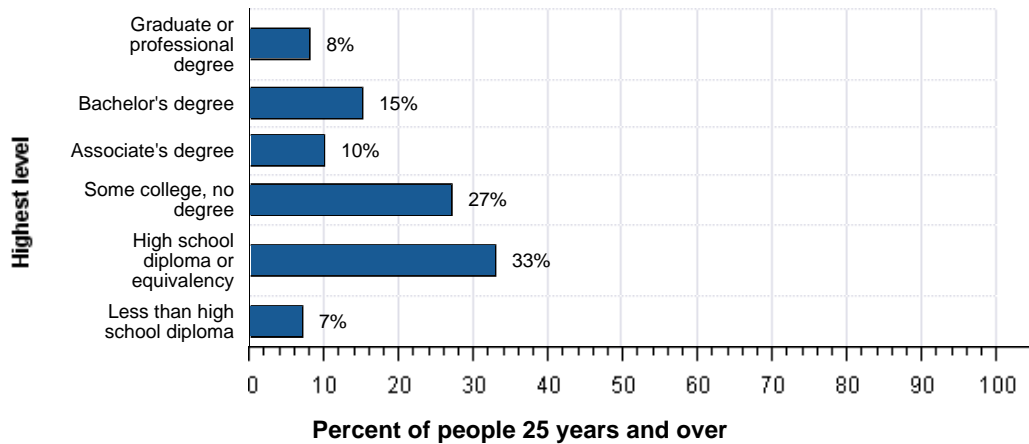


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EDUCATION: In 2005-2009, 93 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 23 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Seven percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Sheridan County was 6,200 in 2005-2009. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 840 and elementary or high school enrollment was 3,900 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 1,400.

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

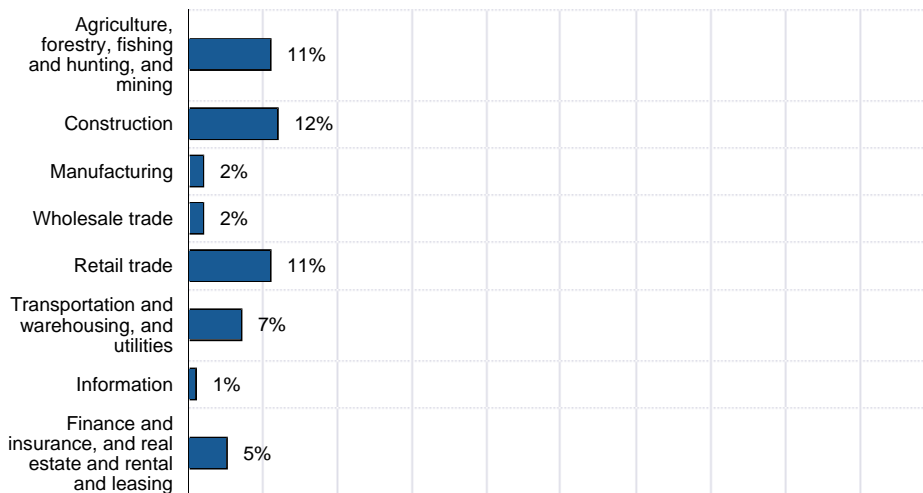


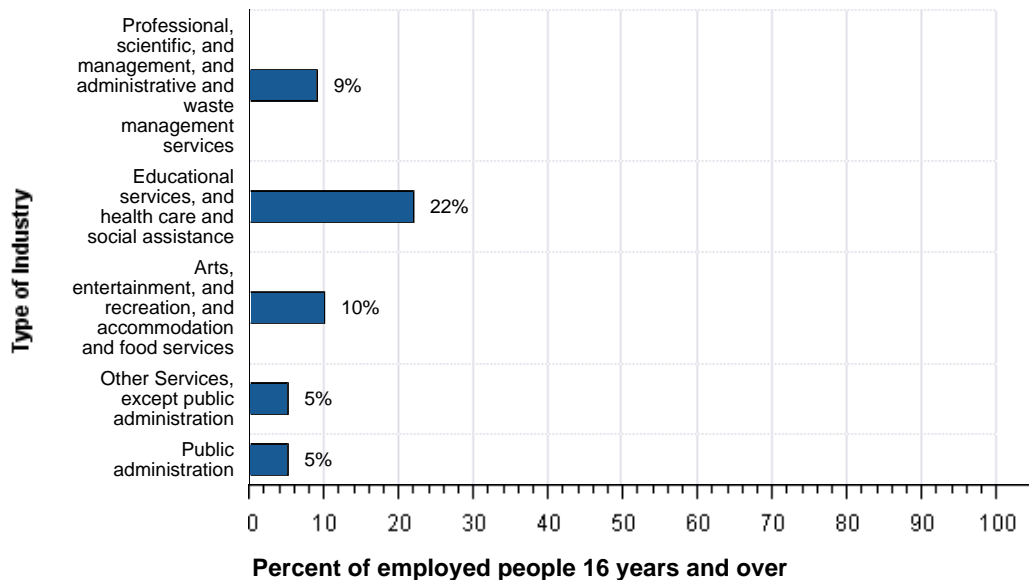
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DISABILITY: In Sheridan County, among people at least five years old in 2005-2009, percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from percent of people 5 to 15 years old, to percent of people 16 to 64 years old,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

INDUSTRIES: In 2005-2009, for the employed population 16 years and older, the leading industries in Sheridan County were Educational services, and health care, and social assistance, 22 percent, and Construction, 12 percent.

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





Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

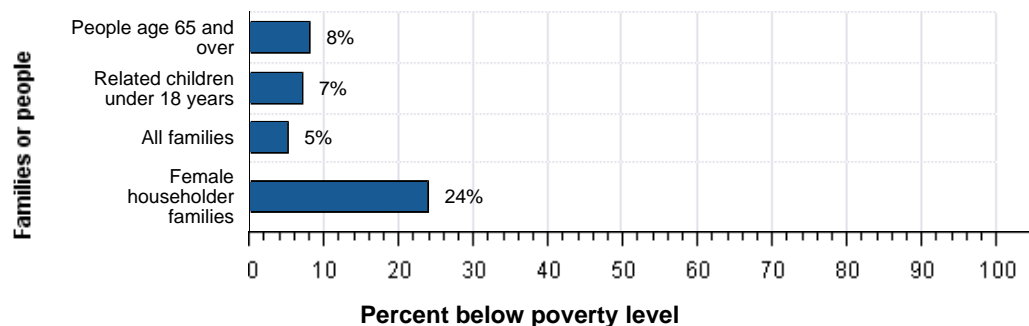
OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER: Among the most common occupations were: Management, professional, and related occupations, 33 percent; Sales and office occupations, 21 percent; Service occupations, 17 percent; Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations, 15 percent; and Production, transportation, and material moving occupations, 12 percent. Seventy-one percent of the people employed were Private wage and salary workers; 19 percent was Federal, state, or local government workers; and 10 percent was Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers.

TRAVEL TO WORK: Seventy-nine percent of Sheridan County workers drove to work alone in 2005-2009, 11 percent carpooled, less than 0.5 percent took public transportation, and 5 percent used other means. The remaining 5 percent worked at home. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 17 minutes to get to work.

INCOME: The median income of households in Sheridan County was \$45,861. Eighty percent of the households received earnings and 16 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Twenty-seven percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$14,171. 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, 8 percent of people were in poverty. Seven percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 8 percent of people 65 years old and over. Five percent of all families and 24 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

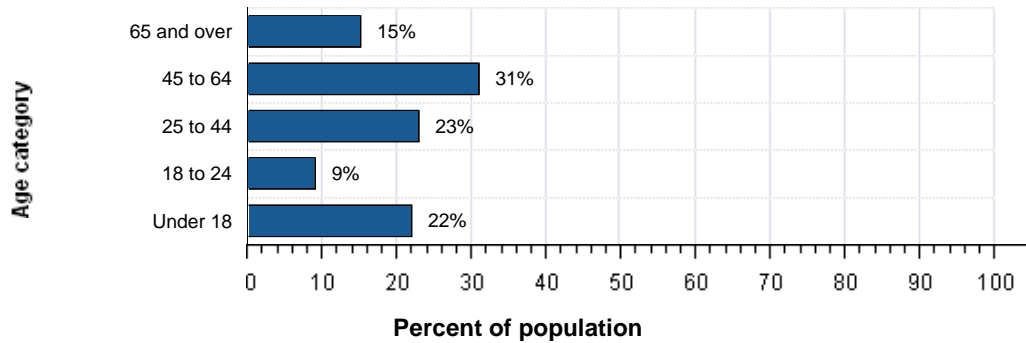
Poverty Rates in Sheridan County, Wyoming in 2005-2009



Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

POPULATION OF Sheridan County: In 2005-2009, Sheridan County had a total population of 28,000 - 14,000 (49 percent) females and 14,000 (51 percent) males. The median age was 42.4 years. Twenty-two percent of the population was under 18 years and 15 percent was 65 years and older.

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

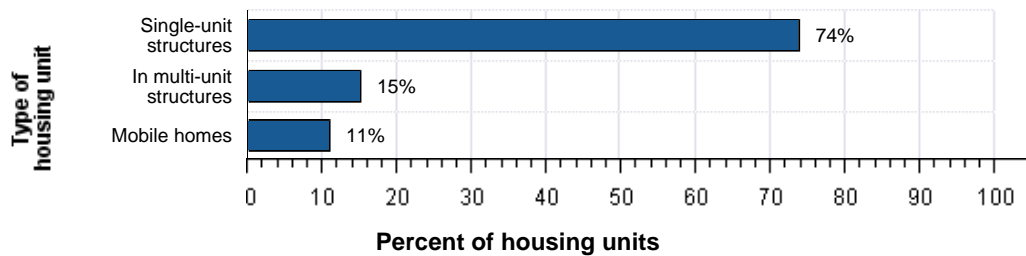


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For people reporting one race alone, 95 percent was White; less than 0.5 percent was Black or African American; 1 percent was American Indian and Alaska Native; less than 0.5 percent was Asian; less than 0.5 percent was Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 2 percent was Some other race. Two percent reported Two or more races. Three percent of the people in Sheridan County was Hispanic. Ninety-three percent of the people in Sheridan County was White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: In 2005-2009, Sheridan County had a total of 14,000 housing units, 11 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 74 percent was in single-unit structures, 15 percent was in multi-unit structures, and 11 percent was mobile homes. Twenty-one percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

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

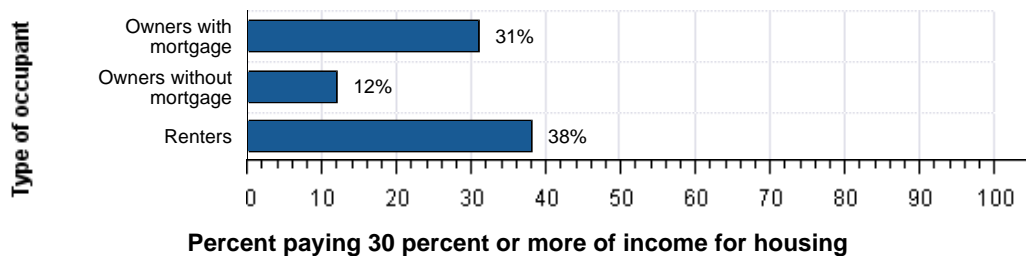


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OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS: In 2005-2009, Sheridan County had 12,000 occupied housing units - 8,300 (67 percent) owner occupied and 4,000 (33 percent) renter occupied. Two percent of the households did not have telephone service and 5 percent of the households did not have access to a car, truck, or van for private use. Multi Vehicle households were not rare. Thirty-eight percent had two vehicles and another 32 percent had three or more.

HOUSING COSTS: The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$1,185, nonmortgaged owners \$365, and renters \$652. Thirty-one percent of owners with mortgages, 12 percent of owners without mortgages, and 38 percent of renters in Sheridan County spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.

Occupants with a Housing Cost Burden in Sheridan 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.