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**Sweetwater 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	15,495	+/-329	15,495	(X)
Family households (families)	11,150	+/-387	72.0%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	5,646	+/-349	36.4%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	8,781	+/-387	56.7%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	4,043	+/-297	26.1%	+/-1.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,055	+/-236	6.8%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	669	+/-187	4.3%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,314	+/-232	8.5%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	934	+/-227	6.0%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	4,345	+/-355	28.0%	+/-2.1
Householder living alone	3,298	+/-356	21.3%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	1,031	+/-181	6.7%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	6,141	+/-382	39.6%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,465	+/-159	15.9%	+/-1.0
Average household size	2.47	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.87	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	38,322	+/-399	38,322	(X)
Householder	15,495	+/-329	40.4%	+/-0.8
Spouse	8,754	+/-378	22.8%	+/-1.0
Child	10,993	+/-444	28.7%	+/-1.1
Other relatives	1,106	+/-284	2.9%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	1,974	+/-391	5.2%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	1,377	+/-250	3.6%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	15,364	+/-156	15,364	(X)
Never married	4,008	+/-270	26.1%	+/-1.7
Now married, except separated	9,059	+/-379	59.0%	+/-2.4
Separated	194	+/-84	1.3%	+/-0.5
Widowed	317	+/-89	2.1%	+/-0.6
Divorced	1,786	+/-271	11.6%	+/-1.8
Females 15 years and over	14,948	+/-143	14,948	(X)
Never married	2,778	+/-290	18.6%	+/-1.9
Now married, except separated	9,130	+/-450	61.1%	+/-3.0
Separated	244	+/-115	1.6%	+/-0.8
Widowed	1,168	+/-178	7.8%	+/-1.2
Divorced	1,628	+/-289	10.9%	+/-1.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	745	+/-182	745	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	95	+/-66	12.8%	+/-8.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	25	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	74	+/-18	(X)	(X)

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Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	39	+/-38	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	145	+/-37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	16	+/-17	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	635	+/-228	635	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	323	+/-154	50.9%	+/-14.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	51	+/-63	8.0%	+/-8.7
1 or 2 years	79	+/-59	12.4%	+/-8.1
3 or 4 years	84	+/-75	13.2%	+/-10.3
5 or more years	109	+/-73	17.2%	+/-11.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	323	+/-154	323	(X)
Who are female	168	+/-78	52.0%	+/-6.0
Who are married	271	+/-147	83.9%	+/-13.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	10,120	+/-382	10,120	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,087	+/-224	10.7%	+/-2.1
Kindergarten	416	+/-116	4.1%	+/-1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,124	+/-240	40.8%	+/-2.7
High school (grades 9-12)	2,185	+/-189	21.6%	+/-2.0
College or graduate school	2,308	+/-378	22.8%	+/-3.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	24,430	+/-120	24,430	(X)
Less than 9th grade	858	+/-217	3.5%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,712	+/-240	7.0%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	8,333	+/-479	34.1%	+/-2.0
Some college, no degree	6,834	+/-527	28.0%	+/-2.1
Associate's degree	2,567	+/-251	10.5%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	2,981	+/-350	12.2%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	1,145	+/-208	4.7%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	89.5%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	16.9%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	28,549	+/-112	28,549	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,734	+/-298	13.1%	+/-1.0
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	38,535	+/-129	38,535	(X)
Same house	30,334	+/-954	78.7%	+/-2.5
Different house in the U.S.	8,008	+/-938	20.8%	+/-2.4
Same county	4,818	+/-785	12.5%	+/-2.0
Different county	3,190	+/-574	8.3%	+/-1.5
Same state	1,004	+/-409	2.6%	+/-1.1
Different state	2,186	+/-471	5.7%	+/-1.2
Abroad	193	+/-115	0.5%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	39,140	*****	39,140	(X)
Native	37,264	+/-346	95.2%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	37,123	+/-351	94.8%	+/-0.9
State of residence	16,789	+/-746	42.9%	+/-1.9
Different state	20,334	+/-655	52.0%	+/-1.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	141	+/-64	0.4%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	1,876	+/-346	4.8%	+/-0.9

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U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,876	+/-346	1,876	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	311	+/-125	16.6%	+/-7.2
Not a U.S. citizen	1,565	+/-360	83.4%	+/-7.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,017	+/-351	2,017	(X)
Native	141	+/-64	141	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	13	+/-22	9.2%	+/-15.0
Entered before 2000	128	+/-60	90.8%	+/-15.0
Foreign born	1,876	+/-346	1,876	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,093	+/-321	58.3%	+/-8.9
Entered before 2000	783	+/-153	41.7%	+/-8.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,876	+/-346	1,876	(X)
Europe	226	+/-93	12.0%	+/-5.2
Asia	166	+/-107	8.8%	+/-5.4
Africa	7	+/-12	0.4%	+/-0.6
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.7
Latin America	1,387	+/-300	73.9%	+/-8.2
Northern America	90	+/-119	4.8%	+/-6.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	35,824	+/-72	35,824	(X)
English only	33,058	+/-363	92.3%	+/-1.0
Language other than English	2,766	+/-366	7.7%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1,082	+/-230	3.0%	+/-0.6
Spanish	2,232	+/-329	6.2%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	948	+/-224	2.6%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	339	+/-120	0.9%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	56	+/-40	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	154	+/-103	0.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	78	+/-51	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other languages	41	+/-42	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	39,140	*****	39,140	(X)
American	1,412	+/-259	3.6%	+/-0.7
Arab	10	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	150	+/-81	0.4%	+/-0.2
Danish	961	+/-332	2.5%	+/-0.8
Dutch	1,389	+/-367	3.5%	+/-0.9
English	7,704	+/-683	19.7%	+/-1.7
French (except Basque)	1,540	+/-313	3.9%	+/-0.8
French Canadian	242	+/-231	0.6%	+/-0.6
German	9,035	+/-839	23.1%	+/-2.1
Greek	285	+/-129	0.7%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	70	+/-53	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	5,457	+/-645	13.9%	+/-1.6
Italian	3,036	+/-546	7.8%	+/-1.4
Lithuanian	25	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,403	+/-289	3.6%	+/-0.7
Polish	722	+/-252	1.8%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	115	+/-92	0.3%	+/-0.2
Russian	357	+/-221	0.9%	+/-0.6
Scotch-Irish	1,428	+/-386	3.6%	+/-1.0
Scottish	1,493	+/-295	3.8%	+/-0.8
Slovak	66	+/-51	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	31	+/-48	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	1,151	+/-262	2.9%	+/-0.7
Swiss	174	+/-97	0.4%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	97	+/-72	0.2%	+/-0.2
Welsh	562	+/-193	1.4%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1

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

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

Notes:

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

Explanation of Symbols:

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

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	29,785	+/-141	29,785	(X)
In labor force	22,033	+/-483	74.0%	+/-1.5
Civilian labor force	22,033	+/-483	74.0%	+/-1.5
Employed	21,192	+/-526	71.1%	+/-1.7
Unemployed	841	+/-193	2.8%	+/-0.6
Armed Forces	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	7,752	+/-447	26.0%	+/-1.5
Civilian labor force	22,033	+/-483	22,033	(X)
Percent Unemployed	3.8%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	14,691	+/-161	14,691	(X)
In labor force	9,478	+/-331	64.5%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	9,478	+/-331	64.5%	+/-2.2
Employed	9,072	+/-360	61.8%	+/-2.4
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	3,929	+/-181	3,929	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,095	+/-253	53.3%	+/-6.2
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	6,162	+/-229	6,162	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	4,857	+/-338	78.8%	+/-3.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	20,620	+/-539	20,620	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	15,044	+/-610	73.0%	+/-2.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,815	+/-429	18.5%	+/-2.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	519	+/-132	2.5%	+/-0.6
Walked	598	+/-187	2.9%	+/-0.9
Other means	123	+/-59	0.6%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	521	+/-156	2.5%	+/-0.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.9	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	21,192	+/-526	21,192	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	5,078	+/-510	24.0%	+/-2.3
Service occupations	3,519	+/-419	16.6%	+/-1.9
Sales and office occupations	4,628	+/-418	21.8%	+/-2.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	50	+/-31	0.2%	+/-0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,025	+/-317	19.0%	+/-1.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,892	+/-402	18.4%	+/-1.8
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	21,192	+/-526	21,192	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	4,057	+/-364	19.1%	+/-1.7
Construction	1,334	+/-189	6.3%	+/-0.9
Manufacturing	1,338	+/-217	6.3%	+/-1.0
Wholesale trade	611	+/-182	2.9%	+/-0.9

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Retail trade	2,367	+/-310	11.2%	+/-1.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,922	+/-289	9.1%	+/-1.4
Information	188	+/-97	0.9%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	655	+/-153	3.1%	+/-0.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,192	+/-226	5.6%	+/-1.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,712	+/-417	17.5%	+/-1.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	2,107	+/-344	9.9%	+/-1.6
Other services, except public administration	811	+/-188	3.8%	+/-0.9
Public administration	898	+/-176	4.2%	+/-0.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	21,192	+/-526	21,192	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	16,400	+/-586	77.4%	+/-2.1
Government workers	3,668	+/-405	17.3%	+/-1.8
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,076	+/-270	5.1%	+/-1.3
Unpaid family workers	48	+/-43	0.2%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	15,495	+/-329	15,495	(X)
Less than \$10,000	627	+/-202	4.0%	+/-1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	449	+/-161	2.9%	+/-1.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,051	+/-205	6.8%	+/-1.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,225	+/-223	7.9%	+/-1.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,914	+/-290	12.4%	+/-1.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,681	+/-383	23.8%	+/-2.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,754	+/-310	17.8%	+/-2.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,634	+/-289	17.0%	+/-1.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	724	+/-180	4.7%	+/-1.2
\$200,000 or more	436	+/-121	2.8%	+/-0.8
Median household income (dollars)	67,210	+/-2,119	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	77,367	+/-3,167	(X)	(X)
With earnings	13,665	+/-357	88.2%	+/-1.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	77,415	+/-3,459	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,102	+/-240	20.0%	+/-1.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,297	+/-745	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,424	+/-250	15.6%	+/-1.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	13,340	+/-1,390	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	283	+/-96	1.8%	+/-0.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,211	+/-2,627	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	168	+/-83	1.1%	+/-0.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,800	+/-2,411	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	389	+/-154	2.5%	+/-1.0
Families				
Families	11,150	+/-387	11,150	(X)
Less than \$10,000	379	+/-162	3.4%	+/-1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	248	+/-128	2.2%	+/-1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	413	+/-128	3.7%	+/-1.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	778	+/-165	7.0%	+/-1.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,326	+/-247	11.9%	+/-2.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,474	+/-301	22.2%	+/-2.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,292	+/-293	20.6%	+/-2.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,215	+/-243	19.9%	+/-2.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	665	+/-171	6.0%	+/-1.5
\$200,000 or more	360	+/-110	3.2%	+/-1.0
Median family income (dollars)	74,615	+/-3,992	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	84,887	+/-3,980	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	29,825	+/-1,156	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households				
Nonfamily households	4,345	+/-355	4,345	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	45,879	+/-5,139	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	52,593	+/-4,068	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	33,652	+/-2,039	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	63,407	+/-2,350	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	29,163	+/-1,812	(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	5.9%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	9.7%	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	5.8%	+/-3.6	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	1.6%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	2.1%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	1.3%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	28.8%	+/-11.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	36.2%	+/-13.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	56.5%	+/-23.9	(X)	(X)
All people	7.4%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	9.9%	+/-3.2	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	9.2%	+/-3.2	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	7.0%	+/-3.0	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	10.2%	+/-4.0	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	6.4%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	6.4%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	6.4%	+/-3.2	(X)	(X)
People in families	5.5%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	17.0%	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)

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- Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the [ACS User Notes](#) for details.
- Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added in 2009 -- please see http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf for more details.
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Sweetwater County, Wyoming

Selected Housing Characteristics: 2005-2009

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Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	16,886	+/-166	16,886	(X)
Occupied housing units	15,495	+/-329	91.8%	+/-1.8
Vacant housing units	1,391	+/-299	8.2%	+/-1.8
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.0	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	2.9	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	16,886	+/-166	16,886	(X)
1-unit, detached	9,966	+/-347	59.0%	+/-2.0
1-unit, attached	489	+/-130	2.9%	+/-0.8
2 units	450	+/-158	2.7%	+/-0.9
3 or 4 units	522	+/-139	3.1%	+/-0.8
5 to 9 units	340	+/-134	2.0%	+/-0.8
10 to 19 units	346	+/-149	2.0%	+/-0.9
20 or more units	664	+/-176	3.9%	+/-1.0
Mobile home	4,109	+/-355	24.3%	+/-2.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	16,886	+/-166	16,886	(X)
Built 2005 or later	717	+/-165	4.2%	+/-1.0
Built 2000 to 2004	698	+/-175	4.1%	+/-1.0
Built 1990 to 1999	1,943	+/-286	11.5%	+/-1.7
Built 1980 to 1989	3,032	+/-296	18.0%	+/-1.7
Built 1970 to 1979	5,392	+/-392	31.9%	+/-2.3
Built 1960 to 1969	1,084	+/-201	6.4%	+/-1.2
Built 1950 to 1959	1,093	+/-167	6.5%	+/-1.0
Built 1940 to 1949	957	+/-192	5.7%	+/-1.1
Built 1939 or earlier	1,970	+/-226	11.7%	+/-1.3
ROOMS				
Total housing units	16,886	+/-166	16,886	(X)
1 room	70	+/-47	0.4%	+/-0.3
2 rooms	108	+/-69	0.6%	+/-0.4
3 rooms	943	+/-192	5.6%	+/-1.1
4 rooms	3,207	+/-363	19.0%	+/-2.1
5 rooms	4,062	+/-372	24.1%	+/-2.2
6 rooms	2,407	+/-270	14.3%	+/-1.6
7 rooms	2,347	+/-282	13.9%	+/-1.7
8 rooms	1,973	+/-244	11.7%	+/-1.5
9 rooms or more	1,769	+/-258	10.5%	+/-1.5
Median rooms	5.5	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	16,886	+/-166	16,886	(X)
No bedroom	70	+/-47	0.4%	+/-0.3

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
1 bedroom	1,053	+/-190	6.2%	+/-1.1
2 bedrooms	4,392	+/-402	26.0%	+/-2.3
3 bedrooms	6,811	+/-460	40.3%	+/-2.7
4 bedrooms	3,352	+/-328	19.9%	+/-1.9
5 or more bedrooms	1,208	+/-185	7.2%	+/-1.1
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	15,495	+/-329	15,495	(X)
Owner-occupied	11,519	+/-383	74.3%	+/-2.1
Renter-occupied	3,976	+/-344	25.7%	+/-2.1
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.56	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.22	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	15,495	+/-329	15,495	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	5,359	+/-433	34.6%	+/-2.6
Moved in 2000 to 2004	3,394	+/-289	21.9%	+/-1.8
Moved in 1990 to 1999	3,260	+/-297	21.0%	+/-1.8
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,684	+/-215	10.9%	+/-1.4
Moved in 1970 to 1979	1,026	+/-149	6.6%	+/-1.0
Moved in 1969 or earlier	772	+/-123	5.0%	+/-0.8
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	15,495	+/-329	15,495	(X)
No vehicles available	560	+/-163	3.6%	+/-1.1
1 vehicle available	3,150	+/-374	20.3%	+/-2.3
2 vehicles available	5,738	+/-423	37.0%	+/-2.7
3 or more vehicles available	6,047	+/-380	39.0%	+/-2.3
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	15,495	+/-329	15,495	(X)
Utility gas	12,856	+/-354	83.0%	+/-2.0
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	624	+/-158	4.0%	+/-1.0
Electricity	1,574	+/-280	10.2%	+/-1.7
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	8	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.1
Coal or coke	43	+/-48	0.3%	+/-0.3
Wood	307	+/-111	2.0%	+/-0.7
Solar energy	33	+/-31	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other fuel	30	+/-29	0.2%	+/-0.2
No fuel used	20	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	15,495	+/-329	15,495	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	93	+/-74	0.6%	+/-0.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	121	+/-75	0.8%	+/-0.5
No telephone service available	950	+/-246	6.1%	+/-1.5
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	15,495	+/-329	15,495	(X)
1.00 or less	15,164	+/-354	97.9%	+/-0.8
1.01 to 1.50	306	+/-115	2.0%	+/-0.7
1.51 or more	25	+/-26	0.2%	+/-0.2
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	11,519	+/-383	11,519	(X)
Less than \$50,000	1,996	+/-314	17.3%	+/-2.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,633	+/-205	14.2%	+/-1.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,918	+/-264	16.7%	+/-2.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,834	+/-211	15.9%	+/-1.9
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,754	+/-260	23.9%	+/-2.1
\$300,000 to \$499,999	950	+/-187	8.2%	+/-1.7
\$500,000 to \$999,999	324	+/-119	2.8%	+/-1.0
\$1,000,000 or more	110	+/-69	1.0%	+/-0.6
Median (dollars)	155,300	+/-7,708	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	11,519	+/-383	11,519	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	6,884	+/-363	59.8%	+/-2.7
Housing units without a mortgage	4,635	+/-363	40.2%	+/-2.7
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Housing units with a mortgage	6,884	+/-363	6,884	(X)
Less than \$300	7	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.2
\$300 to \$499	180	+/-77	2.6%	+/-1.1
\$500 to \$699	402	+/-102	5.8%	+/-1.5
\$700 to \$999	1,613	+/-259	23.4%	+/-3.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,402	+/-236	34.9%	+/-3.1
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,484	+/-215	21.6%	+/-3.1
\$2,000 or more	796	+/-171	11.6%	+/-2.4
Median (dollars)	1,237	+/-50	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	4,635	+/-363	4,635	(X)
Less than \$100	41	+/-34	0.9%	+/-0.7
\$100 to \$199	373	+/-122	8.0%	+/-2.5
\$200 to \$299	1,456	+/-197	31.4%	+/-3.5
\$300 to \$399	1,286	+/-186	27.7%	+/-3.8
\$400 or more	1,479	+/-219	31.9%	+/-3.8
Median (dollars)	329	+/-10	(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)	6,884	+/-363	6,884	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	3,788	+/-345	55.0%	+/-4.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,190	+/-223	17.3%	+/-3.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	561	+/-158	8.1%	+/-2.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	443	+/-136	6.4%	+/-2.0
35.0 percent or more	902	+/-211	13.1%	+/-2.9
Not computed	0	+/-119	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	4,608	+/-361	4,608	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	3,005	+/-317	65.2%	+/-3.8
10.0 to 14.9 percent	668	+/-137	14.5%	+/-3.1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	378	+/-123	8.2%	+/-2.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	163	+/-74	3.5%	+/-1.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	68	+/-44	1.5%	+/-0.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	58	+/-47	1.3%	+/-1.0
35.0 percent or more	268	+/-90	5.8%	+/-1.9
Not computed	27	+/-35	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	3,610	+/-323	3,610	(X)
Less than \$200	49	+/-57	1.4%	+/-1.6
\$200 to \$299	184	+/-108	5.1%	+/-3.0
\$300 to \$499	330	+/-106	9.1%	+/-2.8
\$500 to \$749	1,231	+/-216	34.1%	+/-5.2
\$750 to \$999	1,085	+/-249	30.1%	+/-6.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	460	+/-130	12.7%	+/-3.8
\$1,500 or more	271	+/-122	7.5%	+/-3.2
Median (dollars)	753	+/-38	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	366	+/-168	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	3,591	+/-324	3,591	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	1,309	+/-236	36.5%	+/-5.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	705	+/-180	19.6%	+/-4.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	484	+/-164	13.5%	+/-4.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	319	+/-123	8.9%	+/-3.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	214	+/-96	6.0%	+/-2.6
35.0 percent or more	560	+/-162	15.6%	+/-4.4
Not computed	385	+/-168	(X)	(X)

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Sweetwater County, Wyoming

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	39,140	****	39,140	(X)
Male	19,968	+/-153	51.0%	+/-0.4
Female	19,172	+/-153	49.0%	+/-0.4
Under 5 years	3,316	+/-72	8.5%	+/-0.2
5 to 9 years	3,262	+/-222	8.3%	+/-0.6
10 to 14 years	2,250	+/-201	5.7%	+/-0.5
15 to 19 years	2,850	+/-76	7.3%	+/-0.2
20 to 24 years	3,032	+/-94	7.7%	+/-0.2
25 to 34 years	5,671	+/-121	14.5%	+/-0.3
35 to 44 years	4,844	+/-113	12.4%	+/-0.3
45 to 54 years	6,560	+/-165	16.8%	+/-0.4
55 to 59 years	2,411	+/-187	6.2%	+/-0.5
60 to 64 years	1,680	+/-187	4.3%	+/-0.5
65 to 74 years	1,826	+/-96	4.7%	+/-0.2
75 to 84 years	1,105	+/-94	2.8%	+/-0.2
85 years and over	333	+/-87	0.9%	+/-0.2
Median age (years)	33.5	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	28,549	+/-112	72.9%	+/-0.3
21 years and over	26,874	+/-222	68.7%	+/-0.6
62 years and over	4,051	+/-183	10.4%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	3,264	+/-101	8.3%	+/-0.3
18 years and over	28,549	+/-112	28,549	(X)
Male	14,458	+/-151	50.6%	+/-0.5
Female	14,091	+/-130	49.4%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	3,264	+/-101	3,264	(X)
Male	1,504	+/-15	46.1%	+/-1.3
Female	1,760	+/-97	53.9%	+/-1.3
RACE				
Total population	39,140	****	39,140	(X)
One race	37,530	+/-252	95.9%	+/-0.6
Two or more races	1,610	+/-252	4.1%	+/-0.6
One race	37,530	+/-252	95.9%	+/-0.6
White	36,152	+/-297	92.4%	+/-0.8
Black or African American	247	+/-164	0.6%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	117	+/-75	0.3%	+/-0.2
Cherokee tribal grouping	16	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	30	+/-39	0.1%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	29	+/-51	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian	247	+/-98	0.6%	+/-0.2
Asian Indian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1

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Chinese	142	+/-105	0.4%	+/-0.3
Filipino	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Japanese	65	+/-46	0.2%	+/-0.1
Korean	19	+/-20	0.0%	+/-0.1
Vietnamese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	21	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Samoa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	759	+/-269	1.9%	+/-0.7
Two or more races	1,610	+/-252	4.1%	+/-0.6
White and Black or African American	254	+/-219	0.6%	+/-0.6
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	793	+/-137	2.0%	+/-0.4
White and Asian	194	+/-98	0.5%	+/-0.2
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	101	+/-106	0.3%	+/-0.3
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	39,140	****	39,140	(X)
White	37,652	+/-343	96.2%	+/-0.9
Black or African American	669	+/-55	1.7%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,079	+/-216	2.8%	+/-0.6
Asian	442	+/-2	1.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	31	+/-36	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	944	+/-286	2.4%	+/-0.7
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	39,140	****	39,140	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4,570	****	11.7%	****
Mexican	3,460	+/-349	8.8%	+/-0.9
Puerto Rican	24	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.1
Cuban	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,086	+/-357	2.8%	+/-0.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	34,570	****	88.3%	****
White alone	32,777	+/-35	83.7%	+/-0.1
Black or African American alone	247	+/-164	0.6%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	60	+/-42	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	247	+/-98	0.6%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	7	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	1,224	+/-187	3.1%	+/-0.5
Two races including Some other race	41	+/-31	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	1,183	+/-182	3.0%	+/-0.5
Total housing units	16,886	+/-166	(X)	(X)

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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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Sweetwater County, Wyoming

Population and Housing Narrative Profile: 2005-2009

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

Survey: American Community Survey

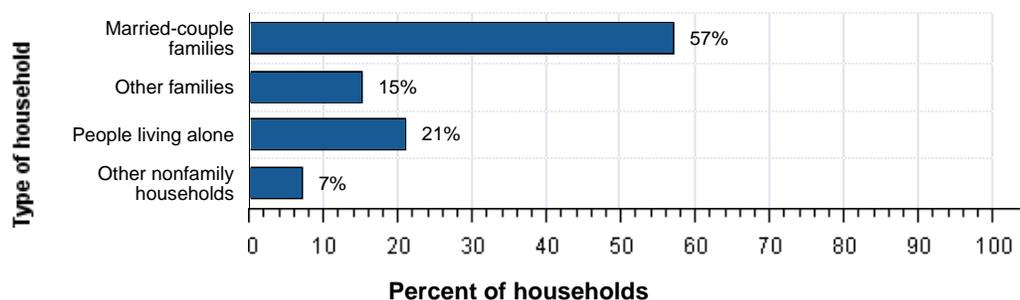
NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates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

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

HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES: In 2005-2009 there were 15,000 households in Sweetwater County. The average household size was 2.5 people.

Families made up 72 percent of the households in Sweetwater County. This figure includes both married-couple families (57 percent) and other families (15 percent). Nonfamily households made up 28 percent of all households in Sweetwater 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 Sweetwater County, Wyoming in 2005-2009



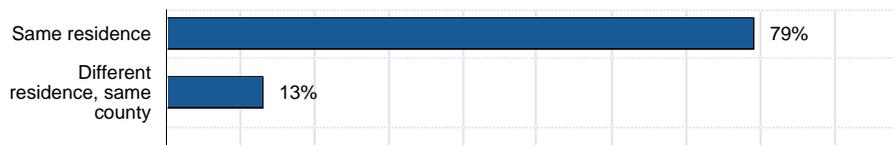
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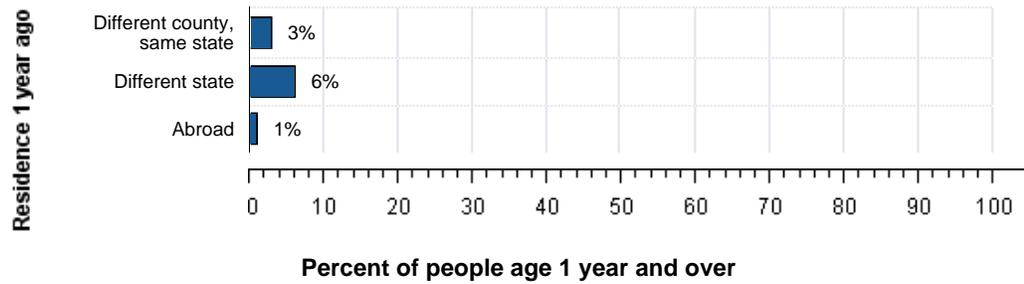
NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE: Five percent of the people living in Sweetwater County in 2005-2009 were foreign born. Ninety-five percent was native, including 43 percent who were born in Wyoming.

Among people at least five years old living in Sweetwater County in 2005-2009, 8 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 81 percent spoke Spanish and 19 percent spoke some other language; 39 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY: In 2005-2009, 79 percent of the people at least one year old living in Sweetwater County were living in the same residence one year earlier; 13 percent had moved during the past year from another residence in the same county, 3 percent from another county in the same state, 6 percent from another state, and 1 percent from abroad.

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



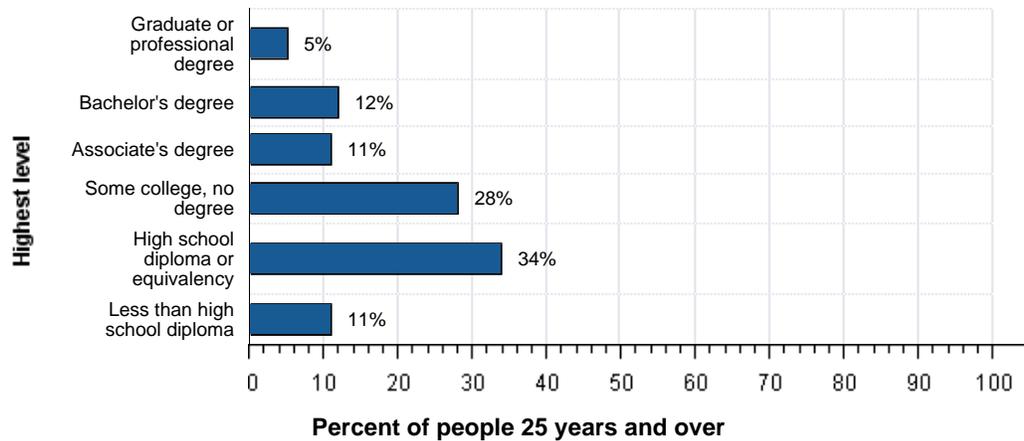


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EDUCATION: In 2005-2009, 90 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 17 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Eleven percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Sweetwater County was 10,000 in 2005-2009. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 1,500 and elementary or high school enrollment was 6,300 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 2,300.

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

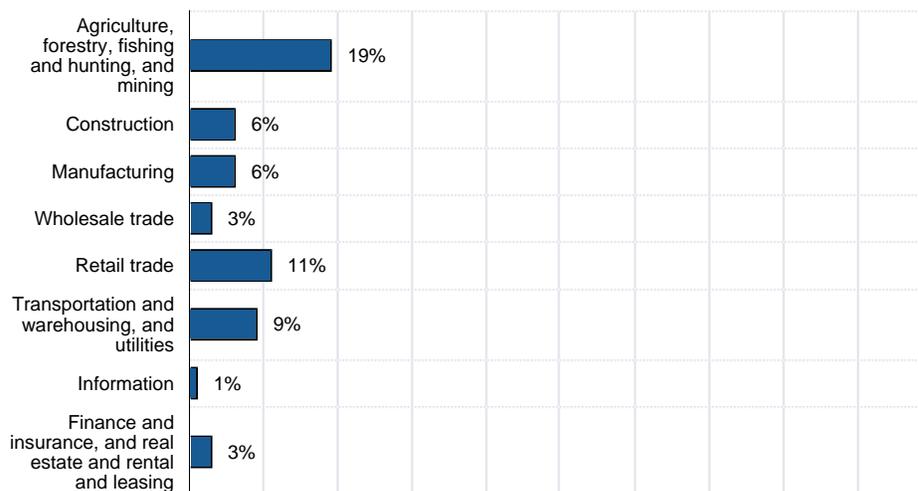


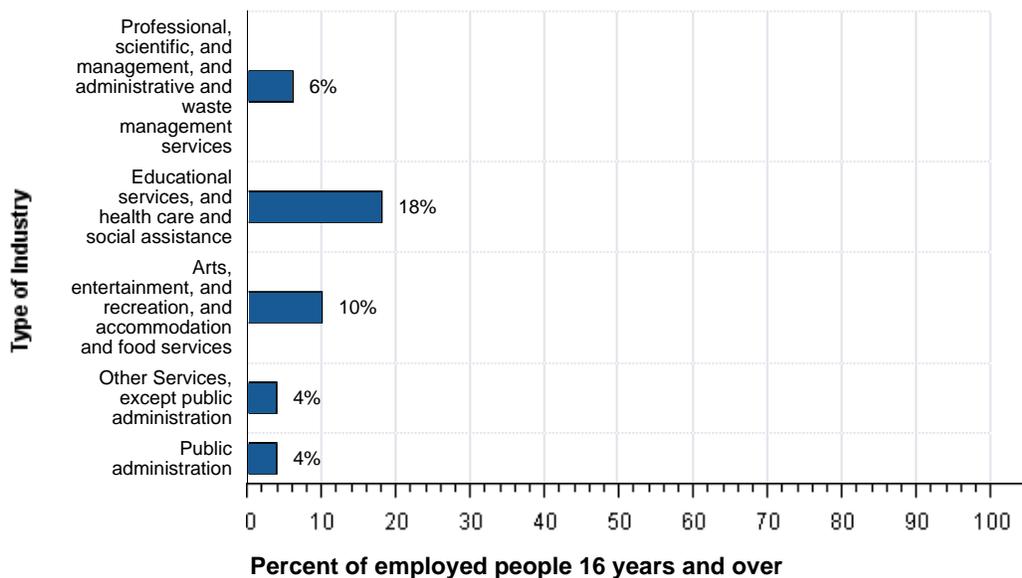
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DISABILITY: In Sweetwater County, among people at least five years old in 2005-2009, percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from percent of people 5 to 15 years old, to percent of people 16 to 64 years 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 Sweetwater County were Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining, 19 percent, and Educational services, and health care, and social assistance, 18 percent.

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





Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

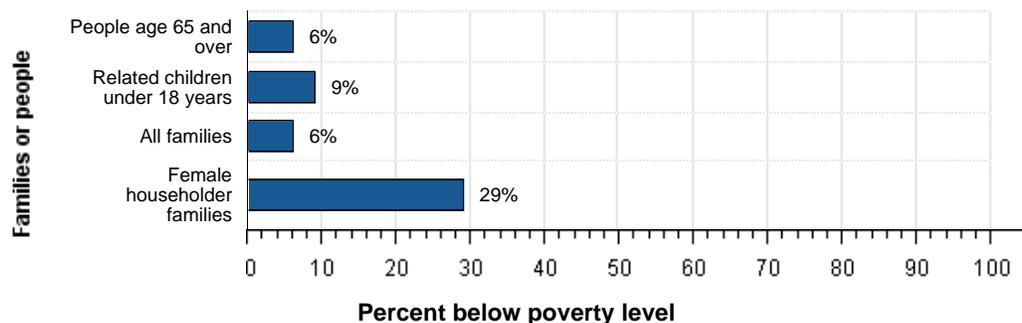
OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER: Among the most common occupations were: Management, professional, and related occupations, 24 percent; Sales and office occupations, 22 percent; Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations, 19 percent; Production, transportation, and material moving occupations, 18 percent; and Service occupations, 17 percent. Seventy-seven percent of the people employed were Private wage and salary workers; 17 percent was Federal, state, or local government workers; and 5 percent was Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers.

TRAVEL TO WORK: Seventy-three percent of Sweetwater County workers drove to work alone in 2005-2009, 19 percent carpoled, 3 percent took public transportation, and 3 percent used other means. The remaining 3 percent worked at home. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 21.9 minutes to get to work.

INCOME: The median income of households in Sweetwater County was \$67,210. Eighty-eight percent of the households received earnings and 16 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Twenty percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$15,297. 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, 7 percent of people were in poverty. Nine percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 6 percent of people 65 years old and over. Six percent of all families and 29 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

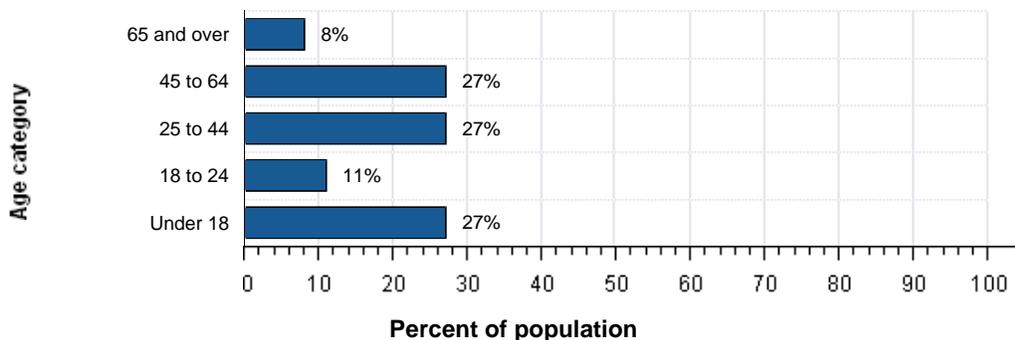
Poverty Rates in Sweetwater County, Wyoming in 2005-2009



Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

POPULATION OF Sweetwater County: In 2005-2009, Sweetwater County had a total population of 39,000 - 19,000 (49 percent) females and 20,000 (51 percent) males. The median age was 33.5 years. Twenty-seven percent of the population was under 18 years and 8 percent was 65 years and older.

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

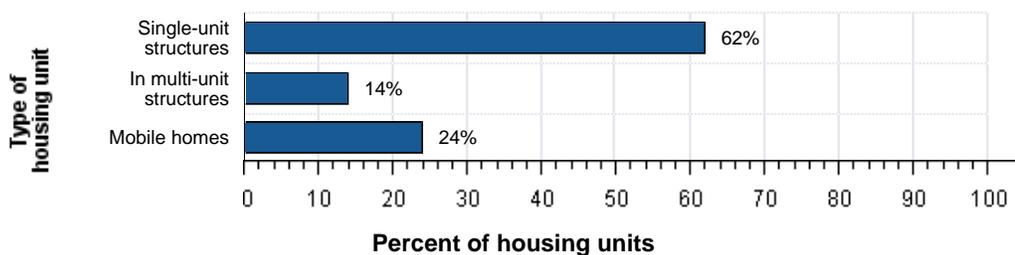


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For people reporting one race alone, 92 percent was White; 1 percent was Black or African American; less than 0.5 percent was American Indian and Alaska Native; 1 percent was Asian; less than 0.5 percent was Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 2 percent was Some other race. Four percent reported Two or more races. Twelve percent of the people in Sweetwater County was Hispanic. Eighty-four percent of the people in Sweetwater County was White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: In 2005-2009, Sweetwater County had a total of 17,000 housing units, 8 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 62 percent was in single-unit structures, 14 percent was in multi-unit structures, and 24 percent was mobile homes. Twenty percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

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

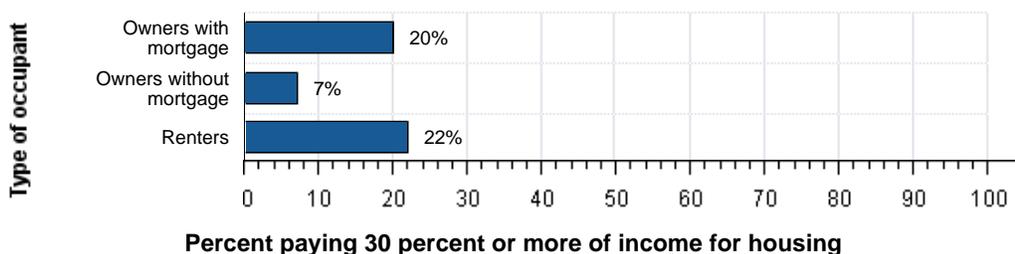


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OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS: In 2005-2009, Sweetwater County had 15,000 occupied housing units - 12,000 (74 percent) owner occupied and 4,000 (26 percent) renter occupied. Six percent of the households did not have telephone service and 4 percent of the households did not have access to a car, truck, or van for private use. Multi Vehicle households were not rare. Thirty-seven percent had two vehicles and another 39 percent had three or more.

HOUSING COSTS: The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$1,237, nonmortgaged owners \$329, and renters \$753. Twenty percent of owners with mortgages, 7 percent of owners without mortgages, and 22 percent of renters in Sweetwater County spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.

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



Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

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

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Notes:

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