



Governor: Governor Mark Gordon, 33rd Governor
Assumed Office January 7, 2019

Admitted to Statehood - Date & Rank: July 10, 1890 • 44th State

State Capital: Cheyenne

Nicknames: Equality State • Big Wyoming • Cowboy State

1st National Park: Yellowstone • Established March 1, 1872

1st National Forest: Shoshone • Established March 3, 1891

1st National Monument: Devils Tower • Established September 24, 1906

Flower: Indian Paintbrush

Tree: Plains Cottonwood

Bird: Western Meadowlark

Fish: Cutthroat Trout

Mammal: Bison

Fossil: Knightia

Dinosaur: Triceratops

Reptile: Horned Toad

Butterfly: Sheridan's Green Hairstreak

Shrub: Wyoming Big Sagebrush

Data displays facts for the most recent period for Wyoming, its ranking relative to other states, and the change from the previous period.

Items	Most Recent Period			Previous Period		% Change in Value
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Demography						
Total Population ¹	2020	576,851	50	2010	563,626	2.3%
% Male Population ^{1*}	2020	51.0%	3	2019	51.0%	0.0%
% Female Population ^{1*}	2020	49.0%	48	2019	49.0%	0.0%
% of Population - Under 18 Years Old ^{1*}	2020	22.9%	17	2019	23.1%	-0.7%
% of Population - 65 Years & Older ^{1*}	2020	17.8%	20	2019	17.2%	3.5%
Median Age ^{1*}	2020	38.7	28	2019	38.4	0.8%
Population of Cheyenne - Capital ¹	2020	65,132	-	2010	59,466	9.5%
Population per Square Mile ¹	2020	5.9	49	2010	5.8	3.1%
% of Population - White Alone (Non-Hispanic) ¹	2020	81.4%	8	2010	85.9%	-5.2%
% of Population - American Indian Alone (Non-Hispanic) ¹	2020	2.0%	8	2010	2.1%	-4.8%
% of Population - Hispanic or Latino ¹	2020	10.2%	26	2010	8.9%	15.0%
Marriages per 1,000 Persons ²	2019	7.0	13	2018	7.1	-1.4%
Divorces per 1,000 Persons ²	2019	3.8	5	2018	3.8	0.0%
% of Population Born in State of Residence ³	2019	42.9%	44	2018	42.3%	1.4%
% of Population Foreign Born ³	2019	3.1%	47	2018	3.0%	3.3%
% of Households (HH) That Are Married Couple Families ³	2020	52.1%	4	2019	53.0%	-1.7%
% of HH Headed by Single Female (w/ own children <18 yrs.) ³	2019	3.2%	50	2018	3.9%	-17.9%

Note: Population data are from the decennial Census unless otherwise noted.

*July 1, 2020 Population Estimates.

Weather & Geography						
Land Area (sq. miles) ¹	2020	97,089	9	2010	97,093	0.0%
Water Area (sq. miles) ¹	2020	721	36	2010	720	0.1%
Mean Elevation (ft) ⁴	2020	6,700	2	-	-	-
Highest Point (ft) - Gannett Peak ⁴	2020	13,804	5	-	-	-
Lowest Point (ft) - Belle Fourche River ⁴	2020	3,099	2	-	-	-
Normal Mean Temperature (F) - 30 year average ⁵	2010	45.5	43	-	-	-
Annual Precipitation (inches-Cheyenne) - 30 year average ⁵	2010	15.94	-	2000	15.45	3.2%
Average Wind Speed (mph) ⁵	2018	9.5	13	2012	10.1	-5.9%
% of Days That are Sunny ⁵	2018	64.0%	11	2012	66.0%	-3.0%
% of Land in Rural Areas ¹	2010	99.8%	2	2000	99.8%	0.0%
% of Land Owned by the Federal Government ⁴	2018	46.7%	6	-	-	-
% of Land Owned by State Government ⁴	2020	6.2%	-	-	-	-

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Recreation & Tourism						
Land Ownership in Wyoming (sq. miles):						
- National Park Service ⁶	2021	3,744	5	2020	3,744	0.0%
- U.S. Forest Service ⁷	2020	14,415	10	2019	14,415	0.0%
- Bureau of Land Management ⁸	2020	27,819	4	2019	27,334	1.8%
WY State Parks & Historic Sites Land (sq. miles) ^{9*}	2020	160	-	2019	160	-0.1%
Visitations to State Parks & Recreational Areas ^{9**}	2019	4,418,209	-	2018	4,344,720	1.7%
WY Lodging Sales (millions of dollars) ¹⁰	FY21***	\$620.8	-	FY20***	\$655.8	-5.3%
Hunting and Fishing Licenses ¹¹	2020	606,174	-	2019	571,613	6.0%
Hunting and Fishing License Sales (millions of dollars) ¹¹	FY21***	\$36.2	-	FY20***	\$41.4	-12.5%
Number of National Forests & Grasslands ⁷	2020	11	-	2019	11	0.0%
Visitors to Grand Teton National Park (recreation visits) ¹²	2020	3,289,638	-	2019	3,405,614	-3.4%
Visitors to Yellowstone National Park (recreation visits) ¹²	2020	3,806,306	-	2019	4,020,288	-5.3%
Visitors to Devil's Tower National Monument (recreation visits) ¹²	2020	423,997	-	2019	450,785	-5.9%
Visitors to Fossil Butte National Monument (recreation visits) ¹²	2020	13,176	-	2019	20,554	-35.9%
Visitors to Fort Laramie National Historic Site (recreation visits) ¹²	2020	26,066	-	2019	42,892	-39.2%

*Includes land owned and managed by WY State Parks and Cultural Resources.

**Includes day and overnight visitors.

***FY - State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)

Crime & Law Enforcement						
Crimes ¹³	2019	10,351	49	2018	11,543	-10.3%
Crimes per 100,000 Persons ¹³	2019	1,789	36	2018	1,998	-10.5%
Violent Crimes per 100,000 Persons ¹³	2019	217.4	43	2018	213.8	1.7%
- Murders per 100,000 Persons ¹³	2019	2.2	42	2018	2.4	-8.3%
- Rapes per 100,000 Persons ¹³	2019	56.0	13	2018	45.2	23.9%
- Robberies per 100,000 Persons ¹³	2019	11.6	48	2018	13.0	-10.8%
- Aggravated Assaults per 100,000 Persons ¹³	2019	147.6	40	2018	153.2	-3.7%
Burglaries per 100,000 Persons ¹³	2019	241.2	38	2018	268.5	-10.2%
Larcenies & Thefts per 100,000 Persons ¹³	2019	1,206.7	36	2018	1,380.5	-12.6%
Motor Vehicle Thefts per 100,000 Persons ¹³	2019	123.2	41	2018	135.6	-9.1%
State Prisoner Imprisonment Rate per 100,000 Persons ¹⁴	2019	428	13	2018	440	-2.7%
Per Capita State/Local Gov't. Expenditures for Police Protection (\$) ¹⁵	2019	\$390	11	2018	\$383	1.8%

Education						
% of Population, 25 yrs. & older, completed high-school ³	2020	93.8%	5	2019	94.5%	-0.7%
% of Population, 25 yrs. & older, with a Bachelor's Degree ³	2020	28.2%	42	2019	29.1%	-3.1%
ACT Average Composite Score (range 1-36) ¹⁶	2020	19.7	36	2019	19.8	-0.5%
Estimated Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Schools ¹⁷	2019-20	12.8	42	2018-19	12.9	-0.8%
Estimated Average Salary of Public School Teachers ¹⁷	2019-20	\$59,786	19	2018-19	\$58,861	1.6%
Average Teacher's Salary as % of Average Annual Pay for all WY Workers ¹⁷	2020	118.4%	6	2019	119.9%	-1.2%
Public High School Graduation Rate (4 year) ¹⁸	2019-20	82.3%	-	2018-19	82.1%	0.2%
Estimated Per Pupil Expenditures in Public Schools ¹⁷	2020-21	\$17,631	10	2019-20	\$16,940	4.1%
Number of Institutions of Higher Education ¹⁹	2019	9	48	2018	9	0.0%
Average Faculty Salary at Institutions of Higher Education ¹⁹	2018-19	\$76,182	36	2017-18	\$73,473	3.7%
Per Capita State/Local Gov't. Expenditures for Higher Education ¹⁵	2019	\$1,398	5	2018	\$1,420	-1.6%
Enrollment at the University of Wyoming (UW) ^{20****}	Fall 2020	11,825	-	Fall 2019	12,268	-3.6%
Average Student Age at UW (Laramie Campus) ^{20****}	Fall 2020	22.8	-	Fall 2019	22.7	0.4%
4-Year Graduation Rate at UW ²⁰	2018	33.0%	-	2017	31.0%	6.5%
Bachelor's Degrees Granted at UW ²⁰	2019-20	2,295	-	2018-19	2,228	3.0%

****End of semester

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Health & Social Welfare						
% of Persons Without Health Insurance Coverage ³	2020	11.3%	8	2019	12.3%	-8.0%
% of Private Sector Establishments that Offer Health Insurance ²¹	2020	42.3%	44	2019	38.4%	10.2%
Physicians per 100,000 Persons ²²	2021	215	48	2019	203	6.0%
Registered Nurses per 100,000 Persons ²³	2020	869	33	2019	883	-1.6%
Community Hospitals per 100,000 Persons ²⁴	2019	4.8	4	2018	5.0	-3.6%
% of Population Enrolled in Medicare ²⁵	2019	19.0%	27	2018	18.4%	3.3%
Live Births per 1,000 Persons ²	2019	11.3	27	2018	11.4	-0.5%
Births to Teenage Mothers as a Percent of All Births ²⁶	2019	5.1%	19	2018	5.5%	-6.4%
Infant Deaths (under 1 year old) per 1,000 Live Births ²	2019	7.0	6	2018	5.3	31.5%
Deaths per 100,000 Persons (age-adjusted rates) ²	2019	739.2	22	2018	749.6	-1.4%
Suicides per 100,000 Persons (age-adjusted rates) ²	2019	29.3	1	2018	25.2	16.3%
Adult per Capita Alcohol Consumption (gallons) ²⁷	2019	2.8	15	2018	2.8	1.8%
% of Adults Who Smoke ²⁸	2019	18.4%	14	2018	18.8%	-2.1%
% of Adults Overweight or Obese ²⁸	2019	65.2%	36	2018	64.4%	1.2%
% of Population Below Poverty Level ³	2020	9.3%	41	2019	10.1%	-7.9%
% of Pop. Receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assist. Prog. Benefits ²⁹	2020	4.7%	50	2019	4.2%	11.9%
Per Capita St/Local Gov't. Expenditures - Public Welfare Programs ¹⁵	2019	\$1,511	41	2018	\$1,505	0.4%
Housing						
Residential Building Permits ¹	2020	2,128	47	2019	1,812	17.4%
Existing Home Sales, Single family homes ³⁰	2019	7,282	-	2018	6,952	4.7%
Median Housing Value of Owner-Occupied Housing Units ³	2020	\$236,600	24	2019	\$235,200	0.6%
Homeownership Rate ¹	2020	73.9%	9	2019	71.3%	3.6%
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom House ³¹	2Q21	\$1,194	-	2Q20	\$1,134	5.3%
Average Rent for 2 Bedroom Apartment ³¹	2Q21	\$814	-	2Q20	\$781	4.2%
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom Mobile Home ³¹	2Q21	\$803	-	2Q20	\$769	4.4%
Rental Vacancy Rate ¹	2020	9.4%	5	2019	8.1%	16.0%
Wyoming's Economy						
Median Household Income ³	2020	\$66,432	20	2019	\$65,003	2.2%
Per Capita Personal Income (current \$) ³²	2020	\$61,855	14	2019	\$61,065	1.3%
Per Capita Gross Domestic Product ^{1, 32}	2020	\$62,969	17	2019	\$68,264	-7.8%
Bankruptcy Filings ³³	2020	745	47	2019	879	-15.2%
Personal Bankruptcies per 100,000 Persons ³³	2020	129	34	2019	145	-10.9%
Retail and Food Services Taxable Sales (billions \$) ¹⁰	FY21*	\$8.41	-	FY20*	\$8.01	5.0%
Wyoming Annual Inflation Rate ³¹	2Q21	7.7%	-	2Q20	1.1%	-
Regional Price Parities (U.S. = 100) ³²	2020	92.3	36	2019	92.8	-0.5%
Exports - Origin of Movement Series (billions \$) ³⁴	2020	\$1,165	49	2019	\$1,367	-14.8%
*FY - State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)						
Employment & Labor						
Average Annual Pay ²³	2020	\$50,990	40	2019	\$49,880	2.2%
State Minimum Wage Rate (\$ per hour) ³⁵	2021	\$7.25	31	2020	\$7.25	0.0%
Civilian Labor Force ³⁶	2020	296,801	50	2019	296,299	0.2%
Employed ³⁶	2020	279,462	50	2019	285,292	-2.0%
Unemployed ³⁶	2020	17,339	48	2019	11,007	57.5%
Unemployment Rate ^{23,36}	2020	5.8%	42	2019	3.7%	56.8%
Total Non-farm Employment (jobs) ^{23,36}	2020	272,900	50	2019	290,300	-6.0%
% of Job in Mining ^{23, 36}	2020	6.0%	1	2019	7.2%	-16.8%
% of Jobs in Construction ^{23,36}	2020	7.8%	1	2019	7.9%	-1.3%
% of Jobs in Manufacturing ^{23,36}	2020	3.5%	48	2019	3.5%	0.0%
% of Jobs in Retail Trade ^{23,36}	2020	10.5%	32	2019	10.0%	5.0%
% of Jobs in Professional & Business Services ^{23,36}	2020	6.7%	50	2019	6.6%	1.5%
% of Jobs in Education and Health Services ^{23,36}	2020	10.4%	50	2019	9.9%	5.3%
% of Jobs in Leisure & Hospitality ^{23,36}	2020	11.9%	4	2019	12.8%	-7.0%
% of Jobs in Government ^{23,36}	2020	24.4%	2	2019	23.7%	3.0%

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Tax Environment						
Individual Income Tax Rate ^{30,37}	2021	0.0%	50	2020	0.0%	0.0%
Corporate Income Tax Rate ^{30,37}	2021	0.0%	50	2020	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Sales Tax Rate ^{30,37}	2021	5.3%	44	2020	5.3%	-0.2%
Gasoline Tax Rate (\$/gallon) ^{30,37}	2021	\$0.24	37	2020	\$0.24	0.0%
Cigarette Tax Rate (\$/pack) ^{30,37}	2021	\$0.60	43	2020	\$0.60	0.0%
State & Local Excise Collections Per Capita ^{1,37}	FY18*	\$355	49	FY17*	\$351	1.1%
Estimated Burden of Major Taxes for a 3-Person Family with Income of \$50,000 - Cheyenne ^{38**}	2019	\$2,759	49	2018	\$2,650	4.1%
*FY - State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)						
**Compares the largest city in each state. Major taxes include state income, property, sales, and auto.						
Mining, Energy, & the Environment						
Coal Production (millions of short tons) ³⁹	2020	218.6	1	2019	277.1	-21.1%
Natural Gas Production (billions of cubic feet) ^{40, 41}	2020	1,473	9	2019	1,604	-8.1%
Crude Oil Production (millions of barrels) ^{40, 41}	2020	89.1	8	2019	102.2	-12.8%
Trona Production (millions of short tons) ³⁹	2020	15.5	1	2019	18.1	-14.5%
Average Price Paid for WY Coal (\$/short ton) ³⁰	2020	\$12.63	-	2019	\$12.25	3.1%
Average Price Paid for Natural Gas (\$/MCF) ³⁰	2020	\$2.22	-	2019	\$2.91	-23.7%
Average Price Paid for Wyoming Oil (\$/barrel) ³⁰	2020	\$35.38	-	2019	\$51.81	-31.7%
Average Price Paid for Trona (\$/short ton) ³⁰	2020	\$127.48	-	2019	\$138.69	-8.1%
% of Electricity Generated Through Renewable Resources ⁴¹	2019	10.6%	25	2018	10.9%	-2.8%
Toxic Releases: Total Pollution Released (millions of pounds) ⁴²	2019	18.5	35	2018	21.4	-13.5%
Transportation						
Per Capita Federal Highway Funds ⁴³	FY21***	\$486	2	FY20***	\$488	-0.4%
Highway Fatality Rate per 100 Million Vehicle-Miles ⁴⁴	2019	1.44	5	2018	1.06	35.8%
Fatalities in Alcohol-Related Crashes as % of Total ⁴⁴	2019	30.0%	36	2018	36.0%	-16.7%
Per Capita Gasoline Used (gallons) ⁴³	2020	596	2	2019	634	-6.0%
Safety Belt Usage Rate ⁴⁴	2019	78.3%	48	2018	86.3%	-9.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes) ³	2019	19.1	48	2018	16.2	17.9%
Agriculture						
Number of Farms and Ranches ⁴⁵	2021	12,200	39	2020	12,000	1.7%
Average Farm Size (acres) ⁴⁵	2021	2,377	1	2020	2,417	-1.7%
Cash Receipts from Commodities (millions \$) ⁴⁶	2019	\$1,522.4	38	2018	\$1,546.8	-1.6%
All Cattle & Calves (1,000) ⁴⁵	Jan-21	1,300	23	Jan-20	1,320	-1.5%
All Sheep & Lambs (1,000) ⁴⁵	Jan-21	340	4	Jan-20	340	0.0%
Wool Production (1,000 lbs.) ⁴⁵	2020	2,270	2	2019	2,200	3.2%
All Hogs & Pigs (1,000) ⁴⁵	Dec-20	95	28	Dec-19	94	1.1%
Alfalfa Hay (1,000 tons) ⁴⁵	2020	1,891	14	2019	1,674	13.0%
Barley (1,000 bushels) ⁴⁵	2020	5,952	6	2019	7,062	-15.7%
Sugar beets (1,000 tons) ⁴⁵	2020	912	8	2019	679	34.3%
Corn for Grain (1,000 bushels) ⁴⁵	2020	6,588	38	2019	8,241	-20.1%
U.S. Agriculture Exports (millions \$) ⁴⁶	2019	\$330.4	39	2018	\$339.4	-2.7%
Government						
Per Capita State & Local Gov't Total Expenditures ¹⁵	2019	\$17,246	3	2018	\$17,488	-1.4%
Per Capita Homeland Security Grants ⁴⁷	2020	\$7.43	1	2019	\$7.05	5.4%
National Guard Personnel ⁴⁸	2020	2,851	-	2019	2,835	0.6%
% of Veterans ⁴⁹	FY20***	8.2%	4	FY19***	8.4%	-2.4%
Seats in U.S. House of Representatives ¹	2020	1	44	2019	1	0.0%
State Legislators ⁵⁰	2020	90	43	2019	90	0.0%
Population per State Legislator ⁵⁰	2020	6,470	47	2019	6,431	0.6%
% of Eligible Population Reported Voting ¹	2020	65.5%	30	2018	52.1%	25.7%
***Federal Fiscal Year (FY) is Oct. 1 - Sept. 30						

Sources

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- ³U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS), 1-year estimates
- ⁴U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey
- ⁵U.S. National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- ⁶National Park Service (NPS)
- ⁷U.S. Forest Service (USFS)
- ⁸Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- ⁹Wyoming State Parks, Historic Sites, and Trails
- ¹⁰Wyoming Economic Analysis Division using data from Wyoming Dept. of Revenue
- ¹¹Wyoming Game and Fish Department
- ¹²National Park Service, Visitor Use Statistics
- ¹³Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- ¹⁴U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics
- ¹⁵ U.S. Census Bureau, Government Division
- ¹⁶The American College Testing Program
- ¹⁷National Education Association, Washington D.C.
- ¹⁸Wyoming Department of Education
- ¹⁹U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics
- ²⁰University of Wyoming, Office of Institutional Analysis
- ²¹U.S. Department of HHS, Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality
- ²²American Medical Assoc. (Chicago, IL)
- ²³U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)
- ²⁴American Hospital Association
- ²⁵U.S. Department of HHS, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- ²⁶Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)/Wide-Ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research (WONDER)
- ²⁷U.S. Dept. of HHS, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism
- ²⁸Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)/Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)
- ²⁹U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA), Food, Nutrition, & Consumer Services
- ³⁰Wyoming Department of Revenue
- ³¹Wyoming Economic Analysis Division
- ³²U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)
- ³³Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts
- ³⁴U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division
- ³⁵U.S. Dept. of Labor, Employment Standards Administration
- ³⁶Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, Research and Planning
- ³⁷Tax Foundation
- ³⁸Government of the District of Columbia, Tax Rates and Tax Burdens publication
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- ⁴⁰Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
- ⁴¹U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration
- ⁴²U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pollution, Prevention, and Toxics Info. Mgmt.
- ⁴³U.S. Dept. of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration
- ⁴⁴U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- ⁴⁵USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)
- ⁴⁶USDA, Economic Research Service
- ⁴⁷U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- ⁴⁸Wyoming National Guard
- ⁴⁹U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs
- ⁵⁰National Conference of State Legislators (Denver, CO)