



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	2022	581,381	50	2021	579,483	0.3%
% Male Population ¹	2021	51.2%	3	2020	51.3%	-0.2%
% Female Population ¹	2021	48.8%	48	2020	48.7%	0.2%
% of Population - Under 18 Years Old ¹	2021	22.9%	17	2020	23.2%	-1.3%
% of Population - 65 Years & Older ¹	2021	17.9%	17	2020	17.4%	2.9%
Median Age ¹	2021	38.9	27	2020	38.6	0.8%
Population of Cheyenne - Capital ¹	2021	65,051	-	2020	65,161	-0.2%
Population per Square Mile ¹	2021	6.0	49	2020	5.9	1.5%
% of Population - White Alone (Non-Hispanic) ¹	2021	83.3%	8	2020	83.5%	-0.2%
% of Population - American Indian Alone (Non-Hispanic) ¹	2021	2.1%	8	2020	2.1%	0.0%
% of Population - Hispanic or Latino ¹	2021	10.6%	23	2020	10.4%	1.3%
Marriages per 1,000 Persons ²	2020	6.8	9	2019	7.0	-2.9%
Divorces per 1,000 Persons ²	2020	3.8	1	2019	3.8	0.0%
% of Population Born in State of Residence ³	2021	42.0%	45	2020	42.9%	-2.1%
% of Population Foreign Born ³	2021	3.4%	47	2020	3.1%	9.7%
% of Households (HH) That Are Married Couple Families ³	2021	49.8%	7	2020	52.1%	-4.4%
% of HH Headed by Single Female (w/ own children <18 yrs.) ³	2021	3.9%	37	2020	3.2%	21.9%
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	2020	9.4	14	2018	9.5	-1.1%
% 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	2021	14,415	9	2020	14,415	0.0%
- Bureau of Land Management ⁸	2021	27,819	4	2020	27,819	0.0%
WY State Parks & Historic Sites Land (sq. miles) ⁹ *	2021	160	-	2020	160	0.0%
Visitations to State Parks & Recreational Areas ⁹ †	2020	5,796,492	-	2019	4,418,700	31.2%
WY Lodging Sales (millions of dollars) ¹⁰	FY22 ‡	\$904.7	-	FY21 ‡	\$620.8	45.7%
Hunting and Fishing Licenses ¹¹	2021	569,958	-	2020	606,174	-6.0%
Hunting and Fishing License Sales (millions of dollars) ¹¹	FY22 ‡	\$36.9	-	FY21 ‡	\$36.2	1.7%
Number of National Forests & Grasslands ⁷	2021	11	-	2020	11	0.0%
Visitors to Grand Teton National Park (recreation visits) ¹²	2021	3,885,230	-	2020	3,289,638	18.1%
Visitors to Yellowstone National Park (recreation visits) ¹²	2021	4,860,242	-	2020	3,806,306	27.7%
Visitors to Devil's Tower National Monument (recreation visits) ¹²	2021	550,712	-	2020	423,997	29.9%
Visitors to Fossil Butte National Monument (recreation visits) ¹²	2021	21,153	-	2020	13,176	60.5%
Visitors to Fort Laramie National Historic Site (recreation visits) ¹²	2021	42,904	-	2020	26,066	64.6%
* 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 §	2020	10,743	-	2019	10,344	3.9%
Crimes per 100,000 Persons ¹³ §	2020	1,845	-	2019	1,783	3.5%
Violent Crimes per 100,000 Persons ¹³ §	2020	234.2	-	2019	215.0	8.9%
- Murders per 100,000 Persons ¹³ §	2020	3.1	-	2019	2.2	40.9%
- Rapes per 100,000 Persons ¹³ §	2020	57.2	-	2019	55.7	2.7%
- Robberies per 100,000 Persons ¹³ §	2020	11.3	-	2019	11.5	-1.7%
- Aggravated Assaults per 100,000 Persons ¹³ §	2020	162.6	-	2019	145.5	11.8%
Burglaries per 100,000 Persons ¹³ §	2020	210.4	-	2019	240.3	-12.4%
Larcenies & Thefts per 100,000 Persons ¹³ §	2020	1,234.7	-	2019	1,203.4	2.6%
Motor Vehicle Thefts per 100,000 Persons ¹³ §	2020	165.5	-	2019	124.5	32.9%
State Prisoner Imprisonment Rate per 100,000 Persons ¹⁴	2020	358	18	2019	426	-16.0%
Per Capita State/Local Gov't. Expenditures for Police Protection (\$) ¹⁵	2020	\$401	11	2019	\$390	2.8%
§ Data may not be comparable to previous years because of differing levels of participation over time.						
Education						
% of Population, 25 yrs. & older, completed high-school ³	2021	93.6%	7	2020	93.8%	-0.2%
% of Population, 25 yrs. & older, with a Bachelor's Degree ³	2021	29.2%	41	2020	28.2%	3.5%
ACT Average Composite Score (range 1-36) ¹⁶	2022	19.2	36	2021	19.8	-3.0%
Estimated Average Salary of Public School Teachers ¹⁷	2021-22	\$60,820	21	2020-21	\$60,234	1.0%
Average Teacher's Salary as % of Average Annual Pay for all WY Workers ¹⁷	2022	114.7%	3	2020	118.1%	-2.9%
Public High School Graduation Rate (4 year) ¹⁸	2020-21	82.5%	-	2019-20	82.3%	0.2%
Estimated Per Pupil Expenditures in Public Schools ¹⁷	2021-22	\$17,620	14	2020-21	\$18,385	-4.2%
Estimated Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Schools ¹⁹	2020-21	12.3	40	2019-20	12.8	-3.7%
Number of Institutions of Higher Education ¹⁹	2020-21	9	48	2019-20	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	2020	\$1,550	3	2019	\$1,398	10.9%
Enrollment at the University of Wyoming (UW) ²⁰ ¶	Fall 2021	11,472	-	Fall 2020	11,825	-3.0%
Average Student Age at UW (Laramie Campus) ²⁰ ¶	Fall 2021	22.8	-	Fall 2020	22.8	0.0%
4-Year Graduation Rate at UW ²⁰	2020	39.0%	-	2019	37.0%	5.4%
Bachelor's Degrees Granted at UW ²⁰	2021-22	2,121	-	2020-21	2,205	-3.8%
¶ End of semester						

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Health & Social Welfare						
% of Persons Without Health Insurance Coverage ³	2021	12.2%	4	2020	11.3%	7.8%
% of Private Sector Establishments that Offer Health Insurance ²¹	2021	38.2%	48	2020	42.3%	-9.7%
Physicians per 100,000 Persons ²²	2021	215	47	2020	215	0.0%
Registered Nurses per 100,000 Persons ²³	2021	845	35	2020	869	-2.7%
Community Hospitals per 100,000 Persons ²⁴	2020	4.9	4	2019	4.8	0.6%
% of Population Enrolled in Medicare ²⁵	2020	19.5%	26	2019	19.0%	2.6%
Live Births per 1,000 Persons ²	2020	10.6	32	2019	11.3	-6.3%
Births to Teenage Mothers as a Percent of All Births ²⁶	2020	5.3%	13	2019	5.1%	2.1%
Infant Deaths (under 1 year old) per 1,000 Live Births ²	2020	5.2	30	2019	7.0	-25.5%
Deaths per 100,000 Persons (age-adjusted rates) ²	2021	954.7	16	2020	842	13.4%
Suicides per 100,000 Persons (age-adjusted rates) ²	2020	30.5	1	2019	29.3	4.1%
Adult per Capita Alcohol Consumption (gallons) ²⁷	2020	2.9	10	2019	2.8	3.9%
% of Adults Who Smoke ²⁸	2021	16.4%	14	2020	18.5%	-11.4%
% of Adults Overweight or Obese ²⁸	2021	69.0%	20	2020	67.3%	2.5%
% of Population Below Poverty Level ³	2021	11.4%	31	2020	9.3%	22.6%
% 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	2020	\$1,537	42	2019	\$1,511	1.7%
Housing						
Residential Building Permits ¹	2021	2,706	47	2020	2,128	27.2%
Existing Home Sales, Single family homes ³⁰	2020	7,983	-	2019	7,282	9.6%
Median Housing Value of Owner-Occupied Housing Units ³	2021	\$266,400	24	2020	\$236,600	12.6%
Homeownership Rate ¹	2021	72.1%	12	2020	73.9%	-2.4%
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom House ³¹	2Q22	\$1,316	-	2Q21	\$1,195	10.1%
Average Rent for 2 Bedroom Apartment ³¹	2Q22	\$876	-	2Q21	\$815	7.5%
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom Mobile Home ³¹	2Q22	\$899	-	2Q21	\$804	11.8%
Rental Vacancy Rate ¹	2021	8.0%	10	2020	9.4%	-14.9%
Wyoming's Economy						
Median Household Income ³	2021	\$65,204	31	2020	\$66,432	-1.8%
Per Capita Personal Income (current \$) ³²	2021	\$69,666	10	2020	\$65,782	5.9%
Per Capita Gross Domestic Product ^{1, 32}	2021	\$71,717	16	2020	\$62,981	13.9%
Bankruptcy Filings ³³	2021	706	47	2020	745	-5.2%
Personal Bankruptcies per 100,000 Persons ³³	2021	122	28	2020	145	-15.9%
Retail and Food Services Taxable Sales (billions \$) ¹⁰	FY22 [‡]	\$9.75	-	FY21 [‡]	\$8.41	15.9%
Wyoming Annual Inflation Rate ³¹	2Q22	10.1%	-	2Q21	7.7%	-
Regional Price Parities (U.S. = 100) ³²	2021	91.4	37	2020	92.3	-1.0%
Exports - Origin of Movement Series (billions \$) ³⁴	2021	\$1,425	49	2020	\$1,165	22.3%
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Employment & Labor						
Average Annual Pay ²³	2021	\$53,022	40	2020	\$50,986	4.0%
State Minimum Wage Rate (\$ per hour) ³⁵	2022	\$7.25	31	2021	\$7.25	0.0%
Civilian Labor Force ³⁶	2021	290,404	50	2020	293,722	-1.1%
Employed ³⁶	2021	277,372	50	2020	276,739	0.2%
Unemployed ³⁶	2021	13,032	49	2020	16,983	-23.3%
Unemployment Rate ^{23,36}	2021	4.5%	22	2020	5.8%	-22.4%
Total Non-farm Employment (jobs) ^{23,36}	2021	277,800	50	2020	274,000	1.4%
% of Job in Mining ^{23, 36}	2021	5.3%	1	2020	6.0%	-11.7%
% of Jobs in Construction ^{23,36}	2021	7.6%	1	2020	7.7%	-1.3%
% of Jobs in Manufacturing ^{23,36}	2021	3.5%	48	2020	3.5%	0.0%
% of Jobs in Retail Trade ^{23,36}	2021	10.7%	29	2020	10.5%	1.9%
% of Jobs in Professional & Business Services ^{23,36}	2021	7.1%	50	2020	6.7%	6.0%
% of Jobs in Education and Health Services ^{23,36}	2021	10.3%	50	2020	10.4%	-1.0%
% of Jobs in Leisure & Hospitality ^{23,36}	2021	12.9%	4	2020	11.8%	9.3%
% of Jobs in Government ^{23,36}	2021	24.3%	2	2020	24.7%	-1.6%

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Tax Environment						
Individual Income Tax Rate ^{30,37}	2022	0.0%	50	2021	0.0%	0.0%
Corporate Income Tax Rate ^{30,37}	2022	0.0%	50	2021	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Sales Tax Rate ^{30,37}	2022	5.4%	44	2021	5.3%	0.4%
Gasoline Tax Rate (\$/gallon) ^{30,37}	2022	\$0.24	38	2021	\$0.24	0.0%
Cigarette Tax Rate (\$/pack) ^{30,37}	2022	\$0.60	43	2021	\$0.60	0.0%
State & Local Excise Collections Per Capita ^{1,37}	FY19 [‡]	\$373	48	FY18 [‡]	\$355	5.1%
Estimated Burden of Major Taxes for a 3-Person Family with Income of \$75,000 - Cheyenne ^{38 #}	2020	\$3,960	49	2019	\$3,982	-0.6%

‡ 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	2021	238.6	1	2020	218.6	9.2%
Natural Gas Production (billions of cubic feet) ^{40, 41}	2021	1,375	9	2020	1,472	-6.6%
Crude Oil Production (millions of barrels) ^{40, 41}	2021	89.4	8	2020	89.1	0.4%
Trona Production (millions of short tons) ³⁹	2021	18.0	1	2020	15.5	16.0%
Average Price Paid for WY Coal (\$/short ton) ³⁰	2021	\$12.53	-	2020	\$12.63	-0.8%
Average Price Paid for Natural Gas (\$/MCF) ³⁰	2021	\$4.60	-	2020	\$2.22	107.2%
Average Price Paid for Wyoming Oil (\$/barrel) ³⁰	2021	\$69.06	-	2020	\$35.38	95.2%
Average Price Paid for Trona (\$/short ton) ³⁰	2021	\$123.86	-	2020	\$127.48	-2.8%
% of Electricity Generated Through Renewable Resources ⁴¹	2020	13.6%	20	2018	10.6%	28.3%
Toxic Releases: Total Pollution Released (millions of pounds) ⁴²	2020	18.8	34	2019	18.5	1.5%

Transportation						
Per Capita Federal Highway Funds ⁴³	FY21 [◊]	\$484	2	FY20 [◊]	\$488	-0.8%
Highway Fatality Rate per 100 Million Vehicle-Miles ⁴⁴	2020	1.30	5	2019	1.44	-9.7%
Fatalities in Alcohol-Related Crashes as % of Total ⁴⁴	2020	39.0%	14	2019	30.0%	30.0%
Per Capita Gasoline Used (gallons) ⁴³	2020	596	2	2019	634	-6.0%
Safety Belt Usage Rate ⁴⁴	2021	82.5%	48	2020	80.2%	2.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes) ³	2021	18.3	48	2020	19.1	-4.2%

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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	2021	\$1,714.8	38	2020	\$1,522.4	12.6%
All Cattle & Calves (1,000) ⁴⁵	Jan-22	1,250	25	Jan-21	1,300	-3.8%
All Sheep & Lambs (1,000) ⁴⁵	Jan-22	330	4	Jan-21	340	-2.9%
Wool Production (1,000 lbs.) ⁴⁵	2021	2,120	3	2020	2,270	-6.6%
All Hogs & Pigs (1,000) ⁴⁵	Dec-21	105	27	Dec-20	95	10.5%
Alfalfa Hay (1,000 tons) ⁴⁵	2021	1,316	16	2020	1,891	-30.4%
Barley (1,000 bushels) ⁴⁵	2021	6,370	4	2020	6,432	-1.0%
Sugar beets (1,000 tons) ⁴⁵	2021	903	8	2020	906	-0.3%
Corn for Grain (1,000 bushels) ⁴⁵	2021	10,428	35	2020	6,588	58.3%
U.S. Agriculture Exports (millions \$) ⁴⁶	2020	\$339.3	39	2019	\$330.4	2.7%

Government						
Per Capita State & Local Gov't Total Expenditures ¹⁵	2020	\$18,007	3	2019	\$17,246	4.4%
Per Capita Homeland Security Grants ⁴⁷	2021	\$7.95	1	2020	\$7.43	7.0%
National Guard Personnel ⁴⁸	2022	2,735	-	2021	2,835	-3.5%
% of Veterans ⁴⁹	FY21 [◊]	8.1%	4	FY20 [◊]	8.2%	-1.2%
Seats in U.S. House of Representatives ¹	2022	1	44	2021	1	0.0%
State Legislators ⁵⁰	2022	90	43	2021	90	0.0%
Population per State Legislator ⁵⁰	2022	6,460	47	2021	6,439	0.3%
% of Eligible Population Reported Voting ¹	2020	65.5%	30	2018	52.1%	25.7%

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Sources

- ¹U.S. Census Bureau
- ²Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)/National Center for Health Statistics(NCHS), National Vital Statistics System (NVSS)
- 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
- ³⁹Wyoming State Inspector of Mines
- 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)