



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	2022	51.2%	3	2021	51.2%	0.0%
% Female Population ¹	2022	48.8%	48	2021	48.8%	0.0%
% of Population - Under 18 Years Old ¹	2022	22.4%	17	2021	22.7%	-1.3%
% of Population - 65 Years & Older ¹	2022	18.6%	17	2021	18.0%	3.3%
Median Age ¹	2022	39.2	23	2021	38.9	0.8%
Population of Cheyenne - Capital ¹	2022	64,610	-	2021	65,066	-0.7%
Population per Square Mile ¹	2022	6.0	49	2021	6.0	0.3%
% of Population - White Alone (Non-Hispanic) ¹	2022	83.1%	8	2021	83.3%	-0.2%
% of Population - American Indian Alone (Non-Hispanic) ¹	2022	2.0%	8	2021	2.1%	-4.8%
% of Population - Hispanic or Latino ¹	2022	10.8%	23	2021	10.6%	1.9%
Marriages per 1,000 Persons ²	2021	7.4	8	2020	6.8	8.8%
Divorces per 1,000 Persons ²	2021	3.7	3	2020	3.8	-2.6%
% of Population Born in State of Residence ³	2022	43.4%	42	2021	42.0%	3.3%
% of Population Foreign Born ³	2022	3.1%	47	2021	3.4%	-8.8%
% of Households (HH) That Are Married Couple Families ³	2022	49.0%	6	2021	49.8%	-1.6%
% of HH Headed by Single Female (w/ own children <18 yrs.) ³	2022	3.0%	47	2021	3.9%	-23.1%
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	2022	6,700	2	-	-	-
Highest Point (ft) - Gannett Peak ⁴	2022	13,804	5	-	-	-
Lowest Point (ft) - Belle Fourche River ⁴	2022	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	2020	99.8%	2	2010	99.8%	0.0%
% of Land Owned by the Federal Government ⁴	2023	47.1%	6	-	-	-
% of Land Owned by State Government ⁴	2023	6.2%	-	-	-	-

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Recreation & Tourism						
Land Ownership in Wyoming (sq. miles):						
- National Park Service ⁶	2022	3,744	5	2021	3,744	0.0%
- U.S. Forest Service ⁷	2022	14,415	9	2021	14,415	0.0%
- Bureau of Land Management ⁸	2022	28,199	4	2021	27,819	1.4%
WY State Parks & Historic Sites Land (sq. miles) ⁹ *	2021	160	-	2020	160	0.0%
Visitations to State Parks & Recreational Areas ⁹ †	2022	5,229,659	-	2021	5,746,893	-9.0%
WY Lodging Sales (millions of dollars) ¹⁰	FY23 ‡	\$886.3	-	FY22 ‡	\$904.7	-2.0%
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	2022	11	-	2021	11	0.0%
Visitors to Grand Teton National Park (recreation visits) ¹²	2022	2,806,223	-	2021	3,885,230	-27.8%
Visitors to Yellowstone National Park (recreation visits) ¹²	2022	3,290,242	-	2021	4,860,242	-32.3%
Visitors to Devil's Tower National Monument (recreation visits) ¹²	2022	480,713	-	2021	550,712	-12.7%
Visitors to Fossil Butte National Monument (recreation visits) ¹²	2022	17,879	-	2021	21,153	-15.5%
Visitors to Fort Laramie National Historic Site (recreation visits) ¹²	2022	39,657	-	2021	42,904	-7.6%
* 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 §	2022	10,690	-	2021	11,066	-3.4%
Crimes per 100,000 Persons ¹³ §	2022	1,839	-	2021	1,910	-3.7%
Violent Crimes per 100,000 Persons ¹³ §	2022	201.9	-	2021	223.8	-9.8%
- Murders per 100,000 Persons ¹³ §	2022	2.6	-	2021	3.1	-16.1%
- Rapes per 100,000 Persons ¹³ §	2022	62.8	-	2021	70.1	-10.4%
- Robberies per 100,000 Persons ¹³ §	2022	7.9	-	2021	12.1	-34.7%
- Aggravated Assaults per 100,000 Persons ¹³ §	2022	128.7	-	2021	138.6	-7.1%
Burglaries per 100,000 Persons ¹³ §	2022	209.5	-	2021	270.1	-22.4%
Larcenies & Thefts per 100,000 Persons ¹³ §	2022	1,264.9	-	2021	1,191.9	6.1%
Motor Vehicle Thefts per 100,000 Persons ¹³ §	2022	162.4	-	2021	223.8	-27.4%
State Prisoner Imprisonment Rate per 100,000 Persons ¹⁴	2022	369	16	2021	366	0.8%
Per Capita State/Local Gov't. Expenditures for Police Protection (\$) ¹⁵	2021	\$383	18	2020	\$401	-4.5%
§ 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	2022	93.7%	7	2021	93.6%	0.1%
% of Population, 25 yrs. & older, with a Bachelor's Degree ³	2022	29.6%	41	2021	29.2%	1.4%
ACT Average Composite Score (range 1-36) ¹⁶	2023	19.0	37	2022	19.2	-1.0%
Estimated Average Salary of Public School Teachers ¹⁷	2022-23	\$61,437	26	2021-22	\$60,819	1.0%
Average Teacher's Salary as % of Average Annual Pay for all Workers ¹⁷	2022	109.1%	3	2021	114.7%	-4.9%
Public High School Graduation Rate (4 year) ¹⁸	2022-23	81.4%	-	2021-22	81.8%	-0.5%
Estimated Per Pupil Expenditures in Public Schools ¹⁷	2022-23	\$19,573	13	2021-22	\$18,748	4.4%
Estimated Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Schools ¹⁹	2022-23	12.7	42	2021-22	12.7	-0.7%
Number of Institutions of Higher Education ¹⁹	2021-22	9	48	2020-21	9	0.0%
Average Associate Professor Salary at Institutions of Higher Education ¹⁹	2021-22	\$87,672	36	2020-21	\$88,281	-0.7%
Per Capita State/Local Gov't. Expenditures for Higher Education ¹⁵	2021	\$1,665	2	2020	\$1,550	7.4%
Enrollment at the University of Wyoming (UW) ²⁰ ¶	Fall 2023	10,919	-	Fall 2022	11,092	-1.6%
Average Student Age at UW (All locations) ²⁰ ¶	Fall 2023	25.0	-	Fall 2022	24.8	0.8%
4-Year Graduation Rate at UW ²⁰	2022	39.0%	-	2021	40.0%	-2.5%
Bachelor's Degrees Granted at UW ²⁰	2022-23	2,126	-	2021-22	2,121	0.2%
¶ End of semester						

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Health & Social Welfare						
% of Persons Without Health Insurance Coverage ³	2022	11.5%	4	2021	12.2%	-5.7%
% of Private Sector Establishments that Offer Health Insurance ²¹	2022	40.9%	45	2021	38.2%	7.1%
Physicians per 100,000 Persons ²²	2022	214	48	2021	215	-0.5%
Registered Nurses per 100,000 Persons ²³	2022	872	34	2021	845	3.2%
Community Hospitals per 100,000 Persons ²⁴	2021	4.8	4	2020	4.8	-0.3%
% of Population Enrolled in Medicare ²⁵	2021	20.3%	22	2020	19.5%	4.1%
Live Births per 1,000 Persons ²	2021	10.8	27	2020	10.5	2.9%
Births to Teenage Mothers as a Percent of All Births ²⁶	2021	4.7%	15	2020	5.3%	-10.0%
Infant Deaths (under 1 year old) per 1,000 Live Births ²	2021	5.5	25	2020	5.2	4.8%
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	2021	32.3	1	2020	30.5	5.9%
Adult per Capita Alcohol Consumption (gallons) ²⁷	2021	3.0	9	2020	2.9	2.0%
% of Adults Who Smoke ²⁸	2022	15.5%	13	2021	16.4%	-5.5%
% of Adults Overweight or Obese ²⁸	2022	69.9%	18	2021	69.0%	1.3%
% of Population Below Poverty Level ³	2022	11.8%	28	2021	11.4%	3.5%
% of Pop. Receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assist. Prog. Benefits ²⁹	2022	5.2%	48	2021	5.0%	4.0%
Per Capita St/Local Gov't. Expenditures - Public Welfare Programs ¹⁵	2021	\$1,577	46	2020	\$1,537	2.7%
Housing						
Residential Building Permits ¹	2022	3,004	47	2021	2,706	11.0%
Existing Home Sales, Single family homes ³⁰	2022	6,814	-	2020	7,983	-14.6%
Median Housing Value of Owner-Occupied Housing Units ³	2022	\$292,300	25	2021	\$266,400	9.7%
Homeownership Rate ¹	2022	75.3%	2	2021	72.1%	4.4%
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom House ³¹	2Q23	\$1,393	-	2Q22	\$1,316	5.9%
Average Rent for 2 Bedroom Apartment ³¹	2Q23	\$954	-	2Q22	\$876	8.9%
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom Mobile Home ³¹	2Q23	\$954	-	2Q22	\$899	6.1%
Rental Vacancy Rate ¹	2022	7.2%	15	2021	8.0%	-10.0%
Wyoming's Economy						
Median Household Income ³	2022	\$70,042	29	2021	\$65,204	7.4%
Per Capita Personal Income (current \$) ³²	2022	\$73,248	9	2021	\$70,522	3.9%
Per Capita Gross Domestic Product ^{1, 32}	2022	\$84,421	9	2021	\$72,782	16.0%
Bankruptcy Filings ³³	2022	477	47	2021	706	-32.4%
Personal Bankruptcies per 100,000 Persons ³³	2022	82	31	2021	122	-32.7%
Retail and Food Services Taxable Sales (billions \$) ¹⁰	FY23 [†]	\$10.51	-	FY22 [†]	\$9.75	7.8%
Wyoming Annual Inflation Rate ³¹	4Q23	3.8%	-	4Q22	7.3%	-47.9%
Regional Price Parities (U.S. = 100) ³²	2022	91.9	31	2021	91.4	0.5%
Exports - Origin of Movement Series (billions \$) ³⁴	2022	\$1,875	49	2021	\$1,425	31.6%
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Employment & Labor						
Average Annual Pay ²³	2022	\$56,320	39	2021	\$53,022	6.2%
State Minimum Wage Rate (\$ per hour) ³⁵	2023	\$7.25	31	2022	\$7.25	0.0%
Civilian Labor Force ³⁶	2022	291,756	50	2021	289,154	0.9%
Employed ³⁶	2022	281,343	50	2021	275,748	2.0%
Unemployed ³⁶	2022	10,413	47	2021	13,406	-22.3%
Unemployment Rate ^{23,36}	2022	3.6%	23	2021	4.6%	-21.7%
Total Non-farm Employment (jobs) ^{23,36}	2022	284,400	50	2021	278,400	2.2%
% of Job in Mining ^{23, 36}	2022	5.7%	1	2021	5.3%	7.5%
% of Jobs in Construction ^{23,36}	2022	7.5%	3	2021	7.6%	-1.3%
% of Jobs in Manufacturing ^{23,36}	2022	3.6%	48	2021	3.5%	2.9%
% of Jobs in Retail Trade ^{23,36}	2022	10.7%	22	2021	10.7%	0.0%
% of Jobs in Professional & Business Services ^{23,36}	2022	7.2%	50	2021	7.1%	1.4%
% of Jobs in Education and Health Services ^{23,36}	2022	10.1%	50	2021	10.3%	-1.9%
% of Jobs in Leisure & Hospitality ^{23,36}	2022	13.2%	4	2021	12.9%	2.3%
% of Jobs in Government ^{23,36}	2022	23.7%	2	2021	24.3%	-2.5%

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Tax Environment						
Individual Income Tax Rate ^{30,37}	2023	0.0%	50	2022	0.0%	0.0%
Corporate Income Tax Rate ^{30,37}	2023	0.0%	50	2022	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Sales Tax Rate ^{30,37}	2023	5.4%	44	2022	5.4%	0.0%
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value ³⁷	2022	0.55%	37	2021	0.56%	-1.8%
Gasoline Tax Rate (\$/gallon) ^{30,37}	2023	\$0.24	38	2022	\$0.24	0.0%
Cigarette Tax Rate (\$/pack) ^{30,37}	2023	\$0.60	43	2022	\$0.60	0.0%
State & Local Excise Collections Per Capita ^{1,37}	FY20 [‡]	\$376	46	FY19 [‡]	\$373	0.8%
Estimated Burden of Major Taxes for a 3-Person Family with Income of \$75,000 - Cheyenne ^{38#}	2021	\$3,960	49	2020	\$3,960	0.0%

‡ 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	2022	244.3	1	2021	238.6	2.4%
Natural Gas Production (billions of cubic feet) ^{40, 41}	2022	1,299	9	2021	1,376	-5.6%
Crude Oil Production (millions of barrels) ^{40, 41}	2022	90.9	8	2021	85.5	6.4%
Trona Production (millions of short tons) ³⁹	2022	18.5	1	2021	18.0	2.7%
Average Price Paid for WY Coal (\$/short ton) ³⁰	2022	\$14.60	-	2021	\$12.53	16.5%
Average Price Paid for Natural Gas (\$/MCF) ³⁰	2022	\$6.90	-	2021	\$4.60	50.0%
Average Price Paid for Wyoming Oil (\$/barrel) ³⁰	2022	\$92.01	-	2021	\$69.06	33.2%
Average Price Paid for Trona (\$/short ton) ³⁰	2022	\$163.71	-	2021	\$123.86	32.2%
% of Electricity Generated Through Renewable Resources ⁴¹	2021	18.2%	15	2020	13.6%	33.8%
Toxic Releases: Total Pollution Released (millions of pounds) ⁴²	2021	16.4	37	2020	18.8	-12.5%

Transportation						
Per Capita Federal Highway Funds ⁴³	FY22 [◊]	\$539	2	FY21 [◊]	\$484	11.3%
Highway Fatality Rate per 100 Million Vehicle-Miles ⁴⁴	2021	0.99	41	2020	1.30	-23.8%
Fatalities in Alcohol-Related Crashes as % of Total ⁴⁴	2021	38.0%	19	2020	39.0%	-2.6%
Per Capita Gasoline Used (gallons) ⁴³	2022	594	2	2021	642	-7.5%
Safety Belt Usage Rate ⁴⁴	2022	78.3%	46	2021	82.5%	-5.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes) ³	2022	18.0	50	2021	18.3	-1.6%

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Agriculture						
Number of Farms and Ranches ⁴⁵	2022	11,900	39	2021	12,200	-2.5%
Average Farm Size (acres) ⁴⁵	2022	2,395	1	2021	2,377	0.8%
Cash Receipts from Commodities (millions \$) ⁴⁶	2022	\$1,926.2	39	2021	\$1,714.8	12.3%
All Cattle & Calves (1,000) ⁴⁵	Jan-23	1,240	25	Jan-22	1,260	-1.6%
All Sheep & Lambs (1,000) ⁴⁵	Jan-23	335	4	Jan-22	330	1.5%
Wool Production (1,000 lbs.) ⁴⁵	2022	2,170	2	2021	2,120	2.4%
All Hogs & Pigs (1,000) ⁴⁵	Dec-22	108	27	Dec-21	105	2.9%
Alfalfa Hay (1,000 tons) ⁴⁵	2022	1,595	15	2021	1,316	21.2%
Barley (1,000 bushels) ⁴⁵	2022	5,394	4	2021	6,552	-17.7%
Sugar beets (1,000 tons) ⁴⁵	2022	812	7	2021	903	-10.1%
Corn for Grain (1,000 bushels) ⁴⁵	2022	8,568	35	2021	10,428	-17.8%
U.S. Agriculture Exports (millions \$) ⁴⁶	2021	\$424.0	39	2020	\$342.4	23.8%

Government						
Per Capita State & Local Gov't Total Expenditures ¹⁵	2021	\$19,650	3	2020	\$18,007	9.1%
Per Capita Homeland Security Grants ⁴⁷	2022	\$8.34	1	2021	\$7.95	4.9%
National Guard Personnel ⁴⁸	2023	2,750	-	2022	2,735	0.5%
% of Veterans ⁴⁹	FY22 [◊]	7.8%	3	FY21 [◊]	8.1%	-3.7%
Seats in U.S. House of Representatives ¹	2023	1	44	2022	1	0.0%
State Legislators ⁵⁰	2023	93	43	2022	90	3.3%
Population per State Legislator ⁵⁰	2023	6,280	47	2022	6,460	-2.8%
% of Eligible Population Reported Voting ¹	2022	49.0%	35	2020	65.5%	-25.2%

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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. Geological Survey and/or U.S. Bureau of Land Management and/or Wyoming Geographic Information Science Center
- ⁵U.S. National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- ⁶National Park Service (NPS)
- ⁷U.S. Forest Service (USFS)
- ⁸U.S. Bureau 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
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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)