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	Most Recent Period			Previous Period		
	Year	Value	Rank	Year	Value	in Value	
Demography							
Total Population ¹	2024	587,618	50	2023	585,067	0.4%	
% Male Population ¹	2024	51.1%	3	2023	51.1%	-0.1%	
% Female Population ¹	2024	48.9%	48	2023	48.9%	0.1%	
% of Population - Under 18 Years Old ¹	2024	21.8%	22	2023	22.2%	-1.7%	
% of Population - 65 Years & Older ¹	2024	19.7%	12	2023	19.2%	2.8%	
Median Age ¹	2024	39.9	19	2023	39.6	0.8%	
Population of Cheyenne - Capital ¹	2024	65,704	-	2023	65,287	0.6%	
Population per Square Mile ¹	2024	6.1	49	2023	6.0	0.4%	
% of Population - White Alone (Non-Hispanic) ¹	2024	82.6%	6	2023	82.9%	-0.4%	
% of Population - American Indian Alone (Non-Hispanic) ¹	2024	2.1%	8	2023	2.1%	-0.2%	
% of Population - Hispanic or Latino ¹	2024	11.1%	26	2023	10.8%	2.3%	
Marriages per 1,000 Persons ²	2023	7.0	9	2022	7.3	-4.1%	
Divorces per 1,000 Persons ²	2023	3.4	3	2022	3.3	3.0%	
% of Population Born in State of Residence ³	2023	41.9%	45	2022	43.4%	-3.5%	
% of Population Foreign Born ³	2023	3.6%	47	2022	3.1%	16.1%	
% of Households (HH) That Are Married Couple Families ³	2023	49.2%	6	2022	49.0%	0.4%	
% of HH Headed by Single Female (w/ own children <18 yrs.) ³	2023	4.1%	36	2022	3.0%	36.7%	
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	2024	3,744	5	2023	3,744	0.0%	
- U.S. Forest Service ⁷	2024	14,416	10	2023	14,416	0.0%	
- Bureau of Land Management ⁸	2024	28,202	4	2023	28,199	0.0%	
WY State Parks & Historic Sites Land (sq. miles) ⁹ *	2024	160	-	2023	160	0.0%	
Visitations to State Parks & Recreational Areas 9 †	2024	5,023,693	-	2023	5,283,516	-4.9%	
WY Lodging Sales (millions of dollars) ¹⁰	FY24 [‡]	\$1,005.4	-	FY23 [‡]	\$886.3	13.4%	
Hunting and Fishing Licenses ¹¹	2024	526,242	-	2023	505,371	4.1%	
Hunting and Fishing License Sales (millions of dollars) ¹¹	FY24 [‡]	\$37.3	-	FY23 [‡]	\$36.9	1.0%	
Number of National Forests & Grasslands ⁷	2023	11	-	2022	11	0.0%	
Visitors to Grand Teton National Park (recreation visits) ¹²	2023	3,417,106	-	2022	2,806,223	21.8%	
Visitors to Yellowstone National Park (recreation visits) ¹²	2023	4,501,382	-	2022	3,290,242	36.8%	
Visitors to Devil's Tower National Monument (recreation visits) ¹²	2023	511,205	-	2022	480,713	6.3%	
Visitors to Fossil Butte National Monument (recreation visits) ¹²	2023	19,377	-	2022	17,879	8.4%	
Visitors to Fort Laramie National Historic Site (recreation visits) ¹²	2023	47,155	-	2022	39,657	18.9%	

[†] Includes day and overnight visitors.

Crime & Law Enforcement

Crimes ^{13 §}	2023	9,701	-	2022	10,778	-10.0%
Crimes per 100,000 Persons ^{13 §}	2023	1,661	-	2022	1,854	-10.4%
Violent Crimes per 100,000 Persons ^{13 §}	2023	191.1	-	2022	204.3	-6.5%
- Murders per 100,000 Persons ^{13§}	2023	3.1	-	2022	2.6	19.2%
- Rapes per 100,000 Persons ^{13 §}	2023	53.8	-	2022	64.2	-16.2%
- Robberies per 100,000 Persons ^{13§}	2023	11.5	-	2022	8.3	38.6%
- Aggravated Assaults per 100,000 Persons ^{13 §}	2023	122.8	-	2022	129.3	-5.0%

Burglaries per 100,000 Persons^{13 §} 2023 202.9 2022 216.2 -6.2% Larcenies & Thefts per 100,000 Persons 13 § 2023 1,135.3 2022 1,271.1 -10.7% Motor Vehicle Thefts per 100,000 Persons^{13 §} 2023 131.7 2022 162.2 -18.8% State Prisoner Imprisonment Rate per 100,000 Persons¹⁴ 2022 369 16 2021 366 0.7% Per Capita State/Local Gov't. Expenditures for Police Protection (\$)¹⁵ 2022 \$419 15 2021 \$383 9.4%

§ 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	2023	93.9%	7	2022	93.7%	0.2%
% of Population, 25 yrs. & older, with a Bachelor's Degree ³	2023	30.4%	41	2022	29.6%	2.7%
ACT Average Composite Score (range 1-36) ¹⁶	2024	19.1	35	2023	19.0	0.5%
Estimated Average Salary of Public School Teachers ¹⁷	2023-24	\$63,669	27	2022-23	\$61,979	2.7%
Average Teacher's Salary as % of Average Annual Pay for all Workers ¹⁷	2023	107.8%	15	2022	110.0%	-2.1%
Public High School Graduation Rate (4 year) ¹⁸	2023-24	81.6%	-	2022-23	81.4%	0.2%
Estimated Per Pupil Expenditures in Public Schools ¹⁷	2023-24	\$20,869	10	2022-23	\$19,642	6.2%
Estimated Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Schools ¹⁹	2023-24	12.2	43	2022-23	12.7	-3.4%
Number of Institutions of Higher Education ¹⁹	2022-23	9	48	2021-22	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	2022	\$1,496	4	2021	\$1,665	-10.1%
Enrollment at the University of Wyoming (UW) ²⁰	Fall 2024	10,820	-	Fall 2023	10,919	-0.9%
Average Student Age at UW (All locations) ²⁰ ¶	Fall 2024	25.0	-	Fall 2023	25.0	0.0%
4-Year Graduation Rate at UW ²⁰	2024	44.0%	-	2023	43.0%	2.3%
Bachelor's Degrees Granted at UW ²⁰	2023-24	1,931	-	2022-23	2,126	-9.2%
End of semester						

[‡] FY - State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)

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Health & Social Welfare						
% of Persons Without Health Insurance Coverage ³	2023	10.7%	5	2022	11.5%	-7.0%
% of Private Sector Establishments that Offer Health Insurance ²¹	2023	31.8%	49	2022	40.9%	-22.2%
Physicians per 100,000 Persons ²²	2024	252	43	2023	213	18.3%
Registered Nurses per 100,000 Persons ²³	2024	882	37	2023	914	-3.6%
Community Hospitals per 100,000 Persons ²⁴	2023	4.8	4	2022	4.8	-1.0%
% of Population Enrolled in Medicare ²⁵	2024	21.7%	16	2023	21.2%	2.4%
Live Births per 1,000 Persons ²	2022	10.4	35	2021	10.8	-3.7%
Births to Teenage Mothers as a Percent of All Births ²⁶	2022	5.0%	12	2021	4.7%	4.9%
Infant Deaths (under 1 year old) per 1,000 Live Births ²	2023	3.8	46	2022	5.6	-31.7%
Deaths per 100,000 Persons (age-adjusted rates) ²	2023	771	23	2022	826.8	-6.7%
Suicides per 100,000 Persons (age-adjusted rates) ²	2023	26.2	3	2022	25.6	2.3%
Adult per Capita Alcohol Consumption (gallons) ²⁷	2022	2.9	11	2021	3.0	-2.3%
% of Adults Who Smoke ²⁸	2023	14.0%	14	2022	15.5%	-9.7%
% of Adults Overweight or Obese ²⁸	2023	69.0%	22	2022	69.9%	-1.3%
% of Population Below Poverty Level ³	2023	11.3%	28	2022	11.8%	-4.2%
% of Pop. Receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assist. Prog. Benefits ²⁹	2023	5.1%	49	2022	5.2%	-1.9%
Per Capita St/Local Gov't. Expenditures - Public Welfare Programs ¹⁵	2022	\$1,772	45	2021	\$1,577	12.4%
Housing						
Residential Building Permits ¹	2023	1,681	48	2022	3,004	-44.0%
Existing Home Sales, Single family homes ³⁰	2023	5,474	-	2022	6,813	-19.7%
Median Housing Value of Owner-Occupied Housing Units ³	2023	\$298,700	28	2022	\$292,300	2.2%
Homeownership Rate ¹	2023	74.5%	5	2022	75.3%	-1.1%
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom House ³¹	4Q24	\$1,467	-	4Q23	\$1,405	4.4%
Average Rent for 2 Bedroom Apartment ³¹	4Q24	\$1,019	-	4Q23	\$978	4.2%
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom Mobile Home ³¹	4Q24	\$1,011	-	4Q23	\$959	5.4%
Rental Vacancy Rate ¹	2023	4.4%	40	2022	7.2%	-38.9%
Wyoming's Economy						
Median Household Income ³	2023	\$72,415	31	2022	\$70,042	3.4%
Per Capita Personal Income (current \$) ³²	2024	\$85,945	3	2023	\$81,918	4.9%
Per Capita Gross Domestic Product 1, 32	2024	\$90,103	11	2023	\$88,862	1.4%
Bankruptcy Filings ³³	2023	458	48	2022	477	-4.0%
Personal Bankruptcies per 100,000 Persons ³³	2023	78	37	2022	82	-4.6%
Retail and Food Services Taxable Sales (billions \$) ¹⁰	FY24 [‡]	\$10.9	-	FY23 [‡]	\$10.5	3.5%
Wyoming Annual Inflation Rate ³¹	4Q24	4.6%	-	4Q23	3.8%	21.1%
Regional Price Parities (U.S. = 100) ³²	2023	90.8	36	2022	91.9	-1.2%
Exports - Origin of Movement Series (billions \$) ³⁴	2024	\$2,068	50	2023	\$2,150	-3.8%
FY - State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)	2024	72,000	30	2023	72,130	3.070
Employment & Labor						
Average Annual Pay ²³	2023	\$59,080	38	2022	\$56,320	4.9%
State Minimum Wage Rate (\$ per hour) ³⁵	2023	\$7.25	44	2023	\$7.25	0.0%
Civilian Labor Force ³⁶	2024	295,207	50	2023	292,664	0.0%
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Employed ³⁶	2023	286,669	50	2022	282,615	1.4%
Unemployed ³⁶	2023	8,538	48	2022	10,049	-15.0%
Unemployment Rate ^{23,36}	2023	2.9%	35	2022	3.4%	-14.7%
Total Non-farm Employment (jobs) ^{23,36}	2023	291,200	50	2022	284,900	2.2%
% of Job in Mining ^{23, 36}	2023	5.8%	1	2022	5.7%	1.8%
% of Jobs in Construction ^{23,36}	2023	7.6%	3	2022	7.5%	1.3%
% of Jobs in Manufacturing ^{23,36}	2023	3.6%	48	2022	3.6%	0.0%
% of Jobs in Retail Trade ^{23,36}	2023	10.4%	24	2022	10.7%	-2.8%
% of Jobs in Professional & Business Services ^{23,36}	2023	7.5%	50	2022	7.3%	2.7%
% of Jobs in Education and Health Services ^{23,36}	2023	10.1%	50	2022	10.1%	0.0%
% of Jobs in Leisure & Hospitality ^{23,36}	2023	13.2%	5	2022	13.1%	0.8%
% of Jobs in Government ^{23,36}						

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Tax Environment						
Individual Income Tax Rate ^{30,37}	2025	0.0%	50	2024	0.0%	0.0%
Corporate Income Tax Rate ^{30,37}	2025	0.0%	50	2024	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Sales Tax Rate ^{30,37}	2025	5.4%	44	2024	5.4%	0.0%
Property Taxes Paid as a Percentage of Owner-Occupied Housing Value ³⁷	2023	0.55%	38	2022	0.47%	17.0%
Gasoline Tax Rate (\$/gallon) ^{30,37}	2025	\$0.24	38	2024	\$0.24	0.0%
Cigarette Tax Rate (\$/pack) ^{30,37}	2025	\$0.60	43	2024	\$0.60	0.0%
State & Local Excise Collections Per Capita ^{1,37}	FY22 [‡]	\$424	46	FY21 [‡]	\$382	11.0%
Estimated Burden of Major Taxes for a 3-Person Family with Income	2022	\$4,130	48	2021	\$3,960	4.3%
of \$75,000 - Cheyenne ^{38#}	2022	34,13U	40	2021	\$5,900	4.5%
FY - State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)						
Compares the largest city in each state. Major taxes include state income, property, sales, and aut	0.					
Mining, Energy, & the Environment						
Coal Production (millions of short tons) ³⁹	2024	190.7	1	2023	237.1	-19.5%
Natural Gas Production (billions of cubic feet) ^{40, 41}	2024	1,345	10	2023	1,310	2.6%
Crude Oil Production (millions of barrels) ^{40, 41}	2024	106.8	8	2023	96.7	10.4%
Trona Production (millions of short tons) ³⁹	2024	17.6	1	2023	16.6	5.9%
Average Price Paid for WY Coal (\$/short ton) ³⁰	2024	\$14.84	-	2023	\$14.80	0.3%
Average Price Paid for Natural Gas (\$/MCF) ³⁰	2024	\$3.51	-	2023	\$6.33	-44.5%
Average Price Paid for Wyoming Oil (\$/barrel) ³⁰	2024	\$71.38	-	2023	\$74.02	-3.6%
Average Price Paid for Trona (\$/short ton) ³⁰	2024	\$150.71	-	2023	\$189.23	-20.4%
% of Electricity Generated Through Renewable Resources ⁴¹	2024	26.0%	21	2023	23.0%	13.0%
Toxic Releases: Total Pollution Released (millions of pounds) ⁴²	2023	21.7	34	2022	19.1	14.0%
	2023	21.7	34	2022	13.1	14.070
Transportation	^					
Per Capita Federal Highway Funds ⁴³	FY24 [♦]	\$601	2	FY23 [◊]	\$592	1.6%
Highway Fatality Rate per 100 Million Vehicle-Miles ⁴⁴	2023	1.51	12	2022	1.44	4.9%
Fatalities in Alcohol-Related Crashes as % of Total ⁴⁴	2023	30.0%	39	2022	35.0%	-14.3%
Per Capita Gasoline Used (gallons) ⁴³	2023	615	2	2022	594	3.5%
Safety Belt Usage Rate ⁴⁴	2023	81.9%	42	2022	78.3%	4.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes) ³	2023	19.5	47	2022	18.0	8.3%
Federal Fiscal Year (FY) is Oct. 1 - Sept. 30						
Agriculture						
Number of Farms and Ranches ⁴⁵	2023	10,500	39	2022	10,500	0.0%
Average Farm Size (acres) ⁴⁵	2023	2,743	1	2022	2,743	0.0%
Cash Receipts from Commodities (millions \$) ⁴⁶	2023	\$2,104.2	38	2022	\$1,926.2	9.2%
All Cattle & Calves (1,000) ⁴⁵	Jan-24	1,260	21	Jan-23	1,260	0.0%
All Sheep & Lambs (1,000) ⁴⁵	Jan-24	320	4	Jan-23	335	-4.5%
Wool Production (1,000 lbs.) ⁴⁵	2023	2,300	1	2022	2,370	-3.0%
All Hogs & Pigs (1,000) ⁴⁵	Dec-23	96	26	Dec-22	108	-11.1%
Alfalfa Hay (1,000 tons) ⁴⁵	2023	1,770	13	2022	1,624	9.0%
Barley (1,000 bushels) ⁴⁵	2023	6,032	5	2022	5,487	9.9%
Sugar beets (1,000 tons) ⁴⁵	2023	847	7	2022	812	4.3%
Corn for Grain (1,000 bushels) ⁴⁵	2023	8,721	36	2022	8,568	1.8%
U.S. Agriculture Exports (millions \$) ⁴⁶	2023	\$364.8	39	2022	\$378.3	-3.6%
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Government						
Per Capita State & Local Gov't Total Expenditures ¹⁵	2022	\$17,444	4	2021	\$19,650	-11.2%
Per Capita Homeland Security Grants ⁴⁷	2024	\$7.42	3	2023	\$8.29	-10.4%
National Guard Personnel ⁴⁸	2024	2,729	-	2023	2,750	-0.8%
Veterans as a percentage of adult population ⁴⁹	FY23 [◊]	10.0%	3	FY22 [◊]	10.1%	-0.9%
Seats in U.S. House of Representatives ¹	2025	1	45	2024	1	0.0%
State Legislators ⁵⁰	2024	93	43	2023	93	0.0%
Population per State Legislator ⁵⁰	2024	6,318	47	2023	6,280	0.6%
% of Eligible Population Reported Voting ¹						

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