

# WYOMING COUNTY PROFILES



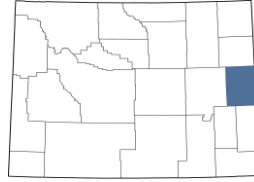
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## Niobrara County

County Seat: Lusk

Land Area (square mile): 2,626.0

Population Per Square Mile: 0.9



|   | Niobrara | Percent | Wyoming | Percent |
|---|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>POPULATION - AGE/SEX<sup>1</sup></b> |          |         |         |         |
| Total                                   | 2,397    | 100.0   | 579,315 | 100.0   |
| Male                                    | 1,111    | 46.3    | 295,438 | 51.0    |
| Female                                  | 1,286    | 53.7    | 283,877 | 49.0    |
| Under 5 years                           | 139      | 5.8     | 37,031  | 6.4     |
| 5 to 9 years                            | 98       | 4.1     | 38,858  | 6.7     |
| 10 to 14 years                          | 110      | 4.6     | 38,774  | 6.7     |
| 15 to 19 years                          | 118      | 4.9     | 36,116  | 6.2     |
| 20 to 24 years                          | 139      | 5.8     | 38,243  | 6.6     |
| 25 to 29 years                          | 149      | 6.2     | 39,511  | 6.8     |
| 30 to 34 years                          | 152      | 6.3     | 40,003  | 6.9     |
| 35 to 39 years                          | 162      | 6.8     | 38,428  | 6.6     |
| 40 to 44 years                          | 143      | 6.0     | 33,191  | 5.7     |
| 45 to 49 years                          | 143      | 6.0     | 32,749  | 5.7     |
| 50 to 54 years                          | 124      | 5.2     | 33,950  | 5.9     |
| 55 to 59 years                          | 172      | 7.2     | 40,525  | 7.0     |
| 60 to 64 years                          | 222      | 9.3     | 40,329  | 7.0     |
| 65 to 69 years                          | 164      | 6.8     | 32,650  | 5.6     |
| 70 to 74 years                          | 117      | 4.9     | 23,294  | 4.0     |
| 75 to 79 years                          | 92       | 3.8     | 15,241  | 2.6     |
| 80 to 84 years                          | 100      | 4.2     | 9,913   | 1.7     |
| 85 years and over                       | 53       | 2.2     | 10,509  | 1.8     |
| Under 18 years                          | 413      | 17.2    | 136,483 | 23.6    |
| 18 to 24 years                          | 191      | 8.0     | 52,539  | 9.1     |
| 25 to 44 years                          | 606      | 25.3    | 151,133 | 26.1    |
| 45 to 64 years                          | 661      | 27.6    | 147,553 | 25.5    |
| 65 years and over                       | 526      | 21.9    | 91,607  | 15.8    |
| Median age (years)                      | 44.7     | (X)     | 37.7    | NA      |

|  |       |       |         |       |
|--|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| <b>POPULATION - RACE/HISPANIC<sup>1</sup></b>    |       |       |         |       |
| All Races Combined                               | 2,397 | 100.0 | 579,315 | 100.0 |
| White Alone                                      | 2,261 | 94.3  | 537,396 | 92.8  |
| Black or African American Alone                  | 22    | 0.9   | 7,445   | 1.3   |
| American Indian and Alaska Native Alone          | 38    | 1.6   | 15,743  | 2.7   |
| Asian Alone                                      | 11    | 0.5   | 5,880   | 1.0   |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone | 0     | 0.0   | 579     | 0.1   |
| Two or More Races                                | 65    | 2.7   | 12,272  | 2.1   |
| Hispanic (may be of any race)                    | 86    | 3.6   | 58,122  | 10.0  |
| Non-Hispanic                                     | 2,311 | 96.4  | 521,193 | 90.0  |
| White Alone                                      | 2,192 | 91.4  | 486,565 | 84.0  |

**COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE<sup>1</sup>**

|                         |     |       |        |       |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| Total Population Change | -73 | 100.0 | -5,595 | 100.0 |
| Natural Change          | 15  | -20.5 | 2,666  | -47.6 |
| Births                  | 31  | (X)   | 7,513  | (X)   |
| Deaths                  | 16  | (X)   | 4,847  | (X)   |
| Net Migration           | -89 | 121.9 | -8,285 | 148.1 |

**HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE<sup>2</sup>**

|  |      |       |         |       |
|--|------|-------|---------|-------|
| Total households                                     | 982  | 100.0 | 230,237 | 100.0 |
| Family households (families)                         | 527  | 53.7  | 149,097 | 64.8  |
| With own children under 18 years                     | 219  | 22.3  | 63,793  | 27.7  |
| Married-couple family                                | 467  | 47.6  | 119,141 | 51.7  |
| With own children under 18 years                     | 177  | 18.0  | 45,570  | 19.8  |
| Male householder, no wife present, family            | 30   | 3.1   | 11,142  | 4.8   |
| With own children under 18 years                     | 23   | 2.3   | 6,292   | 2.7   |
| Female householder, no husband present, family       | 30   | 3.1   | 18,814  | 8.2   |
| With own children under 18 years                     | 19   | 1.9   | 11,931  | 5.2   |
| Nonfamily households                                 | 455  | 46.3  | 81,140  | 35.2  |
| Householder living alone                             | 397  | 40.4  | 65,248  | 28.3  |
| 65 years and over                                    | 195  | 19.9  | 23,643  | 10.3  |
|  |      |       |         | 0     |
| Households with one or more people under 18 years    | 243  | 24.7  | 69,356  | 30.1  |
| Households with one or more people 65 years and over | 354  | 36.0  | 60,078  | 26.1  |
| Average household size                               | 2.22 | (X)   | 2.47    | (X)   |
| Average family size                                  | 3.06 | (X)   | 3.03    | (X)   |

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT<sup>2</sup>**

|   |       |       |         |       |
|---|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| Population 25 years and over                | 1,766 | 100.0 | 388,617 | 100.0 |
| Less than 9th grade                         | 54    | 3.1   | 7,166   | 1.8   |
| 9th to 12th grade, no diploma               | 132   | 7.5   | 20,964  | 5.4   |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency) | 502   | 28.4  | 111,594 | 28.7  |
| Some college, no degree                     | 528   | 29.9  | 102,720 | 26.4  |
| Associate's degree                          | 226   | 12.8  | 42,219  | 10.9  |
| Bachelor's degree                           | 251   | 14.2  | 67,798  | 17.4  |
| Graduate or professional degree             | 73    | 4.1   | 36,156  | 9.3   |
| Percent high school graduate or higher      | (X)   | 89.5  | (X)     | 92.8  |
| Percent bachelor's degree or higher         | (X)   | 18.3  | (X)     | 26.7  |

**VETERAN STATUS<sup>2</sup>**

|                                       |       |       |         |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| Civilian population 18 years and over | 1,994 | 100.0 | 442,186 | 100.0 |
| Civilian veterans                     | 187   | 9.4   | 46,540  | 10.5  |

**DISABILITY STATUS<sup>2</sup>**

|  |       |       |         |       |
|--|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| Civilian noninstitutionalized population | 2,171 | 100.0 | 573,470 | 100.0 |
| With a disability                        | 350   | 16.1  | 74,131  | 12.9  |

**RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO<sup>2</sup>**

|                                |       |       |         |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| Population age 1 year and over | 2,453 | 100.0 | 576,531 | 100.0 |
| Same house                     | 2,066 | 84.2  | 475,134 | 82.4  |
| Different house in the U.S.    | 387   | 15.8  | 99,140  | 17.2  |

|                  | Niobrara | Percent | Wyoming | Percent |
|------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Same county      | 218      | 8.9     | 56,582  | 9.8     |
| Different county | 169      | 6.9     | 42,558  | 7.4     |
| Same state       | 134      | 5.5     | 16,272  | 2.8     |
| Different state  | 35       | 1.4     | 26,286  | 4.6     |
| Abroad           | 0        | 0.0     | 2,257   | 0.4     |

## PLACE OF BIRTH<sup>2</sup>

|  |       |       |         |      |
|--|-------|-------|---------|------|
| Total Population                                   | 2,479 | 100.0 | 583,200 | 100  |
| Native   | 2,471 | 99.7  | 562,481 | 96.4 |
| Born in United States                              | 2,462 | 99.3  | 557,917 | 95.7 |
| Born in Wyoming                                    | 1,067 | 43.0  | 243,643 | 41.8 |
| Born in different state                            | 1,395 | 56.3  | 314,274 | 53.9 |
| Born in Island areas or abroad to American parents | 9     | 0.4   | 4,564   | 0.8  |
| Foreign born                                       | 8     | 0.3   | 20,719  | 3.6  |
| Naturalized U.S. citizen                           | 8     | 0.3   | 7,912   | 1.4  |
| Not a U.S. citizen                                 | 0     | 0.0   | 12,807  | 2.2  |

## INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)<sup>2</sup>

|   |          |       |          |       |
|---|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| Total households  | 982      | 100.0 | 230,237  | 100.0 |
| Less than \$10,000  | 102      | 10.4  | 11,498   | 5.0   |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999                                      | 48       | 4.9   | 9,605    | 4.2   |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999                                      | 143      | 14.6  | 21,785   | 9.5   |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999                                      | 165      | 16.8  | 21,695   | 9.4   |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999                                      | 110      | 11.2  | 30,505   | 13.2  |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999                                      | 211      | 21.5  | 43,455   | 18.9  |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999                                      | 49       | 5.0   | 32,555   | 14.1  |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999                                    | 112      | 11.4  | 38,947   | 16.9  |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999                                    | 17       | 1.7   | 11,447   | 5.0   |
| \$200,000 or more   | 25       | 2.5   | 8,745    | 3.8   |
| Median household income (dollars)                         | \$36,793 | (X)   | \$60,938 | (X)   |
| Mean household income (dollars)                           | \$55,337 | (X)   | \$76,731 | (X)   |
| With earnings   | 665      | 67.7  | 187,039  | 81.2  |
| Mean earnings (dollars)                                   | \$55,293 | (X)   | \$75,198 | (X)   |
| With Social Security                                      | 339      | 34.5  | 66,342   | 28.8  |
| Mean Social Security income (dollars)                     | \$16,113 | (X)   | \$18,741 | (X)   |
| With retirement income                                    | 212      | 21.6  | 42,716   | 18.6  |
| Mean retirement income (dollars)                          | \$16,850 | (X)   | \$24,007 | (X)   |
| With Supplemental Security Income                         | 64       | 6.5   | 8,070    | 3.5   |
| Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)               | \$11,269 | (X)   | \$10,281 | (X)   |
| With cash public assistance income                        | 1        | 0.1   | 3,698    | 1.6   |
| Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)              | N        | (X)   | \$2,981  | (X)   |
| With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits                             | 79       | 8.0   | 13,463   | 5.8   |
| Median Earnings for Full-Time Year-Round Workers - Male   | \$39,348 | (X)   | \$53,727 | (X)   |
| Median Earnings for Full-Time Year-Round Workers - Female | \$28,011 | (X)   | \$37,915 | (X)   |

## PER CAPITA INCOME<sup>3</sup>

|   |          |     |          |     |
|---|----------|-----|----------|-----|
| Per capita personal income                    | \$45,020 | (X) | \$57,346 | (X) |
| Per capita personal current transfer receipts | \$10,083 | (X) | \$7,825  | (X) |
| Per capita dividends, interest, and rent      | \$11,518 | (X) | \$18,168 | (X) |
| Average nonfarm proprietors' income           | \$31,635 | (X) | \$34,082 | (X) |

**FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL<sup>2</sup>**

|  |     |      |        |      |
|--|-----|------|--------|------|
| All families   | 81  | 15.4 | 10,942 | 7.3  |
| With related children under 18 years                 | 38  | 17.0 | 7,809  | 11.4 |
| Married couple families                              | 62  | 13.3 | 4,585  | 3.8  |
| With related children under 18 years                 | 19  | 10.6 | 2,304  | 4.8  |
| Families with female householder, no husband present | 19  | 63.3 | 5,322  | 28.3 |
| With related children under 18 years                 | 19  | 95.0 | 4,715  | 35.0 |
| All people   | 321 | 14.9 | 63,398 | 11.1 |
| Under 18 years                                       | 62  | 13.5 | 17,412 | 12.8 |
| 18 to 64 years                                       | 192 | 15.6 | 39,434 | 11.2 |
| 65 years and over                                    | 67  | 14.3 | 6,552  | 8.0  |

**RATIO OF INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS<sup>2</sup>**

|               |       |       |         |       |
|---------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| Total:        | 2,154 | 100.0 | 569,412 | 100.0 |
| Under .50     | 101   | 4.7   | 27,775  | 4.9   |
| .50 to .99    | 220   | 10.2  | 35,623  | 6.3   |
| 1.00 to 1.24  | 66    | 3.1   | 22,819  | 4.0   |
| 1.25 to 1.49  | 249   | 11.6  | 22,315  | 3.9   |
| 1.50 to 1.84  | 166   | 7.7   | 33,237  | 5.8   |
| 1.85 to 1.99  | 129   | 6.0   | 16,714  | 2.9   |
| 2.00 and over | 1,223 | 56.8  | 410,929 | 72.2  |

**HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE<sup>2</sup>**

|   |       |       |         |       |
|---|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| Civilian noninstitutionalized population                | 2,171 | 100.0 | 573,470 | 100.0 |
| With health insurance coverage                          | 1,826 | 84.1  | 505,488 | 88.1  |
| With private health insurance                           | 1,416 | 65.2  | 424,573 | 74.0  |
| With public coverage                                    | 755   | 34.8  | 152,795 | 26.6  |
| No health insurance coverage                            | 345   | 15.9  | 67,982  | 11.9  |
| Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years | 515   | 100.0 | 145,483 | 100.0 |
| No health insurance coverage                            | 91    | 17.7  | 10,525  | 7.2   |

**HOUSING UNITS<sup>2</sup>**

|                        |       |       |         |       |
|------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| Total housing units    | 1,354 | 100.0 | 273,088 | 100.0 |
| Occupied housing units | 982   | 72.5  | 230,237 | 84.3  |
| Owner-occupied         | 703   | 71.6  | 159,336 | 69.2  |
| Renter-occupied        | 279   | 28.4  | 70,901  | 30.8  |
| Vacant housing units   | 372   | 27.5  | 42,851  | 15.7  |
| Homeowner vacancy rate | (X)   | 0.0   | (X)     | 1.7   |
| Rental vacancy rate    | (X)   | 7.3   | (X)     | 10.1  |

**UNITS IN STRUCTURE<sup>2</sup>**

|                     |       |       |         |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| Total housing units | 1,354 | 100.0 | 273,088 | 100.0 |
| Single family units | 1,086 | 80.2  | 192,379 | 70.4  |
| 2 to 4 units        | 34    | 2.5   | 17,824  | 6.5   |
| 5 to 9 units        | 8     | 0.6   | 9,174   | 3.4   |
| 10 or more units    | 40    | 3.0   | 15,503  | 5.7   |
| Mobile home         | 181   | 13.4  | 37,726  | 13.8  |
| RV, van, boat, etc. | 5     | 0.4   | 482     | 0.2   |

**RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS<sup>4</sup>**

|                     |   |     |       |       |
|---------------------|---|-----|-------|-------|
| Total housing units | 0 | (X) | 1,926 | 100.0 |
| Single family units | 0 | (X) | 1,464 | 76.0  |
| 2 to 4 units        | 0 | (X) | 183   | 9.5   |
| 5 or more units     | 0 | (X) | 279   | 14.5  |

**HOME VALUE<sup>2</sup>**

|                        |           |       |           |       |
|------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Owner-occupied units   | 703       | 100.0 | 159,336   | 100.0 |
| Less than \$50,000     | 69        | 9.8   | 16,216    | 10.2  |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999   | 147       | 20.9  | 10,332    | 6.5   |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 125       | 17.8  | 19,300    | 12.1  |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 152       | 21.6  | 31,234    | 19.6  |
| \$200,000 to \$299,999 | 105       | 14.9  | 43,817    | 27.5  |
| \$300,000 to \$499,999 | 29        | 4.1   | 26,768    | 16.8  |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 3         | 0.4   | 8,090     | 5.1   |
| \$1,000,000 or more    | 73        | 10.4  | 3,579     | 2.2   |
| Median (dollars)       | \$152,500 | (X)   | \$204,900 | (X)   |

**MORTGAGE STATUS<sup>2</sup>**

|                                  |     |       |         |       |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------|---------|-------|
| Owner-occupied units             | 703 | 100.0 | 159,336 | 100.0 |
| Housing units with a mortgage    | 359 | 51.1  | 92,471  | 58.0  |
| Housing units without a mortgage | 344 | 48.9  | 66,865  | 42.0  |

**GROSS RENT<sup>2</sup>**

|                            |       |       |        |       |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Occupied units paying rent | 207   | 100.0 | 64,331 | 100.0 |
| Less than \$500            | 78    | 37.7  | 8,093  | 12.6  |
| \$500 to \$999             | 121   | 58.5  | 34,963 | 54.3  |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499         | 8     | 3.9   | 15,269 | 23.7  |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999         | 0     | 0.0   | 4,694  | 7.3   |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499         | 0     | 0.0   | 807    | 1.3   |
| \$2,500 to \$2,999         | 0     | 0.0   | 195    | 0.3   |
| \$3,000 or more            | 0     | 0.0   | 310    | 0.5   |
| Median (dollars)           | \$615 | (X)   | \$828  | (X)   |

**CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE<sup>5</sup>**

|   |       |       |         |       |
|---|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| Labor Force   | 1,319 | 100.0 | 293,347 | 100.0 |
| Employment  | 1,283 | 97.3  | 281,017 | 95.8  |
| Unemployment  | 36    | 2.7   | 12,330  | 4.2   |
| Unemployment Rate   | 2.7%  | (X)   | 4.2%    | (X)   |
| % of population 16 years and over in labor force <sup>2</sup> | (X)   | 50.6  | (X)     | 67.6  |

**AVERAGE WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT<sup>6</sup>**

|   |     |       |         |       |
|---|-----|-------|---------|-------|
| Total                                     | 904 | 100.0 | 269,591 | 100.0 |
| Private                                   | 452 | 50.0  | 203,820 | 75.6  |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting | 16  | 1.8   | 2,754   | 1.0   |
| Mining, Quarrying, & Oil & Gas Extraction | 22  | 2.4   | 19,638  | 7.3   |
| Utilities                                 | 17  | 1.9   | 2,476   | 0.9   |
| Construction                              | 39  | 4.3   | 19,574  | 7.3   |
| Manufacturing                             | 7   | 0.8   | 9,378   | 3.5   |
| Wholesale Trade                           | 16  | 1.8   | 8,111   | 3.0   |
| Retail Trade                              | 109 | 12.0  | 29,698  | 11.0  |

|   | Niobrara | Percent | Wyoming | Percent |
|---|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Transportation & Warehousing                            | 11       | 1.2     | 9,514   | 3.5     |
| Information   | 3        | 0.3     | 3,680   | 1.4     |
| Financial Activities                                    | 25       | 2.8     | 10,938  | 4.1     |
| Professional & Business Services                        | 17       | 1.9     | 18,050  | 6.7     |
| Educational & Health Services                           | 67       | 7.4     | 26,481  | 9.8     |
| Leisure & Hospitality                                   | 89       | 9.8     | 36,297  | 13.5    |
| Other Services  | 15       | 1.7     | 7,231   | 2.7     |
| Government  | 452      | 50.0    | 65,771  | 24.4    |
| Federal Government                                      | 12       | 1.3     | 7,521   | 2.8     |
| State Gov't (inc. higher public education)              | 102      | 11.3    | 12,737  | 4.7     |
| Local Gov't (inc. local public education and hospitals) | 338      | 37.4    | 45,512  | 16.9    |

## TOTAL ANNUAL WAGES<sup>6</sup>

| Total   | \$31,627,099 | 100.0 | \$12,474,103,069 | 100.0 |
|---|--------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Private   | \$12,660,869 | 40.0  | \$9,232,125,870  | 74.0  |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting               | \$741,559    | 2.3   | \$94,641,729     | 0.8   |
| Mining, Quarrying, & Oil & Gas Extraction               | \$1,404,821  | 4.4   | \$1,722,642,449  | 13.8  |
| Utilities   | \$1,048,667  | 3.3   | \$224,749,887    | 1.8   |
| Construction  | \$1,264,734  | 4.0   | \$995,896,404    | 8.0   |
| Manufacturing   | \$252,090    | 0.8   | \$617,406,890    | 4.9   |
| Wholesale Trade   | \$551,090    | 1.7   | \$492,613,505    | 3.9   |
| Retail Trade  | \$1,959,533  | 6.2   | \$843,512,574    | 6.8   |
| Transportation & Warehousing                            | \$343,710    | 1.1   | \$480,885,917    | 3.9   |
| Information   | \$78,890     | 0.2   | \$170,662,428    | 1.4   |
| Financial Activities                                    | \$979,010    | 3.1   | \$598,243,954    | 4.8   |
| Professional & Business Services                        | \$527,620    | 1.7   | \$906,602,265    | 7.3   |
| Educational & Health Services                           | \$2,264,010  | 7.2   | \$1,109,831,578  | 8.9   |
| Leisure & Hospitality                                   | \$1,018,020  | 3.2   | \$721,108,529    | 5.8   |
| Other Services  | \$227,115    | 0.7   | \$253,327,761    | 2.0   |
| Government  | \$18,966,230 | 60.0  | \$3,241,977,199  | 26.0  |
| Federal Government                                      | \$471,506    | 1.5   | \$488,881,785    | 3.9   |
| State Gov't (inc. higher public education)              | \$4,818,063  | 15.2  | \$705,616,438    | 5.7   |
| Local Gov't (inc. local public education and hospitals) | \$13,676,661 | 43.2  | \$2,047,478,976  | 16.4  |

## AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE<sup>6</sup>

| Total                                     | \$34,976 | 100.0 | \$46,271 | 100.0 |
|---|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| Private                                   | \$27,985 | 80.0  | \$45,295 | 97.9  |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting | \$46,110 | 131.8 | \$34,367 | 74.3  |
| Mining, Quarrying, & Oil & Gas Extraction | \$65,341 | 186.8 | \$87,722 | 189.6 |
| Utilities                                 | \$61,076 | 174.6 | \$90,790 | 196.2 |
| Construction                              | \$32,571 | 93.1  | \$50,878 | 110.0 |
| Manufacturing                             | \$36,013 | 103.0 | \$65,834 | 142.3 |
| Wholesale Trade                           | \$34,443 | 98.5  | \$60,732 | 131.3 |
| Retail Trade                              | \$18,033 | 51.6  | \$28,403 | 61.4  |
| Transportation & Warehousing              | \$30,785 | 88.0  | \$50,544 | 109.2 |
| Information                               | \$26,297 | 75.2  | \$46,375 | 100.2 |
| Financial Activities                      | \$39,160 | 112.0 | \$54,692 | 118.2 |
| Professional & Business Services          | \$31,036 | 88.7  | \$50,226 | 108.5 |
| Educational & Health Services             | \$33,791 | 96.6  | \$41,911 | 90.6  |
| Leisure & Hospitality                     | \$11,438 | 32.7  | \$19,867 | 42.9  |
| Other Services                            | \$15,144 | 43.3  | \$35,035 | 75.7  |
| Government                                | \$41,976 | 120.0 | \$49,292 | 106.5 |
| Federal Government                        | \$41,001 | 117.2 | \$64,999 | 140.5 |

|   | Niobrara | Percent | Wyoming  | Percent |
|---|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| State Gov't (inc. higher public education)              | \$47,119 | 134.7   | \$55,397 | 119.7   |
| Local Gov't (inc. local public education and hospitals) | \$40,453 | 115.7   | \$44,988 | 97.2    |

#### COMMUTING TO OR FROM A DIFFERENT COUNTY OR STATE FOR WORK<sup>2</sup>

|                          |     |       |        |     |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|--------|-----|
| Total Commuting Out      | 166 | 100.0 | 6,987  | 2.4 |
| to Natrona County, WY    | 36  | 21.7  | (X)    | (X) |
| to Converse County, WY   | 31  | 18.7  | (X)    | (X) |
| to Weston County, WY     | 30  | 18.1  | (X)    | (X) |
| to Campbell County, WY   | 25  | 15.1  | (X)    | (X) |
| to Burke County, ND      | 13  | 7.8   | (X)    | (X) |
| to All Other Counties    | 31  | 18.7  | (X)    | (X) |
| Total Commuting In       | 169 | 100.0 | 14,123 | 4.8 |
| from Larimer County, CO  | 33  | 19.5  | (X)    | (X) |
| from Laramie County, WY  | 28  | 16.6  | (X)    | (X) |
| from Converse County, WY | 22  | 13.0  | (X)    | (X) |
| from Goshen County, WY   | 20  | 11.8  | (X)    | (X) |
| from Natrona County, WY  | 19  | 11.2  | (X)    | (X) |
| from All Other Counties  | 47  | 27.8  | (X)    | (X) |

#### AGRICULTURE<sup>7</sup>

|  |          |       |             |       |
|--|----------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Number of Farms                            | 234      | (X)   | 11,736      | (X)   |
| Land in Farms (thousands of acres)         | 1,359    | (X)   | 30,364      | (X)   |
| Total Cash Receipts (thousands of dollars) | \$37,297 | 100.0 | \$1,446,901 | 100.0 |
| Livestock and Products                     | \$29,917 | 80.2  | \$1,099,031 | 76.0  |
| Crops                                      | \$7,380  | 19.8  | \$347,870   | 24.0  |
| Net Farm Income (thousands of dollars)     | \$2,483  | (X)   | \$146,265   | (X)   |

#### VALUATION AND TAXES<sup>8</sup>

|   |               |       |                  |       |
|---|---------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Total Assessed Valuation                      | \$104,888,969 | 100.0 | \$20,781,559,130 | 100.0 |
| Non-Minerals                                  | \$69,157,382  | 65.9  | \$10,757,383,447 | 51.8  |
| Agricultural Land                             | \$11,732,889  | 11.2  | \$337,349,096    | 1.6   |
| Residential Property                          | \$12,876,886  | 12.3  | \$5,456,205,071  | 26.3  |
| Commercial Property                           | \$3,837,283   | 3.7   | \$1,491,173,301  | 7.2   |
| Industrial Property                           | \$2,716,309   | 2.6   | \$1,958,116,701  | 9.4   |
| Other (Electrics, Pipelines, Railroads, etc.) | \$37,994,015  | 36.2  | \$1,514,539,278  | 7.3   |
| Minerals                                      | \$35,731,587  | 34.1  | \$10,024,175,683 | 48.2  |
| Oil   | \$33,984,179  | 32.4  | \$3,226,507,812  | 15.5  |
| Natural gas                                   | \$1,635,524   | 1.6   | \$3,143,840,698  | 15.1  |
| Coal  | \$0           | 0.0   | \$3,050,426,425  | 14.7  |
| Other minerals                                | \$111,884     | 0.1   | \$603,400,748    | 2.9   |
| Total Property Taxes                          | \$7,283,840   | (X)   | \$1,344,432,107  | (X)   |
| Average Mill Levy                             | 69.4          | (X)   | 64.7             | (X)   |

#### 4% SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTIONS<sup>9</sup>

|   |             |       |               |       |
|---|-------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Total                                     | \$3,037,921 | 100.0 | \$686,766,223 | 100.0 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting | \$55        | 0.0   | \$219,661     | 0.0   |
| Mining, Quarrying, & Oil & Gas Extraction | \$1,263,024 | 41.6  | \$114,641,573 | 16.7  |
| Utilities                                 | \$111,673   | 3.7   | \$37,284,615  | 5.4   |
| Construction                              | \$52,641    | 1.7   | \$13,601,124  | 2.0   |
| Manufacturing                             | \$53,569    | 1.8   | \$21,682,562  | 3.2   |
| Wholesale Trade                           | \$110,006   | 3.6   | \$51,175,561  | 7.5   |
| Retail Trade                              | \$558,159   | 18.4  | \$220,787,834 | 32.1  |

|   | Niobrara  | Percent | Wyoming      | Percent |
|---|-----------|---------|--------------|---------|
| Transportation & Warehousing                                    | \$67,221  | 2.2     | \$3,534,109  | 0.5     |
| Information   | \$52,694  | 1.7     | \$12,216,759 | 1.8     |
| Financial Activities (inc. auto, machinery, and equip. leasing) | \$62,471  | 2.1     | \$24,556,240 | 3.6     |
| Professional & Business Services                                | \$10,789  | 0.4     | \$4,549,823  | 0.7     |
| Educational & Health Services                                   | \$279     | 0.0     | \$495,804    | 0.1     |
| Leisure & Hospitality   | \$195,241 | 6.4     | \$77,726,082 | 11.3    |
| Other Services  | \$118,185 | 3.9     | \$31,466,708 | 4.6     |
| Public Administration (reflects automobile sales)               | \$381,915 | 12.6    | \$72,827,768 | 10.6    |

### LANDOWNERSHIP<sup>10</sup> (square miles)

|                             |         |       |          |       |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| Total Land                  | 2,626.0 | 100.0 | 97,093.1 | 100.0 |
| U.S. Government             | 194.9   | 7.4   | 46,313.0 | 47.7  |
| National Park Service       | 0.0     | 0.0   | 3,554.6  | 3.7   |
| Forest Service              | 1.4     | 0.1   | 14,275.6 | 14.7  |
| Fish and Wildlife           | 0.0     | 0.0   | 78.3     | 0.1   |
| Bureau of Land Management   | 193.5   | 7.4   | 27,162.6 | 28.0  |
| Bureau of Reclamation       | 0.0     | 0.0   | 1,241.9  | 1.3   |
| Wyoming                     | 248.6   | 9.5   | 6,042.2  | 6.2   |
| State Lands Commission      | 248.6   | 9.5   | 5,773.1  | 5.9   |
| Recreation Commission       | 0.0     | 0.0   | 11.8     | 0.0   |
| Game and Fish               | 0.0     | 0.0   | 257.3    | 0.3   |
| Local Government            | 1.4     | 0.1   | 191.9    | 0.2   |
| County                      | 0.1     | 0.0   | 36.6     | 0.0   |
| City and Town               | 1.2     | 0.0   | 78.3     | 0.1   |
| School District and College | 0.0     | 0.0   | 44.4     | 0.0   |
| Other Lands                 | 5.1     | 0.2   | 3,155.4  | 3.2   |
| Surface Water               | 2.1     | 0.1   | 735.2    | 0.8   |
| Total Public                | 450.0   | 17.1  | 55,702.5 | 57.4  |
| Total Private               | 2,176.0 | 82.9  | 41,390.6 | 42.6  |

### PUBLIC SCHOOL STATISTICS<sup>11</sup>

|  |              |     |                 |     |
|--|--------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| Number of School Districts                           | 1            | (X) | 48              | (X) |
| Number of Schools                                    | 4            | (X) | 355             | (X) |
| Fall Enrollment                                      | 815          | (X) | 93,647          | (X) |
| Composite ACT score (Grade 11)                       | 19.2         | (X) | 19.5            | (X) |
| High School Graduates (4 year on time)               | 59           | (X) | 5,637           | (X) |
| Graduation Rate                                      | 57.3%        | (X) | 81.7%           | (X) |
| Average Daily Membership (ADM)                       | 780          | (X) | 92,001          | (X) |
| Certified Teachers                                   | 66           | (X) | 7,248           | (X) |
| Certified Staff                                      | 7            | (X) | 1,486           | (X) |
| Administration                                       | 7            | (X) | 736             | (X) |
| Classified Staff                                     | 32           | (X) | 6,884           | (X) |
| Students Transported Daily                           | 93           | (X) | 32,598          | (X) |
| Total General Fund Revenues                          | \$12,239,137 | (X) | \$1,518,993,408 | (X) |
| Total General Fund Expenditures                      | \$12,043,768 | (X) | \$1,493,600,712 | (X) |
| Operating Cost Per ADM                               | \$16,839     | (X) | \$17,694        | (X) |
| % of Students with Free or Reduced Lunch (2018-2019) | 38.6%        | (X) | 36.4%           | (X) |

### CRIME<sup>12</sup>

|               |   |     |       |       |
|---------------|---|-----|-------|-------|
| Violent Crime | 4 | 0.0 | 1,184 | 100.0 |
| Murder        | 0 | 0.0 | 12    | 1.0   |
| Forcible Rape | 0 | 0.0 | 234   | 19.8  |



|                     | Niobrara | Percent | Wyoming | Percent |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Robbery             | 0        | 0.0     | 75      | 6.3     |
| Aggravated Assault  | 4        | 0.0     | 863     | 72.9    |
| Property Crime      | 9        | 0.0     | 10,142  | 100.0   |
| Burglary            | 5        | 0.0     | 1,521   | 15.0    |
| Larceny-Theft       | 4        | 0.0     | 7,902   | 77.9    |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 0        | 0.0     | 719     | 7.1     |

### TRANSPORTATION<sup>13</sup>

|  |        |       |           |       |
|--|--------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Number of Registered Vehicles                          | 5,250  | 100.0 | 897,883   | 100.0 |
| Passenger Cars   | 1,450  | 27.6  | 347,656   | 38.7  |
| Trucks   | 1,825  | 34.8  | 256,063   | 28.5  |
| Motorcycles  | 124    | 2.4   | 26,144    | 2.9   |
| Trailers (including house trailers)                    | 1,412  | 26.9  | 207,413   | 23.1  |
| University of Wyoming Specialty Plates (cars & trucks) | 41     | 0.8   | 5,575     | 0.6   |
| Commercial Trucks & Trailers                           | 249    | 4.7   | 22,853    | 2.5   |
| Others   | 149    | 2.8   | 32,179    | 3.6   |
| Road (miles)   | 765    | 100.0 | 30,430    | 100.0 |
| Federal  | 0      | 0.0   | 6,075     | 20.0  |
| State Highway  | 174    | 22.8  | 6,729     | 22.1  |
| County Road  | 570    | 74.5  | 14,649    | 48.1  |
| Local (City & Town)                                    | 20     | 2.6   | 2,481     | 8.2   |
| Other  | 1      | 0.1   | 496       | 1.6   |
| Per Capita Vehicle Miles Traveled                      | 62,196 | (X)   | 16,800    | (X)   |
| Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>2</sup>        | 15.1   | (X)   | 18.0      | (X)   |
| Commercial Airport Passengers                          | 0      | (X)   | 1,105,959 | (X)   |

### HEALTH CARE AND RISK FACTORS<sup>14</sup>

|   |       |      |        |      |
|---|-------|------|--------|------|
| Licensed Hospitals  | 1     | (X)  | 27     | (X)  |
| Bed Capacity  | 24    | (X)  | 1,431  | (X)  |
| Licensed Nursing Care Facilities  | 0     | (X)  | 38     | (X)  |
| Bed Capacity  | 0     | (X)  | 2,965  | (X)  |
| Occupancy Rate  | 0.0%  | (X)  | 79.3%  | (X)  |
| Medicaid Beneficiaries  | 335   | 14.0 | 82,355 | 14.1 |
| Enrollment in State Children Health Insurance Program   | 21    | 4.8  | 3,234  | 2.3  |
| Percent of Adults with BMI (weight in kg/height in meters squared) Larger Than 30                                 | 22.8% | (X)  | 28.8%  | (X)  |
| Percent of Adults who reported having 5 or more drinks on an occasion at least once in the past 30 days           | 21.1% | (X)  | 18.0%  | (X)  |
| Percent of Adults who reported having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their life time and are currently smoking | 31.5% | (X)  | 18.7%  | (X)  |

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