Wyoming 2006 - Just the Facts!

Quick Facts

Governor - State Capital
Governor Dave Freudenthal - Cheyenne

Most Livable State - National Ranking
6th in 2006 - 4th in 2005 - 6th in 2004

Nicknames
Equality State - Big Wyoming - Cowboy State

State Dinosaur & State Fossil
Triceratops & Knightia

State Flower & State Tree
Indian Paintbrush & Plains Cottonwood

State Bird & State Fish
Western Meadowlark & Cutthroat Trout

State Mammal & State Gemstone
Bison & Jade

1st National Park
Yellowstone - established March 1, 1872

1st National Monument
Devil's Tower - established September 24, 1906

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

Demography

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<td>Total Population</td>
<td>509,294</td>
<td>505,887</td>
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<td>Total Male Population</td>
<td>256,726</td>
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<td>Total Female Population</td>
<td>252,568</td>
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<td>% of Population - Under 18 Years Old</td>
<td>22.4%</td>
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<td>% of Population - 65 Years &amp; Older</td>
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<td>Median Age</td>
<td>38.4</td>
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<td>Population of Cheyenne - Capital</td>
<td>55,731</td>
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<td>Population per Square Mile</td>
<td>5.20</td>
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<td>% of Households (HH) Headed by Married Couples</td>
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<td>% of HH Headed by Single Female (w/ own children &lt;18 yrs.)</td>
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Weather & Geography

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<td>6,700</td>
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<td>13,804</td>
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<td>Lowest Point (ft) - Belle Fourche River</td>
<td>3,099</td>
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<td>Normal Mean Temperature (F)</td>
<td>45.0</td>
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<td>Average Annual Precipitation (inches-Cheyenne)</td>
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<td>Average Wind Speed (mph)</td>
<td>12.9</td>
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<td>% of Days That are Sunny</td>
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<td>91.7%</td>
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Recreation & Tourism

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<td>- National Park Service</td>
<td>2005 2.3</td>
<td>2002 -</td>
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<td>- U.S. Forest Service</td>
<td>2006 9.2</td>
<td>2002 9.3</td>
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<td>- Bureau of Land Management</td>
<td>2006 17.4</td>
<td>2002 17.4</td>
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<td>Wyoming State Parks Acreage (land &amp; water)</td>
<td>2004 115,930</td>
<td>2003 115,830</td>
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<td>Visitors to State Parks &amp; Recreational Areas</td>
<td>2004 2,273,514</td>
<td>2003 2,213,718</td>
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<td>Number of Downhill Ski Areas</td>
<td>2005 10</td>
<td>2002 -</td>
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<td>Miles of Snowmobile Trails</td>
<td>2005 2,000+</td>
<td>2002 -</td>
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<td>Number of National Forests</td>
<td>2005 10</td>
<td>2002 -</td>
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<td>Visitors to Grand Teton National Park</td>
<td>2005 2,463,442</td>
<td>2004 2,360,373</td>
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<td>Visitors to Yellowstone National Park</td>
<td>2005 2,835,651</td>
<td>2004 2,868,317</td>
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<td>Visitors to Devil's Tower National Monument</td>
<td>2005 369,575</td>
<td>2004 386,558</td>
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<td>Visitors to Fossil Butte National Monument</td>
<td>2005 17,779</td>
<td>2004 18,288</td>
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<td>Visitors to Fort Laramie National Historic Site</td>
<td>2005 46,455</td>
<td>2004 53,638</td>
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### Crime & Law Enforcement

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<td>Crimes</td>
<td>2004: 18,052</td>
<td>2003: 17,962</td>
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<td>Crimes per 100,000 Persons</td>
<td>2004: 3,564</td>
<td>2003: 3,583</td>
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<td>Violent Crimes per 100,000 Persons</td>
<td>2004: 230</td>
<td>2003: 262</td>
<td>-12.2%</td>
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<td>Murders per 100,000 Persons</td>
<td>2004: 2.2</td>
<td>2003: 2.8</td>
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<td>Rapes per 100,000 Persons</td>
<td>2004: 22.1</td>
<td>2003: 27.1</td>
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<td>Robberies per 100,000 Persons</td>
<td>2004: 13.2</td>
<td>2003: 16.8</td>
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<td>Aggravated Assaults per 100,000 Persons</td>
<td>2004: 192</td>
<td>2003: 216</td>
<td>-11.1%</td>
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<td>Burglaries per 100,000 Persons</td>
<td>2004: 541</td>
<td>2003: 521</td>
<td>3.8%</td>
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<td>Larcenies &amp; Thefts per 100,000 Persons</td>
<td>2004: 2,636</td>
<td>2003: 2,641</td>
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<td>Motor Vehicle Thefts per 100,000 Persons</td>
<td>2004: 158</td>
<td>2003: 159</td>
<td>-0.6%</td>
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<td>State Prisoner Incarceration Rate per 100,000 Persons</td>
<td>2004: 389</td>
<td>2003: 372</td>
<td>4.6%</td>
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<td>Per Capita State/Local Gov't. Expenditures for Police Protect. ($)</td>
<td>2002: $243</td>
<td>2000: $200</td>
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### Education

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<td>% of Population (25 yrs. &amp; older) with High School Degree</td>
<td>2004: 91.9%</td>
<td>2003: 90.9%</td>
<td>1.1%</td>
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<td>% of Population (25 yrs. &amp; older) with Bachelor's Degree</td>
<td>2004: 22.5%</td>
<td>2003: 20.7%</td>
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<td>ACT Average Composite Score (range 1-36)</td>
<td>2005: 21.4</td>
<td>2004: 21.4</td>
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<td>% of Students in Private Schools</td>
<td>2002: 2.4%</td>
<td>2000: 2.3%</td>
<td>4.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Schools</td>
<td>2005: 12.6</td>
<td>2004: 13.1</td>
<td>-3.8%</td>
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<td>Average Salary of Teachers ($)</td>
<td>2005: $40,392</td>
<td>2004: $39,130</td>
<td>3.2%</td>
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<td>Average teacher's salary as % of average annual wages</td>
<td>2004: 128.0%</td>
<td>2003: 128.1%</td>
<td>-0.1%</td>
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<td>Estimated Public High School Graduation Rate</td>
<td>2005: 67.7%</td>
<td>2004: 74.1%</td>
<td>-8.6%</td>
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<td>Expenditures Per Pupil in Public Schools ($)</td>
<td>2005: $10,198</td>
<td>2004: $10,206</td>
<td>-0.1%</td>
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<td>Per Capita State/Local Gov't. Expenditures for Higher Education (%)</td>
<td>2002: $722</td>
<td>2000: $628</td>
<td>11.5%</td>
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<td>Enrollment at the University of Wyoming (U.W.)</td>
<td>Fall 05: 13,126</td>
<td>Fall 04: 13,207</td>
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<td>Average Student Age at U.W.</td>
<td>Fall 05: 27.1</td>
<td>Fall 04: 27.0</td>
<td>0.4%</td>
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<td>4-Year Graduation Rate at U.W.</td>
<td>2004: 25.7%</td>
<td>2003: 29.6%</td>
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<td>Average Faculty Salary at U.W. ($ - all ranks)</td>
<td>2005-06: $65,262</td>
<td>2004-05: $65,097</td>
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<td>Bachelor's Degrees Granted at U.W.</td>
<td>2004-05: 1,695</td>
<td>2003-04: 1,670</td>
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### Health & Social Welfare

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<td>% of Persons not Covered by Health Insurance (2-yr. avg.)</td>
<td>2004-05: 15.7%</td>
<td>2003-04: 15.6%</td>
<td>0.6%</td>
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<td>% of Private Sector Establishments that Offer Health Insurance</td>
<td>2003: 42.5%</td>
<td>2002: 47.4%</td>
<td>-10.3%</td>
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<td>Physicians per 100,000 Persons</td>
<td>2004: 216</td>
<td>2003: 218</td>
<td>-0.9%</td>
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<td>Registered Nurses per 100,000 Persons</td>
<td>2004: 727</td>
<td>2003: 739</td>
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<td>Community Hospitals per 100,000 Persons</td>
<td>2004: 4.7</td>
<td>2003: 4.6</td>
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<td>Average Medical Malpractice Payment</td>
<td>2004: $225,865</td>
<td>2003: $203,155</td>
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<td>Live Births per 1,000 Persons</td>
<td>2004: 13.4</td>
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<td>Births per 1,000 Teenage Women (age 15-19 yrs.)</td>
<td>2004: 43.1</td>
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<td>Infant Deaths (under 1 year old) per 1,000 Live Births</td>
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<td>2002: 6.7</td>
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<td>Deaths per 100,000 Persons</td>
<td>2003: 850.6</td>
<td>2002: 864.3</td>
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<td>Suicides per 100,000 Persons</td>
<td>2002: 20.7</td>
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<td>Reported AIDS cases per 100,000 Persons</td>
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<td>Adult per Capita Alcohol Consumption (gallons)</td>
<td>2003: 3.3</td>
<td>2000: 2.9</td>
<td>13.8%</td>
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<td>% of Adults Who Smoke</td>
<td>2004: 21.7%</td>
<td>2003: 24.6%</td>
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<td>% of Adults Overweight</td>
<td>2004: 36.9%</td>
<td>2003: 37.0%</td>
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<td>% of Population in Poverty (2-yr. avg.)</td>
<td>2004-05: 10.3%</td>
<td>2003-04: 9.9%</td>
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<td>% of Population Enrolled in Medicare</td>
<td>2004: 13.6%</td>
<td>2003: 13.7%</td>
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<td>% of Population Receiving Food Stamps</td>
<td>2005: 5.0%</td>
<td>2004: 5.1%</td>
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<td>Per Capita St/Local Gov't. Expenditures on Welfare Programs</td>
<td>2002: $764</td>
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### Housing

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<td>2005: 3,997</td>
<td>2004: 3,318</td>
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<td>Existing Home Sales, Single family homes, apartments, condos</td>
<td>2005: 14,300</td>
<td>2004: 13,200</td>
<td>8.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Median Existing Home Price ($)</td>
<td>2005: $145,529</td>
<td>2004: $134,934</td>
<td>7.9%</td>
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<td>Homeownership Rate</td>
<td>2005: 72.8%</td>
<td>2004: 72.8%</td>
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<td>Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom House ($)</td>
<td>2005: $711</td>
<td>2004: $692</td>
<td>2.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average Rent for 2 Bedroom Apartment ($)</td>
<td>2005: $523</td>
<td>2004: $497</td>
<td>5.2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom Mobile Home ($)</td>
<td>2005: $505</td>
<td>2004: $487</td>
<td>3.7%</td>
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<td>Rental Vacancy Rate</td>
<td>2005: 6.0%</td>
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### Wyoming's Economy

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<td>Median Household Income - 2-Year Average (Real $) 2</td>
<td>2004-05 $45,817</td>
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<td>2003-04 $46,038</td>
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<td>Per Capita Personal Income ($) 38</td>
<td>2005 $36,778</td>
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<td>2004 $34,279</td>
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<td>Per Capita Gross State Product ($) 39</td>
<td>2004 $47,400</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>2002 $44,343</td>
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<td>Bankruptcy Filings 40</td>
<td>2005 2,733</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>2004 2,438</td>
<td>12.1%</td>
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<td>Personal Bankruptcies per 100,000 Persons</td>
<td>2005 523</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>2004 470</td>
<td>11.3%</td>
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<td>Retail Sales (billions $) 36</td>
<td>2004 $7.80</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>2004 $7.18</td>
<td>8.6%</td>
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<td>Rate of New Firms as % of Existing Firms 41</td>
<td>2004 12.8%</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>2003 12.5%</td>
<td>2.4%</td>
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<td>Wyoming Annual Inflation Rate 37</td>
<td>4Q05 5.0%</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>4Q04 4.3%</td>
<td>16.3%</td>
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<td>Exports - Origin of Movement Series (millions $) 42</td>
<td>2005 $669.0</td>
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<td>2004 $680.0</td>
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### Employment & Labor

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<td>Average Annual Pay ($) 43</td>
<td>2004 $32,210</td>
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<td>2003 $29,924</td>
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<td>State Minimum Wage Rate ($ per hour) 44</td>
<td>2006 $5.15</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td>Civilian Labor Force 45</td>
<td>2005 284,538</td>
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<td>2004 279,474</td>
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<td>Employed</td>
<td>2005 274,362</td>
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<td>2004 268,599</td>
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<td>Unemployed</td>
<td>2005 10,176</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>2004 10,875</td>
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<td>2005 3.6%</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>2004 3.9%</td>
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<td>Total Non-farm Employment 44, 45</td>
<td>2005 263,000</td>
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<td>2004 255,400</td>
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<td>Gasoline Tax Rate ($/gallon) 46, 48</td>
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<td>State/Local Taxes as % of Income 46</td>
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<td>Natural Gas Production (billions of cubic feet) 50</td>
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<td>Crude Oil Production (millions of barrels)</td>
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<td>Trona Production (millions of short tons) 49</td>
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<td>Average Price Paid for WY Coal ($/short ton) 47, 51</td>
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<td>Avg. Monthly Electric Bill for Residential Customers 51</td>
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<td>46</td>
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<td>Toxic Releases: Total Pollution Released (millions of pounds) 52</td>
<td>2003 19.3</td>
<td>40</td>
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<td>Pollution Released by Manufacturing Plants (mil. pounds)</td>
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<td>Deficient Bridges as % of Total 53</td>
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<td>Per Capita Federal Highway Funds</td>
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<td>Highway Fatality Rate per 100 Mil. Vehicle-Miles 54</td>
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<td>Fatalities in Alcohol-Related Crashes as % of Total</td>
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<td>33</td>
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<td>Per Capita Gasoline Used (gallons) 55</td>
<td>2004 688</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2003 701</td>
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<td>Safety Belt Usage Rate 54</td>
<td>2004 70.1</td>
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<td>Average # of Acres per Farm/Ranch</td>
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<td>Cash Receipts from Commodities</td>
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<td>All Cattle &amp; Calves (1,000)</td>
<td>Jan-06 1,440</td>
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<td>All Sheep &amp; Lambs (1,000)</td>
<td>Jan-06 450</td>
<td>Jan-05 450</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wool Production (1,000 lbs.)</td>
<td>2005 3,530</td>
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<td>All Hogs &amp; Pigs (1,000)</td>
<td>Dec-05 113</td>
<td>Dec-04 114</td>
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<td>Alfalfa Hay (1,000 tons)</td>
<td>2005 1,500</td>
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<td>Barley (1,000 bushels)</td>
<td>2005 5,580</td>
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<td>Sugarbeets (1,000 tons)</td>
<td>2005 801</td>
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<td>Corn for Grain (1,000 bushels)</td>
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<td>U.S. Agriculture Exports (millions $)</td>
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<td>U.S. Dept. of Defense Active Duty Military Personnel</td>
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<td>Veterans</td>
<td>2004 54,941</td>
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<td>State Legislators</td>
<td>2006 90</td>
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<td>Population per State Legislator</td>
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<td>% of Eligible Population Reported Voting</td>
<td>2004 66.9%</td>
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