

Quick Facts							
Governor - State Capital	Governor Matt Mead, 32nd Governor, Assumed Office Jan. 3, 2011 - Cheyenne						
Most Livable State - National Ranking ¹		4th in 201	2 - 5th ii	n 2011 - 6t	h in 2010		
Nicknames		Equality State	- Big W	yoming -	Cowboy State		
State Dinosaur & State Fossil			Triceratop	s & Knightia			
State Flower & State Tree		Indian	Paintbrush	& Plains Cotto	nwood		
State Bird & State Fish		Westerr	n Meadowla	irk & Cutthroat	Trout		
State Butterfly & Reptile		Sheridan's		rstreak & Horr	ned Toad		
State Mammal & State Gemstone				& Jade			
1 st National Park		Yellowstone		stablished Mar	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
1 st National Monument		Devil's Tower			mber 24, 1906		
Admitted to Statehood - Date & Rank	Mo	July st Recent Period	10, 1890	- 44 th Sta	ate Is Period		
Items	Year	Value	u Rank	Year	Value	% Change in Value	
Demography	1001	Value	rtanit	1 out	Value	in value	
Total Population ²	2012	576,412	50	2011	567,356	1.6%	
Total Male Population ²	2012	289,757	50	2010	287,935	4.0%	
Total Female Population ²	2011	278,401	50	2010	276,619	0.6%	
% of Population - Under 18 Years Old ²	2011	23.8%	21	2010	24.0%	-1.0%	
% of Population - 65 Years & Older ²	2011	12.7%	39	2010	12.4%	2.6%	
Median Age ²	2011	36.9	32	2010	36.8	0.3%	
Population of Cheyenne - Capital ²	2011	60,096	-	2010	59,739	0.6%	
Population per Square Mile ²	2011	5.90	49	2010	5.60	5.4%	
% of Population - White Alone (Non-Hispanic) ²	2011	85.5%	6	2010	85.8%	-0.3%	
% of Population - American Indian Alone ²	2011	2.6%	8	2010	2.6%	0.0%	
% of Population - Hispanic or Latino ²	2011	9.1%	22	2010	8.9%	2.4%	
Marriages per 1,000 Persons ³	2010	7.6	11	2009	8.7	-12.6%	
Divorces per 1,000 Persons ³	2010	5.1	5	2009	5.2	-1.9%	
% of Households (HH) Headed by Married Couples ⁴	2011	51.4%	3	2010	53.7%	-4.3%	
% of HH Headed by Single Female (w/ own children <18 yrs.) ⁴	2011	5.8%	44	2010	5.4%	7.4%	
Note: Population data are July 1 estimates unless otherwise noted. The 2011 total sta 2010 data is from the 2010 Census.	ate population estir	mate was revised in 20	12, therefore tl	he 2011 gender es	timates will not sum	to 2011 total.	
Weather & Geography							
	2010	97,813	10				
Total Area (sq. miles) ²	2010	720	38	-	-	-	
Water Area (sq. miles) ² Mean Elevation (ft) ⁵	2010	6,700	2	-	-	-	
Highest Point (ft) - Gannett Peak ⁵	2012	13,804	5	-	-	-	
Lowest Point (ft) - Belle Fourche River ⁵	2012	3,099	49				
Normal Mean Temperature (F) - 30 year average ⁶	2012	44.8	44	-	_		
Annual Precipitation (inches-Cheyenne) - 30 year average ⁶	2000	15.45	-				
Average Wind Speed (mph) ⁶	2010	10.1	13	-	-		
% of Days That are Sunny ⁶	2010	66.0%	8	-	-	-	
% of Land in Rural Areas ²	2010	99.8%	2	-	-	-	
% of Land Owned by the Federal Government ⁷	2010	48.2%	6	-	-	-	
% of Land Owned by State Government ⁸	2011	6.2%	-	-	-	-	
Recreation & Tourism							
Land Ownership in Wyoming (acres):							
- National Park Service ⁹	2011	2,396,390	5	-	_	-	
- U.S. Forest Service ¹⁰	2010	9,241,610	-	-	-	-	
- Bureau of Land Management ¹¹	2010	18,370,351	-	-	-	-	
WY State Parks & Historic Sites Acreage (land & water) ¹²	2013	119,671	-	2010	116,964	2.3%	
Visitors to State Parks & Recreational Areas ¹³	2010	3,066,115	41	2008	2,510,698	22.1%	
WY Lodging Sales (millions of dollars) ¹⁴	FY12	\$514.0	-	FY11	\$471.7	9.0%	
Hunting and Fishing Expenditures (millions of dollars) ¹⁵	FY11	\$344	-	FY10	\$348	-1.1%	
Hunting and Fishing Licenses ¹⁵	2011	867,829	-	2010	829,946	4.6%	
Number of National Forests ¹⁰	2012	10	-	2010	10	0.0%	
Visitors to Grand Teton National Park (recreation visits) ¹⁶	2011	2,587,437	-	2010	2,669,374	-3.1%	
Visitors to Yellowstone National Park (recreation visits) ¹⁶	2011	3,951,393	-	2010	3,640,185	8.5%	
Visitors to Devil's Tower National Monument (rec. visits) ¹⁶	2011	395,203	-	2010	436,200	-9.4%	
Visitors to Fossil Butte National Monument (rec. visits) ¹⁶	2011	16,552	-	2010	19,700	-16.0%	
Visitors to Fort Laramie National Historic Site (rec. visits) ¹⁶	2011	52,916	-	2010	57,128	-7.4%	

Note: FY - Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30)



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	Mos	t Recent Pe	riod	Previou	us Period	% Change
Items	Year	Value	Rank	Year	Value	in Value
Crime & Law Enforcement						
Crimes ¹⁷	2010	14,978	49	2009	15,596	-4.0%
Crimes per 100,000 Persons ¹⁷	2010	2,658	37	2009	2,866	-7.3%
Violent Crimes per 100,000 Persons ¹⁷	2010	195.9	47	2009	228.2	-14.2%
Murders per 100,000 Persons ¹⁷	2010	1.4	46	2009	2.4	-41.7%
Rapes per 100,000 Persons ¹⁷	2010	29.1	28	2009	33.8	-13.9%
Robberies per 100,000 Persons ¹⁷	2010	13.5	48	2009	14.1	-4.3%
Aggravated Assaults per 100,000 Persons ¹⁷	2010	151.9	39	2009	177.9	-14.6%
Burglaries per 100,000 Persons ¹⁷	2010	381.3	47	2009	409.7	-6.9%
Larcenies & Thefts per 100,000 Persons ¹⁷	2010	1,975.4	26	2009	2,085.9	-5.3%
Motor Vehicle Thefts per 100,000 Persons ¹⁷	2010	105	45	2009	142	-26.0%
State Prisoner Imprisonment Rate per 100,000 Persons ¹⁸	2010	385	26	2009	377	2.1%
Per Capita State/Local Gov't. Expenditures for Police Protect. (\$) ¹⁹	2009	\$429	4	2008	\$319	34.5%
Education						
% of Population, 25 yrs. & older, high-school graduate or higher ⁴	2011	92.0%	1	2010	92.3%	-0.3%
% of Population, 25 yrs. & older, with a Bachelor's Degree or higher ⁴	2011	24.7%	40	2010	24.1%	2.5%
ACT Average Composite Score (range 1-36) ²⁰	2011	20.3	39	2010	20	1.5%
% of Students in Private Schools ²¹	2009-10	2.0%	50	2007-08	1.8%	6.0%
Estimated Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Schools ²²	2010	12.3	45	2009	12.5	-1.6%
Estimated Average Salary of Teachers (\$) ²³	2011	\$56,978	14	2010	\$55,694	2.3%
Average Teacher's Salary as % of Average Annual Wages ²²	2010	134.5%	4	2009	135.7%	-0.9%
Public High School Graduation Rate ²⁴	2010-11	81.3%	-	2009-10	80.4%	1.1%
Estimated Per Pupil Expenditures in Public Schools (\$) ²³	2011	\$16,066	6	2010	\$15,459	3.9%
Per Capita State/Local Gov't. Expenditures for Higher Education ¹⁹	2009	\$1,263	1	2008	\$1,194	5.8%
Enrollment at the University of Wyoming (UW) ²⁵	Fall 2012	13,929	-	Fall 2011	13,922	0.1%
Average Student Age at UW (Laramie Campus) ²⁵	Fall 2012	23.4	-	Fall 2011	23.4	0.0%
4-Year Graduation Rate at UW ²⁵	2011	23.9%	-	2010	23.1%	3.5%
Average Faculty Salary at UW (\$ - all ranks) ²⁵	2011-12	\$78,804	-	2010-11	\$79,013	-0.3%
Bachelor's Degrees Granted at UW ²⁵	2011-12	2,062	-	2010-11	1,853	11.3%
Health & Social Welfare						
% of Persons not Covered by Health Insurance ⁴	2011	15.4%	18	2010	14.9%	-
% of Private Sector Establishments that Offer Health Insurance ²⁶	2010	42.4%	50	2009	40.5%	4.7%
Physicians per 100,000 Persons ²⁷	2010	220	45	2009	227	-3.1%
Registered Nurses per 100,000 Persons ²⁸	2010	848	33	2009	864	-1.9%
Community Hospitals per 100,000 Persons ²⁹	2010	4.3	6	2009	4.4	-2.3%
% of Population Enrolled in Medicare ³⁰	2010	14.2%	37	2009	14.4%	-1.4%
Live Births per 1,000 Persons ³¹	2010	13.4	17	2008	15.1	-11.3%
Births to Teenage Mothers as a Percent of All Births ³	2009	10.3%	18	2008	10.9%	-5.5%
Infant Deaths (under 1 year old) per 1,000 Live Births ³¹	2008	7.0	21	2007	7.4	-5.4%
Deaths per 100,000 Persons ³¹	2009	770.9	19	2008	772.5	-0.2%
Suicides per 100,000 Persons ³¹	2008	23.1	2	2007	19.7	17.3%
Adult per Capita Alcohol Consumption (gallons) ³²	2008	3.3	6	2007	3.2	3.1%
% of Adults Who Smoke ³³	2010	19.5%	16	2009	19.9%	-2.0%
% of Adults Overweight or Obese ³³	2010	63.8%	28	2009	62.2%	2.6%
% of Population Below Poverty Level ⁴	2011	11.3%	46	2010	10.3%	9.7%
% of Pop. Receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assist. Prog. Benefits ³⁴	2011	6.3%	50	2010	6.4%	-1.6%
Per Capita St/Local Gov't. Expenditures for Public Welfare Programs ¹⁹	2009	\$1,341	27	2008	\$1,259	6.5%
Housing						
Residential Building Permits ²	2011	2,114	46	2010	2,298	-8.0%
Existing Home Sales, Single family homes ³⁵	2011	4,238	-	2010	4,586	-7.6%
Median Housing Value of Owner-Occupied Housing Units (\$) ⁴	2011	\$179,900	20	2010	\$180,100	-0.1%
	2011			2010	71.1%	-0.1%
Homeownershin Rate ²	2012	70 3%	16			
Homeownership Rate ²	2012 4012	70.3% \$984	- 16			
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom House (\$) ³⁶	4Q12	\$984	-	4Q11	\$967	1.8%
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Median Household		2011	\$56,322	13	2010	\$53,512	5.3%
	al Income (current \$) ³⁷	2012	\$48,670	7	2011	\$47,898	1.6%
	Domestic Product (\$) ³⁸	2010 2011	\$68,243 1,469	3 47	2009 2010	\$68,980	-1.1% -5.8%
Bankruptcy Filings						1,560	
	tcies per 100,000 Persons ³⁹	2011 FY12	244 \$5.65	43 -	2010 FY11	272 \$6.02	-10.3% -6.1%
	ervices Taxable Sales (billions \$) ¹⁴	2008	\$5.05 12.1%	- 17	2006	12.4%	-0.1%
Wyoming Annual	s as % of Existing Firms ⁴⁰	4Q12	2.1%	- 17	4Q11	3.9%	-2.4 /0
	f Movement Series (millions \$) ⁴¹	2012	\$1,420.0	-	2011	\$1,219.0	- 16.5%
		2012	\$1,420.0		2011	\$1,219.0	10.378
Employment		1					
Average Annual P		2011	\$43,394	21	2010	\$41,963	3.4%
	/age Rate (\$ per hour) ⁴³	2012	\$5.15	44	2011	\$5.15	0.0%
Civilian Labor For	ce**	2012	306,064	50	2011	303,388	0.9%
Employed ⁴⁴		2012	289,621	50	2011	284,893	1.7%
Unemployed ⁴⁴	. 42 44	2012	16,443	49	2011	18,495	-11.1%
Unemployment Ra		2011	5.4%	7*	2010	6.1%	-11.5%
Total Non-farm Er	42 44	2012	289,700	50	2011	287,200	0.9%
% of Job in Minin		2012	9.5%	1	2011	9.5%	0.0%
% of Jobs in Gove		2012	25.5%	2	2011	25.5%	0.0%
% of Jobs in Cons		2012	7.5%	1	2011	7.3%	2.7%
% of Jobs in Man		2012	3.2%	47	2011	3.2%	0.0%
	ure & Hospitality ^{42, 44}	2012	11.6%	7	2011	11.5%	
% of Jobs in Reta		2012	10.1%	-	2011	10.2%	-1.0% 0.0%
	cation and Health Services ^{42, 44} essional & Business Services ^{42, 44}	2012 2012	9.3% 6.2%	49 50	2011 2011	9.3% 6.2%	0.0%
	nt rate is lowest number of unemployed to highest.	2012	0.270	50	2011	0.276	0.076
Tax Environ		0010	0.00/		2012	0.00/	0.00/
Individual Income		2013	0.0%	44	2012	0.0%	0.0%
Corporate Income		2013	0.0%	47	2012	0.0%	0.0%
State Sales Tax R	ate ^{20, 10}	2013	4.0%	42	2012	4.0%	0.0%
Gasoline Tax Rate	e (\$/gallon) ^{35, 45, **}	2013	\$0.14	49	2012	\$0.14	0.0%
Cigarette Tax Rat	e (\$/pack)	2013 2010	\$0.60 \$214	39 50	2012	\$0.60	0.0%
	ise Collections Per Capita ^{2, 45} of Major Taxes for a 3-Person Family	2010	\$214	50	-	-	-
	50,000 - Cheyenne ^{46, ***}	2011	\$2,166	50	2010	\$2,085	3.9%
	e by \$0.10/gallon July 1, 2013.	1)			1	
*Compares the largest o	sity in each state. Major taxes include state income, property, s	ales, and auto.					
Mining, Ener	rgy, & the Environment						
Coal Production (millions of short tons)47	2012	401.46	1	2011	438.38	-8.4%
Natural Gas Produ	uction (billions of cubic feet) ⁴⁸	2012	2,242	3	2011	2,375	-5.6%
Crude Oil Product	ion (millions of barrels) ⁴⁸	2012	57.1	8	2011	54.5	4.7%
Trona Production	(millions of short tons) ⁴⁷	2012	17.1	1	2011	17.0	0.4%
Average Price Pai	d for WY Coal (\$/short ton) ³⁵	2012	\$14.15	-	2011	\$13.40	5.6%
Average Price Pai	d for Natural Gas (\$/MCF) ³⁵	2012	\$3.19	-	2011	\$4.44	-28.2%
Average Price Pai	d for Wyoming Oil (\$/barrel) ³⁵	2012	\$80.31	-	2011	\$84.50	-5.0%
Average Price Pai	d for Trona (\$/short ton) ³⁵	2012	\$137.99	-	2011	\$131.16	5.2%
% of Electricity G	enerated Through Renewable Resources ⁴⁹	2009	6.9%	22	2008	3.9%	76.9%
Avg. Monthly Elec	tric Bill for Residential Customers49	2010	\$77.00	47	2009	\$76.00	1.3%
Toxic Releases: T	otal Pollution Released (millions of pounds) ⁵⁰	2010	22.7	34	2009	25.0	-9.2%
ransportatio	n						
	I Highway Funds ⁵¹	2010	\$470	2	2009	\$424	10.8%
	n Mediocre or Poor Condition ⁵²	2008	8.5%	40	2007	7.7%	10.0%
	Rate per 100 Mil. Vehicle-Miles ⁵³	2009	1.4	13	2008	1.7	-17.6%
	ol-Related Crashes as % of Total ⁵³	2009	40.0%	16	2008	47.0%	-14.9%
Fatallues in Alcon							
	ne Used (gallons) ⁵⁴	2010	636	1	2009	677	-6.1%



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	Most Recent Period			Previous	Previous Period	
Items	Year	Value	Rank	Year	Value	in Value
Agriculture						
Number of Farms and Ranches ⁵⁵	2012	10,800	39	2011	11,000	-1.8%
Average Farm Size (acres) ⁵⁵	2011	2,796	1	2011	2,745	1.9%
Cash Receipts from Commodities (millions \$) ⁵⁶	2011	\$1,449.5	38	2010	\$1,158.7	25.1%
All Cattle & Calves (1,000) ⁵⁵	Jan-13	1,290	23	Jan-12	1,360	-5.1%
All Sheep & Lambs (1,000) ⁵⁵	Jan-13	375	4	Jan-12	370	1.4%
Wool Production (1,000 lbs.) ⁵⁵	2012	2,600	2	2011	2,450	6.1%
All Hogs & Pigs (1,000) ⁵⁵	Dec-12	86	30	Dec-11	102	-15.7%
Alfalfa Hay (1,000 tons) ⁵⁵	2012	1,330	17	2011	1,550	-14.2%
Barley (1,000 bushels) ⁵⁵	2012	6,340	7	2011	6,111	3.7%
Sugar beets (1,000 tons) ⁵⁵	2012	895	9	2011	859	4.2%
Corn for Grain (1,000 bushels) ⁵⁵	2012	8,520	36	2011	9,100	-6.4%
U.S. Agriculture Exports (millions \$) ⁵⁶	2011	\$404.4	40	2010	\$276.3	46.4%
Government						
Per Capita Homeland Security Grants ⁵⁷	2011	\$9.19	2	2010	\$12.35	-25.6%
Per Capita U.S. Dept. of Defense Domestic Expenditures ⁵⁸	2009	\$1,041	37	2008	\$1,022	1.9%
U.S. Dept. of Defense Active Duty Military Personnel ⁵⁹	2009	3,407	37	2008	3,142	8.4%
U.S. Dept. of Defense Reserve & National Guard Personnel ⁵⁹	2009	3,218	50	2008	3,887	-17.2%
Veterans ⁶⁰	2011	55,510	48	2010	55,850	-0.6%
Seats in U.S. House of Representatives ²	2012	1	44	2011	1	0.0%
State Legislators ⁶¹	2012	90	43	2011	90	0.0%
Population per State Legislator ⁶²	2012	6,313	47	2011	6,085	3.7%
% of Eligible Population Reported Voting ²	2010	47.2%	21	2008	64.3%	-26.6%

Sources:

¹ CQ Press, State Rankings	³² CQ Press using data from U.S. Dept. of HHS, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism
² U.S. Census Bureau	³³ U.S. Department of HHS, Center for Disease Control & Prevention
³ CQ Press using data from U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), National Center for Health Statistics	³⁴ CQ Press using data from USDA, Food, Nutrition, & Consumer Services
⁴ U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS)	³⁵ Wyoming Department of Revenue
⁵ U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey	³⁶ Wyoming Economic Analysis Division
⁶ U.S. National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	³⁷ U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)
⁷ Congressional Research Office	³⁸ CQ Press using data from BEA
⁸ University of Wyoming, Department of Geography & Recreation	³⁹ CQ Press using data from Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts
⁹ National Park Service (NPS)	⁴⁰ CQ Press using data from U.S. Small Business Administration
¹⁰ U.S. Forest Service (USFS)	⁴¹ U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division
¹¹ Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	⁴² U.S. Department of Labor, BLS
¹² Wyoming Department of State Parks & Cultural Resources	⁴³ U.S. Dept. of Labor, Employment Standards Administration
¹³ National Association of State Park Directors	⁴⁴ Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, Research and Planning
¹⁴ Wyoming Economic Analysis Division using data from WY Dept. of Revenue	⁴⁵ Tax Foundation
¹⁵ Wyoming Game and Fish Department	⁴⁶ Government of the District of Columbia, Tax Rates and Tax Burdens publication
¹⁶ National Park Service, Public Use Statistics Office	⁴⁷ Wyoming State Inspector of Mines
¹⁷ CQ Press using data from Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	⁴⁸ Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
¹⁸ U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics	⁴⁹ U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration
¹⁹ CQ Press using data from U.S. Census Bureau, Governments Division	⁵⁰ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pollution, Prevention, & Toxics Info.Mgmt.
²⁰ The American College Testing Program	⁵¹ CQ Press using data from U.S. Dept. of Transportation, Federal Highway Admin.
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²² CQ Press using data from National Education Association, Washington D.C.	⁵³ U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
²³ National Education Association (NEA), Washington D.C.	⁵⁴ U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration
²⁴ Wyoming Department of Education	⁵⁵ U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA), National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), WY office
²⁵ University of Wyoming, Office of Institutional Analysis	⁵⁶ USDA, Economic Research Service
²⁶ U.S. Department of HHS, Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality	⁵⁷ CQ Press using data from U.S. Department of Homeland Security
²⁷ CQ Press using data from American Medical Assoc. (Chicago, IL)	⁵⁸ CQ Press using data from U.S. Department of Defense
²⁸ CQ Press using data from U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)	⁵⁹ U.S. Department of Defense
²⁹ CQ Press using data from American Hospital Association	⁶⁰ U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs
³⁰ U.S. Department of HHS, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	⁶¹ National Conference of State Legislators (Denver, CO)
³¹ U.S. Department of HHS, National Center for Health Statistics	⁶² CQ Press using data from National Conference of State Legislators