



Quick Facts

Governor	Governor Matt Mead, 32nd Governor, Assumed Office Jan. 3, 2011 (2nd term)
Admitted to Statehood - Date & Rank - State Capital	July 10, 1890 - 44 th State - Cheyenne
Most Livable State - National Ranking ¹	9th in 2014 - 4th in 2013 - 4th in 2012
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 Butterfly & Reptile	Sheridan's Green Hairstreak & Horned Toad
State Mammal & State Gemstone	Bison & Jade
1 st National Park	Yellowstone - Established March 1, 1872
1 st National Forest	Shoshone - Established March 3, 1891
1 st National Monument	Devil's Tower - Established September 24, 1906

Items	Most Recent Period			Previous Period		% Change in Value
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Demography						
Total Population ²	2014	584,153	50	2013	583,223	0.2%
Total Male Population ²	2013	297,278	50	2012	294,454	1.0%
Total Female Population ²	2013	285,380	50	2012	282,172	1.1%
% of Population - Under 18 Years Old ²	2013	23.6%	18	2012	23.7%	-0.4%
% of Population - 65 Years & Older ²	2013	13.5%	41	2012	13.1%	3.1%
Median Age ²	2013	36.8	37	2012	36.9	-0.3%
Population of Cheyenne - Capital ²	2013	62,448	-	2012	61,600	1.4%
Population per Square Mile ²	2013	6.0	49	2012	5.9	1.7%
% of Population - White Alone (Non-Hispanic) ²	2013	84.1%	9	2012	84.6%	-0.6%
% of Population - American Indian Alone ²	2013	2.6%	8	2012	2.6%	0.0%
% of Population - Hispanic or Latino ²	2013	9.7%	21	2012	9.5%	2.1%
Marriages per 1,000 Persons ³	2012	7.6	11	2011	7.8	-2.6%
Divorces per 1,000 Persons ³	2012	4.4	7	2011	4.8	-8.3%
% of Households (HH) Headed by Married Couples ⁴	2013	52.7%	3	2012	51.6%	2.1%
% of HH Headed by Single Female (w/ own children <18 yrs.) ⁴	2013	5.9%	44	2012	5.9%	0.0%

Note: Population data are July 1 estimates unless otherwise noted. The 2013 total state population estimate was revised in 2014, therefore the 2013 gender estimates will not sum to 2013 state total.

Weather & Geography

Total Area (sq. miles) ²	2010	97,813	10	-	-	-
Water Area (sq. miles) ²	2010	720	37	-	-	-
Mean Elevation (ft) ⁵	2014	6,700	2	-	-	-
Highest Point (ft) - Gannett Peak ⁵	2014	13,804	5	-	-	-
Lowest Point (ft) - Belle Fourche River ⁵	2014	3,099	49	-	-	-
Normal Mean Temperature (F) - 30 year average ⁶	2012	44.8	44	-	-	-
Annual Precipitation (inches-Cheyenne) - 30 year average ⁶	2010	15.94	-	2000	15.45	3.2%
Average Wind Speed (mph) ⁶	2012	10.1	13	-	-	-
% of Days That are Sunny ⁶	2012	66.0%	8	-	-	-
% of Land in Rural Areas ²	2010	99.8%	2	2000	99.8%	0.0%
% of Land Owned by the Federal Government ⁷	2010	48.2%	6	-	-	-
% of Land Owned by State Government ⁸	2014	6.2%	-	-	-	-

Recreation & Tourism

Land Ownership in Wyoming (sq. miles):						
- National Park Service ⁹	2013	3,744	5	2012	3,744	0.0%
- U.S. Forest Service ¹⁰	2014	14,398	10	2013	14,398	0.0%
- Bureau of Land Management ¹¹	2013	27,150	4	2012	28,712	-5.4%
WY State Parks & Historic Sites Land (sq. miles) ¹²	2015	187	-	2014	187	0.0%
Visitors to State Parks & Recreational Areas ^{13*}	FY14	3,917,507	39	FY10	3,066,115	27.8%
WY Lodging Sales (millions of dollars) ¹⁴	FY14	\$527.3	-	FY13	\$484.4	8.9%
Hunting and Fishing Licenses ¹⁵	2013	579,977	-	2012	584,786	-0.8%
Hunting and Fishing License Sales (millions of dollars) ¹⁵	2013	\$31.7	-	2012	\$31.5	0.6%
Number of National Forests ¹⁰	2013	10	-	2012	10	0.0%
Visitors to Grand Teton National Park (recreation visits) ¹⁶	2014	2,791,392	-	2013	2,688,794	3.8%
Visitors to Yellowstone National Park (recreation visits) ¹⁶	2014	3,513,484	-	2013	3,188,030	10.2%
Visitors to Devil's Tower National Monument (rec. visits) ¹⁶	2014	440,875	-	2013	417,326	5.6%
Visitors to Fossil Butte National Monument (rec. visits) ¹⁶	2014	16,623	-	2013	17,662	-5.9%
Visitors to Fort Laramie National Historic Site (rec. visits) ¹⁶	2014	49,038	-	2013	54,057	-9.3%

*Includes day and overnight visitors.

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



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Crime & Law Enforcement						
Crimes ¹⁷	2012	14,383	50	2011	14,123	1.8%
Crimes per 100,000 Persons ¹⁷	2012	2,495	43	2011	2,486	0.4%
Violent Crimes per 100,000 Persons ¹⁷	2012	201.4	46	2011	219.3	-8.2%
- Murders per 100,000 Persons ¹⁷	2012	2.4	40	2011	3.2	-25.0%
- Rapes per 100,000 Persons ¹⁷	2012	26.7	32	2011	25.7	3.9%
- Robberies per 100,000 Persons ¹⁷	2012	10.6	50	2011	12.5	-15.2%
- Aggravated Assaults per 100,000 Persons ¹⁷	2012	161.7	34	2011	177.9	-9.1%
Burglaries per 100,000 Persons ¹⁷	2012	368.7	47	2011	327.9	12.4%
Larcenies & Thefts per 100,000 Persons ¹⁷	2012	1,823.9	31	2011	1,846.8	-1.2%
Motor Vehicle Thefts per 100,000 Persons ¹⁷	2012	101	45	2011	92	10.1%
State Prisoner Imprisonment Rate per 100,000 Persons ¹⁸	2012	379	24	2011	383	-1.0%
Per Capita State/Local Gov't. Expenditures for Police Protect. (\$) ¹⁹	2011	\$377	7	2010	\$393	-4.1%
Education						
% of Population, 25 yrs. & older, completed high-school ⁴	2013	93.5%	1	2012	91.7%	2.0%
% of Population, 25 yrs. & older, with a Bachelor's Degree ⁴	2013	26.6%	34	2012	24.7%	7.7%
ACT Average Composite Score (range 1-36) ²⁰	2013	19.8	43	2012	20.3	-2.5%
% of Students in Private Schools ²¹	2011-12	2.1%	50	2010-11	2.1%	0.0%
Estimated Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Schools ²²	2012	11.5	48	2011	12.5	-8.0%
Estimated Average Salary of Teachers (\$) ²³	2013	\$57,920	15	2012	\$57,222	1.2%
Average Teacher's Salary as % of Average Annual Wages ²²	2012	129.1%	9	2011	130.6%	-1.1%
Public High School Graduation Rate ²⁴	2013-14	78.6%	-	2012-13	77.5%	1.4%
Estimated Per Pupil Expenditures in Public Schools (\$) ²³	2013	\$16,577	6	2012	\$16,666	-0.5%
Per Capita State/Local Gov't. Expenditures for Higher Education ¹⁹	2011	\$1,208	2	2010	\$1,185	1.9%
Enrollment at the University of Wyoming (UW) ^{25*}	Fall 2014	13,551	-	Fall 2013	13,638	-0.6%
Average Student Age at UW (Laramie Campus) ^{25*}	Fall 2014	23.4	-	Fall 2013	23.3	0.4%
4-Year Graduation Rate at UW ²⁵	2013	26.0%	-	2012	24.0%	8.3%
Average Faculty Salary at UW (\$ - all ranks) ²⁵	2012-13	\$78,543	-	2011-12	\$78,804	-0.3%
Bachelor's Degrees Granted at UW ²⁵	2013-14	2,007	-	2012-13	2,053	-2.2%
*End of semester						
Health & Social Welfare						
% of Persons not Covered by Health Insurance ⁴	2013	13.4%	26	2012	15.4%	-13.0%
% of Private Sector Establishments that Offer Health Insurance ²⁶	2012	41.2%	46	2011	42.8%	-3.7%
Physicians per 100,000 Persons ²⁷	2012	223	46	2011	223	0.0%
Registered Nurses per 100,000 Persons ²⁸	2012	773	36	2011	846	-8.6%
Community Hospitals per 100,000 Persons ²⁹	2012	4.2	6	2011	4.2	0.0%
% of Population Enrolled in Medicare ³⁰	2012	14.9%	42	2011	14.4%	3.5%
Live Births per 1,000 Persons ³¹	2012	13.1	14	2011	13.0	0.8%
Births to Teenage Mothers as a Percent of All Births ³²	2011	8.4%	21	2010	9.6%	-12.5%
Infant Deaths (under 1 year old) per 1,000 Live Births ³¹	2010	6.8	21	2009	6.0	13.3%
Deaths per 100,000 Persons ³¹	2011	754.6	21	2010	778.8	-3.1%
Suicides per 100,000 Persons ³¹	2010	22.4	2	2009	21	6.7%
Adult per Capita Alcohol Consumption (gallons) ³³	2011	2.9	13	2010	3	-3.3%
% of Adults Who Smoke ³	2012	21.8%	15	2011	23.0%	-5.2%
% of Adults Overweight or Obese ³²	2012	63.3%	30	2011	61.3%	3.3%
% of Population Below Poverty Level ⁴	2013	10.9%	45	2012	12.6%	-13.5%
% of Pop. Receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assist. Prog. Benefits ³⁴	2013	6.5%	50	2012	6.0%	8.3%
Per Capita St/Local Gov't. Expenditures for Public Welfare Programs ¹⁹	2011	\$1,347	34	2010	\$1,341	0.4%
Housing						
Residential Building Permits ²	2014	1,901	47	2013	2,302	-17.4%
Existing Home Sales, Single family homes ³⁵	2013	5,513	-	2012	4,662	18.3%
Median Housing Value of Owner-Occupied Housing Units (\$) ⁴	2013	\$195,500	18	2012	\$187,400	4.3%
Homeownership Rate ²	2014	70.8%	12	2013	70.5%	0.4%
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom House (\$) ³⁶	4Q14	\$1,050	-	4Q13	\$1,011	3.9%
Average Rent for 2 Bedroom Apartment (\$) ³⁶	4Q14	\$730	-	4Q13	\$711	2.7%
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom Mobile Home (\$) ³⁶	4Q14	\$700	-	4Q13	\$711	-1.5%
Rental Vacancy Rate ²	2014	8.0%	26	2013	7.6%	5.3%



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Wyoming's Economy						
Median Household Income ⁴	2013	\$58,752	13	2012	\$54,901	7.0%
Per Capita Personal Income (current \$) ³⁷	2014	\$54,810	7	2013	\$52,826	3.8%
Per Capita Gross Domestic Product (\$) ³⁸	2012	\$66,657	3	2011	\$66,209	0.7%
Bankruptcy Filings ³⁹	2013	1,241	47	2012	1,307	-5.0%
Personal Bankruptcies per 100,000 Persons ³⁹	2013	200	35	2012	213	-6.1%
Retail and Food Services Taxable Sales (billions \$) ¹⁴	FY14	\$6.34	-	FY13	\$6.07	4.4%
Rate of New Firms as % of Existing Firms ⁴⁰	2011	23.6%	27	2010	19.3%	22.3%
Wyoming Annual Inflation Rate ³⁶	4Q14	1.1%	-	4Q13	2.9%	-
Exports - Origin of Movement Series (billions \$) ⁴¹	2014	\$1.76	47	2013	\$1.34	31.3%
Employment & Labor						
Average Annual Pay (\$) ⁴²	2013	\$44,972	23	2012	\$44,580	0.9%
State Minimum Wage Rate (\$ per hour) ⁴³	2015	\$5.15	44	2014	\$5.15	0.0%
Civilian Labor Force ⁴⁴	2014	306,928	50	2013	306,767	0.1%
Employed ⁴⁴	2014	293,689	50	2013	292,260	0.5%
Unemployed ⁴⁴	2014	13,239	49	2013	14,507	-8.7%
Unemployment Rate ^{42, 44}	2014	4.3%	7*	2013	4.7%	-8.5%
Total Non-farm Employment (jobs) ^{42, 44}	2014	292,500	50	2013	289,300	1.1%
% of Job in Mining ^{42, 44}	2014	9.3%	1	2013	9.2%	1.1%
% of Jobs in Government ^{42, 44}	2014	24.4%	1	2013	24.9%	-2.0%
% of Jobs in Construction ^{42, 44}	2014	8.1%	1	2013	7.6%	6.6%
% of Jobs in Manufacturing ^{42, 44}	2014	3.4%	49	2013	3.3%	3.0%
% of Jobs in Leisure & Hospitality ^{42, 44}	2014	12.0%	6	2013	12.0%	0.0%
% of Jobs in Retail Trade ^{42, 44}	2014	10.2%	49	2013	10.3%	-1.0%
% of Jobs in Education and Health Services ^{42, 44}	2014	9.3%	50	2013	9.3%	0.0%
% of Jobs in Professional & Business Services ^{42, 44}	2014	6.3%	50	2013	6.3%	0.0%
*Ranking of unemployment rate is lowest rate to highest.						
Tax Environment						
Individual Income Tax Rate ^{35, 45}	2015	0.0%	44	2014	0.0%	0.0%
Corporate Income Tax Rate ^{35, 45}	2015	0.0%	47	2014	0.0%	0.0%
State Sales Tax Rate ^{35, 45}	2015	4.0%	38	2014	4.0%	0.0%
Gasoline Tax Rate (\$/gallon) ^{35, 45}	2015	\$0.24	30	2014	\$0.24	0.0%
Cigarette Tax Rate (\$/pack) ^{35, 45}	2015	\$0.60	39	2014	\$0.60	0.0%
State & Local Excise Collections Per Capita ^{2, 45}	FY12	\$283	50	FY11	\$284	-0.4%
Estimated Burden of Major Taxes for a 3-Person Family with Income of \$50,000 - Cheyenne ^{46, **}	2013	\$1,845	50	2012	\$2,303	-19.9%
**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) ⁴⁷	2014	392.75	1	2013	388.00	1.2%
Natural Gas Production (billions of cubic feet) ^{48, 49}	2014	1,980	5	2013	2,045	-3.2%
Crude Oil Production (millions of barrels) ^{48, 49}	2014	76.1	8	2013	63.4	20.0%
Trona Production (millions of short tons) ⁴⁷	2014	17.1	1	2013	16.4	4.3%
Average Price Paid for WY Coal (\$/short ton) ³⁵	2014	\$13.38	-	2013	\$13.58	-1.5%
Average Price Paid for Natural Gas (\$/MCF) ³⁵	2014	\$4.63	-	2013	\$3.99	16.0%
Average Price Paid for Wyoming Oil (\$/barrel) ³⁵	2014	\$81.02	-	2013	\$85.40	-5.1%
Average Price Paid for Trona (\$/short ton) ³⁵	2014	\$134.57	-	2013	\$129.79	3.7%
% of Electricity Generated Through Renewable Resources ⁴⁹	2010	8.9%	19	2009	6.9%	29.0%
Avg. Monthly Electric Bill for Residential Customers ⁴⁹	2012	\$85.00	45	2011	\$82.00	3.7%
Toxic Releases: Total Pollution Released (millions of pounds) ⁵⁰	2012	17.2	39	2011	19.1	-9.9%
Transportation						
Per Capita Federal Highway Funds ⁵¹	2011	\$469	2	2010	\$456	2.9%
% of Roadways in Mediocre or Poor Condition ⁵²	2011	6.1%	49	2009	8.3%	-26.5%
Highway Fatality Rate per 100 Million Vehicle-Miles ⁵³	2011	1.5	10	2010	1.6	-9.9%
Fatalities in Alcohol-Related Crashes as % of Total ⁵³	2011	31.0%	43	2010	38.0%	-18.4%
Per Capita Gasoline Used (gallons) ⁵⁴	2012	594	1	2011	604	-1.7%
Safety Belt Usage Rate ⁵³	2012	77.0%	45	2011	82.6%	-6.8%



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Agriculture						
Number of Farms and Ranches ⁵⁵	2014	11,700	39	2013	11,500	1.7%
Average Farm Size (acres) ⁵⁵	2014	2,598	1	2013	2,626	-1.1%
Cash Receipts from Commodities (millions \$) ⁵⁶	2013	\$1,735.7	38	2012	\$1,667.3	4.1%
All Cattle & Calves (1,000) ⁵⁵	Jan-15	1,300	22	Jan-14	1,270	2.4%
All Sheep & Lambs (1,000) ⁵⁵	Jan-15	345	4	Jan-14	355	-2.8%
Wool Production (1,000 lbs.) ⁵⁵	2014	2,300	3	2013	2,450	-6.1%
All Hogs & Pigs (1,000) ⁵⁵	Dec-14	84	30	Dec-13	90	-6.7%
Alfalfa Hay (1,000 tons) ⁵⁵	2014	1,274	17	2013	1,440	-11.5%
Barley (1,000 bushels) ⁵⁵	2014	6,741	4	2013	6,052	11.4%
Sugar beets (1,000 tons) ⁵⁵	2014	816	9	2013	876	-6.8%
Corn for Grain (1,000 bushels) ⁵⁵	2014	8,280	35	2013	8,509	-2.7%
U.S. Agriculture Exports (millions \$) ⁵⁶	2013	\$415.2	40	2012	\$376.8	10.2%

Government						
Per Capita State & Local Gov't Total Expenditures ¹⁹	2011	\$15,313	3	2010	\$15,361	-0.3%
Per Capita Homeland Security Grants ⁵⁷	2013	\$5.94	3	2012	\$4.86	22.2%
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	2014	2,984	38	2013	3,222	-7.4%
U.S. Dept. of Defense National Guard Personnel ⁵⁹	2014	2,767	49	2013	2,799	-1.1%
Veterans ⁶⁰	2013	56,518	48	2012	56,434	0.1%
Seats in U.S. House of Representatives ²	2014	1	44	2013	1	0.0%
State Legislators ⁶¹	2013	90	43	2012	90	0.0%
Population per State Legislator ⁶²	2013	6,747	47	2012	6,405	5.3%
% of Eligible Population Reported Voting ²	2012	58.9%	38	2010	47.2%	24.8%

Sources:

¹ CQ Press, State Rankings	³² CQ Press using data from U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), CDC
² U.S. Census Bureau	³³ CQ Press using data from U.S. Dept. of HHS, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism
³ Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)/National Center for Health Statistics(NCHS)	³⁴ CQ Press using data from U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA), Food, Nutrition, & Consumer Services
⁴ U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS), 1-year estimates	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, Bureau of Labor Statistics (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.
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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 USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)
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 Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC)
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