## 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) Comparison Profile: Wyoming

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties. For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Table 1. Demographic and Housing Estimates:
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| ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates | 2009 Estimate | 2008 Estimate | 2009-2008 <br> Statistical Significance | 2007 Estimate | 2009-2007 <br> Statistical Significance | 2006 Estimate | 2009-2006 <br> Statistical Significance |
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| SEX AND AGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total population | 544,270 | 532,668 | c | 522,830 | c | 515,004 | c |
| Male | 51.3\% | 50.6\% | * | 51.0\% |  | 50.3\% | * |
| Female | 48.7\% | 49.4\% | * | 49.0\% |  | 49.7\% | * |
| Under 5 years | 7.2\% | 7.0\% |  | 6.8\% | * | 6.6\% | * |
| 5 to 9 years | 6.7\% | 6.8\% |  | 6.5\% |  | 6.1\% | * |
| 10 to 14 years | 5.7\% | 6.2\% |  | 6.4\% | * | 6.4\% | * |
| 15 to 19 years | 7.3\% | 7.4\% |  | 6.9\% |  | 7.2\% |  |
| 20 to 24 years | 7.7\% | 7.1\% | * | 7.9\% |  | 7.7\% |  |
| 25 to 34 years | 13.5\% | 13.4\% |  | 13.1\% |  | 12.7\% | * |
| 35 to 44 years | 12.1\% | 12.1\% |  | 12.5\% |  | 12.7\% | * |
| 45 to 54 years | 15.1\% | 15.5\% | * | 15.9\% | * | 16.4\% | * |
| 55 to 59 years | 7.2\% | 7.0\% |  | 6.6\% | * | 6.7\% |  |
| 60 to 64 years | 5.3\% | 5.1\% |  | 5.4\% |  | 5.3\% |  |
| 65 to 74 years | 6.6\% | 6.6\% |  | 6.4\% |  | 6.3\% | * |
| 75 to 84 years | 4.1\% | 4.0\% |  | 4.2\% |  | 4.2\% |  |
| 85 years and over | 1.5\% | 1.8\% |  | 1.4\% |  | 1.4\% |  |
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| Median age (years) | 36.7 | 36.8 |  | 36.9 |  | 37.5 | * |





Table 2. Selected Social Characteristics:
An * indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a $90 \%$ confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A 'c' indicates the estimates for that year and the current year are both controlled; a statistical test is not appropriate.

| Selected Social Characteristics | 2009 Estimate | 2008 Estimate | 2009-2008 <br> Statistical <br> Significance | 2007 Estimate | 2009-2007 <br> Statistical <br> Significance | 2006 Estimate | 2009-2006 <br> Statistical Significance |
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| HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total households | 213,571 | 208,547 | * | 206,136 | * | 207,302 | * |
| Family households (families) | 67.2\% | 65.3\% |  | 65.5\% |  | 66.0\% |  |
| With own children under 18 years | 29.4\% | 29.0\% |  | 28.0\% |  | 29.1\% |  |
| Married-couple family | 54.5\% | 52.5\% |  | 51.6\% | * | 53.2\% |  |
| With own children under 18 years | 21.6\% | 20.5\% |  | 19.3\% | * | 20.6\% |  |
| Male householder, no wife present, family | 4.5\% | 4.1\% |  | 5.5\% |  | 4.5\% |  |
| With own children under 18 years | 2.8\% | 2.6\% |  | 2.9\% |  | 2.7\% |  |
| Female householder, no husband present, family | 8.2\% | 8.7\% |  | 8.4\% |  | 8.3\% |  |
| With own children under 18 years | 5.0\% | 5.9\% |  | 5.8\% |  | 5.8\% |  |
| Nonfamily households | 32.8\% | 34.7\% |  | 34.5\% |  | 34.0\% |  |
| Householder living alone | 27.6\% | 28.5\% |  | 28.0\% |  | 27.3\% |  |
| 65 years and over | 8.7\% | 9.4\% |  | 8.6\% |  | 8.4\% |  |
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| Households with one or more people under 18 years | 32.0\% | 32.2\% |  | 30.8\% |  | 31.6\% |  |
| Households with one or more people 65 years and over | 21.8\% | 21.9\% |  | 21.0\% |  | 20.9\% |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average household size | 2.48 | 2.48 |  | 2.47 |  | 2.42 | * |
| Average family size | 3.02 | 3.05 |  | 3.01 |  | 2.94 |  |


| RELATIONSHIP |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Population in households | 529,585 | 518,032 | c | 508,761 | c | 500,858 | c |
| Householder | 40.3\% | 40.3\% |  | 40.5\% |  | 41.4\% | * |
| Spouse | 22.0\% | 21.1\% |  | 20.9\% | * | 21.9\% |  |
| Child | 28.1\% | 27.7\% |  | 27.5\% |  | 27.0\% |  |
| Other relatives | 4.7\% | 5.0\% |  | 5.1\% |  | 4.2\% |  |
| Nonrelatives | 4.9\% | 5.9\% | * | 6.0\% | * | 5.5\% |  |
| Unmarried partner | 2.2\% | 2.7\% | * | 2.6\% |  | 3.0\% | * |
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| MARITAL STATUS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Males 15 years and over | 222,829 | 214,247 | * | 212,622 | * | 209,314 | * |
| Never married | 30.0\% | 29.4\% |  | 30.5\% |  | 28.3\% |  |
| Now married, except separated | 55.4\% | 55.5\% |  | 52.6\% | * | 55.2\% |  |
| Separated | 0.7\% | 1.2\% | * | 1.5\% | * | 1.5\% | * |
| Widowed | 2.7\% | 2.2\% |  | 2.7\% |  | 2.3\% |  |
| Divorced | 11.3\% | 11.7\% |  | 12.7\% |  | 12.7\% |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Females 15 years and over | 214,497 | 212,103 | * | 207,054 | * | 207,122 | * |
| Never married | 21.1\% | 22.1\% |  | 22.1\% |  | 21.2\% |  |
| Now married, except separated | 56.6\% | 54.0\% |  | 54.0\% | * | 55.3\% |  |
| Separated | 1.4\% | 1.5\% |  | 1.6\% |  | 1.1\% |  |
| Widowed | 8.9\% | 8.7\% |  | 9.0\% |  | 8.7\% |  |
| Divorced | 11.9\% | 13.7\% |  | 13.4\% |  | 13.7\% | * |
| FERTILITY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months | 8,877 | 8,334 |  | 6,362 | * | 7,401 |  |
| Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married) | 25.7\% | 39.2\% | * | 38.3\% |  | 30.6\% |  |
| Per 1,000 unmarried women | 41 | 54 |  | 41 |  | 38 |  |
| Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old | 69 | 65 |  | 50 | * | 58 |  |
| Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old | 20 | 38 |  | 44 |  | 29 |  |
| Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old | 136 | 131 |  | 99 | * | 117 |  |
| Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old | 18 | 15 |  | 7 | * | 16 |  |
| GRANDPARENTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years | 9,209 | 11,917 |  | 9,398 |  | 6,989 |  |
| Responsible for grandchildren | 46.6\% | 54.3\% |  | 48.6\% |  | 56.7\% |  |
| Years responsible for grandchildren |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |





| Hungarian | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |  | 0.4\% |  |
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| Irish | 15.1\% | 15.6\% | 15.2\% |  | 14.1\% |  |
| Italian | 3.7\% | 3.5\% | 3.4\% |  | 3.9\% |  |
| Lithuanian | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  | 0.1\% |  |
| Norwegian | 3.1\% | 3.9\% | 3.7\% |  | 3.9\% |  |
| Polish | 2.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.2\% |  | 2.4\% |  |
| Portuguese | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% |  | 0.2\% |  |
| Russian | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 1.0\% |  | 1.0\% |  |
| Scotch-lrish | 1.5\% | 2.1\% | 3.2\% | * | 2.9\% |  |
| Scottish | 3.6\% | 4.1\% | 4.4\% | * | 3.6\% |  |
| Slovak | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  | 0.2\% |  |
| Subsaharan African | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | * | 0.0\% |  |
| Swedish | 3.4\% | 3.4\% | 3.5\% |  | 3.7\% |  |
| Swiss | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% |  | 0.8\% |  |
| Ukrainian | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | * | 0.1\% |  |
| Welsh | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.2\% |  | 1.5\% |  |
| West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups) | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% |  | 0.0\% |  |

Table 3. Selected Economic Characteristics:
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| Selected Economic Characteristics | 2009 Estimate | 2008 Estimate | $\begin{gathered} \hline 2009-2008 \\ \text { Statistical } \\ \text { Significance } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 2007 Estimate | $\begin{gathered} \hline 2009-2007 \\ \text { Statistical } \\ \text { Significance } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 2006 Estimate | $\begin{gathered} \hline 2009-2006 \\ \text { Statistical } \\ \text { Significance } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
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| EMPLOYMENT STATUS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Population 16 years and over | 429,338 | 419,025 | * | 412,931 | * | 408,612 | * |
| In labor force | 70.2\% | 70.7\% |  | 71.1\% |  | 70.1\% |  |
| Civilian labor force | 69.2\% | 70.0\% |  | 70.1\% |  | 69.2\% |  |
| Employed | 65.1\% | 67.7\% | * | 67.6\% | * | 66.7\% | * |
| Unemployed | 4.1\% | 2.3\% | * | 2.6\% | * | 2.5\% | * |
| Armed Forces | 1.0\% | 0.7\% |  | 1.0\% |  | 0.9\% |  |
| Not in labor force | 29.8\% | 29.3\% |  | 28.9\% |  | 29.9\% |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Civilian labor force | 296,944 | 293,376 |  | 289,656 | * | 282,679 | * |
| Percent Unemployed | 5.9\% | 3.3\% | * | 3.7\% | * | 3.5\% | * |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Females 16 years and over | 211,012 | 208,655 |  | 204,060 | * | 202,935 | * |





| With related children under 5 years only | 11.6\% | 17.5\% |  | 15.2\% |  | 16.0\% |  |
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| Married couple families | 3.4\% | 2.7\% |  | 2.1\% | * | 2.6\% |  |
| With related children under 18 years | 5.0\% | 3.7\% |  | 3.0\% |  | 3.9\% |  |
| With related children under 5 years only | 4.1\% | 2.5\% |  | 4.1\% |  | 2.7\% |  |
| Families with female householder, no husband present | 25.5\% | 26.4\% |  | 21.9\% |  | 29.3\% |  |
| With related children under 18 years | 31.6\% | 34.0\% |  | 25.6\% |  | 36.1\% |  |
| With related children under 5 years only | 45.9\% | 62.6\% |  | 39.4\% |  | 65.9\% |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All people | 9.8\% | 9.6\% |  | 8.7\% |  | 9.4\% |  |
| Under 18 years | 12.6\% | 12.0\% |  | 11.6\% |  | 12.0\% |  |
| Related children under 18 years | 12.0\% | 11.6\% |  | 11.3\% |  | 11.4\% |  |
| Related children under 5 years | 14.3\% | 16.2\% |  | 13.6\% |  | 16.8\% |  |
| Related children 5 to 17 years | 11.0\% | 9.7\% |  | 10.3\% |  | 9.2\% |  |
| 18 years and over | 9.0\% | 8.9\% |  | 7.7\% | * | 8.6\% |  |
| 18 to 64 years | 9.5\% | 9.3\% |  | 8.2\% |  | 9.0\% |  |
| 65 years and over | 6.4\% | 6.7\% |  | 5.3\% |  | 6.1\% |  |
| People in families | 7.0\% | 6.5\% |  | 6.1\% |  | 6.4\% |  |
| Unrelated individuals 15 years and over | 22.4\% | 22.3\% |  | 18.8\% | * | 21.5\% |  |

Table 4. Selected Housing Characteristics:
An * indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a $90 \%$ confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A 'c' indicates the estimates for thent year are both controlled; a statistical test is not appropriate.

| Selected Housing Characteristics | 2009 Estimate | 2008 Estimate | 2009-2008 <br> Statistical Significance | 2007 Estimate | 2009-2007 <br> Statistical Significance | 2006 Estimate | 2009-2006 <br> Statistical Significance |
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| HOUSING OCCUPANCY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total housing units | 249,404 | 246,445 | * | 242,344 | * | 239,088 | * |
| Occupied housing units | 85.6\% | 84.6\% |  | 85.1\% |  | 86.7\% |  |
| Vacant housing units | 14.4\% | 15.4\% |  | 14.9\% |  | 13.3\% |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Homeowner vacancy rate | 2.2 | 1.7 |  | 2.3 |  | 1.5 |  |
| Rental vacancy rate | 7.0 | 8.0 |  | 5.3 |  | 6.1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UNITS IN STRUCTURE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total housing units | 249,404 | 246,445 | * | 242,344 | * | 239,088 | * |
| 1-unit, detached | 65.0\% | 65.9\% |  | 65.9\% |  | 66.2\% |  |
| 1-unit, attached | 4.3\% | 3.6\% |  | 3.8\% |  | 3.4\% |  |
| 2 units | 2.8\% | 3.0\% |  | 2.7\% |  | 3.1\% |  |





| \$200 to \$299 | 22.0\% | 24.7\% | 27.3\% | * | 27.4\% | * |
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| \$300 to \$399 | 29.5\% | 27.1\% | 27.0\% |  | 27.8\% |  |
| \$400 or more | 36.3\% | 36.1\% | 32.9\% |  | 34.7\% |  |
| Median (dollars) | 346 | 351 | 332 | * | 344 |  |
| SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed) | 92,916 | 92,226 | 88,626 |  | 87,189 | * |
| Less than 20.0 percent | 41.5\% | 42.5\% | 48.3\% | * | 42.7\% |  |
| 20.0 to 24.9 percent | 19.2\% | 17.9\% | 16.8\% |  | 17.8\% |  |
| 25.0 to 29.9 percent | 12.4\% | 13.3\% | 10.5\% |  | 12.6\% |  |
| 30.0 to 34.9 percent | 7.6\% | 7.4\% | 7.7\% |  | 7.0\% |  |
| 35.0 percent or more | 19.2\% | 18.9\% | 16.7\% |  | 19.9\% |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not computed | 381 | 210 | 71 |  | 156 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed) | 57,858 | 53,314 | 53,912 |  | 56,551 |  |
| Less than 10.0 percent | 53.5\% | 53.9\% | 52.3\% |  | 55.5\% |  |
| 10.0 to 14.9 percent | 19.4\% | 18.8\% | 19.1\% |  | 16.1\% |  |
| 15.0 to 19.9 percent | 9.0\% | 10.5\% | 10.1\% |  | 10.1\% |  |
| 20.0 to 24.9 percent | 5.8\% | 3.9\% | 6.4\% |  | 4.7\% |  |
| 25.0 to 29.9 percent | 2.4\% | 4.2\% | 3.2\% |  | 5.3\% | * |
| 30.0 to 34.9 percent | 1.9\% | 1.8\% | 2.7\% |  | 2.3\% |  |
| 35.0 percent or more | 8.0\% | 7.0\% | 6.1\% |  | 5.9\% |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not computed | 305 | 232 | 161 |  | 221 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GROSS RENT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Occupied units paying rent | 55,326 | 54,171 | 56,732 |  | 55,638 |  |
| Less than \$200 | 2.7\% | 3.5\% | 3.2\% |  | 1.9\% |  |
| \$200 to \$299 | 4.5\% | 4.2\% | 5.3\% |  | 4.4\% |  |
| \$300 to \$499 | 16.2\% | 21.5\% | 17.6\% |  | 24.0\% | * |
| \$500 to \$749 | 33.6\% | 36.6\% | 37.3\% |  | 39.2\% | * |
| \$750 to \$999 | 25.2\% | 20.4\% | 21.0\% |  | 17.1\% | * |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 12.8\% | 11.0\% | 11.7\% |  | 9.6\% |  |
| \$1,500 or more | 5.0\% | 2.8\% | 4.0\% |  | 3.7\% |  |
| Median (dollars) | 700 | 624 | 652 | * | 629 | * |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No rent paid | 6,785 | 8,394 | 6,634 |  | 7,547 |  |



## Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '**' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
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7. An ' $N$ ' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.
