

Table 1: Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 1970

Geographic area: Laramie

Subject	Number	%	Subject	Number	%
Total Population	56,360	100.0	RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total Population	56,360	100.0
Male.....	27,984	49.7	White.....	54,239	96.2
Female.....	28,376	50.3	Negro.....	1,481	2.6
			Indian.....	168	0.3
All ages	56,360	100.0	Japanese.....	200	0.4
Under 1 year.....	1,060	1.9	Chinese.....	35	0.1
1 year.....	1,031	1.8	Filipino.....	45	0.1
2 years.....	953	1.7	All other.....	192	0.3
3 years.....	918	1.6			
4 years.....	1,003	1.8	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
5 years.....	1,164	2.1	Total households	17,866	100.0
			Total, all families.....	14,603	81.7
6 years.....	1,173	2.1	With own children under 18.....	8,374	46.9
7 years.....	1,179	2.1	With own children under 6.....	4,086	22.9
8 years.....	1,279	2.3			
9 years.....	1,222	2.2	Total, husband-wife families.....	13,095	73.3
10 years.....	1,351	2.4	With own children under 18.....	7,366	41.2
			With own children under 6.....	3,667	20.5
11 years.....	1,262	2.2			
12 years.....	1,231	2.2	Total, families with female head.....	1,255	7.0
13 years.....	1,187	2.1	With own children under 18.....	896	5.0
14 years.....	1,210	2.1	With own children under 6.....	388	2.2
15 years.....	1,156	2.1			
			Persons per household.....	3.07	(X)
16 years.....	1,143	2.0			
17 years.....	1,057	1.9	RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD		
18 years.....	878	1.6	Total population	56,360	100.0
19 years.....	740	1.3	In households	54,883	97.4
20 years.....	849	1.5	Head.....	17,866	31.7
21 years and over.....	33,314	59.1	Wife of head.....	13,095	23.2
			Child of head.....	21,862	38.8
Under 5 years.....	4,965	8.8	Other relative of head.....	1,548	2.7
5 to 9 years.....	6,017	10.7	Not related to head.....	512	0.9
10 to 14 years.....	6,241	11.1			
15 to 19 years.....	4,974	8.8	In group quarters	1,477	2.6
20 to 24 years.....	4,652	8.3	Inmate of institution.....	274	0.5
25 to 29 years.....	3,891	6.9	Other.....	1,203	2.1
30 to 34 years.....	3,387	6.0	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
35 to 39 years.....	3,435	6.1	All housing units	19,437	100.0
40 to 44 years.....	3,227	5.7	Year-round housing units.....	19,416	99.9
45 to 49 years.....	3,160	5.6	Vacant, seasonal and migratory.....	21	0.1
50 to 54 years.....	2,955	5.2			
55 to 59 years.....	2,539	4.5	HOUSING TENURE		
			Occupied housing units	17,866	100.0
60 to 64 years.....	2,209	3.9	Owner-occupied housing units.....	11,220	62.8
65 to 69 years.....	1,682	3.0	Renter-occupied housing units.....	6,646	37.2
70 to 74 years.....	1,296	2.3	Vacant year-round.....	1,550	8.7
75 to 79 years.....	883	1.6	For sale only.....	257	1.4
80 to 84 years.....	530	0.9	Vacant less than 6 months.....	124	0.7
85 years and over.....	317	0.6	For rent.....	709	4.0
			Vacant less than 2 months.....	356	2.0
Under 18 years.....	20,579	36.5	Other vacant.....	584	3.3
65 years and over.....	4,708	8.4			
Median age (years).....	26.7	(X)			

Table 3: Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 1970

Geographic area: Laramie

Subject	Number	%	Subject	Number	%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			Retail Trade.....	3,322	17.3
Male, 16 years old and over.....	18,632	100.0	Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	833	4.3
Labor force.....	15,074	80.9	Professional and business services.....	1,735	9.0
Civilian labor force.....	12,078	64.8	Entertainment and recreation services.....	178	0.9
Employed.....	11,542	61.9	Health services.....	1,371	7.1
Unemployed.....	536	2.9	Elementary, secondary, & colleges--government.....	1,167	6.1
Civilian labor force (%).....	4.4	(X)	Other education and kindred services.....	570	3.0
Not in labor force.....	3,558	19.1	Other professional and related services.....	737	3.8
Inmate of institution.....	127	0.7	Public administration.....	2,590	13.5
Enrolled in school.....	923	5.0	INCOME OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS		
Female, 16 years old and over.....	19,304	100.0	All families.....	14,655	100.0
Labor force.....	8,234	42.7	Less than \$1000.....	244	1.7
Civilian labor force.....	8,141	42.2	\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	342	2.3
Employed.....	7,645	39.6	\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	561	3.8
Unemployed.....	496	2.6	\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	612	4.2
Civilian labor force (%).....	6.1	(X)	\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	995	6.8
Not in labor force.....	11,070	57.3	\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	1,038	7.1
Inmate of institution.....	144	0.7	\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	1,004	6.9
Enrolled in school.....	1,099	5.7	\$7,000 to \$7,999.....	1,107	7.6
Male, 16 to 21 years old.....	2,823	100.0	\$8,000 to \$8,999.....	1,264	8.6
Not enrolled in school.....	1,346	47.7	\$9,000 to \$9,999.....	988	6.7
Not high school graduate.....	255	9.0	\$10,000 to \$11,999.....	1,964	13.4
Unemployed or not in labor force.....	87	3.1	\$12,000 to \$14,999.....	2,025	13.8
CLASS OF WORKER, 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER			\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	2,074	14.2
Male, employed.....	11,542	100.0	\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	413	2.8
Private wage or salary workers.....	7,472	64.7	\$50,000 or more.....	24	0.2
Government workers.....	3,105	26.9	Median (\$)......	9,162	(X)
Local government workers.....	800	6.9	TYPE OF INCOME OF FAMILIES		
Self-employed workers.....	941	8.2	All families.....	14,655	100.0
Unpaid family workers.....	24	0.2	With wage or salary income.....	13,102	89.4
Female, employed.....	7,645	100.0	Mean wage or salary income (\$)......	9,369	(X)
Private wage or salary workers.....	4,923	64.4	With nonfarm self-employment income.....	1,305	8.9
Government workers.....	2,386	31.2	Mean nonfarm self-employment income (\$)......	6,743	(X)
Local government workers.....	971	12.7	With farm self-employment income.....	657	4.5
Self-employed workers.....	253	3.3	Mean farm self-employment income (\$)......	4,063	(X)
Unpaid family workers.....	83	1.1	With Social Security income.....	2,330	15.9
OCCUPATION			Mean Social Security income (\$)......	2,075	(X)
Total employed, 16 years old and over.....	19,187	100.0	With public assistance or public welfare income.....	569	3.9
Professional, technical, and kindred workers.....	3,456	18.0	Mean public assistance or public welfare income (\$)..	1,250	(X)
Managers and administrators, except farm.....	2,373	12.4	With other income.....	5,420	37.0
Sales workers.....	1,207	6.3	Mean other income (\$)......	1,656	(X)
Cerical and kindred workers.....	3,927	20.5	Below poverty level		
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....	2,396	12.5	Number	%	
Operatives, except transport.....	982	5.1	INCOME LESS THAN POVERTY LEVEL		
Transport equipment operatives.....	795	4.1	Families.....	1,210	8.3
Laborers, except farm.....	835	4.4	Mean family income (\$)......	2,131	(X)
Farmers and farm managers.....	382	2.0	Mean income deficit (\$)......	1,439	(X)
Farm laborers and farm foremen.....	214	1.1	Receiving public assistance income (%)......	22.5	(X)
Service workers, except private household.....	2,323	12.1	Mean size of family.....	3.95	(X)
Private household workers.....	297	1.5	With related children under 18 years.....	916	10.9
INDUSTRY			Mean number of related children under 18.....	2.93	(X)
Total employed, 16 years old and over.....	19,187	100.0	Families with female head.....	447	35.6
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	723	3.8	with related children under 18 years.....	412	46.0
Mining.....	109	0.6	Persons.....	5,964	10.9
Construction.....	1,520	7.9	Receiving Social Security income (%)......	15.1	(X)
Manufacturing.....	1,301	6.8	65 years and over (%)......	14.4	(X)
Transportation and warehousing.....	1,808	9.4	Receiving Social Security income (%)......	75.8	(X)
Communications and utilities.....	818	4.3	Related children under 18 years.....	2,735	11.7
Wholesale Trade.....	405	2.1	Living with both parents (%)......	59.8	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1970 Census.

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Table 4: Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 1970

Geographic area: Laramie

Subject	Number	%	Subject	Number	%
All housing units.....	19,437	100.0	VALUE		
Year-round housing units.....	19,416	99.9	Specified owner-occupied.....	9,162	100.0
Vacant, seasonal and migratory.....	21	0.1	Less than \$5,000.....	134	1.5
			\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,120	12.2
Occupied housing units.....	17,866	100.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	2,593	28.3
Owner-occupied housing units.....	11,220	62.8	\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	2,714	29.6
Renter-occupied housing units.....	6,646	37.2	\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	1,367	14.9
			\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	820	9.0
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$35,000 or more.....	414	4.5
Year-round housing units.....	19,416	100.0	Median (\$)......	16,100	(X)
1969 to March 1970.....	260	1.3			
1965 to 1968.....	1,066	5.5	HEATING EQUIPMENT		
1960 to 1964.....	2,947	15.2	Year-round housing units.....	19,416	100.0
1950 to 1959.....	5,223	26.9	Steam or hot water.....	2,272	11.7
1940 to 1949.....	3,088	15.9	Warm-air furnace.....	13,238	68.2
1939 or earlier.....	6,832	35.2	Built-in electric units.....	220	1.1
			Floor, wall, or pipeless.....	1,068	5.5
YEAR MOVED INTO UNIT			Room heaters with flue.....	2,277	11.7
Owner-occupied.....	11,220	100.0	Room heaters without flue.....	228	1.2
1969 to March 1970.....	1,370	12.2	Fireplaces, stoves, or portable heaters.....	72	0.4
1968.....	983	8.8	None.....	41	0.2
1965 to 1967.....	1,902	17.0			
1960 to 1964.....	2,577	23.0	HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
1950 to 1959.....	2,409	21.5	Occupied housing units.....	17,836	100.0
1949 or earlier.....	1,979	17.6	Utility gas.....	15,781	88.5
			Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	251	1.4
Renter-occupied.....	6,646	100.0	Coal or coke.....	178	1.0
1969 to March 1970.....	3,779	56.9	Wood.....	0	0.0
1968.....	944	14.2	Electricity.....	351	2.0
1965 to 1967.....	860	12.9	Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	1,259	7.1
1960 to 1964.....	460	6.9	Other fuel.....	16	0.1
1950 to 1959.....	385	5.8	None.....	0	0.0
1949 or earlier.....	218	3.3			
			AUTOMOBILES AVAILABLE		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units.....	17,866	100.0
Year-round housing units.....	19,416	100.0	1.....	8,205	45.9
1.....	13,977	72.0	2.....	6,507	36.4
2.....	1,903	9.8	3 or more.....	1,610	9.0
3 and 4.....	1,479	7.6	None.....	1,544	8.6
5 to 19.....	1,018	5.2			
20 or more.....	259	1.3	SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Mobile home or trailer, etc.....	780	4.0	No television.....	583	3.3
			Lacking some or all plumbing facilities.....	368	1.9
ROOMS			No telephone.....	1,646	9.2
Year-round housing units.....	19,416	100.0			
1 room.....	210	1.1	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
2 rooms.....	515	2.7	Occupied housing units.....	17,866	100.0
3 rooms.....	2,383	12.3	1.00 or less.....	16,738	93.7
4 rooms.....	4,445	22.9	1.01 to 1.50.....	979	5.5
5 rooms.....	4,974	25.6	1.51 or more.....	149	0.8
6 rooms.....	2,754	14.2			
7 rooms.....	1,853	9.5	PERSONS		
8 or more rooms.....	2,282	11.8	Occupied housing units.....	17,866	100.0
Median, all units (number of rooms).....	4.9	(X)	1 person.....	3,093	17.3
			2 persons.....	5,549	31.1
GROSS RENT			3 persons.....	2,900	16.2
Specified renter-occupied.....	6,377	100.0	4 persons.....	2,726	15.3
Less than \$30.....	36	0.6	5 persons.....	1,848	10.3
\$30 to \$39.....	102	1.6	6 persons.....	960	5.4
\$40 to \$59.....	722	11.3	7 persons.....	505	2.8
\$60 to \$79.....	1,367	21.4	8 persons or more.....	285	1.6
\$80 to \$99.....	996	15.6	Median, all units.....	2.6	(X)
\$100 to \$149.....	1,572	24.7	Median, owner occupied units.....	2.8	(X)
\$150 to \$199.....	451	7.1	Median, renter occupied units.....	2.4	(X)
\$200 or more.....	71	1.1			
No cash rent.....	1,060	16.6			
Median (\$)......	89	(X)			