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**COUNTY POPULATION LEVELS FLOURISH ACROSS THE STATE**  
**2010 Census reports most significant growth in energy rich counties...**

**CHEYENNE** – Today, the U.S. Census Bureau released local 2010 Census data for Wyoming. This is the first set of population data available for counties, cities, and towns from the 2010 Census. Wyoming’s total resident population reached 563,626 on April 1, 2010. The State gained 69,844 persons over the decade. This is the strongest growth that Wyoming has seen since 1980. The State’s most populous counties are Laramie (91,738), Natrona (75,450), and Campbell (46,133). Population growth for the counties varied over the decade with the counties associated with mineral extraction experiencing the fastest increase. Sublette County had an astonishing 73.1% increase in its population since 2000. Only two of Wyoming’s counties saw a decline in population from 2000, Platte (-1.6) and Hot Springs (-1.4%). The town of Bar Nunn in Natrona County increased in population by 136.4%. In Crook County, the town of Pine Haven saw a dramatic increase of 120.7% from 2000.

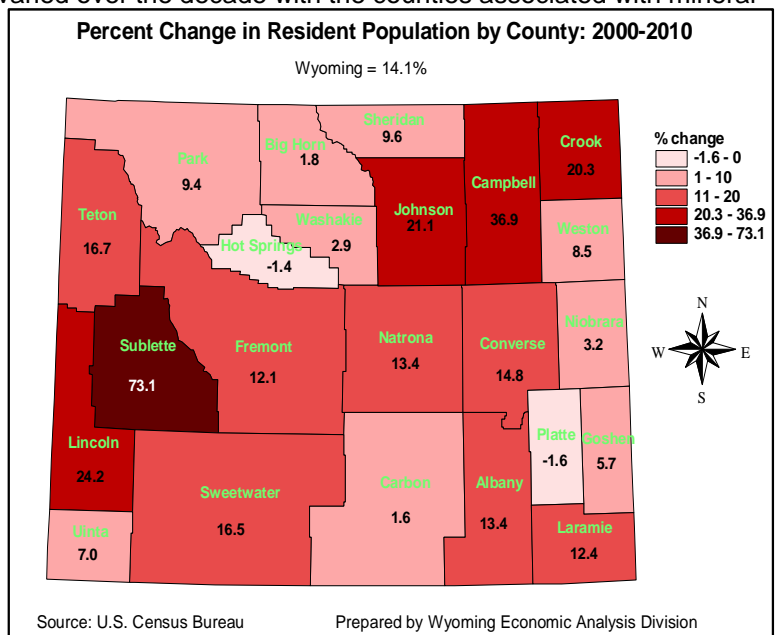
The U.S. Census Bureau measures the resident population living in housing units, group quarters (military barracks, prisons, dormitories, nursing homes), and persons experiencing homelessness.

According to Amy Bittner, an economist with the State of Wyoming’s Economic Analysis Division, “Strong employment growth was the driving factor for Wyoming’s population boost over the decade. Wyoming’s population really started to grow in 2004 with people moving to areas with local economies that are dominated by mining activities. This provided a slew of job opportunities with high wages.

These workers tended to be younger and came to Wyoming with their families or started families once here.” From 2000 to 2009, the number of jobs in Wyoming increased 19.7%. Wyoming ranked at the top in the nation for annual job growth 2006-2008. “In the last few years of the decade, even during the recession, Wyoming residents may have been discouraged from leaving the State due to the slow recovery of the national economy,” said Bittner. Some rural towns in Wyoming experienced declines in population over the decade. “The population loss from rural areas is not unique to Wyoming, other rural areas in the U.S. are also experiencing an out-migration of people seeking job opportunities and lifestyle attractions from bigger cities and towns,” said Bittner.

The U.S. Census Bureau also released data on Race and Hispanic Origin for Wyoming’s counties, cities, and towns. Wyoming’s minority population increased 45.0% since 2000, compared to the 14.1% increase in total population over the decade. Hispanic is the largest minority group in Wyoming, 50,231 persons in 2010 and grew 58.6% from 2000. The Hispanic population in Sublette County has grown by 535.7%. Other counties with huge increases in the Hispanic population from 2000 include Campbell (203.2%) and Teton (169.3%). “Similar to other parts of the nation, the face of Wyoming’s population is changing,” said Bittner. Wyoming’s Non-Hispanic White alone population increased 10.3% over the decade; Black alone 27.6%; American Indian alone 19.8%; and Asian alone 59.7%.

The complete population figures are available online at <http://eadiv.state.wy.us/> or U.S. Census Bureau’s website at <http://www.census.gov/>



## Total Population and Change: 2010 and 2000

Area Name	Population		Change		Area Name	Population		Change	
	2010	2000	Number	%		2010	2000	Number	%
<b>WYOMING</b>	<b>563,626</b>	<b>493,782</b>	<b>69,844</b>	<b>14.1</b>					
<b>Albany County</b>	<b>36,299</b>	<b>32,014</b>	<b>4,285</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>Lincoln County</b>	<b>18,106</b>	<b>14,573</b>	<b>3,533</b>	<b>24.2</b>
Laramie	30,816	27,204	3,612	13.3	Afton	1,911	1,818	93	5.1
Rock River	245	235	10	4.3	Alpine	828	550	278	50.5
<b>Big Horn County</b>	<b>11,668</b>	<b>11,461</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>1.8</b>	Cokeville	535	506	29	5.7
Basin	1,285	1,238	47	3.8	Diamondville	737	716	21	2.9
Burlington	288	250	38	15.2	Kemmerer	2,656	2,651	5	0.2
Byron	593	557	36	6.5	La Barge	551	431	120	27.8
Cowley	655	560	95	17.0	Opal	96	102	-6	-5.9
Deaver	178	177	1	0.6	Star Valley Ranch*	1,503	-	-	-
Frannie (pt.)	138	180	-42	-23.3	Thayne	366	341	25	7.3
Greybull	1,847	1,815	32	1.8	<b>Natrona County</b>	<b>75,450</b>	<b>66,533</b>	<b>8,917</b>	<b>13.4</b>
Lovell	2,360	2,361	-1	0.0	Bar Nunn	2,213	936	1,277	136.4
Manderson	114	104	10	9.6	Casper	55,316	49,644	5,672	11.4
<b>Campbell County</b>	<b>46,133</b>	<b>33,698</b>	<b>12,435</b>	<b>36.9</b>	Edgerton	195	169	26	15.4
Gillette	29,087	19,646	9,441	48.1	Evansville	2,544	2,255	289	12.8
Wright	1,807	1,347	460	34.1	Midwest	404	408	-4	-1.0
<b>Carbon County</b>	<b>15,885</b>	<b>15,639</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>1.6</b>	Mills	3,461	2,591	870	33.6
Baggs	440	348	92	26.4	<b>Niobrara County</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Dixon	97	79	18	22.8	Lusk	1,567	1,447	120	8.3
Elk Mountain	191	192	-1	-0.5	Manville	95	101	-6	-5.9
Encampment	450	443	7	1.6	Van Tassell	15	18	-3	-16.7
Hanna	841	873	-32	-3.7	<b>Park County</b>	<b>28,205</b>	<b>25,786</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Medicine Bow	284	274	10	3.6	Cody	9,520	8,835	685	7.8
Rawlins	9,259	9,006	253	2.8	Frannie (pt.)	19	29	-10	-34.5
Riverside	52	59	-7	-11.9	Meeteetse	327	351	-24	-6.8
Saratoga	1,690	1,726	-36	-2.1	Powell	6,314	5,373	941	17.5
Sinclair	433	423	10	2.4	<b>Platte County</b>	<b>8,667</b>	<b>8,807</b>	<b>-140</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
<b>Converse County</b>	<b>13,833</b>	<b>12,052</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>14.8</b>	Chugwater	212	244	-32	-13.1
Douglas	6,120	5,288	832	15.7	Glendo	205	229	-24	-10.5
Glenrock	2,576	2,231	345	15.5	Guernsey	1,147	1,147	0	0.0
Lost Springs	4	1	3	300.0	Hartville	62	76	-14	-18.4
Rolling Hills	440	449	-9	-2.0	Wheatland	3,627	3,548	79	2.2
<b>Crook County</b>	<b>7,083</b>	<b>5,887</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>Sheridan County</b>	<b>29,116</b>	<b>26,560</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Hulett	383	408	-25	-6.1	Clearmont	142	115	27	23.5
Moorcroft	1,009	807	202	25.0	Dayton	757	678	79	11.7
Pine Haven	490	222	268	120.7	Ranchester	855	701	154	22.0
Sundance	1,182	1,161	21	1.8	Sheridan	17,444	15,804	1,640	10.4
<b>Fremont County</b>	<b>40,123</b>	<b>35,804</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>Sublette County</b>	<b>10,247</b>	<b>5,920</b>	<b>4,327</b>	<b>73.1</b>
Dubois	971	964	7	0.7	Big Piney	552	408	144	35.3
Hudson	458	407	51	12.5	Marbleton	1,094	720	374	51.9
Lander	7,487	6,867	620	9.0	Pinedale	2,030	1,412	618	43.8
Pavillion	231	165	66	40.0	<b>Sweetwater County</b>	<b>43,806</b>	<b>37,613</b>	<b>6,193</b>	<b>16.5</b>
Riverton	10,615	9,310	1,305	14.0	Bairoil	106	97	9	9.3
Shoshoni	649	635	14	2.2	Granger	139	146	-7	-4.8
<b>Goshen County</b>	<b>13,249</b>	<b>12,538</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>5.7</b>	Green River	12,515	11,808	707	6.0
Fort Laramie	230	243	-13	-5.3	Rock Springs	23,036	18,708	4,328	23.1
La Grange	448	332	116	34.9	Superior	336	244	92	37.7
Lingle	468	510	-42	-8.2	Wamsutter	451	261	190	72.8
Torrington	6,501	5,776	725	12.6	<b>Teton County</b>	<b>21,294</b>	<b>18,251</b>	<b>3,043</b>	<b>16.7</b>
Yoder	151	169	-18	-10.7	Jackson	9,577	8,647	930	10.8
<b>Hot Springs County</b>	<b>4,812</b>	<b>4,882</b>	<b>-70</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>Uinta County</b>	<b>21,118</b>	<b>19,742</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>7.0</b>
E Thermopolis	254	274	-20	-7.3	Bear River*	518	-	-	-
Kirby	92	57	35	61.4	Evanston	12,359	11,507	852	7.4
Thermopolis	3,009	3,172	-163	-5.1	Lyman	2,115	1,938	177	9.1
<b>Johnston County</b>	<b>8,569</b>	<b>7,075</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>21.1</b>	Mountain View	1,286	1,153	133	11.5
Buffalo	4,585	3,900	685	17.6	<b>Washakie County</b>	<b>8,533</b>	<b>8,289</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Kaycee	263	249	14	5.6	Ten Sleep	260	304	-44	-14.5
<b>Laramie County</b>	<b>91,738</b>	<b>81,607</b>	<b>10,131</b>	<b>12.4</b>	Worland	5,487	5,250	237	4.5
Albin	181	120	61	50.8	<b>Weston County</b>	<b>7,208</b>	<b>6,644</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Burns	301	285	16	5.6	Newcastle	3,532	3,249	283	8.7
Cheyenne	59,466	53,011	6,455	12.2	Upton	1,100	872	228	26.1
Pine Bluffs	1,129	1,153	-24	-2.1					

\*Town was incorporated after 2000.

Note: The officially revised census population figures are reflected in this table.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

**Population by Race and Hispanic Origin for Counties: 2010**

2010	Total	White alone	Black or African American alone	American Indian and Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	Some Other Race alone	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	Non-Hispanic White alone	Minority
Wyoming	563,626	511,279	4,748	13,336	4,426	427	17,049	12,361	50,231	483,874	79,752
Albany	36,299	32,720	422	259	1,021	21	885	971	3,202	30,796	5,503
Big Horn	11,668	11,009	26	100	39	2	350	142	984	10,435	1,233
Campbell	46,133	42,974	159	531	256	22	1,223	968	3,611	41,032	5,101
Carbon	15,885	14,103	116	160	109	14	1,026	357	2,668	12,683	3,202
Converse	13,833	13,160	46	106	41	7	241	232	867	12,632	1,201
Crook	7,083	6,884	14	48	11	0	43	83	141	6,794	289
Fremont	40,123	29,813	101	8,498	157	10	412	1,132	2,264	28,677	11,446
Goshen	13,249	12,526	79	108	41	12	320	163	1,288	11,651	1,598
Hot Springs	4,812	4,609	12	70	20	3	26	72	105	4,550	262
Johnson	8,569	8,267	14	92	38	0	64	94	276	8,092	477
Laramie	91,738	81,205	2,248	878	976	142	3,478	2,811	11,978	74,120	17,618
Lincoln	18,106	17,281	33	146	57	4	363	222	781	16,930	1,176
Natrona	75,450	70,015	665	781	510	39	1,630	1,810	5,231	67,191	8,259
Niobrara	2,484	2,397	5	21	9	0	13	39	52	2,361	123
Park	28,205	26,951	56	168	166	25	399	440	1,365	26,090	2,115
Platte	8,667	8,268	28	38	32	5	170	126	580	7,908	759
Sheridan	29,116	27,782	107	359	192	23	209	444	1,013	27,119	1,997
Sublette	10,247	9,552	32	87	51	1	383	141	712	9,260	987
Sweetwater	43,806	38,748	438	423	336	42	2,799	1,020	6,689	35,432	8,374
Teton	21,294	18,821	49	111	235	15	1,715	348	3,191	17,505	3,789
Uinta	21,118	19,514	55	168	61	36	860	424	1,855	18,696	2,422
Washakie	8,533	7,795	22	93	48	1	373	201	1,162	7,158	1,375
Weston	7,208	6,885	21	91	20	3	67	121	216	6,762	446

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Wyoming	493,782	454,670	3,722	11,133	2,771	302	12,301	8,883	31,669	438,799	54,983
Albany	32,014	29,235	354	305	545	18	847	710	2,397	28,003	4,011
Big Horn	11,461	10,777	13	86	24	8	386	167	707	10,527	934
Campbell	33,698	32,369	51	313	108	29	378	450	1,191	31,701	1,997
Carbon	15,639	14,092	105	199	105	9	808	321	2,163	12,892	2,747
Converse	12,052	11,416	18	110	32	3	296	177	660	11,072	980
Crook	5,887	5,761	3	60	4	0	15	44	54	5,729	158
Fremont	35,804	27,388	44	7,047	106	9	417	793	1,566	26,693	9,111
Goshen	12,538	11,764	25	108	25	15	458	143	1,107	11,172	1,366
Hot Springs	4,882	4,685	17	74	12	0	31	63	116	4,614	268
Johnson	7,075	6,865	6	45	8	0	39	112	148	6,771	304
Laramie	81,607	72,563	2,124	693	777	89	3,267	2,094	8,897	67,901	13,706
Lincoln	14,573	14,157	15	83	33	8	103	174	315	14,002	571
Natrona	66,533	62,644	505	686	277	25	1,275	1,121	3,257	61,023	5,510
Niobrara	2,407	2,360	3	12	3	0	12	17	36	2,337	70
Park	25,786	24,872	23	122	114	13	364	278	959	24,356	1,430
Platte	8,807	8,471	14	44	15	2	149	112	465	8,181	626
Sheridan	26,560	25,465	49	338	102	33	217	356	646	25,122	1,438
Sublette	5,920	5,771	12	29	14	5	31	58	112	5,709	211
Sweetwater	37,613	34,461	275	380	240	16	1,349	892	3,545	32,675	4,938
Teton	18,251	17,081	27	97	99	6	718	223	1,185	16,668	1,583
Uinta	19,742	18,621	22	172	54	13	564	296	1,055	18,210	1,532
Washakie	8,289	7,478	9	46	61	0	515	180	951	7,143	1,146
Weston	6,644	6,374	8	84	13	1	62	102	137	6,298	346

Note: Hispanic is an ethnic origin not a race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau