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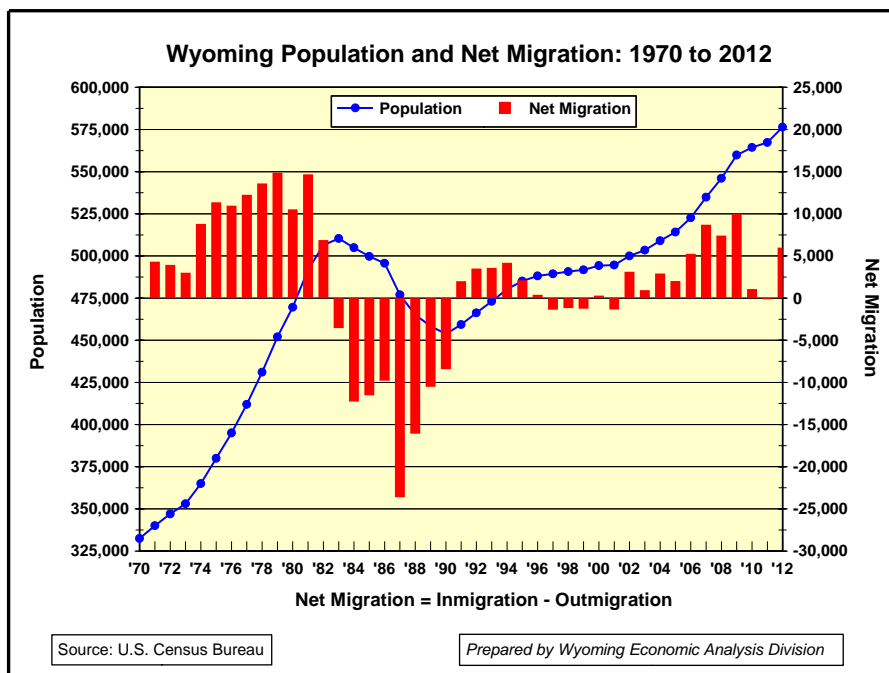


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### WYOMING'S 2012 POPULATION GREW THE 4<sup>th</sup> FASTEST IN THE NATION

**CHEYENNE** -- Wyoming's total resident population reached 576,412 in July 2012, according to estimates just released by the U.S. Census Bureau. The annual increase from July 2011 was 9,056 persons, or 1.6 percent, the fastest in three years. The estimated net migration, after accounting for the natural change (7,426 births and 4,426 deaths), indicated that about 6,000 more persons moved into Wyoming than left the State between July 2011 and July 2012. In contrast, the annual net migration was negative from July 2010 to July 2011, which means that more Wyomingites left the state than people moved in during the year.

Nationally, the population was an estimated 313.9 million in 2012, an increase of 0.7 percent from the previous year. Wyoming's growth rate ranked the 4<sup>th</sup> fastest in the nation, only slower than North Dakota (2.2%), Washington D.C. (2.1%), and Texas (1.7%). "People tend to move to areas where economies are viable, which is particularly true for Wyoming," said Dr. Wenlin Liu, senior economist with the Economic Analysis Division. With the rapid loss of jobs and a jump in the unemployment rate in 2009, the State has experienced the worst economic recession since the late 1980s. Despite the State's energy led economic recovery since early 2010, out-of-state residents were still hesitant to move in, mainly due to the gradual improvement of job opportunities in the rest of the nation. As a result, in-migration slowed down significantly from mid 2009 to mid 2011. However, since the third quarter of 2011, Wyoming's economy performed strongly. The annual employment growth rates of over 2.0 percent in the fourth quarter of 2011 and the first quarter of 2012 were the fastest since the fourth quarter of 2008.



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For Wyoming, migration growth is mostly driven by increase in employment. It appears that the state's job market has been getting softer since the early summer of 2012, due to the oversupply and weak demand of coal and natural gas. As a result, the current in-migration for Wyoming is probably more moderate. However, Wyoming's energy market is expected to improve as the U.S. economy is poised to pick up speed in 2013, so the uptrend of population movement to the state may follow.

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/>

**Table 1. Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States, Regions, and States:  
April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2012**

Geographic Area	April 1, 2010		Population Estimates (as of July 1)		
	Census	Estimates Base	2010	2011	2012
<b>United States</b>	308,745,538	308,747,508	309,326,225	311,587,816	313,914,040
<b>Northeast</b>	55,317,240	55,317,245	55,376,926	55,597,646	55,761,091
<b>Midwest</b>	66,927,001	66,927,489	66,972,135	67,145,089	67,316,297
<b>South</b>	114,555,744	114,557,147	114,853,800	116,022,230	117,257,221
<b>West</b>	71,945,553	71,945,627	72,123,364	72,822,851	73,579,431
Alabama	4,779,736	4,779,745	4,784,762	4,803,689	4,822,023
Alaska	710,231	710,231	714,046	723,860	731,449
Arizona	6,392,017	6,392,015	6,410,810	6,467,315	6,553,255
Arkansas	2,915,918	2,915,919	2,922,750	2,938,582	2,949,131
California	37,253,956	37,253,956	37,334,410	37,683,933	38,041,430
Colorado	5,029,196	5,029,196	5,048,472	5,116,302	5,187,582
Connecticut	3,574,097	3,574,097	3,576,616	3,586,717	3,590,347
Delaware	897,934	897,934	899,824	908,137	917,092
District of Columbia	601,723	601,723	604,989	619,020	632,323
Florida	18,801,310	18,802,690	18,845,967	19,082,262	19,317,568
Georgia	9,687,653	9,687,663	9,714,748	9,812,460	9,919,945
Hawaii	1,360,301	1,360,301	1,364,274	1,378,129	1,392,313
Idaho	1,567,582	1,567,652	1,570,784	1,583,744	1,595,728
Illinois	12,830,632	12,830,632	12,840,459	12,859,752	12,875,255
Indiana	6,483,802	6,483,800	6,489,856	6,516,353	6,537,334
Iowa	3,046,355	3,046,857	3,050,321	3,064,097	3,074,186
Kansas	2,853,118	2,853,116	2,858,837	2,870,386	2,885,905
Kentucky	4,339,367	4,339,357	4,346,655	4,366,814	4,380,415
Louisiana	4,533,372	4,533,372	4,544,125	4,574,766	4,601,893
Maine	1,328,361	1,328,361	1,327,585	1,328,544	1,329,192
Maryland	5,773,552	5,773,552	5,787,998	5,839,572	5,884,563
Massachusetts	6,547,629	6,547,629	6,563,259	6,607,003	6,646,144
Michigan	9,883,640	9,883,635	9,877,670	9,876,801	9,883,360
Minnesota	5,303,925	5,303,925	5,310,737	5,347,299	5,379,139
Mississippi	2,967,297	2,967,299	2,969,137	2,977,457	2,984,926
Missouri	5,988,927	5,988,924	5,996,092	6,008,984	6,021,988
Montana	989,415	989,417	990,735	997,667	1,005,141
Nebraska	1,826,341	1,826,341	1,829,696	1,842,234	1,855,525
Nevada	2,700,551	2,700,552	2,703,758	2,720,028	2,758,931
New Hampshire	1,316,470	1,316,469	1,316,843	1,317,807	1,320,718
New Jersey	8,791,894	8,791,898	8,803,388	8,834,773	8,864,590
New Mexico	2,059,179	2,059,180	2,064,767	2,078,674	2,085,538
New York	19,378,102	19,378,104	19,399,242	19,501,616	19,570,261
North Carolina	9,535,483	9,535,471	9,559,048	9,651,103	9,752,073
North Dakota	672,591	672,591	674,363	684,740	699,628
Ohio	11,536,504	11,536,502	11,538,290	11,541,007	11,544,225
Oklahoma	3,751,351	3,751,354	3,759,482	3,784,163	3,814,820
Oregon	3,831,074	3,831,073	3,838,212	3,868,229	3,899,353
Pennsylvania	12,702,379	12,702,379	12,711,308	12,743,948	12,763,536
Rhode Island	1,052,567	1,052,567	1,052,769	1,050,646	1,050,292
South Carolina	4,625,364	4,625,364	4,635,835	4,673,348	4,723,723
South Dakota	814,180	814,180	816,223	823,593	833,354
Tennessee	6,346,105	6,346,113	6,356,673	6,399,787	6,456,243
Texas	25,145,561	25,145,561	25,242,683	25,631,778	26,059,203
Utah	2,763,885	2,763,885	2,775,093	2,814,347	2,855,287
Vermont	625,741	625,741	625,916	626,592	626,011
Virginia	8,001,024	8,001,031	8,025,105	8,104,384	8,185,867
Washington	6,724,540	6,724,543	6,743,636	6,823,267	6,897,012
West Virginia	1,852,994	1,852,999	1,854,019	1,854,908	1,855,413
Wisconsin	5,686,986	5,686,986	5,689,591	5,709,843	5,726,398
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>563,626</b>	<b>563,626</b>	<b>564,367</b>	<b>567,356</b>	<b>576,412</b>

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**Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of Resident Population Change for the United States, Regions, and States and Region and State Rankings: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2012**

Geographic Area	Population Estimates		Change, 2010 to 2012		National Ranking of Regions and States			
	April 1, 2010 Estimates Base	July 1, 2012	Number	Percent	Population Estimates		Change, 2010 to 2012	
					April 1, 2010 Estimates Base	July 1, 2012	Number	Percent
<b>United States</b>	308,747,508	313,914,040	5,166,532	1.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Northeast</b>	55,317,245	55,761,091	443,846	0.8	4	4	3	3
<b>Midwest</b>	66,927,489	67,316,297	388,808	0.6	3	3	4	4
<b>South</b>	114,557,147	117,257,221	2,700,074	2.4	1	1	1	1
<b>West</b>	71,945,627	73,579,431	1,633,804	2.3	2	2	2	2
Alabama	4,779,745	4,822,023	42,278	0.9	23	23	25	36
Alaska	710,231	731,449	21,218	3.0	47	47	38	6
Arizona	6,392,015	6,553,255	161,240	2.5	16	15	9	9
Arkansas	2,915,919	2,949,131	33,212	1.1	32	32	28	32
California	37,253,956	38,041,430	787,474	2.1	1	1	2	19
Colorado	5,029,196	5,187,582	158,386	3.1	22	22	10	5
Connecticut	3,574,097	3,590,347	16,250	0.5	29	29	42	43
Delaware	897,934	917,092	19,158	2.1	45	45	40	17
District of Columbia	601,723	632,323	30,600	5.1	50	49	32	1
Florida	18,802,690	19,317,568	514,878	2.7	4	4	3	7
Georgia	9,687,663	9,919,945	232,282	2.4	9	8	4	10
Hawaii	1,360,301	1,392,313	32,012	2.4	40	40	31	12
Idaho	1,567,652	1,595,728	28,076	1.8	39	39	34	21
Illinois	12,830,632	12,875,255	44,623	0.3	5	5	24	44
Indiana	6,483,800	6,537,334	53,534	0.8	15	16	23	38
Iowa	3,046,857	3,074,186	27,329	0.9	30	30	35	35
Kansas	2,853,116	2,885,905	32,789	1.1	33	33	30	31
Kentucky	4,339,357	4,380,415	41,058	0.9	26	26	26	34
Louisiana	4,533,372	4,601,893	68,521	1.5	25	25	18	27
Maine	1,328,361	1,329,192	831	0.1	41	41	48	48
Maryland	5,773,552	5,884,563	111,011	1.9	19	19	11	20
Massachusetts	6,547,629	6,646,144	98,515	1.5	14	14	13	28
Michigan	9,883,635	9,883,360	-275	-	8	9	50	50
Minnesota	5,303,925	5,379,139	75,214	1.4	21	21	16	29
Mississippi	2,967,299	2,984,926	17,627	0.6	31	31	41	40
Missouri	5,988,924	6,021,988	33,064	0.6	18	18	29	41
Montana	989,417	1,005,141	15,724	1.6	44	44	43	26
Nebraska	1,826,341	1,855,525	29,184	1.6	38	37	33	25
Nevada	2,700,552	2,758,931	58,379	2.2	35	35	22	16
New Hampshire	1,316,469	1,320,718	4,249	0.3	42	42	46	45
New Jersey	8,791,898	8,864,590	72,692	0.8	11	11	17	37
New Mexico	2,059,180	2,085,538	26,358	1.3	36	36	37	30
New York	19,378,104	19,570,261	192,157	1.0	3	3	6	33
North Carolina	9,535,471	9,752,073	216,602	2.3	10	10	5	14
North Dakota	672,591	699,628	27,037	4.0	48	48	36	2
Ohio	11,536,502	11,544,225	7,723	0.1	7	7	45	47
Oklahoma	3,751,354	3,814,820	63,466	1.7	28	28	20	24
Oregon	3,831,073	3,899,353	68,280	1.8	27	27	19	22
Pennsylvania	12,702,379	12,763,536	61,157	0.5	6	6	21	42
Rhode Island	1,052,567	1,050,292	-2,275	-0.2	43	43	51	51
South Carolina	4,625,364	4,723,723	98,359	2.1	24	24	14	18
South Dakota	814,180	833,354	19,174	2.4	46	46	39	11
Tennessee	6,346,113	6,456,243	110,130	1.7	17	17	12	23
Texas	25,145,561	26,059,203	913,642	3.6	2	2	1	3
Utah	2,763,885	2,855,287	91,402	3.3	34	34	15	4
Vermont	625,741	626,011	270	-	49	50	49	49
Virginia	8,001,031	8,185,867	184,836	2.3	12	12	7	13
Washington	6,724,543	6,897,012	172,469	2.6	13	13	8	8
West Virginia	1,852,999	1,855,413	2,414	0.1	37	38	47	46
Wisconsin	5,686,986	5,726,398	39,412	0.7	20	20	27	39
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>563,626</b>	<b>576,412</b>	<b>12,786</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>

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**Table 3. Estimates of Resident Population Change for the United States, Regions, and States and Region and State Rankings: July 1, 2011 to July 1, 2012**

Geographic Area	Population Estimates (as of July 1)		Change, 2011 to 2012		National Ranking of Regions and States			
	2011	2012	Number	Percent	Population Estimates		Change, 2011 to 2012	
					2011	2012	Number	Percent
<b>United States</b>	311,587,816	313,914,040	2,326,224	0.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Northeast</b>	55,597,646	55,761,091	163,445	0.3	4	4	4	3
<b>Midwest</b>	67,145,089	67,316,297	171,208	0.3	3	3	3	4
<b>South</b>	116,022,230	117,257,221	1,234,991	1.1	1	1	1	1
<b>West</b>	72,822,851	73,579,431	756,580	1.0	2	2	2	2
Alabama	4,803,689	4,822,023	18,334	0.4	23	23	24	31
Alaska	723,860	731,449	7,589	1.0	47	47	40	14
Arizona	6,467,315	6,553,255	85,940	1.3	16	15	6	8
Arkansas	2,938,582	2,949,131	10,549	0.4	32	32	35	32
California	37,683,933	38,041,430	357,497	0.9	1	1	2	19
Colorado	5,116,302	5,187,582	71,280	1.4	22	22	9	7
Connecticut	3,586,717	3,590,347	3,630	0.1	29	29	45	45
Delaware	908,137	917,092	8,955	1.0	45	45	39	18
District of Columbia	619,020	632,323	13,303	2.1	50	49	31	2
Florida	19,082,262	19,317,568	235,306	1.2	4	4	3	9
Georgia	9,812,460	9,919,945	107,485	1.1	9	8	4	11
Hawaii	1,378,129	1,392,313	14,184	1.0	40	40	29	16
Idaho	1,583,744	1,595,728	11,984	0.8	39	39	34	24
Illinois	12,859,752	12,875,255	15,503	0.1	5	5	27	44
Indiana	6,516,353	6,537,334	20,981	0.3	15	16	22	37
Iowa	3,064,097	3,074,186	10,089	0.3	30	30	36	36
Kansas	2,870,386	2,885,905	15,519	0.5	33	33	26	30
Kentucky	4,366,814	4,380,415	13,601	0.3	26	26	30	38
Louisiana	4,574,766	4,601,893	27,127	0.6	25	25	21	28
Maine	1,328,544	1,329,192	648	-	41	41	48	47
Maryland	5,839,572	5,884,563	44,991	0.8	19	19	13	23
Massachusetts	6,607,003	6,646,144	39,141	0.6	14	14	15	29
Michigan	9,876,801	9,883,360	6,559	0.1	8	9	44	46
Minnesota	5,347,299	5,379,139	31,840	0.6	21	21	17	27
Mississippi	2,977,457	2,984,926	7,469	0.3	31	31	42	40
Missouri	6,008,984	6,021,988	13,004	0.2	18	18	33	42
Montana	997,667	1,005,141	7,474	0.7	44	44	41	25
Nebraska	1,842,234	1,855,525	13,291	0.7	38	37	32	26
Nevada	2,720,028	2,758,931	38,903	1.4	35	35	16	6
New Hampshire	1,317,807	1,320,718	2,911	0.2	42	42	47	41
New Jersey	8,834,773	8,864,590	29,817	0.3	11	11	20	34
New Mexico	2,078,674	2,085,538	6,864	0.3	36	36	43	35
New York	19,501,616	19,570,261	68,645	0.4	3	3	10	33
North Carolina	9,651,103	9,752,073	100,970	1.0	10	10	5	15
North Dakota	684,740	699,628	14,888	2.2	48	48	28	1
Ohio	11,541,007	11,544,225	3,218	-	7	7	46	48
Oklahoma	3,784,163	3,814,820	30,657	0.8	28	28	19	21
Oregon	3,868,229	3,899,353	31,124	0.8	27	27	18	22
Pennsylvania	12,743,948	12,763,536	19,588	0.2	6	6	23	43
Rhode Island	1,050,646	1,050,292	-354	-	43	43	50	50
South Carolina	4,673,348	4,723,723	50,375	1.1	24	24	12	13
South Dakota	823,593	833,354	9,761	1.2	46	46	37	10
Tennessee	6,399,787	6,456,243	56,456	0.9	17	17	11	20
Texas	25,631,778	26,059,203	427,425	1.7	2	2	1	3
Utah	2,814,347	2,855,287	40,940	1.5	34	34	14	5
Vermont	626,592	626,011	-581	-0.1	49	50	51	51
Virginia	8,104,384	8,185,867	81,483	1.0	12	12	7	17
Washington	6,823,267	6,897,012	73,745	1.1	13	13	8	12
West Virginia	1,854,908	1,855,413	505	-	37	38	49	49
Wisconsin	5,709,843	5,726,398	16,555	0.3	20	20	25	39
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>567,356</b>	<b>576,412</b>	<b>9,056</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>

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**Table 4. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Resident Population Change for the United States, Regions, and States: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2012**

Geographic Area	Total Population Change <sup>1</sup>	Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International <sup>2</sup>	Domestic
<b>United States</b>	5,166,532	3,315,603	8,918,468	5,602,865	1,850,929	1,850,929	(X)
<b>Northeast</b>	443,846	395,229	1,436,538	1,041,309	60,214	481,109	-420,895
<b>Midwest</b>	388,808	573,004	1,875,748	1,302,744	-181,688	237,208	-418,896
<b>South</b>	2,700,074	1,224,387	3,387,504	2,163,117	1,457,189	691,462	765,727
<b>West</b>	1,633,804	1,122,983	2,218,678	1,095,695	515,214	441,150	74,064
Alabama	42,278	28,409	137,514	109,105	13,545	12,288	1,257
Alaska	21,218	18,300	25,889	7,589	2,638	4,471	-1,833
Arizona	161,240	87,241	193,899	106,658	73,049	24,790	48,259
Arkansas	33,212	20,752	85,342	64,590	12,111	6,627	5,484
California	787,474	622,096	1,159,112	537,016	172,716	276,809	-104,093
Colorado	158,386	75,790	147,515	71,725	80,587	18,291	62,296
Connecticut	16,250	18,072	83,174	65,102	-811	33,660	-34,471
Delaware	19,158	8,009	25,491	17,482	11,278	5,097	6,181
District of Columbia	30,600	9,944	20,537	10,593	20,369	6,199	14,170
Florida	514,878	83,910	476,020	392,110	431,042	212,039	219,003
Georgia	232,282	136,956	297,798	160,842	90,782	54,699	36,083
Hawaii	32,012	19,523	41,798	22,275	13,124	17,361	-4,237
Idaho	28,076	24,462	50,637	26,175	3,100	3,914	-814
Illinois	44,623	140,684	369,642	228,958	-95,069	61,128	-156,197
Indiana	53,534	59,461	189,041	129,580	-5,532	18,806	-24,338
Iowa	27,329	21,494	85,272	63,778	5,995	9,269	-3,274
Kansas	32,789	36,256	91,020	54,764	-3,599	10,693	-14,292
Kentucky	41,058	29,249	125,523	96,274	12,051	13,127	-1,076
Louisiana	68,521	48,691	142,118	93,427	19,435	13,470	5,965
Maine	831	135	29,066	28,931	1,014	2,348	-1,334
Maryland	111,011	64,116	162,714	98,598	47,519	55,059	-7,540
Massachusetts	98,515	44,596	163,810	119,214	56,572	66,293	-9,721
Michigan	-275	55,811	254,152	198,341	-56,325	37,043	-93,368
Minnesota	75,214	63,412	151,960	88,548	12,156	27,231	-15,075
Mississippi	17,627	23,134	89,282	66,148	-6,610	5,782	-12,392
Missouri	33,064	45,394	169,040	123,646	-12,326	16,273	-28,599
Montana	15,724	7,104	26,740	19,636	8,447	1,136	7,311
Nebraska	29,184	25,271	59,344	34,073	3,977	6,485	-2,508
Nevada	58,379	37,811	81,640	43,829	20,711	17,973	2,738
New Hampshire	4,249	5,094	28,428	23,334	-389	3,951	-4,340
New Jersey	72,692	75,240	230,222	154,982	-1,594	101,658	-103,252
New Mexico	26,358	27,475	63,673	36,198	-1,069	4,229	-5,298
New York	192,157	209,696	543,408	333,712	-14,551	209,917	-224,468
North Carolina	216,602	91,547	270,488	178,941	122,575	50,439	72,136
North Dakota	27,037	7,094	20,393	13,299	19,506	2,117	17,389
Ohio	7,723	60,160	305,848	245,688	-51,037	33,491	-84,528
Oklahoma	63,466	35,272	114,749	79,477	27,256	10,896	16,360
Oregon	68,280	29,552	101,333	71,781	38,753	14,374	24,379
Pennsylvania	61,157	37,311	320,606	283,295	26,819	54,466	-27,647
Rhode Island	-2,275	3,497	24,409	20,912	-5,712	7,547	-13,259
South Carolina	98,359	33,722	128,897	95,175	63,360	16,276	47,084
South Dakota	19,174	10,234	26,110	15,876	8,822	1,875	6,947
Tennessee	110,130	44,422	179,801	135,379	65,779	19,160	46,619
Texas	913,642	475,523	856,583	381,060	432,773	142,419	290,354
Utah	91,402	82,115	115,478	33,363	9,173	10,049	-876
Vermont	270	1,588	13,415	11,827	-1,134	1,269	-2,403
Virginia	184,836	93,890	228,798	134,908	88,259	65,960	22,299
Washington	172,469	84,794	194,307	109,513	88,104	47,019	41,085
West Virginia	2,414	-3,159	45,849	49,008	5,665	1,925	3,740
Wisconsin	39,412	47,733	153,926	106,193	-8,256	12,797	-21,053
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>12,786</b>	<b>6,720</b>	<b>16,657</b>	<b>9,937</b>	<b>5,881</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>5,147</b>

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<sup>3</sup> Net international migration for the United States, regions, and states includes the international migration of both native and foreign-born populations. Specifically, it includes: (a) the net international migration of the foreign born, (b) the net migration between the United States and Puerto Rico, (c) the net migration of natives to and from the United States, and (d) the net movement of the Armed Forces population between the United States and overseas. Net international migration for Puerto Rico includes only the international migration of native and foreign-born populations between the United States and Puerto Rico.

**Table 5. Estimates of the Components of Resident Population Change for the United States, Regions, and States: July 1, 2011 to July 1, 2012**

Geographic Area	Total Population Change <sup>1</sup>	Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International <sup>2</sup>	Domestic
<b>United States</b>	2,326,224	1,440,420	3,953,593	2,513,173	885,804	885,804	(X)
<b>Northeast</b>	163,445	164,991	631,961	466,970	578	221,546	-220,968
<b>Midwest</b>	171,208	245,058	825,776	580,718	-73,328	111,790	-185,118
<b>South</b>	1,234,991	539,724	1,510,568	970,844	691,648	337,769	353,879
<b>West</b>	756,580	490,647	985,288	494,641	266,906	214,699	52,207
Alabama	18,334	12,271	60,990	48,719	5,872	6,005	-133
Alaska	7,589	8,017	11,448	3,431	-434	2,701	-3,135
Arizona	85,940	39,160	87,297	48,137	46,749	12,293	34,456
Arkansas	10,549	8,654	37,877	29,223	1,789	3,241	-1,452
California	357,497	270,739	513,587	242,848	88,052	132,593	-44,541
Colorado	71,280	33,531	65,886	32,355	37,444	9,482	27,962
Connecticut	3,630	7,390	36,522	29,132	-3,624	15,627	-19,251
Delaware	8,955	3,361	11,197	7,836	5,662	2,459	3,203
District of Columbia	13,303	4,283	9,156	4,873	8,953	2,903	6,050
Florida	235,306	34,126	212,077	177,951	200,797	99,386	101,411
Georgia	107,485	60,119	132,849	72,730	46,960	27,032	19,928
Hawaii	14,184	8,037	18,392	10,355	6,192	9,207	-3,015
Idaho	11,984	10,715	22,335	11,620	1,215	1,913	-698
Illinois	15,503	59,850	162,383	102,533	-44,321	29,132	-73,453
Indiana	20,981	25,645	83,264	57,619	-4,583	8,708	-13,291
Iowa	10,089	9,475	37,782	28,307	647	4,265	-3,618
Kansas	15,519	15,639	39,988	24,349	-133	5,488	-5,621
Kentucky	13,601	12,762	55,467	42,705	878	6,672	-5,794
Louisiana	27,127	21,475	63,272	41,797	5,498	6,741	-1,243
Maine	648	-103	12,754	12,857	859	1,120	-261
Maryland	44,991	27,103	71,840	44,737	18,139	25,960	-7,821
Massachusetts	39,141	18,779	72,135	53,356	20,803	30,416	-9,613
Michigan	6,559	22,500	111,133	88,633	-15,982	17,000	-32,982
Minnesota	31,840	27,651	67,002	39,351	4,362	12,489	-8,127
Mississippi	7,469	10,824	40,021	29,197	-3,459	3,111	-6,570
Missouri	13,004	19,349	74,646	55,297	-6,236	7,959	-14,195
Montana	7,474	3,092	11,855	8,763	4,373	627	3,746
Nebraska	13,291	11,193	26,215	15,022	2,182	3,149	-967
Nevada	38,903	16,222	36,188	19,966	22,657	8,739	13,918
New Hampshire	2,911	2,072	12,479	10,407	872	1,828	-956
New Jersey	29,817	32,693	102,379	69,686	-2,691	46,609	-49,300
New Mexico	6,864	12,114	28,306	16,192	-5,229	2,348	-7,577
New York	68,645	88,145	238,192	150,047	-19,015	96,739	-115,754
North Carolina	100,970	40,488	120,432	79,944	60,106	26,465	33,641
North Dakota	14,888	3,097	9,058	5,961	11,654	1,178	10,476
Ohio	3,218	25,438	135,087	109,649	-22,148	15,474	-37,622
Oklahoma	30,657	15,932	51,673	35,741	14,661	5,761	8,900
Oregon	31,124	12,851	45,022	32,171	18,390	6,705	11,685
Pennsylvania	19,588	13,996	141,011	127,015	6,291	25,058	-18,767
Rhode Island	-354	1,443	10,706	9,263	-1,787	3,553	-5,340
South Carolina	50,375	15,068	57,433	42,365	35,121	8,557	26,564
South Dakota	9,761	4,583	11,546	6,963	5,170	959	4,211
Tennessee	56,456	19,227	79,656	60,429	37,067	9,383	27,684
Texas	427,425	215,038	385,203	170,165	210,590	69,702	140,888
Utah	40,940	36,245	51,071	14,826	4,730	4,811	-81
Vermont	-581	576	5,783	5,207	-1,130	596	-1,726
Virginia	81,483	40,599	101,199	60,600	40,844	33,468	7,376
Washington	73,745	36,924	86,475	49,551	36,803	22,838	13,965
West Virginia	505	-1,606	20,226	21,832	2,170	923	1,247
Wisconsin	16,555	20,638	67,672	47,034	-3,940	5,989	-9,929
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>9,056</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>7,426</b>	<b>4,426</b>	<b>5,964</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>5,522</b>

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**Table 6. Estimates of the Annual Rates of the Components of Resident Population Change for the United States, Regions, and States: July 1, 2011 to July 1, 2012**

Geographic Area	Total Population Change <sup>1</sup>	Natural Increase <sup>2</sup>	Vital Events <sup>2</sup>		Net Migration <sup>2</sup>		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International <sup>3</sup>	Domestic
<b>United States</b>	7.4	4.6	12.6	8.0	2.8	2.8	(X)
<b>Northeast</b>	2.9	3.0	11.4	8.4	-	4.0	-4.0
<b>Midwest</b>	2.5	3.6	12.3	8.6	-1.1	1.7	-2.8
<b>South</b>	10.6	4.6	13.0	8.3	5.9	2.9	3.0
<b>West</b>	10.3	6.7	13.5	6.8	3.6	2.9	0.7
Alabama	3.8	2.5	12.7	10.1	1.2	1.2	-
Alaska	10.4	11.0	15.7	4.7	-0.6	3.7	-4.3
Arizona	13.2	6.0	13.4	7.4	7.2	1.9	5.3
Arkansas	3.6	2.9	12.9	9.9	0.6	1.1	-0.5
California	9.4	7.2	13.6	6.4	2.3	3.5	-1.2
Colorado	13.8	6.5	12.8	6.3	7.3	1.8	5.4
Connecticut	1.0	2.1	10.2	8.1	-1.0	4.4	-5.4
Delaware	9.8	3.7	12.3	8.6	6.2	2.7	3.5
District of Columbia	21.3	6.8	14.6	7.8	14.3	4.6	9.7
Florida	12.3	1.8	11.0	9.3	10.5	5.2	5.3
Georgia	10.9	6.1	13.5	7.4	4.8	2.7	2.0
Hawaii	10.2	5.8	13.3	7.5	4.5	6.6	-2.2
Idaho	7.5	6.7	14.0	7.3	0.8	1.2	-0.4
Illinois	1.2	4.7	12.6	8.0	-3.4	2.3	-5.7
Indiana	3.2	3.9	12.8	8.8	-0.7	1.3	-2.0
Iowa	3.3	3.1	12.3	9.2	0.2	1.4	-1.2
Kansas	5.4	5.4	13.9	8.5	-	1.9	-2.0
Kentucky	3.1	2.9	12.7	9.8	0.2	1.5	-1.3
Louisiana	5.9	4.7	13.8	9.1	1.2	1.5	-0.3
Maine	0.5	-0.1	9.6	9.7	0.6	0.8	-0.2
Maryland	7.7	4.6	12.3	7.6	3.1	4.4	-1.3
Massachusetts	5.9	2.8	10.9	8.1	3.1	4.6	-1.5
Michigan	0.7	2.3	11.2	9.0	-1.6	1.7	-3.3
Minnesota	5.9	5.2	12.5	7.3	0.8	2.3	-1.5
Mississippi	2.5	3.6	13.4	9.8	-1.2	1.0	-2.2
Missouri	2.2	3.2	12.4	9.2	-1.0	1.3	-2.4
Montana	7.5	3.1	11.8	8.8	4.4	0.6	3.7
Nebraska	7.2	6.1	14.2	8.1	1.2	1.7	-0.5
Nevada	14.2	5.9	13.2	7.3	8.3	3.2	5.1
New Hampshire	2.2	1.6	9.5	7.9	0.7	1.4	-0.7
New Jersey	3.4	3.7	11.6	7.9	-0.3	5.3	-5.6
New Mexico	3.3	5.8	13.6	7.8	-2.5	1.1	-3.6
New York	3.5	4.5	12.2	7.7	-1.0	5.0	-5.9
North Carolina	10.4	4.2	12.4	8.2	6.2	2.7	3.5
North Dakota	21.5	4.5	13.1	8.6	16.8	1.7	15.1
Ohio	0.3	2.2	11.7	9.5	-1.9	1.3	-3.3
Oklahoma	8.1	4.2	13.6	9.4	3.9	1.5	2.3
Oregon	8.0	3.3	11.6	8.3	4.7	1.7	3.0
Pennsylvania	1.5	1.1	11.1	10.0	0.5	2.0	-1.5
Rhode Island	-0.3	1.4	10.2	8.8	-1.7	3.4	-5.1
South Carolina	10.7	3.2	12.2	9.0	7.5	1.8	5.7
South Dakota	11.8	5.5	13.9	8.4	6.2	1.2	5.1
Tennessee	8.8	3.0	12.4	9.4	5.8	1.5	4.3
Texas	16.5	8.3	14.9	6.6	8.1	2.7	5.5
Utah	14.4	12.8	18.0	5.2	1.7	1.7	-
Vermont	-0.9	0.9	9.2	8.3	-1.8	1.0	-2.8
Virginia	10.0	5.0	12.4	7.4	5.0	4.1	0.9
Washington	10.7	5.4	12.6	7.2	5.4	3.3	2.0
West Virginia	0.3	-0.9	10.9	11.8	1.2	0.5	0.7
Wisconsin	2.9	3.6	11.8	8.2	-0.7	1.0	-1.7
Wyoming	15.8	5.2	13.0	7.7	10.4	0.8	9.7

Dash (-) represents zero or rounds to zero.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Total population change includes a residual. This residual represents the change in population that cannot be attributed to any specific demographic component. See Population Estimates Terms and Definitions at <http://www.census.gov/popest/about/terms.html>.

<sup>2</sup> Rates per 1,000 average population.

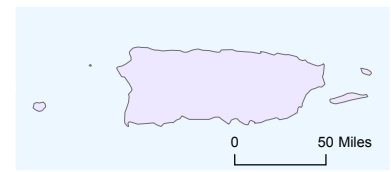
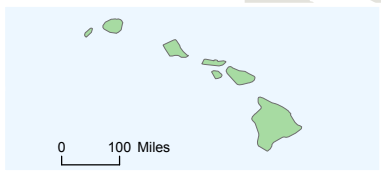
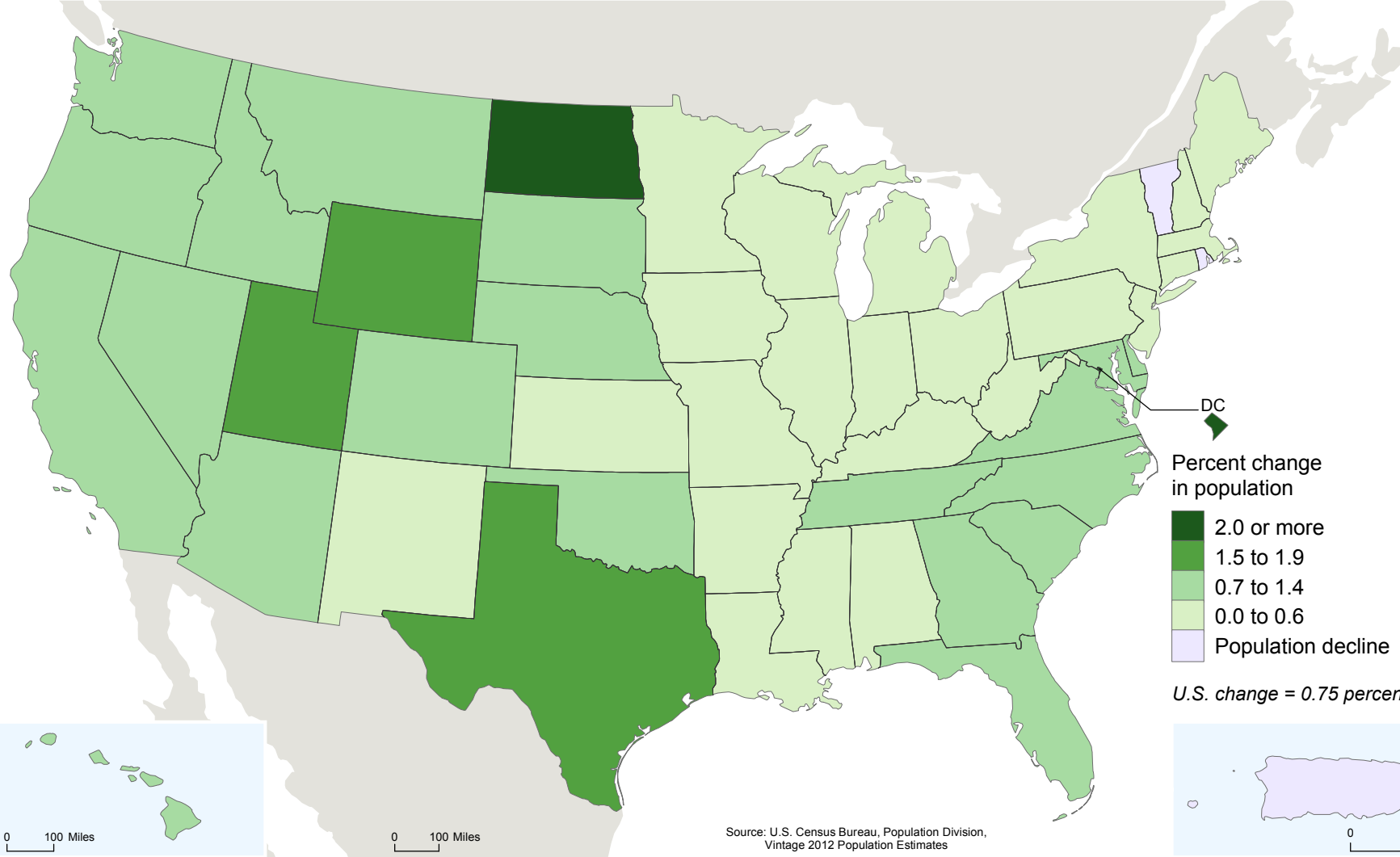
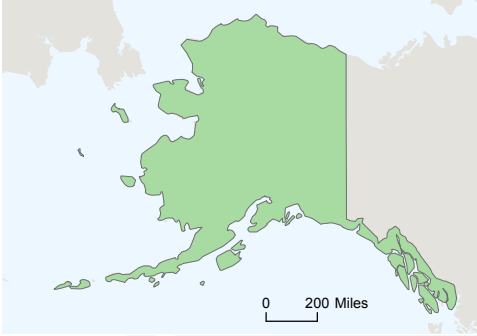
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# Percent Change in Population for States and Puerto Rico: July 1, 2011 to July 1, 2012



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