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**Cheyenne Added the Most Residents in 2016**

**CHEYENNE** – The top five cities and towns that added the most residents in Wyoming between July 1, 2015 and July 1, 2016 are located in the Southeast and Northwest, according to population estimates released by the U.S. Census Bureau. These estimates provide a look at how the total population has changed in each of Wyoming’s incorporated places since the 2010 Census.

For areas with population over 2,000, only Kemmerer and Cheyenne demonstrated a growth rate of 1.0 percent, followed by Evansville town (0.9%) and Cody city (0.8%). The state’s most populous city, Cheyenne, added 615 persons. Nine cities and towns experienced population losses of at least 1.0 percent, led by Casper’s decrease of 1.6 percent. After a loss of nearly 1,000 residents, Casper’s total population dropped below the 60,000 mark again in 2016.

As of July 1, 2016, 68.9 percent, or 403,421 people in Wyoming lived in incorporated places. Over 47 percent of the State’s residents lived in ten cities with population of more than 10,000. Because of the downturn in the energy industry, Wyoming’s total population in 2016 was 1,054 less than the previous year (or -0.2%), the first decline since 1990. However, the contraction rate in the 99 cities and towns, in combination, was 0.3 percent during the same period.

**July 2016 Population and Change (numerical & percent) from July 2015 for Large Cities and Towns (2,000 or more)**

Rank by Population Size		Rank by Population Change		Rank by Percent Change	
Cheyenne city	64,019	Cheyenne city	615	Kemmerer city	1.0
Casper city	59,324	Laramie city	111	Cheyenne city	1.0
Gillette city	32,398	Cody city	79	Evansville town	0.9
Laramie city	32,382	Jackson town	51	Cody city	0.8
Rock Springs city	23,755	Powell city	41	Mills town	0.7
Sheridan city	17,954	Sheridan city	39	Powell city	0.6
Green River city	12,305	Rawlins city	29	Jackson town	0.5
Evanston city	12,090	Mills town	27	Laramie city	0.3
Riverton city	10,997	Kemmerer city	27	Rawlins city	0.3
Jackson town	10,529	Evansville town	25	Newcastle city	0.3
Cody city	9,836	Newcastle city	10	Sheridan city	0.2
Rawlins city	9,075	Lovell town	4	Lovell town	0.2
Lander city	7,665	Riverton city	2	Riverton city	0.0
Torrington city	6,715	Lyman town	-1	Lyman town	0.0
Douglas city	6,541	Glenrock town	-22	Lander city	-0.3
Powell city	6,407	Lander city	-25	Evanston city	-0.3
Worland city	5,316	Douglas city	-29	Douglas city	-0.4
Buffalo city	4,590	Bar Nunn town	-34	Glenrock town	-0.8
Mills town	3,813	Thermopolis town	-40	Buffalo city	-0.9
Wheatland town	3,606	Evanston city	-41	Gillette city	-1.0
Newcastle city	3,535	Buffalo city	-43	Rock Springs city	-1.0
Evansville town	2,953	Wheatland town	-52	Worland city	-1.1
Thermopolis town	2,937	Worland city	-60	Bar Nunn town	-1.2
Bar Nunn town	2,785	Torrington city	-88	Torrington city	-1.3
Kemmerer city	2,771	Green River city	-176	Thermopolis town	-1.3
Glenrock town	2,595	Rock Springs city	-247	Green River city	-1.4
Lovell town	2,421	Gillette city	-329	Wheatland town	-1.4
Lyman town	2,072	Casper city	-979	Casper city	-1.6

**Wyoming Incorporated Place Population Estimates: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016**

Place	April 1, 2010		Population Estimate (as of July 1)							Change, 7/1/15 to 7/1/16	
	Census	Estimates Base	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Number	Percent
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>563,626</b>	<b>563,767</b>	<b>564,513</b>	<b>567,725</b>	<b>576,765</b>	<b>582,684</b>	<b>583,642</b>	<b>586,555</b>	<b>585,501</b>	<b>-1,054</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>Albany County</b>	<b>36,299</b>	<b>36,299</b>	<b>36,428</b>	<b>36,895</b>	<b>37,364</b>	<b>37,636</b>	<b>37,846</b>	<b>38,079</b>	<b>38,256</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Laramie city	30,816	30,815	30,923	31,313	31,750	31,982	32,105	32,271	32,382	111	0.3
Rock River town	245	245	246	245	245	245	245	244	244	0	0.0
Balance of Albany County	5,238	5,239	5,259	5,337	5,369	5,409	5,496	5,564	5,630	66	1.2
<b>Big Horn County</b>	<b>11,668</b>	<b>11,668</b>	<b>11,673</b>	<b>11,742</b>	<b>11,781</b>	<b>11,979</b>	<b>11,898</b>	<b>11,991</b>	<b>12,005</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Basin town	1,285	1,285	1,287	1,292	1,293	1,308	1,297	1,302	1,300	-2	-0.2
Burlington town	288	288	291	302	309	324	331	340	344	4	1.2
Byron town	593	593	593	594	599	612	608	615	614	-1	-0.2
Cowley town	655	655	658	677	693	713	716	733	745	12	1.6
Deaver town	178	178	178	181	182	185	184	185	186	1	0.5
Frannie town (pt.)	138	138	138	139	139	142	141	142	142	0	0.0
Greybull town	1,847	1,847	1,846	1,850	1,850	1,880	1,863	1,874	1,872	-2	-0.1
Lovell town	2,360	2,360	2,361	2,372	2,378	2,415	2,398	2,417	2,421	4	0.2
Manderson town	114	114	114	115	115	117	116	117	118	1	0.9
Balance of Big Horn County	4,210	4,210	4,207	4,220	4,223	4,283	4,244	4,266	4,263	-3	-0.1
<b>Campbell County</b>	<b>46,133</b>	<b>46,133</b>	<b>46,246</b>	<b>46,594</b>	<b>47,872</b>	<b>48,116</b>	<b>48,241</b>	<b>49,333</b>	<b>48,803</b>	<b>-530</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Gillette city	29,087	29,819	29,961	30,434	31,423	31,734	31,922	32,727	32,398	-329	-1.0
Wright town	1,807	1,807	1,807	1,809	1,855	1,850	1,844	1,866	1,834	-32	-1.7
Balance of Campbell County	15,239	14,507	14,478	14,351	14,594	14,532	14,475	14,740	14,571	-169	-1.1
<b>Carbon County</b>	<b>15,885</b>	<b>15,885</b>	<b>15,837</b>	<b>15,824</b>	<b>15,681</b>	<b>15,799</b>	<b>15,829</b>	<b>15,554</b>	<b>15,618</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Baggs town	440	440	439	443	437	440	439	430	430	0	0.0
Dixon town	97	97	97	97	96	97	97	95	95	0	0.0
Elk Mountain town	191	191	190	192	194	195	196	195	196	1	0.5
Encampment town	450	450	449	448	444	445	446	438	442	4	0.9
Hanna town	841	841	839	836	827	830	830	812	812	0	0.0
Medicine Bow town	284	284	283	282	278	278	277	270	270	0	0.0
Rawlins city	9,259	9,259	9,228	9,212	9,124	9,203	9,210	9,046	9,075	29	0.3

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Riverside town	52	52	52	52	51	53	53	53	55	2	3.8
Saratoga town	1,690	1,690	1,685	1,681	1,664	1,672	1,690	1,675	1,686	11	0.7
Sinclair town	433	433	432	430	424	425	423	413	415	2	0.5
Balance of Carbon County	2,148	2,148	2,143	2,151	2,142	2,161	2,168	2,127	2,142	15	0.7
<b>Converse County</b>	<b>13,833</b>	<b>13,833</b>	<b>13,827</b>	<b>13,730</b>	<b>14,035</b>	<b>14,358</b>	<b>14,210</b>	<b>14,321</b>	<b>14,191</b>	<b>-130</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
Douglas city	6,120	6,114	6,120	6,104	6,293	6,490	6,474	6,570	6,541	-29	-0.4
Glenrock town	2,576	2,578	2,575	2,551	2,592	2,643	2,607	2,617	2,595	-22	-0.8
Lost Springs town	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0.0
Rolling Hills town	440	438	438	434	442	450	442	444	439	-5	-1.1
Balance of Converse County	4,693	4,699	4,690	4,637	4,704	4,771	4,683	4,686	4,612	-74	-1.6
<b>Crook County</b>	<b>7,083</b>	<b>7,083</b>	<b>7,115</b>	<b>7,139</b>	<b>7,152</b>	<b>7,154</b>	<b>7,237</b>	<b>7,414</b>	<b>7,464</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Hulett town	383	382	386	386	390	395	398	407	409	2	0.5
Moorcroft town	1,009	1,009	1,013	1,022	1,023	1,023	1,035	1,058	1,063	5	0.5
Pine Haven town	490	490	492	493	492	491	498	517	526	9	1.7
Sundance town	1,182	1,182	1,191	1,196	1,213	1,217	1,237	1,267	1,279	12	0.9
Balance of Crook County	4,019	4,020	4,033	4,042	4,034	4,028	4,069	4,165	4,187	22	0.5
<b>Fremont County</b>	<b>40,123</b>	<b>40,123</b>	<b>40,222</b>	<b>40,595</b>	<b>41,130</b>	<b>41,010</b>	<b>40,680</b>	<b>40,355</b>	<b>40,242</b>	<b>-113</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Dubois town	971	982	985	999	1,011	1,005	997	987	985	-2	-0.2
Hudson town	458	461	462	466	471	466	462	456	454	-2	-0.4
Lander city	7,487	7,597	7,622	7,694	7,795	7,823	7,759	7,690	7,665	-25	-0.3
Pavillion town	231	233	234	239	242	241	240	238	236	-2	-0.8
Riverton city	10,615	10,793	10,815	10,926	11,096	11,103	11,035	10,995	10,997	2	0.0
Shoshoni town	649	649	651	655	662	658	655	649	644	-5	-0.8
Balance of Fremont County	19,712	19,408	19,453	19,616	19,853	19,714	19,532	19,340	19,261	-79	-0.4
<b>Goshen County</b>	<b>13,249</b>	<b>13,247</b>	<b>13,405</b>	<b>13,592</b>	<b>13,656</b>	<b>13,547</b>	<b>13,546</b>	<b>13,592</b>	<b>13,390</b>	<b>-202</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Fort Laramie town	230	230	231	233	233	229	228	227	222	-5	-2.2
La Grange town	448	448	449	455	457	455	458	455	451	-4	-0.9
Lingle town	468	468	470	476	476	470	469	467	459	-8	-1.7
Torrington city	6,501	6,501	6,631	6,733	6,777	6,747	6,741	6,803	6,715	-88	-1.3
Yoder town	151	151	152	154	155	159	162	162	159	-3	-1.9
Balance of Goshen County	5,451	5,449	5,472	5,541	5,558	5,487	5,488	5,478	5,384	-94	-1.7

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<b>Hot Springs County</b>	<b>4,812</b>	<b>4,812</b>	<b>4,813</b>	<b>4,819</b>	<b>4,843</b>	<b>4,840</b>	<b>4,797</b>	<b>4,745</b>	<b>4,679</b>	<b>-66</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
East Thermopolis town	254	254	254	254	255	254	251	248	244	-4	-1.6
Kirby town	92	92	92	92	93	93	93	92	91	-1	-1.1
Thermopolis town	3,009	3,009	3,010	3,016	3,033	3,033	3,008	2,977	2,937	-40	-1.3
Balance of Hot Springs County	1,457	1,457	1,457	1,457	1,462	1,460	1,445	1,428	1,407	-21	-1.5
<b>Johnson County</b>	<b>8,569</b>	<b>8,569</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>8,632</b>	<b>8,608</b>	<b>8,619</b>	<b>8,562</b>	<b>8,587</b>	<b>8,486</b>	<b>-101</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
Buffalo city	4,585	4,585	4,592	4,631	4,622	4,633	4,609	4,633	4,590	-43	-0.9
Kaycee town	263	263	264	263	261	260	260	261	263	2	0.8
Balance of Johnson County	3,721	3,721	3,725	3,738	3,725	3,726	3,693	3,693	3,633	-60	-1.6
<b>Laramie County</b>	<b>91,738</b>	<b>91,881</b>	<b>92,272</b>	<b>92,637</b>	<b>94,785</b>	<b>95,929</b>	<b>96,264</b>	<b>97,183</b>	<b>98,136</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Albin town	181	181	181	182	185	186	184	190	201	11	5.8
Burns town	301	301	302	300	303	307	304	305	305	0	0.0
Cheyenne city	59,466	59,657	59,921	60,385	61,716	62,538	62,745	63,404	64,019	615	1.0
Pine Bluffs town	1,129	1,129	1,132	1,131	1,148	1,156	1,144	1,147	1,152	5	0.4
Balance of Laramie County	30,661	30,613	30,736	30,639	31,433	31,742	31,887	32,137	32,459	322	1.0
<b>Lincoln County</b>	<b>18,106</b>	<b>18,106</b>	<b>18,090</b>	<b>18,018</b>	<b>17,940</b>	<b>18,327</b>	<b>18,580</b>	<b>18,757</b>	<b>19,110</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Afton town	1,911	1,916	1,917	1,913	1,910	1,947	1,969	1,976	1,995	19	1.0
Alpine town	828	828	826	823	817	835	845	851	865	14	1.6
Cokeville town	535	535	534	528	527	535	542	542	547	5	0.9
Diamondville town	737	737	736	731	724	735	740	740	743	3	0.4
Kemmerer city	2,656	2,656	2,651	2,643	2,633	2,694	2,734	2,744	2,771	27	1.0
La Barge town	551	551	550	544	539	548	554	554	558	4	0.7
Opal town	96	96	96	95	95	96	100	100	105	5	5.0
Star Valley Ranch town	1,503	1,503	1,500	1,493	1,490	1,523	1,542	1,551	1,570	19	1.2
Thayne town	366	366	365	361	356	362	364	364	367	3	0.8
Balance of Lincoln County	8,923	8,918	8,915	8,887	8,849	9,052	9,190	9,335	9,589	254	2.7
<b>Natrona County</b>	<b>75,450</b>	<b>75,450</b>	<b>75,474</b>	<b>76,410</b>	<b>78,602</b>	<b>81,092</b>	<b>81,432</b>	<b>82,191</b>	<b>81,039</b>	<b>-1,152</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
Bar Nunn town	2,213	2,213	2,206	2,248	2,419	2,653	2,731	2,819	2,785	-34	-1.2
Casper city	55,316	55,317	55,278	56,162	57,825	59,642	59,923	60,303	59,324	-979	-1.6
Edgerton town	195	195	195	193	197	200	198	201	197	-4	-2.0
Evansville town	2,544	2,535	2,617	2,754	2,809	2,857	2,827	2,928	2,953	25	0.9

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Midwest town	404	404	403	399	407	417	411	410	400	-10	-2.4
Mills town	3,461	3,467	3,464	3,430	3,481	3,603	3,687	3,786	3,813	27	0.7
Balance of Natrona County	11,317	11,319	11,311	11,224	11,464	11,720	11,655	11,744	11,567	-177	-1.5
<b>Niobrara County</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>2,492</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>2,474</b>	<b>2,546</b>	<b>2,491</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
Lusk town	1,567	1,567	1,572	1,572	1,576	1,627	1,596	1,601	1,599	-2	-0.1
Manville town	95	95	95	95	94	96	94	94	93	-1	-1.1
Van Tassell town	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	0	0.0
Balance of Niobrara County	807	807	810	805	789	808	786	787	773	-14	-1.8
<b>Park County</b>	<b>28,205</b>	<b>28,205</b>	<b>28,258</b>	<b>28,476</b>	<b>28,839</b>	<b>29,096</b>	<b>29,069</b>	<b>29,056</b>	<b>29,353</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Cody city	9,520	9,520	9,546	9,610	9,716	9,806	9,765	9,757	9,836	79	0.8
Frannie town (pt.)	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	0	0.0
Meeteetse town	327	327	327	329	330	330	328	324	327	3	0.9
Powell city	6,314	6,314	6,318	6,297	6,388	6,402	6,424	6,366	6,407	41	0.6
Balance of Park County	12,025	12,025	12,048	12,221	12,386	12,539	12,533	12,590	12,764	174	1.4
<b>Platte County</b>	<b>8,667</b>	<b>8,667</b>	<b>8,677</b>	<b>8,703</b>	<b>8,736</b>	<b>8,703</b>	<b>8,775</b>	<b>8,805</b>	<b>8,680</b>	<b>-125</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
Chugwater town	212	212	212	215	216	214	215	215	212	-3	-1.4
Glendo town	205	205	205	206	207	205	206	206	203	-3	-1.5
Guernsey town	1,147	1,147	1,149	1,165	1,168	1,178	1,190	1,194	1,171	-23	-1.9
Hartville town	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	63	61	-2	-3.2
Wheatland town	3,627	3,627	3,629	3,625	3,634	3,625	3,650	3,658	3,606	-52	-1.4
Balance of Platte County	3,414	3,414	3,420	3,430	3,449	3,419	3,452	3,469	3,427	-42	-1.2
<b>Sheridan County</b>	<b>29,116</b>	<b>29,116</b>	<b>29,146</b>	<b>29,285</b>	<b>29,580</b>	<b>29,777</b>	<b>29,994</b>	<b>30,069</b>	<b>30,200</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Clearmont town	142	141	141	141	141	143	145	147	149	2	1.4
Dayton town	757	759	759	772	779	781	793	806	822	16	2.0
Ranchester town	855	857	860	878	897	919	942	941	944	3	0.3
Sheridan city	17,444	17,450	17,468	17,507	17,693	17,808	17,897	17,915	17,954	39	0.2
Balance of Sheridan County	9,918	9,909	9,918	9,987	10,070	10,126	10,217	10,260	10,331	71	0.7
<b>Sublette County</b>	<b>10,247</b>	<b>10,247</b>	<b>10,243</b>	<b>10,145</b>	<b>10,414</b>	<b>10,082</b>	<b>10,019</b>	<b>9,877</b>	<b>9,769</b>	<b>-108</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Big Piney town	552	562	561	553	567	545	536	530	521	-9	-1.7
Marbleton town	1,094	1,082	1,080	1,065	1,115	1,077	1,109	1,087	1,069	-18	-1.7
Pinedale town	2,030	2,026	2,025	2,003	2,050	1,978	1,951	1,918	1,895	-23	-1.2

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Balance of Sublette County	6,571	6,577	6,577	6,524	6,682	6,482	6,423	6,342	6,284	-58	-0.9
<b>Sweetwater County</b>	<b>43,806</b>	<b>43,806</b>	<b>43,589</b>	<b>44,028</b>	<b>45,086</b>	<b>45,144</b>	<b>44,970</b>	<b>44,693</b>	<b>44,165</b>	<b>-528</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
Bairoil town	106	106	105	106	108	108	107	106	104	-2	-1.9
Granger town	139	139	138	139	141	141	140	138	137	-1	-0.7
Green River city	12,515	12,515	12,407	12,464	12,753	12,694	12,636	12,481	12,305	-176	-1.4
Rock Springs city	23,036	23,036	22,996	23,348	23,958	24,082	23,996	24,002	23,755	-247	-1.0
Superior town	336	334	331	331	336	333	330	323	317	-6	-1.9
Wamsutter town	451	451	450	451	461	483	503	494	484	-10	-2.0
Balance of Sweetwater County	7,223	7,225	7,162	7,189	7,329	7,303	7,258	7,149	7,063	-86	-1.2
<b>Teton County</b>	<b>21,294</b>	<b>21,294</b>	<b>21,297</b>	<b>21,474</b>	<b>21,688</b>	<b>22,319</b>	<b>22,846</b>	<b>23,073</b>	<b>23,191</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Jackson town	9,577	9,601	9,604	9,699	9,840	10,141	10,390	10,478	10,529	51	0.5
Balance of Teton County	11,717	11,693	11,693	11,775	11,848	12,178	12,456	12,595	12,662	67	0.5
<b>Uinta County</b>	<b>21,118</b>	<b>21,118</b>	<b>21,102</b>	<b>20,918</b>	<b>20,997</b>	<b>21,006</b>	<b>20,871</b>	<b>20,819</b>	<b>20,773</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Bear River town	518	519	518	518	520	516	521	518	517	-1	-0.2
Evanston city	12,359	12,387	12,368	12,223	12,253	12,254	12,169	12,131	12,090	-41	-0.3
Lyman town	2,115	2,104	2,101	2,086	2,089	2,088	2,074	2,073	2,072	-1	0.0
Mountain View town	1,286	1,290	1,293	1,293	1,312	1,315	1,302	1,294	1,287	-7	-0.5
Balance of Uinta County	4,840	4,818	4,822	4,798	4,823	4,833	4,805	4,803	4,807	4	0.1
<b>Washakie County</b>	<b>8,533</b>	<b>8,533</b>	<b>8,544</b>	<b>8,470</b>	<b>8,437</b>	<b>8,442</b>	<b>8,306</b>	<b>8,334</b>	<b>8,235</b>	<b>-99</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
Ten Sleep town	260	260	262	259	256	257	253	254	250	-4	-1.6
Worland city	5,487	5,487	5,494	5,448	5,439	5,441	5,356	5,376	5,316	-60	-1.1
Balance of Washakie County	2,786	2,786	2,788	2,763	2,742	2,744	2,697	2,704	2,669	-35	-1.3
<b>Weston County</b>	<b>7,208</b>	<b>7,208</b>	<b>7,182</b>	<b>7,112</b>	<b>7,065</b>	<b>7,163</b>	<b>7,179</b>	<b>7,230</b>	<b>7,236</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Newcastle city	3,532	3,533	3,522	3,493	3,471	3,496	3,505	3,525	3,535	10	0.3
Upton town	1,100	1,100	1,096	1,085	1,080	1,094	1,101	1,107	1,106	-1	-0.1
Balance of Weston County	2,576	2,575	2,564	2,534	2,514	2,573	2,573	2,598	2,595	-3	-0.1

Note: The April 1, 2010 Population Estimates base reflects changes to the 2010 Census population from the Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS) and other geographic program revisions. All geographic boundaries for the 2016 population estimates series are defined as of January 1, 2016. Additional information on these localities can be found in the Geographic Boundary Change Notes (see <http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/boundary-changes.html>). For population estimates methodology statements, see <http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/technical-documentation/methodology.html>.

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