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Gillette Lost the Most Residents in 2017

CHEYENNE – Cities that lost the most residents in Wyoming between July 1, 2016 and July 1, 2017 are located in regions with large proportion of mineral extraction activities or services, according to population estimates released by the U.S. Census Bureau. These estimates provide a look at how population has changed in each of Wyoming’s incorporated places since the 2010 Census.

For cities and towns with population over 2,000, Afton is the only place that demonstrated an annual growth rate of 1.0 percent, followed by Laramie (0.7%), Cody (0.5%), and Thermopolis (0.5%). The state’s most populous city, Cheyenne, added 23 persons. Ten cities and towns experienced population losses of at least 1.5 percent, led by Gillette’s decrease of 5.4 percent or 1,730 residents. After a loss of over 1,000 residents in 2016, Casper’s population shrunk again by 1,092 in 2017.

As of July 1, 2017, 68.6 percent, or 397,682 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 2017 was 5,595 less than the previous year (or -1.0%), the largest decline since 1989. However, the contraction rate in the 99 cities and towns, in combination, was 1.2 percent during the same period.

July 2017 Population and Change (numerical & percent) from July 2016 for Large Cities and Towns (2,000 or more)

Rank by Population Size		Rank by Population Change		Rank by Percent Change	
Cheyenne city	63,624	Laramie city	238	Afton town	1.0
Casper city	57,814	Cody city	49	Laramie city	0.7
Laramie city	32,306	Cheyenne city	23	Cody city	0.5
Gillette city	30,560	Sheridan city	20	Thermopolis town	0.5
Rock Springs city	23,350	Afton town	19	Mills town	0.3
Sheridan city	17,860	Thermopolis town	14	Torrington city	0.2
Green River city	12,070	Torrington city	12	Sheridan city	0.1
Evanston city	11,866	Mills town	11	Cheyenne city	0.0
Riverton city	11,058	Powell city	2	Powell city	0.0
Jackson town	10,532	Buffalo city	-3	Buffalo city	-0.1
Cody city	9,885	Jackson town	-7	Jackson town	-0.1
Rawlins city	8,858	Kemmerer city	-10	Kemmerer city	-0.4
Lander city	7,551	Lovell town	-10	Lovell town	-0.4
Torrington city	6,691	Lyman town	-13	Lyman town	-0.6
Powell city	6,440	Wheatland town	-33	Wheatland town	-0.9
Douglas city	6,350	Bar Nunn town	-34	Lander city	-1.0
Worland city	5,189	Evansville town	-47	Evanston city	-1.1
Buffalo city	4,584	Glenrock town	-58	Riverton city	-1.1
Mills town	3,899	Lander city	-77	Bar Nunn town	-1.2
Wheatland town	3,565	Worland city	-84	Green River city	-1.5
Newcastle city	3,389	Riverton city	-120	Evansville town	-1.6
Evansville town	2,950	Newcastle city	-125	Worland city	-1.6
Thermopolis town	2,930	Evanston city	-128	Rock Springs city	-1.6
Bar Nunn town	2,781	Douglas city	-146	Casper city	-1.9
Kemmerer city	2,747	Green River city	-185	Glenrock town	-2.2
Glenrock town	2,591	Rawlins city	-253	Douglas city	-2.2
Lovell town	2,393	Rock Springs city	-386	Rawlins city	-2.8
Lyman town	2,067	Casper city	-1,092	Newcastle city	-3.6
Afton town	2,005	Gillette city	-1,730	Gillette city	-5.4

Wyoming Incorporated Place Population Estimates: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017

Place	April 1, 2010		Population Estimate (as of July 1)								Chge, 7/1/16 to 7/1/17		Chge, 4/1/10 to 7/1/17	
	Census	Estimates Base	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Wyoming	563,626	563,767	564,376	567,602	576,608	582,341	583,334	586,102	584,910	579,315	-5,595	-1.0	15,548	2.8
Albany County	36,299	36,299	36,433	36,883	37,332	37,573	37,793	38,036	37,987	38,332	345	0.9	2,033	5.6
Laramie city	30,816	30,815	30,925	31,290	31,701	31,898	32,022	32,190	32,068	32,306	238	0.7	1,491	4.8
Rock River town	245	245	246	246	247	248	248	247	248	249	1	0.4	4	1.6
Balance of Albany County	5,238	5,239	5,262	5,347	5,384	5,427	5,523	5,599	5,671	5,777	106	1.9	538	10.3
Big Horn County	11,668	11,668	11,667	11,726	11,765	11,939	11,859	11,956	11,941	11,906	-35	-0.3	238	2.0
Basin town	1,285	1,285	1,286	1,290	1,291	1,305	1,294	1,300	1,296	1,293	-3	-0.2	8	0.6
Burlington town	288	288	291	301	307	319	326	333	335	337	2	0.6	49	17.0
Byron town	593	593	592	596	601	613	610	619	617	616	-1	-0.2	23	3.9
Cowley town	655	655	657	677	693	711	715	735	743	748	5	0.7	93	14.2
Deaver town	178	178	178	180	180	183	181	184	183	185	2	1.1	7	3.9
Frannie town (pt.)	138	138	138	138	138	140	138	139	139	138	-1	-0.7	0	0.0
Greybull town	1,847	1,847	1,845	1,849	1,852	1,878	1,862	1,874	1,869	1,862	-7	-0.4	15	0.8
Lovell town	2,360	2,360	2,360	2,367	2,372	2,404	2,387	2,403	2,403	2,393	-10	-0.4	33	1.4
Manderson town	114	114	114	114	114	118	116	117	117	116	-1	-0.9	2	1.8
Balance of Big Horn County	4,210	4,210	4,206	4,214	4,217	4,268	4,230	4,252	4,239	4,218	-21	-0.5	8	0.2
Campbell County	46,133	46,133	46,233	46,560	47,861	48,051	48,192	49,293	48,800	46,242	-2,558	-5.2	109	0.2
Gillette city	29,087	29,819	29,947	30,392	31,378	31,637	31,820	32,611	32,290	30,560	-1,730	-5.4	741	2.5
Wright town	1,807	1,807	1,807	1,809	1,858	1,852	1,848	1,871	1,845	1,742	-103	-5.6	-65	-3.6
Balance of Campbell County	15,239	14,507	14,479	14,359	14,625	14,562	14,524	14,811	14,665	13,940	-725	-4.9	-567	-3.9
Carbon County	15,885	15,885	15,849	15,848	15,732	15,861	15,907	15,645	15,727	15,303	-424	-2.7	-582	-3.7
Baggs town	440	440	439	446	441	445	447	439	440	428	-12	-2.7	-12	-2.7
Dixon town	97	97	97	98	97	99	99	98	99	97	-2	-2.0	0	0.0
Elk Mountain town	191	191	190	192	193	194	194	193	194	189	-5	-2.6	-2	-1.0
Encampment town	450	450	449	449	446	448	449	440	445	436	-9	-2.0	-14	-3.1
Hanna town	841	841	839	837	830	833	833	816	819	793	-26	-3.2	-48	-5.7
Medicine Bow town	284	284	283	282	280	281	281	275	275	267	-8	-2.9	-17	-6.0
Rawlins city	9,259	9,259	9,235	9,219	9,142	9,224	9,235	9,077	9,111	8,858	-253	-2.8	-401	-4.3
Riverside town	52	52	52	52	51	52	52	52	54	53	-1	-1.9	1	1.9
Saratoga town	1,690	1,690	1,687	1,684	1,671	1,680	1,700	1,685	1,697	1,655	-42	-2.5	-35	-2.1

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Sinclair town	433	433	432	431	426	428	428	419	422	407	-15	-3.6	-26	-6.0
Balance of Carbon County	2,148	2,148	2,146	2,158	2,155	2,177	2,189	2,151	2,171	2,120	-51	-2.3	-28	-1.3
Converse County	13,833	13,833	13,821	13,736	14,025	14,365	14,219	14,312	14,127	13,809	-318	-2.3	-24	-0.2
Douglas city	6,120	6,112	6,114	6,103	6,282	6,484	6,467	6,552	6,496	6,350	-146	-2.2	238	3.9
Glenrock town	2,576	2,650	2,646	2,622	2,660	2,716	2,676	2,685	2,649	2,591	-58	-2.2	-59	-2.2
Lost Springs town	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Rolling Hills town	440	438	437	433	438	445	437	437	429	419	-10	-2.3	-19	-4.3
Balance of Converse County	4,693	4,629	4,620	4,574	4,641	4,716	4,635	4,634	4,549	4,445	-104	-2.3	-184	-4.0
Crook County	7,083	7,083	7,119	7,123	7,141	7,153	7,245	7,432	7,497	7,410	-87	-1.2	327	4.6
Hulett town	383	382	385	385	390	397	401	411	414	416	2	0.5	34	8.9
Moorcroft town	1,009	1,009	1,013	1,019	1,021	1,023	1,034	1,058	1,068	1,054	-14	-1.3	45	4.5
Pine Haven town	490	490	492	493	492	492	499	519	529	522	-7	-1.3	32	6.5
Sundance town	1,182	1,182	1,191	1,191	1,207	1,212	1,234	1,265	1,278	1,265	-13	-1.0	83	7.0
Balance of Crook County	4,019	4,020	4,038	4,035	4,031	4,029	4,077	4,179	4,208	4,153	-55	-1.3	133	3.3
Fremont County	40,123	40,123	40,195	40,520	41,022	40,911	40,573	40,237	40,245	39,803	-442	-1.1	-320	-0.8
Dubois town	971	982	985	998	1,011	1,006	997	987	984	974	-10	-1.0	-8	-0.8
Hudson town	458	461	462	465	470	469	464	459	457	452	-5	-1.1	-9	-2.0
Lander city	7,487	7,597	7,615	7,678	7,772	7,800	7,731	7,654	7,628	7,551	-77	-1.0	-46	-0.6
Pavillion town	231	233	233	239	242	240	240	238	237	234	-3	-1.3	1	0.4
Riverton city	10,615	10,923	10,937	11,025	11,177	11,180	11,098	11,061	11,178	11,058	-120	-1.1	135	1.2
Shoshoni town	649	649	652	657	666	661	661	653	651	652	1	0.2	3	0.5
Balance of Fremont County	19,712	19,278	19,311	19,458	19,684	19,555	19,382	19,185	19,110	18,882	-228	-1.2	-396	-2.1
Goshen County	13,249	13,247	13,422	13,580	13,642	13,551	13,544	13,566	13,355	13,378	23	0.2	131	1.0
Fort Laramie town	230	230	231	234	234	232	232	231	229	229	0	0.0	-1	-0.4
La Grange town	448	448	450	454	455	452	453	450	445	445	0	0.0	-3	-0.7
Lingle town	468	468	471	476	477	472	472	470	462	463	1	0.2	-5	-1.1
Torrington city	6,501	6,501	6,637	6,725	6,765	6,742	6,732	6,780	6,679	6,691	12	0.2	190	2.9
Yoder town	151	151	153	153	154	158	159	159	156	156	0	0.0	5	3.3
Balance of Goshen County	5,451	5,449	5,480	5,538	5,557	5,495	5,496	5,476	5,384	5,394	10	0.2	-55	-1.0
Hot Springs County	4,812	4,812	4,809	4,808	4,833	4,834	4,789	4,717	4,669	4,696	27	0.6	-116	-2.4
East Thermopolis town	254	254	254	254	255	256	254	250	247	249	2	0.8	-5	-2.0
Kirby town	92	92	92	92	92	92	91	90	89	90	1	1.1	-2	-2.2
Thermopolis town	3,009	3,009	3,007	3,006	3,021	3,021	2,992	2,945	2,916	2,930	14	0.5	-79	-2.6

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Balance of Hot Springs County	1,457	1,457	1,456	1,456	1,465	1,465	1,452	1,432	1,417	1,427	10	0.7	-30	-2.1
Johnson County	8,569	8,569	8,587	8,645	8,637	8,637	8,584	8,616	8,496	8,476	-20	-0.2	-93	-1.1
Buffalo city	4,585	4,585	4,595	4,637	4,635	4,637	4,616	4,642	4,587	4,584	-3	-0.1	-1	0.0
Kaycee town	263	263	264	265	264	266	265	268	270	269	-1	-0.4	6	2.3
Balance of Johnson County	3,721	3,721	3,728	3,743	3,738	3,734	3,703	3,706	3,639	3,623	-16	-0.4	-98	-2.6
Laramie County	91,738	91,881	92,219	92,587	94,704	95,731	96,123	97,005	97,968	98,327	359	0.4	6,446	7.0
Albin town	181	181	181	181	184	184	182	187	197	204	7	3.6	23	12.7
Burns town	301	301	302	301	305	311	309	312	314	311	-3	-1.0	10	3.3
Cheyenne city	59,466	59,667	59,884	60,299	61,555	62,245	62,440	63,026	63,601	63,624	23	0.0	3,957	6.6
Pine Bluffs town	1,129	1,129	1,133	1,131	1,148	1,153	1,141	1,144	1,146	1,142	-4	-0.3	13	1.2
Balance of Laramie County	30,661	30,603	30,719	30,675	31,512	31,838	32,051	32,336	32,710	33,046	336	1.0	2,443	8.0
Lincoln County	18,106	18,106	18,094	18,009	17,938	18,312	18,567	18,736	19,076	19,265	189	1.0	1,159	6.4
Afton town	1,911	1,916	1,918	1,910	1,906	1,941	1,963	1,969	1,986	2,005	19	1.0	89	4.6
Alpine town	828	828	826	821	814	828	837	842	855	866	11	1.3	38	4.6
Cokeville town	535	535	534	528	529	538	546	547	554	551	-3	-0.5	16	3.0
Diamondville town	737	737	737	734	730	744	754	755	760	758	-2	-0.3	21	2.8
Kemmerer city	2,656	2,656	2,650	2,639	2,629	2,687	2,726	2,732	2,757	2,747	-10	-0.4	91	3.4
La Barge town	551	551	552	546	543	553	560	561	565	562	-3	-0.5	11	2.0
Opal town	96	96	96	95	94	98	98	101	105	105	0	0.0	9	9.4
Star Valley Ranch town	1,503	1,503	1,499	1,492	1,488	1,519	1,538	1,546	1,564	1,581	17	1.1	78	5.2
Thayne town	366	366	365	363	361	367	370	371	376	382	6	1.6	16	4.4
Balance of Lincoln County	8,923	8,918	8,917	8,881	8,844	9,037	9,175	9,312	9,554	9,708	154	1.6	790	8.9
Natrona County	75,450	75,450	75,456	76,421	78,583	81,101	81,439	82,134	80,892	79,547	-1,345	-1.7	4,097	5.4
Bar Nunn town	2,213	2,215	2,212	2,260	2,436	2,675	2,758	2,849	2,815	2,781	-34	-1.2	566	25.6
Casper city	55,316	55,317	55,249	56,104	57,692	59,480	59,711	59,999	58,906	57,814	-1,092	-1.9	2,497	4.5
Edgerton town	195	195	194	194	199	202	202	203	201	198	-3	-1.5	3	1.5
Evansville town	2,544	2,535	2,619	2,766	2,829	2,886	2,864	2,969	2,997	2,950	-47	-1.6	415	16.4
Midwest town	404	404	403	400	409	420	415	415	406	395	-11	-2.7	-9	-2.2
Mills town	3,461	3,467	3,465	3,446	3,513	3,649	3,745	3,853	3,888	3,899	11	0.3	432	12.5
Balance of Natrona County	11,317	11,317	11,314	11,251	11,505	11,789	11,744	11,846	11,679	11,510	-169	-1.4	193	1.7
Niobrara County	2,484	2,484	2,491	2,483	2,476	2,544	2,489	2,496	2,470	2,397	-73	-3.0	-87	-3.5
Lusk town	1,567	1,567	1,572	1,569	1,576	1,624	1,593	1,598	1,583	1,543	-40	-2.5	-24	-1.5
Manville town	95	95	95	95	93	95	93	93	92	88	-4	-4.3	-7	-7.4

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Van Tassell town	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	14	0	0.0	-1	-6.7
Balance of Niobrara County	807	807	809	804	792	810	788	790	781	752	-29	-3.7	-55	-6.8
Park County	28,205	28,205	28,248	28,546	28,933	29,170	29,119	29,110	29,412	29,568	156	0.5	1,363	4.8
Cody city	9,520	9,520	9,541	9,632	9,745	9,827	9,775	9,769	9,836	9,885	49	0.5	365	3.8
Frannie town (pt.)	19	19	19	19	19	21	21	20	20	20	0	0.0	1	5.3
Meeteetse town	327	327	327	330	333	334	332	332	334	335	1	0.3	8	2.4
Powell city	6,314	6,314	6,317	6,311	6,404	6,411	6,428	6,367	6,438	6,440	2	0.0	126	2.0
Balance of Park County	12,025	12,025	12,044	12,254	12,432	12,577	12,563	12,622	12,784	12,888	104	0.8	863	7.2
Platte County	8,667	8,667	8,664	8,695	8,730	8,707	8,776	8,797	8,675	8,562	-113	-1.3	-105	-1.2
Chugwater town	212	212	212	213	214	211	212	211	208	203	-5	-2.4	-9	-4.2
Glendo town	205	205	205	206	207	206	208	209	206	204	-2	-1.0	-1	-0.5
Guernsey town	1,147	1,147	1,148	1,163	1,169	1,180	1,192	1,197	1,174	1,151	-23	-2.0	4	0.3
Hartville town	62	62	62	62	62	63	63	63	62	61	-1	-1.6	-1	-1.6
Wheatland town	3,627	3,627	3,623	3,622	3,629	3,625	3,646	3,650	3,598	3,565	-33	-0.9	-62	-1.7
Balance of Platte County	3,414	3,414	3,414	3,429	3,449	3,422	3,455	3,467	3,427	3,378	-49	-1.4	-36	-1.1
Sheridan County	29,116	29,116	29,123	29,254	29,528	29,735	29,888	29,940	30,049	30,210	161	0.5	1,094	3.8
Clearmont town	142	141	141	143	142	144	145	144	146	147	1	0.7	6	4.3
Dayton town	757	759	760	771	779	783	793	805	821	824	3	0.4	65	8.6
Ranchester town	855	857	861	876	898	917	938	940	941	974	33	3.5	117	13.7
Sheridan city	17,444	17,450	17,451	17,484	17,653	17,767	17,818	17,822	17,840	17,860	20	0.1	410	2.3
Balance of Sheridan County	9,918	9,909	9,910	9,980	10,056	10,124	10,194	10,229	10,301	10,405	104	1.0	496	5.0
Sublette County	10,247	10,247	10,254	10,189	10,481	10,172	10,155	10,056	10,002	9,799	-203	-2.0	-448	-4.4
Big Piney town	552	564	563	558	574	555	548	544	540	524	-16	-3.0	-40	-7.1
Marbleton town	1,094	1,111	1,112	1,103	1,158	1,125	1,164	1,149	1,139	1,111	-28	-2.5	0	0.0
Pinedale town	2,030	2,026	2,027	2,009	2,059	1,990	1,970	1,946	1,931	1,890	-41	-2.1	-136	-6.7
Balance of Sublette County	6,571	6,546	6,552	6,519	6,690	6,502	6,473	6,417	6,392	6,274	-118	-1.8	-272	-4.2
Sweetwater County	43,806	43,806	43,569	44,013	45,042	45,145	44,981	44,732	44,245	43,534	-711	-1.6	-272	-0.6
Bairoil town	106	106	105	105	107	106	106	104	102	100	-2	-2.0	-6	-5.7
Granger town	139	139	138	138	142	142	140	138	136	133	-3	-2.2	-6	-4.3
Green River city	12,515	12,515	12,396	12,442	12,709	12,652	12,584	12,428	12,255	12,070	-185	-1.5	-445	-3.6
Rock Springs city	23,036	23,036	22,985	23,329	23,914	24,052	23,961	23,971	23,736	23,350	-386	-1.6	314	1.4
Superior town	336	334	331	331	337	335	333	327	322	316	-6	-1.9	-18	-5.4
Wamsutter town	451	451	450	454	463	487	510	501	494	484	-10	-2.0	33	7.3

Place	April 1, 2010		Population Estimate (as of July 1)								Chge, 7/1/16 to 7/1/17		Chge, 4/1/10 to 7/1/17	
	Census	Estimates Base	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Balance of Sweetwater County	7,223	7,225	7,164	7,214	7,370	7,371	7,347	7,263	7,200	7,081	-119	-1.7	-144	-2.0
Teton County	21,294	21,294	21,295	21,476	21,709	22,326	22,817	23,029	23,180	23,265	85	0.4	1,971	9.3
Jackson town	9,577	9,606	9,609	9,707	9,857	10,154	10,388	10,473	10,539	10,532	-7	-0.1	926	9.6
Balance of Teton County	11,717	11,688	11,686	11,769	11,852	12,172	12,429	12,556	12,641	12,733	92	0.7	1,045	8.9
Uinta County	21,118	21,118	21,093	20,899	20,999	20,960	20,845	20,780	20,711	20,495	-216	-1.0	-623	-3.0
Bear River town	518	519	517	521	524	521	528	527	526	518	-8	-1.5	-1	-0.2
Evanston city	12,359	12,387	12,360	12,197	12,232	12,198	12,117	12,062	11,994	11,866	-128	-1.1	-521	-4.2
Lyman town	2,115	2,104	2,101	2,086	2,095	2,092	2,081	2,081	2,080	2,067	-13	-0.6	-37	-1.8
Mountain View town	1,286	1,290	1,294	1,294	1,312	1,310	1,300	1,290	1,282	1,261	-21	-1.6	-29	-2.2
Balance of Uinta County	4,840	4,818	4,821	4,801	4,836	4,839	4,819	4,820	4,829	4,783	-46	-1.0	-35	-0.7
Washakie County	8,533	8,533	8,537	8,460	8,421	8,427	8,288	8,296	8,188	8,064	-124	-1.5	-469	-5.5
Ten Sleep town	260	260	262	259	257	259	257	257	255	257	2	0.8	-3	-1.2
Worland city	5,487	5,487	5,488	5,440	5,424	5,425	5,335	5,341	5,273	5,189	-84	-1.6	-298	-5.4
Balance of Washakie County	2,786	2,786	2,787	2,761	2,740	2,743	2,696	2,698	2,660	2,618	-42	-1.6	-168	-6.0
Weston County	7,208	7,208	7,198	7,141	7,074	7,136	7,142	7,181	7,198	6,927	-271	-3.8	-281	-3.9
Newcastle city	3,532	3,533	3,530	3,505	3,472	3,480	3,482	3,495	3,514	3,389	-125	-3.6	-144	-4.1
Upton town	1,100	1,100	1,098	1,089	1,083	1,090	1,098	1,102	1,104	1,060	-44	-4.0	-40	-3.6
Balance of Weston County	2,576	2,575	2,570	2,547	2,519	2,566	2,562	2,584	2,580	2,478	-102	-4.0	-97	-3.8

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 2017 population estimates series are defined as of January 1, 2017. 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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