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Wyoming’s Largest City Lost Population in 2022

CHEYENNE – Two-thirds of the thirty large cities and towns (over 2,000 people) in Wyoming added residents between July 1, 2021 and July 1, 2022 when the largest cities, Cheyenne and Casper, both lost population, according to population estimates released by the U.S. Census Bureau. These new estimates provide a look at how the population has changed in each of Wyoming’s incorporated communities since the 2020 Census.

For cities and towns with population over 2,000, Mills demonstrated the fastest annual growth (4.4%), followed by Star Valley Ranch (3.3%), while Gillette (277), Sheridan (195), and Mills (188) showed the most numerical addition from 2021 to 2022. The state’s most populous city, Cheyenne, lost the most residents (-456). Two cities, Jackson (-171) and Rawlins (-101), experienced population declines of more than 1.0 percent. Casper (-220) and Rock Springs (-135) also lost a large number of residents during the year.

As of July 1, 2022, 68.7 percent, or 399,516 people in Wyoming lived in incorporated places. Nearly half of the state’s residents lived in eleven cities and towns with population of more than 10,000. Wyoming’s total population grew 1,898 or 0.3% from 2021 to 2022; however, the combined population for the state’s 99 cities and towns grew only 0.1 percent during the same period. “The COVID-19 virus changed domestic migration trends and patterns in recent years,” commented Dr. Wenlin Liu, Chief Economist with State of Wyoming, Economic Analysis Division. “Many people with telework capabilities chose to relocate to less populated and lower cost areas during the pandemic.”

July 2022 Population and Change (numerical & percent) from July 2021 for Large Cities and Towns (2,000 or more)

Table with 3 columns: Rank by Population Size, Rank by Population Change, Rank by Percent Change. Lists 30 cities/towns with their 2022 population, change in population, and percent change.

Wyoming Incorporated Place Population Estimates: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022

Place	April 1, 2020 Estimates Base	Population Estimate (as of July 1)			Chge, 7/1/21 to 7/1/22		Chge, 4/1/20 to 7/1/22	
		2020	2021	2022	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Wyoming	576,837	577,605	579,483	581,381	1,898	0.3	4,544	0.8
Albany County	37,070	37,110	37,860	38,031	171	0.5	961	2.6
Laramie city	31,407	31,423	31,992	32,035	43	0.1	628	2.0
Rock River town	213	215	217	215	-2	-0.9	2	0.9
Balance of Albany County	5,450	5,472	5,651	5,781	130	2.3	331	6.1
Big Horn County	11,521	11,481	11,645	11,855	210	1.8	334	2.9
Basin town	1,289	1,284	1,297	1,311	14	1.1	22	1.7
Burlington town	315	317	332	352	20	6.0	37	11.7
Byron town	559	557	562	569	7	1.2	10	1.8
Cowley town	767	764	788	818	30	3.8	51	6.6
Deaver town	154	153	155	163	8	5.2	9	5.8
Frannie town (pt.)	118	118	119	120	1	0.8	2	1.7
Greybull town	1,651	1,644	1,664	1,691	27	1.6	40	2.4
Lovell town	2,242	2,235	2,279	2,320	41	1.8	78	3.5
Manderson town	88	88	88	90	2	2.3	2	2.3
Balance of Big Horn County	4,338	4,321	4,361	4,421	60	1.4	83	1.9
Campbell County	47,027	47,139	46,533	47,058	525	1.1	31	0.1
Gillette city	33,413	33,479	32,987	33,264	277	0.8	-149	-0.4
Wright town	1,646	1,649	1,623	1,640	17	1.0	-6	-0.4
Balance of Campbell County	11,968	12,011	11,923	12,154	231	1.9	186	1.6
Carbon County	14,531	14,504	14,679	14,542	-137	-0.9	11	0.1
Baggs town	406	405	410	408	-2	-0.5	2	0.5
Dixon town	73	73	75	74	-1	-1.3	1	1.4
Elk Mountain town	152	152	153	150	-3	-2.0	-2	-1.3
Encampment town	451	450	454	451	-3	-0.7	0	0.0
Hanna town	684	682	687	677	-10	-1.5	-7	-1.0
Medicine Bow town	242	241	246	244	-2	-0.8	2	0.8
Rawlins city	8,236	8,220	8,298	8,197	-101	-1.2	-39	-0.5
Riverside town	63	63	63	64	1	1.6	1	1.6

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Saratoga town	1,699	1,697	1,735	1,747	12	0.7	48	2.8
Sinclair town	373	372	375	369	-6	-1.6	-4	-1.1
Balance of Carbon County	2,152	2,149	2,183	2,161	-22	-1.0	9	0.4
Converse County	13,747	13,741	13,678	13,786	108	0.8	39	0.3
Douglas city	6,381	6,381	6,362	6,438	76	1.2	57	0.9
Glenrock town	2,420	2,418	2,405	2,417	12	0.5	-3	-0.1
Lost Springs town	4	4	4	4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Rolling Hills town	424	424	421	423	2	0.5	-1	-0.2
Balance of Converse County	4,518	4,514	4,486	4,504	18	0.4	-14	-0.3
Crook County	7,184	7,186	7,319	7,448	129	1.8	264	3.7
Hulett town	311	311	318	323	5	1.6	12	3.9
Moorcroft town	947	947	963	979	16	1.7	32	3.4
Pine Haven town	496	499	512	530	18	3.5	34	6.9
Sundance town	1,032	1,032	1,054	1,075	21	2.0	43	4.2
Balance of Crook County	4,398	4,397	4,472	4,541	69	1.5	143	3.3
Fremont County	39,234	39,197	39,422	39,472	50	0.1	238	0.6
Dubois town	906	907	917	931	14	1.5	25	2.8
Hudson town	436	435	437	437	0	0.0	1	0.2
Lander city	7,549	7,543	7,575	7,581	6	0.1	32	0.4
Pavillion town	225	225	226	228	2	0.9	3	1.3
Riverton city	10,685	10,677	10,762	10,776	14	0.1	91	0.9
Shoshoni town	471	470	488	491	3	0.6	20	4.2
Balance of Fremont County	18,962	18,940	19,017	19,028	11	0.1	66	0.3
Goshen County	12,503	12,514	12,557	12,562	5	0.0	59	0.5
Fort Laramie town	207	207	210	210	0	0.0	3	1.4
La Grange town	376	376	378	378	0	0.0	2	0.5
Lingle town	401	402	403	403	0	0.0	2	0.5
Torrington city	6,120	6,125	6,135	6,140	5	0.1	20	0.3
Yoder town	129	129	132	131	-1	-0.8	2	1.6
Balance of Goshen County	5,270	5,275	5,299	5,300	1	0.0	30	0.6
Hot Springs County	4,618	4,618	4,574	4,588	14	0.3	-30	-0.6
East Thermopolis town	229	229	227	230	3	1.3	1	0.4

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Kirby town	75	75	74	74	0	0.0	-1	-1.3
Thermopolis town	2,722	2,722	2,696	2,702	6	0.2	-20	-0.7
Balance of Hot Springs County	1,592	1,592	1,577	1,582	5	0.3	-10	-0.6
Johnson County	8,451	8,467	8,633	8,730	97	1.1	279	3.3
Buffalo city	4,415	4,427	4,523	4,601	78	1.7	186	4.2
Kaycee town	248	248	262	272	10	3.8	24	9.7
Balance of Johnson County	3,788	3,792	3,848	3,857	9	0.2	69	1.8
Laramie County	100,506	100,718	100,794	100,723	-71	-0.1	217	0.2
Albin town	169	169	167	164	-3	-1.8	-5	-3.0
Burns town	354	356	373	374	1	0.3	20	5.6
Cheyenne city	65,131	65,220	65,066	64,610	-456	-0.7	-521	-0.8
Pine Bluffs town	1,171	1,171	1,160	1,142	-18	-1.6	-29	-2.5
Balance of Laramie County	33,681	33,802	34,028	34,433	405	1.2	752	2.2
Lincoln County	19,582	19,657	20,170	20,660	490	2.4	1,078	5.5
Afton town	2,167	2,172	2,225	2,264	39	1.8	97	4.5
Alpine town	1,222	1,224	1,259	1,304	45	3.6	82	6.7
Cokeville town	500	500	504	502	-2	-0.4	2	0.4
Diamondville town	526	526	531	534	3	0.6	8	1.5
Kemmerer city	2,409	2,409	2,434	2,431	-3	-0.1	22	0.9
La Barge town	398	398	401	402	1	0.2	4	1.0
Opal town	64	64	64	64	0	0.0	0	0.0
Star Valley Ranch town	1,867	1,877	1,965	2,030	65	3.3	163	8.7
Thayne town	385	387	392	394	2	0.5	9	2.3
Balance of Lincoln County	10,044	10,100	10,395	10,735	340	3.3	691	6.9
Natrona County	79,955	80,282	79,660	79,601	-59	-0.1	-354	-0.4
Bar Nunn town	2,984	3,005	2,990	2,986	-4	-0.1	2	0.1
Casper city	59,090	59,299	58,763	58,543	-220	-0.4	-547	-0.9
Edgerton town	153	154	153	153	0	0.0	0	0.0
Evansville town	2,764	2,779	2,769	2,765	-4	-0.1	1	0.0
Midwest town	286	287	285	284	-1	-0.4	-2	-0.7
Mills town	4,199	4,226	4,243	4,431	188	4.4	232	5.5
Balance of Natrona County	10,479	10,532	10,457	10,439	-18	-0.2	-40	-0.4

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Niobrara County	2,469	2,452	2,414	2,380	-34	-1.4	-89	-3.6
Lusk town	1,538	1,528	1,496	1,475	-21	-1.4	-63	-4.1
Manville town	93	92	92	90	-2	-2.2	-3	-3.2
Van Tassell town	23	23	23	23	0	0.0	0	0.0
Balance of Niobrara County	815	809	803	792	-11	-1.4	-23	-2.8
Park County	29,625	29,664	30,142	30,518	376	1.2	893	3.0
Cody city	10,038	10,042	10,152	10,224	72	0.7	186	1.9
Frannie town (pt.)	22	22	22	24	2	9.1	2	9.1
Meeteetse town	311	311	313	313	0	0.0	2	0.6
Powell city	6,418	6,427	6,509	6,517	8	0.1	99	1.5
Balance of Park County	12,836	12,862	13,146	13,440	294	2.2	604	4.7
Platte County	8,603	8,632	8,674	8,645	-29	-0.3	42	0.5
Chugwater town	177	177	177	174	-3	-1.7	-3	-1.7
Glendo town	234	236	237	239	2	0.8	5	2.1
Guernsey town	1,126	1,129	1,133	1,124	-9	-0.8	-2	-0.2
Hartville town	65	65	67	65	-2	-3.0	0	0.0
Wheatland town	3,586	3,593	3,595	3,571	-24	-0.7	-15	-0.4
Balance of Platte County	3,415	3,432	3,465	3,472	7	0.2	57	1.7
Sheridan County	30,925	31,005	31,667	32,096	429	1.4	1,171	3.8
Clearmont town	115	115	120	121	1	0.8	6	5.2
Dayton town	820	822	839	835	-4	-0.5	15	1.8
Ranchester town	1,063	1,072	1,120	1,181	61	5.4	118	11.1
Sheridan city	18,742	18,769	19,040	19,235	195	1.0	493	2.6
Balance of Sheridan County	10,185	10,227	10,548	10,724	176	1.7	539	5.3
Sublette County	8,728	8,738	8,725	8,763	38	0.4	35	0.4
Big Piney town	395	395	391	389	-2	-0.5	-6	-1.5
Marbleton town	858	858	852	849	-3	-0.4	-9	-1.0
Pinedale town	2,005	2,006	2,000	1,997	-3	-0.2	-8	-0.4
Balance of Sublette County	5,470	5,479	5,482	5,528	46	0.8	58	1.1
Sweetwater County	42,267	42,190	41,582	41,345	-237	-0.6	-922	-2.2
Bairoil town	68	68	67	66	-1	-1.5	-2	-2.9
Granger town	96	96	94	93	-1	-1.1	-3	-3.1

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Green River city	11,832	11,803	11,620	11,535	-85	-0.7	-297	-2.5
Rock Springs city	23,524	23,491	23,156	23,021	-135	-0.6	-503	-2.1
Superior town	187	187	183	182	-1	-0.5	-5	-2.7
Wamsutter town	202	201	198	197	-1	-0.5	-5	-2.5
Balance of Sweetwater County	6,358	6,344	6,264	6,251	-13	-0.2	-107	-1.7
Teton County	23,323	23,377	23,622	23,287	-335	-1.4	-36	-0.2
Jackson town	10,755	10,779	10,869	10,698	-171	-1.6	-57	-0.5
Balance of Teton County	12,568	12,598	12,753	12,589	-164	-1.3	21	0.2
Uinta County	20,446	20,457	20,655	20,712	57	0.3	266	1.3
Bear River town	520	520	524	526	2	0.4	6	1.2
Evanston city	11,758	11,758	11,838	11,845	7	0.1	87	0.7
Lyman town	2,136	2,140	2,172	2,177	5	0.2	41	1.9
Mountain View town	1,281	1,280	1,286	1,286	0	0.0	5	0.4
Balance of Uinta County	4,751	4,759	4,835	4,878	43	0.9	127	2.7
Washakie County	7,682	7,658	7,712	7,719	7	0.1	37	0.5
Ten Sleep town	248	247	250	254	4	1.6	6	2.4
Worland city	4,773	4,758	4,793	4,794	1	0.0	21	0.4
Balance of Washakie County	2,661	2,653	2,669	2,671	2	0.1	10	0.4
Weston County	6,840	6,818	6,766	6,860	94	1.4	20	0.3
Newcastle city	3,367	3,357	3,335	3,376	41	1.2	9	0.3
Upton town	896	893	885	900	15	1.7	4	0.4
Balance of Weston County	2,577	2,568	2,546	2,584	38	1.5	7	0.3

Note: The estimates are based on the 2020 Census and reflect changes to the April 1, 2020 population due to the Count Question Resolution program, geographic program revisions, and the application of disclosure avoidance to protect confidentiality. For population estimates methodology statements, see <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/technical-documentation/methodology.html>. All geographic boundaries for the 2022 population estimates series are as of January 1, 2022. For updates on Legal Boundary Change/Annexation Data, see <https://www.census.gov/geographies/reference-files/time-series/geo/bas/annex.html>. Additional information on these localities can be found in the Geographic Boundary Change Notes (see <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/technical-documentation/boundary-change-notes.html>).

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