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Wyoming’s Largest City Gained the Most Population in 2023

CHEYENNE – Nearly two-thirds of the 31 large cities and towns (over 2,000 people) in Wyoming added residents between July 1, 2022 and July 1, 2023 when the largest city, Cheyenne, added the most residents, according to 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 (2.1%), followed by Pinedale (1.9%) and Sheridan (1.8%), while Cheyenne (585), Sheridan (338), Casper (236), and Gillette (218) showed the most numerical addition from 2022 to 2023. Three cities, Rawlins (-138), Wheatland (-66), and Kemmerer (-43) experienced population declines of more than 1.0 percent. Rawlins city is the only place that lost more than 100 residents during the year.

As of July 1, 2023, 68.7 percent, or 401,086 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 2,428 or 0.4% in 2023, and this growth rate was the same as the combined population change for these 11 large cities. “In 2023, Wyoming’s large cities mostly reversed COVID-19 induced 2021 and 2022 population declines,” 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 2023 Population and Change (numerical & percent) from July 2022 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. Rows list cities and towns with their population and change values.

**Wyoming Incorporated Place Population Estimates: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023**

Place	April 1, 2020 Estimates Base	Population Estimate (as of July 1)				Chge, 7/1/22 to 7/1/23		Chge, 4/1/20 to 7/1/23	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>576,850</b>	<b>577,664</b>	<b>579,548</b>	<b>581,629</b>	<b>584,057</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7,207</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Albany County</b>	<b>37,069</b>	<b>37,112</b>	<b>37,854</b>	<b>38,178</b>	<b>38,257</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Laramie city	31,405	31,423	31,986	32,181	32,152	-29	-0.1	747	2.4
Rock River town	213	215	217	215	218	3	1.4	5	2.3
Balance of Albany County	5,451	5,474	5,651	5,782	5,887	105	1.8	436	8.0
<b>Big Horn County</b>	<b>11,523</b>	<b>11,484</b>	<b>11,643</b>	<b>11,879</b>	<b>12,018</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Basin town	1,290	1,286	1,298	1,315	1,330	15	1.1	40	3.1
Burlington town	314	316	331	352	370	18	5.1	56	17.8
Byron town	559	557	562	570	574	4	0.7	15	2.7
Cowley town	767	764	787	819	845	26	3.2	78	10.2
Deaver town	155	154	156	164	169	5	3.0	14	9.0
Frannie town (pt.)	117	116	118	119	122	3	2.5	5	4.3
Greybull town	1,650	1,643	1,662	1,693	1,709	16	0.9	59	3.6
Lovell town	2,246	2,240	2,282	2,329	2,350	21	0.9	104	4.6
Manderson town	89	89	89	91	91	0	0.0	2	2.2
Balance of Big Horn County	4,336	4,319	4,358	4,427	4,458	31	0.7	122	2.8
<b>Campbell County</b>	<b>47,030</b>	<b>47,147</b>	<b>46,543</b>	<b>47,059</b>	<b>47,498</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Gillette city	33,412	33,481	32,989	33,278	33,496	218	0.7	84	0.3
Wright town	1,646	1,649	1,625	1,638	1,653	15	0.9	7	0.4
Balance of Campbell County	11,972	12,017	11,929	12,143	12,349	206	1.7	377	3.1
<b>Carbon County</b>	<b>14,535</b>	<b>14,509</b>	<b>14,714</b>	<b>14,538</b>	<b>14,334</b>	<b>-204</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-201</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
Baggs town	406	405	411	409	405	-4	-1.0	-1	-0.2
Dixon town	72	72	74	73	73	0	0.0	1	1.4
Elk Mountain town	153	153	154	152	149	-3	-2.0	-4	-2.6
Encampment town	452	451	457	453	450	-3	-0.7	-2	-0.4
Hanna town	684	682	689	680	668	-12	-1.8	-16	-2.3
Medicine Bow town	242	241	246	245	238	-7	-2.9	-4	-1.7
Rawlins city	8,239	8,223	8,318	8,170	8,032	-138	-1.7	-207	-2.5
Riverside town	63	63	63	64	63	-1	-1.6	0	0.0

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Saratoga town	1,698	1,696	1,738	1,752	1,752	0	0.0	54	3.2
Sinclair town	372	371	375	370	363	-7	-1.9	-9	-2.4
Balance of Carbon County	2,154	2,152	2,189	2,170	2,141	-29	-1.3	-13	-0.6
<b>Converse County</b>	<b>13,751</b>	<b>13,746</b>	<b>13,662</b>	<b>13,765</b>	<b>13,809</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Douglas city	6,381	6,382	6,354	6,425	6,449	24	0.4	68	1.1
Glenrock town	2,421	2,419	2,402	2,414	2,421	7	0.3	0	0.0
Lost Springs town	4	4	4	4	4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Rolling Hills town	427	427	423	425	426	1	0.2	-1	-0.2
Balance of Converse County	4,518	4,514	4,479	4,497	4,509	12	0.3	-9	-0.2
<b>Crook County</b>	<b>7,176</b>	<b>7,178</b>	<b>7,308</b>	<b>7,419</b>	<b>7,592</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Hulett town	308	308	315	319	326	7	2.2	18	5.8
Moorcroft town	948	948	963	978	1,001	23	2.4	53	5.6
Pine Haven town	494	497	510	526	543	17	3.2	49	9.9
Sundance town	1,030	1,030	1,052	1,070	1,098	28	2.6	68	6.6
Balance of Crook County	4,396	4,395	4,468	4,526	4,624	98	2.2	228	5.2
<b>Fremont County</b>	<b>39,235</b>	<b>39,202</b>	<b>39,416</b>	<b>39,566</b>	<b>39,815</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Dubois town	907	908	918	932	990	58	6.2	83	9.2
Hudson town	432	432	433	433	435	2	0.5	3	0.7
Lander city	7,544	7,539	7,569	7,578	7,615	37	0.5	71	0.9
Pavillion town	225	225	226	226	226	0	0.0	1	0.4
Riverton city	10,687	10,680	10,757	10,870	10,923	53	0.5	236	2.2
Shoshoni town	471	470	488	491	495	4	0.8	24	5.1
Balance of Fremont County	18,969	18,948	19,025	19,036	19,131	95	0.5	162	0.9
<b>Goshen County</b>	<b>12,504</b>	<b>12,515</b>	<b>12,568</b>	<b>12,636</b>	<b>12,642</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Fort Laramie town	207	207	210	210	215	5	2.4	8	3.9
La Grange town	374	374	377	378	378	0	0.0	4	1.1
Lingle town	396	397	398	398	398	0	0.0	2	0.5
Torrington city	6,123	6,128	6,143	6,211	6,212	1	0.0	89	1.5
Yoder town	130	130	133	132	132	0	0.0	2	1.5
Balance of Goshen County	5,274	5,279	5,307	5,307	5,307	0	0.0	33	0.6
<b>Hot Springs County</b>	<b>4,619</b>	<b>4,621</b>	<b>4,595</b>	<b>4,623</b>	<b>4,661</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0.9</b>
East Thermopolis town	231	231	230	233	236	3	1.3	5	2.2

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Kirby town	75	75	74	75	76	1	1.3	1	1.3
Thermopolis town	2,721	2,722	2,707	2,721	2,742	21	0.8	21	0.8
Balance of Hot Springs County	1,592	1,593	1,584	1,594	1,607	13	0.8	15	0.9
<b>Johnson County</b>	<b>8,450</b>	<b>8,467</b>	<b>8,624</b>	<b>8,719</b>	<b>8,759</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Buffalo city	4,415	4,428	4,519	4,595	4,621	26	0.6	206	4.7
Kaycee town	248	248	261	271	281	10	3.7	33	13.3
Balance of Johnson County	3,787	3,791	3,844	3,853	3,857	4	0.1	70	1.8
<b>Laramie County</b>	<b>100,512</b>	<b>100,730</b>	<b>100,827</b>	<b>100,781</b>	<b>100,984</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Albin town	169	169	167	164	160	-4	-2.4	-9	-5.3
Burns town	354	356	374	374	368	-6	-1.6	14	4.0
Cheyenne city	65,156	65,249	65,108	64,583	65,168	585	0.9	12	0.0
Pine Bluffs town	1,172	1,172	1,161	1,142	1,121	-21	-1.8	-51	-4.4
Balance of Laramie County	33,661	33,784	34,017	34,518	34,167	-351	-1.0	506	1.5
<b>Lincoln County</b>	<b>19,582</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>20,173</b>	<b>20,671</b>	<b>20,880</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Afton town	2,168	2,173	2,227	2,264	2,270	6	0.3	102	4.7
Alpine town	1,226	1,228	1,263	1,310	1,332	22	1.7	106	8.6
Cokeville town	498	498	502	501	492	-9	-1.8	-6	-1.2
Diamondville town	523	523	529	531	524	-7	-1.3	1	0.2
Kemmerer city	2,412	2,413	2,437	2,436	2,393	-43	-1.8	-19	-0.8
La Barge town	398	398	401	402	396	-6	-1.5	-2	-0.5
Opal town	64	64	65	64	65	1	1.6	1	1.6
Star Valley Ranch town	1,862	1,872	1,960	2,027	2,042	15	0.7	180	9.7
Thayne town	387	389	394	396	433	37	9.3	46	11.9
Balance of Lincoln County	10,044	10,100	10,395	10,740	10,933	193	1.8	889	8.9
<b>Natrona County</b>	<b>79,966</b>	<b>80,299</b>	<b>79,635</b>	<b>79,523</b>	<b>79,941</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Bar Nunn town	2,985	3,006	2,990	2,984	3,001	17	0.6	16	0.5
Casper city	59,096	59,309	58,742	58,484	58,720	236	0.4	-376	-0.6
Edgerton town	154	154	154	153	154	1	0.7	0	0.0
Evansville town	2,767	2,783	2,771	2,765	2,778	13	0.5	11	0.4
Midwest town	287	288	285	284	286	2	0.7	-1	-0.3
Mills town	4,198	4,226	4,240	4,424	4,517	93	2.1	319	7.6
Balance of Natrona County	10,479	10,533	10,453	10,429	10,485	56	0.5	6	0.1

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<b>Niobrara County</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>2,354</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-117</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
Lusk town	1,539	1,529	1,497	1,441	1,445	4	0.3	-94	-6.1
Manville town	94	93	93	91	92	1	1.1	-2	-2.1
Van Tassell town	23	23	22	23	22	-1	-4.3	-1	-4.3
Balance of Niobrara County	815	809	804	793	795	2	0.3	-20	-2.5
<b>Park County</b>	<b>29,627</b>	<b>29,669</b>	<b>30,141</b>	<b>30,505</b>	<b>30,735</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Cody city	10,040	10,045	10,153	10,220	10,240	20	0.2	200	2.0
Frannie town (pt.)	22	22	22	22	24	2	9.1	2	9.1
Meeteetse town	312	312	314	314	314	0	0.0	2	0.6
Powell city	6,414	6,424	6,502	6,513	6,488	-25	-0.4	74	1.2
Balance of Park County	12,839	12,866	13,150	13,436	13,669	233	1.7	830	6.5
<b>Platte County</b>	<b>8,601</b>	<b>8,631</b>	<b>8,677</b>	<b>8,652</b>	<b>8,546</b>	<b>-106</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Chugwater town	177	177	177	174	171	-3	-1.7	-6	-3.4
Glendo town	235	237	239	240	238	-2	-0.8	3	1.3
Guernsey town	1,125	1,128	1,133	1,124	1,104	-20	-1.8	-21	-1.9
Hartville town	65	65	66	66	65	-1	-1.5	0	0.0
Wheatland town	3,585	3,593	3,596	3,575	3,509	-66	-1.8	-76	-2.1
Balance of Platte County	3,414	3,431	3,466	3,473	3,459	-14	-0.4	45	1.3
<b>Sheridan County</b>	<b>30,917</b>	<b>31,000</b>	<b>31,653</b>	<b>32,035</b>	<b>32,519</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Clearmont town	115	115	120	122	123	1	0.8	8	7.0
Dayton town	819	821	837	833	827	-6	-0.7	8	1.0
Ranchester town	1,061	1,071	1,118	1,175	1,168	-7	-0.6	107	10.1
Sheridan city	18,739	18,767	19,033	19,205	19,543	338	1.8	804	4.3
Balance of Sheridan County	10,183	10,226	10,545	10,700	10,858	158	1.5	675	6.6
<b>Sublette County</b>	<b>8,726</b>	<b>8,736</b>	<b>8,722</b>	<b>8,752</b>	<b>8,969</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Big Piney town	395	395	391	389	396	7	1.8	1	0.3
Marbleton town	858	858	850	848	861	13	1.5	3	0.3
Pinedale town	2,005	2,006	2,000	1,996	2,034	38	1.9	29	1.4
Balance of Sublette County	5,468	5,477	5,481	5,519	5,678	159	2.9	210	3.8
<b>Sweetwater County</b>	<b>42,271</b>	<b>42,197</b>	<b>41,626</b>	<b>41,374</b>	<b>41,249</b>	<b>-125</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1,022</b>	<b>-2.4</b>
Bairoil town	68	68	67	66	66	0	0.0	-2	-2.9
Granger town	96	96	94	93	93	0	0.0	-3	-3.1

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Green River city	11,834	11,806	11,633	11,546	11,496	-50	-0.4	-338	-2.9
Rock Springs city	23,523	23,492	23,177	23,030	22,954	-76	-0.3	-569	-2.4
Superior town	187	187	184	182	182	0	0.0	-5	-2.7
Wamsutter town	203	202	199	199	197	-2	-1.0	-6	-3.0
Balance of Sweetwater County	6,360	6,346	6,272	6,258	6,261	3	0.0	-99	-1.6
<b>Teton County</b>	<b>23,323</b>	<b>23,379</b>	<b>23,605</b>	<b>23,297</b>	<b>23,232</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-91</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Jackson town	10,758	10,783	10,865	10,706	10,639	-67	-0.6	-119	-1.1
Balance of Teton County	12,565	12,596	12,740	12,591	12,593	2	0.0	28	0.2
<b>Uinta County</b>	<b>20,445</b>	<b>20,457</b>	<b>20,681</b>	<b>20,727</b>	<b>20,745</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Bear River town	519	519	524	526	528	2	0.4	9	1.7
Evanston city	11,761	11,761	11,856	11,854	11,807	-47	-0.4	46	0.4
Lyman town	2,136	2,140	2,175	2,181	2,189	8	0.4	53	2.5
Mountain View town	1,282	1,281	1,289	1,288	1,280	-8	-0.6	-2	-0.2
Balance of Uinta County	4,747	4,756	4,837	4,878	4,941	63	1.3	194	4.1
<b>Washakie County</b>	<b>7,679</b>	<b>7,657</b>	<b>7,719</b>	<b>7,724</b>	<b>7,710</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Ten Sleep town	248	247	251	254	257	3	1.2	9	3.6
Worland city	4,767	4,753	4,793	4,793	4,785	-8	-0.2	18	0.4
Balance of Washakie County	2,664	2,657	2,675	2,677	2,668	-9	-0.3	4	0.2
<b>Weston County</b>	<b>6,838</b>	<b>6,816</b>	<b>6,746</b>	<b>6,858</b>	<b>6,808</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Newcastle city	3,367	3,357	3,326	3,349	3,326	-23	-0.7	-41	-1.2
Upton town	894	891	881	894	888	-6	-0.7	-6	-0.7
Balance of Weston County	2,577	2,568	2,539	2,615	2,594	-21	-0.8	17	0.7

Note: The estimates are based on the 2020 Census and reflect changes to the April 1, 2020 population due to the Count Question Resolution and Post-Census Group Quarters Review programs, 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 2023 population estimates series are as of January 1, 2023. 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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