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Evansville Topped the State with the Fastest Population Growth in 2024

CHEYENNE – According to the U.S. Census Bureau, nearly half of the 31 large cities and towns (over 2,000 people) in Wyoming added residents between July 1, 2023 and July 1, 2024, where the city of Laramie added the most residents. 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, Evansville demonstrated the fastest annual growth (2.1%), followed by Laramie (1.6%) and Mills (1.6%), while Laramie (516), Cheyenne (417), Gillette (323), and Sheridan (230) showed the largest numerical addition from 2023 to 2024. Three cities or towns, Pinedale (-34), Wheatland (-51), and Kemmerer (-26) experienced annual population declines of more than 1.0 percent. Evanston is the only place that lost more than 100 residents during the year.

As of July 1, 2024, 68.6 percent, or 403,303 people in Wyoming lived in incorporated places. Nearly half (49.2%) of the state's residents lived in eleven cities and towns with population of more than 10,000. Wyoming's total population grew 2,551 or 0.4% in 2024, and this growth rate was slightly slower than the combined population change for these 11 large cities. "In the past a couple of years, Wyoming's large cities have mostly reversed the population declines experienced in 2021 and 2022 due to COVID-19," noted Dr. Wenlin Liu, Chief Economist with the State of Wyoming, Economic Analysis Division. "Many individuals with telework capabilities opted to move to rural and lower cost areas during the pandemic."

July 2024 Population and Change (numerical & percent) from July 2023 for Large Cities and Towns (2,000 or more)

Rank by Population Size		Rank by Population Change		Rank by Percent Change	
Cheyenne city	65,704	Laramie city	516	Evansville town	2.1
Casper city	58,823	Cheyenne city	417	Laramie city	1.6
Gillette city	33,846	Gillette city	323	Mills town	1.6
Laramie city	32,957	Sheridan city	230	Sheridan city	1.2
Rock Springs city	22,967	Casper city	75	Gillette city	1.0
Sheridan city	19,813	Mills town	71	Cheyenne city	0.6
Evanston city	11,691	Evansville town	59	Bar Nunn town	0.6
Green River city	11,474	Cody city	51	Cody city	0.5
Riverton city	10,953	Buffalo city	17	Newcastle city	0.4
Jackson town	10,680	Bar Nunn town	17	Buffalo city	0.4
Cody city	10,391	Newcastle city	15	Lyman town	0.4
Rawlins city	7,952	Powell city	8	Afton town	0.4
Lander city	7,451	Afton town	8	Lovell town	0.3
Powell city	6,551	Lyman town	8	Casper city	0.1
Douglas city	6,442	Lovell town	6	Powell city	0.1
Torrington city	6,211	Star Valley Ranch town	-5	Rock Springs city	-0.1
Worland city	4,765	Riverton city	-11	Riverton city	-0.1
Buffalo city	4,655	Thermopolis town	-11	Jackson town	-0.2
Mills town	4,584	Torrington city	-15	Green River city	-0.2
Wheatland town	3,475	Glenrock town	-15	Torrington city	-0.2
Newcastle city	3,354	Lander city	-20	Star Valley Ranch town	-0.2
Bar Nunn town	3,019	Rock Springs city	-21	Lander city	-0.3
Evansville town	2,837	Jackson town	-23	Thermopolis town	-0.4
Thermopolis town	2,748	Green River city	-26	Douglas city	-0.5
Glenrock town	2,412	Kemmerer city	-26	Glenrock town	-0.6
Kemmerer city	2,378	Douglas city	-33	Rawlins city	-0.8
Lovell town	2,366	Pinedale town	-34	Worland city	-1.0
Afton town	2,280	Worland city	-47	Evanston city	-1.0
Lyman town	2,191	Wheatland town	-51	Kemmerer city	-1.1
Star Valley Ranch town	2,041	Rawlins city	-64	Wheatland town	-1.4
Pinedale town	2,005	Evanston city	-122	Pinedale town	-1.7

Wyoming Incorporated Place Population Estimates: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2024

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		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Wyoming	**576,844**	**577,681**	**579,636**	**581,978**	**585,067**	**587,618**	**2,551**	**0.4**	**10,774**	**1.9**
Albany County	**37,071**	**37,115**	**37,859**	**38,361**	**38,624**	**39,288**	**664**	**1.7**	**2,217**	**6.0**
Laramie city	31,413	31,432	31,996	32,340	32,441	32,957	516	1.6	1,544	4.9
Rock River town	213	215	217	217	221	224	3	1.4	11	5.2
Balance of Albany County	5,445	5,468	5,646	5,804	5,962	6,107	145	2.4	662	12.2
Big Horn County	**11,518**	**11,479**	**11,641**	**11,876**	**12,061**	**12,084**	**23**	**0.2**	**566**	**4.9**
Basin town	1,289	1,285	1,297	1,316	1,336	1,337	1	0.1	48	3.7
Burlington town	314	316	331	352	371	379	8	2.2	65	20.7
Byron town	558	556	561	569	575	577	2	0.3	19	3.4
Cowley town	766	763	787	818	847	859	12	1.4	93	12.1
Deaver town	154	153	155	163	169	171	2	1.2	17	11.0
Frannie town (pt.)	118	117	118	120	121	123	2	1.7	5	4.2
Greybull town	1,651	1,644	1,664	1,695	1,716	1,715	-1	-0.1	64	3.9
Lovell town	2,247	2,241	2,284	2,328	2,360	2,366	6	0.3	119	5.3
Manderson town	87	87	87	89	90	89	-1	-1.1	2	2.3
Balance of Big Horn County	4,334	4,317	4,357	4,426	4,476	4,468	-8	-0.2	134	3.1
Campbell County	**47,027**	**47,146**	**46,547**	**47,049**	**47,511**	**47,946**	**435**	**0.9**	**919**	**2.0**
Gillette city	33,423	33,494	33,008	33,287	33,523	33,846	323	1.0	423	1.3
Wright town	1,645	1,648	1,622	1,633	1,646	1,660	14	0.9	15	0.9
Balance of Campbell County	11,959	12,004	11,917	12,129	12,342	12,440	98	0.8	481	4.0
Carbon County	**14,532**	**14,508**	**14,711**	**14,527**	**14,317**	**14,250**	**-67**	**-0.5**	**-282**	**-1.9**
Baggs town	406	405	411	411	405	407	2	0.5	1	0.2
Dixon town	72	72	74	73	73	74	1	1.4	2	2.8
Elk Mountain town	152	152	153	151	148	148	0	0.0	-4	-2.6
Encampment town	449	448	454	450	448	444	-4	-0.9	-5	-1.1
Hanna town	684	683	689	679	666	660	-6	-0.9	-24	-3.5
Medicine Bow town	243	242	247	245	241	238	-3	-1.2	-5	-2.1
Rawlins city	8,236	8,221	8,314	8,162	8,016	7,952	-64	-0.8	-284	-3.4
Riverside town	64	64	64	65	65	66	1	1.5	2	3.1

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Saratoga town	1,698	1,696	1,738	1,750	1,750	1,760	10	0.6	62	3.7
Sinclair town	374	373	377	372	364	361	-3	-0.8	-13	-3.5
Balance of Carbon County	2,154	2,152	2,190	2,169	2,141	2,140	-1	0.0	-14	-0.6
Converse County	**13,755**	**13,750**	**13,670**	**13,774**	**13,850**	**13,766**	**-84**	**-0.6**	**11**	**0.1**
Douglas city	6,391	6,392	6,363	6,436	6,475	6,442	-33	-0.5	51	0.8
Glenrock town	2,421	2,419	2,404	2,416	2,427	2,412	-15	-0.6	-9	-0.4
Lost Springs town	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Rolling Hills town	430	430	426	428	430	426	-4	-0.9	-4	-0.9
Balance of Converse County	4,509	4,505	4,473	4,490	4,514	4,482	-32	-0.7	-27	-0.6
Crook County	**7,176**	**7,179**	**7,309**	**7,417**	**7,596**	**7,775**	**179**	**2.4**	**599**	**8.3**
Hulett town	309	309	316	321	329	341	12	3.6	32	10.4
Moorcroft town	947	947	962	976	1,000	1,025	25	2.5	78	8.2
Pine Haven town	493	497	509	525	542	565	23	4.2	72	14.6
Sundance town	1,030	1,030	1,052	1,070	1,098	1,123	25	2.3	93	9.0
Balance of Crook County	4,397	4,396	4,470	4,525	4,627	4,721	94	2.0	324	7.4
Fremont County	**39,221**	**39,190**	**39,408**	**39,545**	**39,800**	**39,721**	**-79**	**-0.2**	**500**	**1.3**
Dubois town	905	906	916	930	985	989	4	0.4	84	9.3
Hudson town	433	432	434	434	437	436	-1	-0.2	3	0.7
Lander city	7,410	7,406	7,437	7,439	7,471	7,451	-20	-0.3	41	0.6
Pavillion town	225	225	226	228	228	229	1	0.4	4	1.8
Riverton city	10,702	10,693	10,771	10,881	10,964	10,953	-11	-0.1	251	2.3
Shoshoni town	470	469	487	490	495	500	5	1.0	30	6.4
Balance of Fremont County	19,076	19,059	19,137	19,143	19,220	19,163	-57	-0.3	87	0.5
Goshen County	**12,504**	**12,517**	**12,571**	**12,638**	**12,662**	**12,635**	**-27**	**-0.2**	**131**	**1.0**
Fort Laramie town	211	211	212	214	219	222	3	1.4	11	5.2
La Grange town	376	376	379	380	379	378	-1	-0.3	2	0.5
Lingle town	396	397	399	398	399	398	-1	-0.3	2	0.5
Torrington city	6,128	6,134	6,149	6,216	6,226	6,211	-15	-0.2	83	1.4
Yoder town	129	129	132	132	134	133	-1	-0.7	4	3.1
Balance of Goshen County	5,264	5,270	5,300	5,298	5,305	5,293	-12	-0.2	29	0.6
Hot Springs County	**4,618**	**4,620**	**4,595**	**4,609**	**4,652**	**4,625**	**-27**	**-0.6**	**7**	**0.2**
East Thermopolis town	230	230	229	231	235	232	-3	-1.3	2	0.9

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Kirby town	75	75	74	75	75	75	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thermopolis town	2,743	2,744	2,729	2,736	2,759	2,748	-11	-0.4	5	0.2
Balance of Hot Springs County	1,570	1,571	1,563	1,567	1,583	1,570	-13	-0.8	0	0.0
Johnson County	**8,452**	**8,469**	**8,629**	**8,735**	**8,792**	**8,803**	**11**	**0.1**	**351**	**4.2**
Buffalo city	4,414	4,427	4,520	4,602	4,638	4,655	17	0.4	241	5.5
Kaycee town	249	249	262	273	283	283	0	0.0	34	13.7
Balance of Johnson County	3,789	3,793	3,847	3,860	3,871	3,865	-6	-0.2	76	2.0
Laramie County	**100,510**	**100,733**	**100,843**	**100,860**	**101,079**	**101,783**	**704**	**0.7**	**1,273**	**1.3**
Albin town	170	170	168	165	161	162	1	0.6	-8	-4.7
Burns town	354	356	374	374	368	379	11	3.0	25	7.1
Cheyenne city	65,187	65,283	65,151	64,668	65,287	65,704	417	0.6	517	0.8
Pine Bluffs town	1,160	1,160	1,150	1,132	1,110	1,111	1	0.1	-49	-4.2
Balance of Laramie County	33,639	33,764	34,000	34,521	34,153	34,427	274	0.8	788	2.3
Lincoln County	**19,581**	**19,658**	**20,174**	**20,690**	**20,909**	**21,000**	**91**	**0.4**	**1,419**	**7.2**
Afton town	2,167	2,172	2,226	2,265	2,272	2,280	8	0.4	113	5.2
Alpine town	1,229	1,231	1,266	1,314	1,337	1,360	23	1.7	131	10.7
Cokeville town	498	498	502	502	493	490	-3	-0.6	-8	-1.6
Diamondville town	520	520	526	527	521	517	-4	-0.8	-3	-0.6
Kemmerer city	2,419	2,419	2,445	2,445	2,404	2,378	-26	-1.1	-41	-1.7
La Barge town	396	396	399	400	395	395	0	0.0	-1	-0.3
Opal town	64	64	64	65	64	64	0	0.0	0	0.0
Star Valley Ranch town	1,865	1,875	1,961	2,030	2,046	2,041	-5	-0.2	176	9.4
Thayne town	386	388	393	395	433	432	-1	-0.2	46	11.9
Balance of Lincoln County	10,037	10,095	10,392	10,747	10,944	11,043	99	0.9	1,006	10.0
Natrona County	**79,964**	**80,300**	**79,642**	**79,565**	**79,968**	**80,410**	**442**	**0.6**	**446**	**0.6**
Bar Nunn town	2,984	3,002	2,990	2,986	3,002	3,019	17	0.6	35	1.2
Casper city	59,097	59,315	58,749	58,522	58,748	58,823	75	0.1	-274	-0.5
Edgerton town	152	152	152	151	152	155	3	2.0	3	2.0
Evansville town	2,764	2,780	2,769	2,765	2,778	2,837	59	2.1	73	2.6
Midwest town	286	287	284	283	285	291	6	2.1	5	1.7
Mills town	4,199	4,227	4,242	4,422	4,513	4,584	71	1.6	385	9.2
Balance of Natrona County	10,482	10,537	10,456	10,436	10,490	10,701	211	2.0	219	2.1

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Niobrara County	**2,470**	**2,453**	**2,413**	**2,346**	**2,327**	**2,301**	**-26**	**-1.1**	**-169**	**-6.8**
Lusk town	1,539	1,529	1,494	1,440	1,415	1,401	-14	-1.0	-138	-9.0
Manville town	93	92	92	90	91	91	0	0.0	-2	-2.2
Van Tassell town	23	23	23	23	22	22	0	0.0	-1	-4.3
Balance of Niobrara County	815	809	804	793	799	787	-12	-1.5	-28	-3.4
Park County	**29,624**	**29,666**	**30,146**	**30,530**	**30,822**	**31,082**	**260**	**0.8**	**1,458**	**4.9**
Cody city	10,121	10,126	10,239	10,300	10,340	10,391	51	0.5	270	2.7
Frannie town (pt.)	21	21	21	23	23	23	0	0.0	2	9.5
Meeteetse town	312	312	315	314	314	316	2	0.6	4	1.3
Powell city	6,410	6,419	6,500	6,543	6,543	6,551	8	0.1	141	2.2
Balance of Park County	12,760	12,788	13,071	13,350	13,602	13,801	199	1.5	1,041	8.2
Platte County	**8,601**	**8,632**	**8,679**	**8,655**	**8,581**	**8,512**	**-69**	**-0.8**	**-89**	**-1.0**
Chugwater town	177	178	177	174	171	169	-2	-1.2	-8	-4.5
Glendo town	235	237	239	240	239	238	-1	-0.4	3	1.3
Guernsey town	1,125	1,128	1,133	1,122	1,106	1,094	-12	-1.1	-31	-2.8
Hartville town	67	67	68	68	68	68	0	0.0	1	1.5
Wheatland town	3,586	3,594	3,597	3,578	3,526	3,475	-51	-1.4	-111	-3.1
Balance of Platte County	3,411	3,428	3,465	3,473	3,471	3,468	-3	-0.1	57	1.7
Sheridan County	**30,922**	**31,005**	**31,663**	**32,049**	**32,581**	**32,978**	**397**	**1.2**	**2,056**	**6.6**
Clearmont town	115	115	120	120	122	124	2	1.6	9	7.8
Dayton town	815	817	834	829	825	829	4	0.5	14	1.7
Ranchester town	1,062	1,072	1,119	1,177	1,171	1,176	5	0.4	114	10.7
Sheridan city	18,743	18,771	19,041	19,215	19,583	19,813	230	1.2	1,070	5.7
Balance of Sheridan County	10,187	10,230	10,549	10,708	10,880	11,036	156	1.4	849	8.3
Sublette County	**8,730**	**8,740**	**8,729**	**8,767**	**8,991**	**8,965**	**-26**	**-0.3**	**235**	**2.7**
Big Piney town	396	396	393	390	397	390	-7	-1.8	-6	-1.5
Marbleton town	857	857	849	847	865	845	-20	-2.3	-12	-1.4
Pinedale town	2,007	2,010	2,003	2,001	2,039	2,005	-34	-1.7	-2	-0.1
Balance of Sublette County	5,470	5,477	5,484	5,529	5,690	5,725	35	0.6	255	4.7
Sweetwater County	**42,270**	**42,196**	**41,630**	**41,322**	**41,288**	**41,273**	**-15**	**0.0**	**-997**	**-2.4**
Bairoil town	68	68	67	66	66	66	0	0.0	-2	-2.9
Granger town	96	96	94	95	95	97	2	2.1	1	1.0

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Green River city	11,836	11,808	11,634	11,531	11,500	11,474	-26	-0.2	-362	-3.1
Rock Springs city	23,526	23,495	23,183	23,006	22,988	22,967	-21	-0.1	-559	-2.4
Superior town	188	188	185	183	183	183	0	0.0	-5	-2.7
Wamsutter town	203	202	199	198	198	197	-1	-0.5	-6	-3.0
Balance of Sweetwater County	6,353	6,339	6,268	6,243	6,258	6,289	31	0.5	-64	-1.0
Teton County	**23,327**	**23,384**	**23,613**	**23,341**	**23,368**	**23,272**	**-96**	**-0.4**	**-55**	**-0.2**
Jackson town	10,758	10,784	10,867	10,728	10,703	10,680	-23	-0.2	-78	-0.7
Balance of Teton County	12,569	12,600	12,746	12,613	12,665	12,592	-73	-0.6	23	0.2
Uinta County	**20,448**	**20,461**	**20,690**	**20,722**	**20,724**	**20,621**	**-103**	**-0.5**	**173**	**0.8**
Bear River town	520	520	525	527	528	521	-7	-1.3	1	0.2
Evanston city	11,779	11,780	11,879	11,868	11,813	11,691	-122	-1.0	-88	-0.7
Lyman town	2,135	2,139	2,174	2,179	2,183	2,191	8	0.4	56	2.6
Mountain View town	1,280	1,279	1,287	1,283	1,276	1,268	-8	-0.6	-12	-0.9
Balance of Uinta County	4,734	4,743	4,825	4,865	4,924	4,950	26	0.5	216	4.6
Washakie County	**7,685**	**7,663**	**7,727**	**7,728**	**7,736**	**7,662**	**-74**	**-1.0**	**-23**	**-0.3**
Ten Sleep town	254	253	257	258	262	262	0	0.0	8	3.1
Worland city	4,784	4,770	4,811	4,809	4,812	4,765	-47	-1.0	-19	-0.4
Balance of Washakie County	2,647	2,640	2,659	2,661	2,662	2,635	-27	-1.0	-12	-0.5
Weston County	**6,838**	**6,817**	**6,747**	**6,872**	**6,828**	**6,866**	**38**	**0.6**	**28**	**0.4**
Newcastle city	3,366	3,357	3,326	3,355	3,339	3,354	15	0.4	-12	-0.4
Upton town	896	893	883	897	893	900	7	0.8	4	0.4
Balance of Weston County	2,576	2,567	2,538	2,620	2,596	2,612	16	0.6	36	1.4

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 2024 population estimates series are as of January 1, 2024. 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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