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Star Valley Ranch Topped the State with the Fastest Population Growth in 2025

CHEYENNE – According to the U.S. Census Bureau, nearly half of the 30 largest cities and towns (over 2,000 people) in Wyoming added residents between July 1, 2024 and July 1, 2025, where the city of Cheyenne 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, Star Valley Ranch demonstrated the fastest annual growth (1.6%), followed by Mills (1.4%) and Evansville (1.2%), while Cheyenne (734) and Sheridan (221) showed the largest numerical addition from 2024 to 2025. It’s the first time that the city of Sheridan surpassed the population milestone of 20,000. Three cities or towns, Afton (-23), Kemmerer (-24), and Rawlins (-68) experienced annual population declines of around 1.0 percent. Rock Springs and Rawlins are the only places that lost more than 60 residents during the year.

As of July 1, 2025, there were 403,626 people or 68.6 percent in Wyoming living 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 increased by 11,881 or 2.1 percent since April 1, 2020 Census. This growth rate was significantly higher than the 1.0% growth observed in both the 11 largest cities and the 30 largest cities and towns combined. “Since the COVID-19 pandemic, less populated and more affordable areas have gained attractiveness,” noted Dr. Wenlin Liu, Administrator of the Economic Analysis Division in the Wyoming Department of Administration and Information. “Some professional and business workers with telework capabilities opted to move to rural areas.”

July 2025 Population and Change (numerical & percent) from July 2024 for Large Cities and Towns (2,000 or more)

Rank by Population Size		Rank by Population Change		Rank by Percent Change	
Cheyenne city	66,507	Cheyenne city	734	Star Valley Ranch town	1.6
Casper city	58,771	Sheridan city	221	Mills town	1.4
Gillette city	34,024	Mills town	63	Evansville town	1.2
Laramie city	32,284	Gillette city	49	Sheridan city	1.1
Rock Springs city	22,936	Buffalo city	47	Cheyenne city	1.1
Sheridan city	20,015	Casper city	42	Lyman town	1.0
Evanston city	11,705	Evansville town	34	Buffalo city	1.0
Green River city	11,450	Star Valley Ranch town	33	Wheatland town	0.4
Riverton city	10,910	Lyman town	23	Douglas city	0.3
Jackson town	10,720	Douglas city	19	Gillette city	0.1
Cody city	10,377	Wheatland town	15	Glenrock town	0.1
Rawlins city	7,745	Glenrock town	3	Casper city	0.1
Lander city	7,379	Evanston city	1	Evanston city	0.0
Powell city	6,574	Lovell town	-2	Cody city	-0.1
Douglas city	6,469	Torrington city	-4	Torrington city	-0.1
Torrington city	6,205	Cody city	-6	Lovell town	-0.1
Buffalo city	4,733	Bar Nunn town	-6	Laramie city	-0.1
Worland city	4,730	Thermopolis town	-6	Jackson town	-0.1
Mills town	4,634	Newcastle city	-14	Bar Nunn town	-0.2
Wheatland town	3,516	Jackson town	-16	Thermopolis town	-0.2
Newcastle city	3,349	Powell city	-22	Powell city	-0.3
Bar Nunn town	3,012	Afton town	-23	Rock Springs city	-0.3
Evansville town	2,875	Kemmerer city	-24	Green River city	-0.4
Thermopolis town	2,721	Worland city	-26	Newcastle city	-0.4
Glenrock town	2,418	Lander city	-44	Riverton city	-0.4
Kemmerer city	2,353	Green River city	-46	Worland city	-0.5
Lovell town	2,351	Laramie city	-48	Lander city	-0.6
Afton town	2,256	Riverton city	-49	Rawlins city	-0.9
Lyman town	2,216	Rawlins city	-68	Afton town	-1.0
Star Valley Ranch town	2,074	Rock Springs city	-79	Kemmerer city	-1.0

Wyoming Incorporated Place Population Estimates: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2025

Geographic Area	April 1, 2020 Estimates Base	Population Estimate (as of July 1)						Chge, 7/1/24 to 7/1/25		Chge, 4/1/20 to 7/1/25	
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Wyoming	576,872	577,669	579,662	581,742	584,666	586,722	588,753	2,031	0.3	11,881	2.1
Albany County	37,068	37,107	37,851	38,253	38,337	38,545	38,558	13	0.0	1,490	4.0
Laramie city	31,406	31,421	31,987	32,245	32,198	32,332	32,284	-48	-0.1	878	2.8
Rock River town	213	214	216	216	217	218	217	-1	-0.5	4	1.9
Balance of Albany County	5,449	5,472	5,648	5,792	5,922	5,995	6,057	62	1.0	608	11.2
Big Horn County	11,519	11,480	11,644	11,870	12,034	12,014	12,024	10	0.1	505	4.4
Basin town	1,287	1,283	1,296	1,312	1,329	1,329	1,334	5	0.4	47	3.7
Burlington town	314	316	331	352	371	378	393	15	4.0	79	25.2
Byron town	557	555	560	569	574	571	572	1	0.2	15	2.7
Cowley town	764	764	785	817	844	851	855	4	0.5	91	11.9
Deaver town	154	153	155	163	169	170	170	0	0.0	16	10.4
Frannie town (pt.)	116	115	117	118	119	121	120	-1	-0.8	4	3.4
Greybull town	1,650	1,643	1,662	1,690	1,710	1,703	1,700	-3	-0.2	50	3.0
Lovell town	2,245	2,238	2,281	2,327	2,357	2,353	2,351	-2	-0.1	106	4.7
Manderson town	88	88	89	90	91	90	90	0	0.0	2	2.3
Balance of Big Horn County	4,344	4,325	4,368	4,432	4,470	4,448	4,439	-9	-0.2	95	2.2
Campbell County	47,028	47,146	46,556	47,058	47,580	48,092	48,145	53	0.1	1,117	2.4
Gillette city	33,423	33,495	33,019	33,300	33,589	33,975	34,024	49	0.1	601	1.8
Wright town	1,645	1,648	1,620	1,631	1,643	1,658	1,659	1	0.1	14	0.9
Balance of Campbell County	11,960	12,003	11,917	12,127	12,348	12,459	12,462	3	0.0	502	4.2
Carbon County	14,533	14,508	14,720	14,509	14,293	14,084	14,013	-71	-0.5	-520	-3.6
Baggs town	406	405	411	409	405	406	404	-2	-0.5	-2	-0.5
Dixon town	71	71	73	72	72	73	74	1	1.4	3	4.2
Elk Mountain town	153	153	154	152	149	148	146	-2	-1.4	-7	-4.6
Encampment town	453	452	458	453	450	447	446	-1	-0.2	-7	-1.5
Hanna town	674	673	679	670	655	651	645	-6	-0.9	-29	-4.3
Medicine Bow town	242	241	247	243	240	238	235	-3	-1.3	-7	-2.9
Rawlins city	8,262	8,245	8,345	8,172	8,022	7,813	7,745	-68	-0.9	-517	-6.3
Riverside town	66	67	66	67	66	66	66	0	0.0	0	0.0
Saratoga town	1,694	1,692	1,736	1,746	1,745	1,756	1,766	10	0.6	72	4.3

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Sinclair town	374	373	377	372	365	362	358	-4	-1.1	-16	-4.3
Balance of Carbon County	2,138	2,136	2,174	2,153	2,124	2,124	2,128	4	0.2	-10	-0.5
Converse County	13,753	13,748	13,671	13,773	13,873	13,790	13,824	34	0.2	71	0.5
Douglas city	6,389	6,390	6,363	6,433	6,484	6,450	6,469	19	0.3	80	1.3
Glenrock town	2,422	2,420	2,403	2,416	2,431	2,415	2,418	3	0.1	-4	-0.2
Lost Springs town	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Rolling Hills town	430	430	427	428	428	428	428	0	0.0	-2	-0.5
Balance of Converse County	4,509	4,505	4,475	4,493	4,527	4,494	4,506	12	0.3	-3	-0.1
Crook County	7,182	7,183	7,311	7,418	7,591	7,791	7,852	61	0.8	670	9.3
Hulett town	311	311	318	322	331	342	349	7	2.0	38	12.2
Moorcroft town	943	943	958	970	991	1,016	1,023	7	0.7	80	8.5
Pine Haven town	494	498	508	526	543	568	579	11	1.9	85	17.2
Sundance town	1,033	1,032	1,055	1,073	1,099	1,129	1,141	12	1.1	108	10.5
Balance of Crook County	4,401	4,399	4,472	4,527	4,627	4,736	4,760	24	0.5	359	8.2
Fremont County	39,234	39,192	39,401	39,519	39,754	39,664	39,464	-200	-0.5	230	0.6
Dubois town	909	910	918	932	986	987	984	-3	-0.3	75	8.3
Hudson town	437	436	438	438	439	439	436	-3	-0.7	-1	-0.2
Lander city	7,404	7,399	7,425	7,426	7,451	7,423	7,379	-44	-0.6	-25	-0.3
Pavillion town	224	224	225	226	227	228	228	0	0.0	4	1.8
Riverton city	10,698	10,687	10,768	10,867	10,954	10,959	10,910	-49	-0.4	212	2.0
Shoshoni town	477	476	493	496	501	506	509	3	0.6	32	6.7
Balance of Fremont County	19,085	19,060	19,134	19,134	19,196	19,122	19,018	-104	-0.5	-67	-0.4
Goshen County	12,508	12,520	12,571	12,633	12,664	12,639	12,640	1	0.0	132	1.1
Fort Laramie town	210	210	211	211	217	220	224	4	1.8	14	6.7
LaGrange town	375	375	378	376	378	381	382	1	0.3	7	1.9
Lingle town	397	398	400	400	399	398	398	0	0.0	1	0.3
Torrington city	6,133	6,137	6,152	6,216	6,232	6,209	6,205	-4	-0.1	72	1.2
Yoder town	129	129	132	132	132	133	133	0	0.0	4	3.1
Balance of Goshen County	5,264	5,271	5,298	5,298	5,306	5,298	5,298	0	0.0	34	0.6
Hot Springs County	4,619	4,621	4,600	4,612	4,651	4,606	4,600	-6	-0.1	-19	-0.4
East Thermopolis town	230	230	229	232	234	232	231	-1	-0.4	1	0.4

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Kirby town	68	68	68	68	68	67	67	0	0.0	-1	-1.5
Thermopolis town	2,733	2,734	2,722	2,727	2,749	2,727	2,721	-6	-0.2	-12	-0.4
Balance of Hot Springs County	1,588	1,589	1,581	1,585	1,600	1,580	1,581	1	0.1	-7	-0.4
Johnson County	8,452	8,469	8,631	8,736	8,799	8,829	8,908	79	0.9	456	5.4
Buffalo city	4,429	4,442	4,537	4,620	4,657	4,686	4,733	47	1.0	304	6.9
Kaycee town	248	248	261	270	281	283	285	2	0.7	37	14.9
Balance of Johnson County	3,775	3,779	3,833	3,846	3,861	3,860	3,890	30	0.8	115	3.0
Laramie County	100,511	100,727	100,826	100,806	100,995	101,687	102,938	1,251	1.2	2,427	2.4
Albin town	169	169	167	164	161	161	161	0	0.0	-8	-4.7
Burns town	353	353	373	373	367	378	399	21	5.6	46	13.0
Cheyenne city	65,386	65,478	65,335	64,826	65,410	65,773	66,507	734	1.1	1,121	1.7
Pine Bluffs town	1,161	1,161	1,151	1,131	1,110	1,109	1,111	2	0.2	-50	-4.3
Balance of Laramie County	33,442	33,566	33,800	34,312	33,947	34,266	34,760	494	1.4	1,318	3.9
Lincoln County	19,578	19,654	20,171	20,674	20,893	20,988	21,180	192	0.9	1,602	8.2
Afton town	2,166	2,171	2,223	2,264	2,269	2,279	2,256	-23	-1.0	90	4.2
Alpine town	1,227	1,229	1,267	1,312	1,336	1,359	1,382	23	1.7	155	12.6
Cokeville town	499	499	503	503	492	489	486	-3	-0.6	-13	-2.6
Diamondville town	521	521	527	526	519	515	513	-2	-0.4	-8	-1.5
Kemmerer city	2,416	2,416	2,440	2,442	2,402	2,377	2,353	-24	-1.0	-63	-2.6
La Barge town	396	396	399	399	395	395	391	-4	-1.0	-5	-1.3
Opal town	64	64	65	65	63	63	66	3	4.8	2	3.1
Star Valley Ranch town	1,864	1,874	1,961	2,029	2,046	2,041	2,074	33	1.6	210	11.3
Thayne town	387	389	394	396	434	434	436	2	0.5	49	12.7
Balance of Lincoln County	10,038	10,095	10,392	10,738	10,937	11,036	11,223	187	1.7	1,185	11.8
Natrona County	79,965	80,299	79,665	79,585	79,976	80,271	80,526	255	0.3	561	0.7
Bar Nunn town	2,980	2,998	2,987	2,986	3,003	3,018	3,012	-6	-0.2	32	1.1
Casper city	59,100	59,316	58,771	58,539	58,756	58,729	58,771	42	0.1	-329	-0.6
Edgerton town	153	154	153	153	153	156	158	2	1.3	5	3.3
Evansville town	2,767	2,783	2,773	2,771	2,787	2,841	2,875	34	1.2	108	3.9
Midwest town	286	287	284	284	285	289	292	3	1.0	6	2.1
Mills town	4,199	4,227	4,242	4,421	4,510	4,571	4,634	63	1.4	435	10.4

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Balance of Natrona County	10,480	10,534	10,455	10,431	10,482	10,667	10,784	117	1.1	304	2.9
Niobrara County	2,468	2,451	2,415	2,341	2,320	2,315	2,341	26	1.1	-127	-5.1
Lusk town	1,537	1,527	1,495	1,434	1,405	1,408	1,421	13	0.9	-116	-7.5
Manville town	93	92	92	91	91	91	91	0	0.0	-2	-2.2
Van Tassell town	24	24	24	23	24	23	24	1	4.3	0	0.0
Balance of Niobrara County	814	808	804	793	800	793	805	12	1.5	-9	-1.1
Park County	29,629	29,670	30,149	30,526	30,817	31,107	31,171	64	0.2	1,542	5.2
Cody city	10,117	10,123	10,236	10,296	10,335	10,383	10,377	-6	-0.1	260	2.6
Frannie town (pt.)	22	22	22	24	24	24	24	0	0.0	2	9.1
Meeteetse town	313	313	314	315	315	317	315	-2	-0.6	2	0.6
Powell city	6,418	6,427	6,508	6,551	6,551	6,596	6,574	-22	-0.3	156	2.4
Balance of Park County	12,759	12,785	13,069	13,340	13,592	13,787	13,881	94	0.7	1,122	8.8
Platte County	8,602	8,632	8,681	8,653	8,604	8,563	8,634	71	0.8	32	0.4
Chugwater town	177	177	177	175	172	170	170	0	0.0	-7	-4.0
Glendo town	235	236	239	240	240	240	243	3	1.3	8	3.4
Guernsey town	1,126	1,129	1,134	1,124	1,111	1,103	1,104	1	0.1	-22	-2.0
Hartville town	68	68	70	68	69	70	71	1	1.4	3	4.4
Wheatland town	3,586	3,594	3,598	3,578	3,538	3,501	3,516	15	0.4	-70	-2.0
Balance of Platte County	3,410	3,428	3,463	3,468	3,474	3,479	3,530	51	1.5	120	3.5
Sheridan County	30,923	31,006	31,670	32,050	32,617	32,933	33,241	308	0.9	2,318	7.5
Clearmont town	116	116	121	121	123	127	123	-4	-3.1	7	6.0
Dayton town	816	816	835	831	827	828	825	-3	-0.4	9	1.1
Ranchester town	1,063	1,072	1,121	1,176	1,174	1,177	1,170	-7	-0.6	107	10.1
Sheridan city	18,756	18,786	19,058	19,231	19,623	19,794	20,015	221	1.1	1,259	6.7
Balance of Sheridan County	10,172	10,216	10,535	10,691	10,870	11,007	11,108	101	0.9	936	9.2
Sublette County	8,730	8,740	8,722	8,760	8,968	8,949	8,929	-20	-0.2	199	2.3
Big Piney town	402	402	398	396	402	394	385	-9	-2.3	-17	-4.2
Marbleton town	854	854	846	844	856	840	824	-16	-1.9	-30	-3.5
Pinedale town	2,014	2,016	2,009	2,005	2,043	2,009	1,997	-12	-0.6	-17	-0.8
Balance of Sublette County	5,460	5,468	5,469	5,515	5,667	5,706	5,723	17	0.3	263	4.8
Sweetwater County	42,268	42,194	41,636	41,319	41,294	41,350	41,267	-83	-0.2	-1,001	-2.4

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Bairoil town	68	68	67	66	66	66	66	0	0.0	-2	-2.9
Granger town	94	94	94	93	93	97	97	0	0.0	3	3.2
Green River city	11,842	11,815	11,642	11,536	11,509	11,496	11,450	-46	-0.4	-392	-3.3
Rock Springs city	23,522	23,490	23,182	23,001	22,987	23,015	22,936	-79	-0.3	-586	-2.5
Superior town	187	187	184	182	181	181	180	-1	-0.6	-7	-3.7
Wamsutter town	203	202	199	197	198	197	197	0	0.0	-6	-3.0
Balance of Sweetwater County	6,352	6,338	6,268	6,244	6,260	6,298	6,341	43	0.7	-11	-0.2
Teton County	23,330	23,381	23,607	23,324	23,354	23,345	23,333	-12	-0.1	3	0.0
Jackson town	10,781	10,804	10,886	10,742	10,720	10,736	10,720	-16	-0.1	-61	-0.6
Balance of Teton County	12,549	12,577	12,721	12,582	12,634	12,609	12,613	4	0.0	64	0.5
Uinta County	20,450	20,462	20,691	20,715	20,693	20,653	20,728	75	0.4	278	1.4
Bear River town	520	520	525	526	530	525	524	-1	-0.2	4	0.8
Evanston city	11,779	11,778	11,877	11,862	11,791	11,704	11,705	1	0.0	-74	-0.6
Lyman town	2,136	2,140	2,175	2,177	2,181	2,193	2,216	23	1.0	80	3.7
Mountain View town	1,278	1,278	1,285	1,281	1,270	1,266	1,264	-2	-0.2	-14	-1.1
Balance of Uinta County	4,737	4,746	4,829	4,869	4,921	4,965	5,019	54	1.1	282	6.0
Washakie County	7,681	7,659	7,723	7,738	7,731	7,637	7,597	-40	-0.5	-84	-1.1
Ten Sleep town	252	251	255	257	260	260	260	0	0.0	8	3.2
Worland city	4,786	4,772	4,813	4,820	4,814	4,756	4,730	-26	-0.5	-56	-1.2
Balance of Washakie County	2,643	2,636	2,655	2,661	2,657	2,621	2,607	-14	-0.5	-36	-1.4
Weston County	6,841	6,820	6,750	6,870	6,828	6,870	6,840	-30	-0.4	-1	0.0
Newcastle city	3,371	3,361	3,330	3,357	3,343	3,363	3,349	-14	-0.4	-22	-0.7
Upton town	898	895	885	898	896	903	897	-6	-0.7	-1	-0.1
Balance of Weston County	2,572	2,564	2,535	2,615	2,589	2,604	2,594	-10	-0.4	22	0.9

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 2025 population estimates series are as of January 1, 2025. 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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