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***Torrington's Population Grew the Fastest in 2011***

**CHEYENNE** – Northwest and Southeast Wyoming had the six of the 8 most rapidly growing cities and towns between April 1, 2010 Census Day and July 1, 2011, according to population estimates released by the U.S. Census Bureau. These estimates provide the first look at how much total population has changed in each of Wyoming's incorporated places since the 2010 count.

Across the State, the areas in the Northeast and Southwest that have more mineral extraction, particularly natural gas, experienced a tremendous slowdown in both employment and population growth since 2009. On the other hand, the Southeast and Northwest areas without much natural gas activities demonstrated higher population growth during the period. Mainly attributed to the opening of the new Medium Correctional Institution, Torrington showed the fastest growth. The most populous city in the State, Cheyenne, broke the 60,000 mark in 2011. Casper demonstrated the highest numerical growth, adding 672 people since 2010 Census, followed by Cheyenne and Laramie.

As of July 1, 2011, 68.3 percent, or 388,309 people in Wyoming lived in incorporated places. Nearly 45 percent of the State's population lived in nine cities with population of more than 10,000. Overall, Wyoming's population grew by 0.8 percent between 2010 and 2011. However, the large cities and towns with population of over 3,000 tended to grow faster than the State's rate, at 0.9 percent. There has been 99 cities and towns in Wyoming since 2005.

**Population Estimate and Change from April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011 for the 22 Largest Cities and Towns**

Rank by Population Size		Rank by Population Increase		Rank by Percent Change	
Cheyenne city	60,096	Casper city	672	Torrington city	2.9
Casper city	55,988	Cheyenne city	613	Laramie city	1.6
Laramie city	31,312	Laramie city	496	Wheatland town	1.5
Gillette city	29,389	Gillette city	304	Cody city	1.4
Rock Springs city	23,229	Rock Springs city	193	Powell city	1.3
Sheridan city	17,517	Torrington city	189	Mills town	1.2
Green River city	12,622	Cody city	133	Casper city	1.2
Evanston city	12,282	Riverton city	118	Jackson town	1.2
Riverton city	10,867	Jackson town	115	Lander city	1.1
Jackson town	9,710	Green River city	107	Riverton city	1.1
Cody city	9,653	Lander city	84	Gillette city	1.0
Rawlins city	9,203	Powell city	79	Cheyenne city	1.0
Lander city	7,571	Sheridan city	73	Green River city	0.9
Torrington city	6,690	Wheatland town	53	Buffalo city	0.9
Powell city	6,393	Mills town	43	Rock Springs city	0.8
Douglas city	6,084	Buffalo city	39	Sheridan city	0.4
Worland city	5,458	Thermopolis town	-8	Thermopolis town	-0.3
Buffalo city	4,624	Worland city	-29	Worland city	-0.5
Wheatland town	3,680	Douglas city	-36	Douglas city	-0.6
Mills town	3,504	Newcastle city	-47	Rawlins city	-0.6
Newcastle city	3,485	Rawlins city	-56	Evanston city	-0.6
Thermopolis town	3,001	Evanston city	-77	Newcastle city	-1.3

## Wyoming Incorporated Place Population Estimates: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011

Place	April 1, 2010		Population Estimate (as of July 1)		Change, 4/1/10 to 7/1/11	
	Census	Estimates Base	2010	2011	Number	Percent
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>563,626</b>	<b>563,626</b>	<b>564,554</b>	<b>568,158</b>	<b>4,532</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Albany County</b>	<b>36,299</b>	<b>36,299</b>	<b>36,444</b>	<b>36,889</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Laramie city	30,816	30,816	30,938	31,312	496	1.6
Rock River town	245	245	246	249	4	1.6
Balance of Albany County	5,238	5,238	5,260	5,328	90	1.7
<b>Big Horn County</b>	<b>11,668</b>	<b>11,668</b>	<b>11,696</b>	<b>11,759</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Basin town	1,285	1,285	1,287	1,295	10	0.8
Burlington town	288	288	289	289	1	0.3
Byron town	593	593	594	598	5	0.8
Cowley town	655	655	656	661	6	0.9
Deaver town	178	178	178	179	1	0.6
Frannie town (pt.)	138	138	138	139	1	0.7
Greybull town	1,847	1,847	1,853	1,862	15	0.8
Lovell town	2,360	2,360	2,367	2,378	18	0.8
Manderson town	114	114	114	114	0	0.0
Balance of Big Horn County	4,210	4,210	4,220	4,244	34	0.8
<b>Campbell County</b>	<b>46,133</b>	<b>46,133</b>	<b>46,228</b>	<b>46,618</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Gillette city	29,087	29,085	29,144	29,389	304	1.0
Wright town	1,807	1,807	1,811	1,826	19	1.1
Balance of Campbell County	15,239	15,241	15,273	15,403	162	1.1
<b>Carbon County</b>	<b>15,885</b>	<b>15,885</b>	<b>15,834</b>	<b>15,786</b>	<b>-99</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Baggs town	440	440	439	438	-2	-0.5
Dixon town	97	97	97	96	-1	-1.0
Elk Mountain town	191	191	190	190	-1	-0.5
Encampment town	450	450	449	446	-4	-0.9
Hanna town	841	841	838	835	-6	-0.7
Medicine Bow town	284	284	283	283	-1	-0.4
Rawlins city	9,259	9,259	9,229	9,203	-56	-0.6
Riverside town	52	52	52	52	0	0.0
Saratoga town	1,690	1,690	1,685	1,678	-12	-0.7
Sinclair town	433	433	432	431	-2	-0.5
Balance of Carbon County	2,148	2,148	2,140	2,134	-14	-0.7
<b>Converse County</b>	<b>13,833</b>	<b>13,833</b>	<b>13,830</b>	<b>13,755</b>	<b>-78</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Douglas city	6,120	6,120	6,119	6,084	-36	-0.6
Glenrock town	2,576	2,576	2,575	2,562	-14	-0.5
Lost Springs town	4	4	4	4	0	0.0
Rolling Hills town	440	435	434	434	-1	-0.2
Balance of Converse County	4,693	4,698	4,698	4,671	-27	-0.6
<b>Crook County</b>	<b>7,083</b>	<b>7,083</b>	<b>7,115</b>	<b>7,111</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Hulett town	383	383	385	384	1	0.3
Moorcroft town	1,009	1,009	1,013	1,013	4	0.4
Pine Haven town	490	490	493	492	2	0.4
Sundance town	1,182	1,182	1,187	1,187	5	0.4
Balance of Crook County	4,019	4,019	4,037	4,035	16	0.4
<b>Fremont County</b>	<b>40,123</b>	<b>40,123</b>	<b>40,273</b>	<b>40,579</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Dubois town	971	971	974	982	11	1.1
Hudson town	458	458	461	463	5	1.1
Lander city	7,487	7,487	7,515	7,571	84	1.1
Pavillion town	231	231	232	233	2	0.9

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Riverton city	10,615	10,749	10,787	10,867	118	1.1
Shoshoni town	649	649	652	658	9	1.4
Balance of Fremont County	19,712	19,578	19,652	19,805	227	1.2
<b>Goshen County</b>	<b>13,249</b>	<b>13,249</b>	<b>13,423</b>	<b>13,536</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Fort Laramie town	230	230	231	233	3	1.3
La Grange town	448	448	450	452	4	0.9
Lingle town	468	468	470	474	6	1.3
Torrington city	6,501	6,501	6,637	6,690	189	2.9
Yoder town	151	151	152	153	2	1.3
Balance of Goshen County	5,451	5,451	5,483	5,534	83	1.5
<b>Hot Springs County</b>	<b>4,812</b>	<b>4,812</b>	<b>4,809</b>	<b>4,799</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
East Thermopolis town	254	254	254	253	-1	-0.4
Kirby town	92	92	92	92	0	0.0
Thermopolis town	3,009	3,009	3,006	3,001	-8	-0.3
Balance of Hot Springs County	1,457	1,457	1,457	1,453	-4	-0.3
<b>Johnson County</b>	<b>8,569</b>	<b>8,569</b>	<b>8,577</b>	<b>8,642</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Buffalo city	4,585	4,585	4,590	4,624	39	0.9
Kaycee town	263	263	262	266	3	1.1
Balance of Johnson County	3,721	3,721	3,725	3,752	31	0.8
<b>Laramie County</b>	<b>91,738</b>	<b>91,738</b>	<b>92,130</b>	<b>92,680</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Albin town	181	181	181	183	2	1.1
Burns town	301	301	301	304	3	1.0
Cheyenne city	59,466	59,483	59,739	60,096	613	1.0
Pine Bluffs town	1,129	1,129	1,135	1,140	11	1.0
Balance of Laramie County	30,661	30,644	30,774	30,957	313	1.0
<b>Lincoln County</b>	<b>18,106</b>	<b>18,106</b>	<b>18,100</b>	<b>18,071</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Afton town	1,911	1,911	1,911	1,906	-5	-0.3
Alpine town	828	828	828	826	-2	-0.2
Cokeville town	535	535	534	533	-2	-0.4
Diamondville town	737	737	737	735	-2	-0.3
Kemmerer city	2,656	2,656	2,655	2,651	-5	-0.2
La Barge town	551	551	551	550	-1	-0.2
Opal town	96	96	96	97	1	1.0
Star Valley Ranch town	1,503	1,503	1,502	1,501	-2	-0.1
Thayne town	366	366	365	365	-1	-0.3
Balance of Lincoln County	8,923	8,923	8,921	8,907	-16	-0.2
<b>Natrona County</b>	<b>75,450</b>	<b>75,450</b>	<b>75,474</b>	<b>76,366</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Bar Nunn town	2,213	2,213	2,215	2,239	26	1.2
Casper city	55,316	55,316	55,333	55,988	672	1.2
Edgerton town	195	195	194	198	3	1.5
Evansville town	2,544	2,544	2,545	2,577	33	1.3
Midwest town	404	404	405	410	6	1.5
Mills town	3,461	3,461	3,462	3,504	43	1.2
Balance of Natrona County	11,317	11,317	11,320	11,450	133	1.2
<b>Niobrara County</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>2,491</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Lusk town	1,567	1,567	1,570	1,571	4	0.3
Manville town	95	95	95	95	0	0.0
Van Tassell town	15	15	15	15	0	0.0
Balance of Niobrara County	807	807	810	810	3	0.4
<b>Park County</b>	<b>28,205</b>	<b>28,205</b>	<b>28,269</b>	<b>28,592</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Cody city	9,520	9,520	9,541	9,653	133	1.4
Frannie town (pt.)	19	19	19	19	0	0.0
Meeteetse town	327	327	329	332	5	1.5

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Powell city	6,314	6,314	6,327	6,393	79	1.3
Balance of Park County	12,025	12,025	12,053	12,195	170	1.4
<b>Platte County</b>	<b>8,667</b>	<b>8,667</b>	<b>8,695</b>	<b>8,796</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Chugwater town	212	212	213	216	4	1.9
Glendo town	205	205	206	207	2	1.0
Guernsey town	1,147	1,147	1,151	1,165	18	1.6
Hartville town	62	62	62	63	1	1.6
Wheatland town	3,627	3,627	3,638	3,680	53	1.5
Balance of Platte County	3,414	3,414	3,425	3,465	51	1.5
<b>Sheridan County</b>	<b>29,116</b>	<b>29,116</b>	<b>29,147</b>	<b>29,239</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Clearmont town	142	142	142	143	1	0.7
Dayton town	757	757	758	760	3	0.4
Ranchester town	855	857	858	860	3	0.4
Sheridan city	17,444	17,444	17,462	17,517	73	0.4
Balance of Sheridan County	9,918	9,916	9,927	9,959	43	0.4
<b>Sublette County</b>	<b>10,247</b>	<b>10,247</b>	<b>10,237</b>	<b>10,146</b>	<b>-101</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Big Piney town	552	552	552	545	-7	-1.3
Marbleton town	1,094	1,094	1,092	1,084	-10	-0.9
Pinedale town	2,030	2,030	2,027	2,009	-21	-1.0
Balance of Sublette County	6,571	6,571	6,566	6,508	-63	-1.0
<b>Sweetwater County</b>	<b>43,806</b>	<b>43,806</b>	<b>43,623</b>	<b>44,175</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Bairoil town	106	106	105	107	1	0.9
Granger town	139	139	138	140	1	0.7
Green River city	12,515	12,515	12,462	12,622	107	0.9
Rock Springs city	23,036	23,036	22,941	23,229	193	0.8
Superior town	336	336	334	339	3	0.9
Wamsutter town	451	451	450	455	4	0.9
Balance of Sweetwater County	7,223	7,223	7,193	7,283	60	0.8
<b>Teton County</b>	<b>21,294</b>	<b>21,294</b>	<b>21,313</b>	<b>21,548</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Jackson town	9,577	9,595	9,604	9,710	115	1.2
Balance of Teton County	11,717	11,699	11,709	11,838	139	1.2
<b>Uinta County</b>	<b>21,118</b>	<b>21,118</b>	<b>21,117</b>	<b>20,985</b>	<b>-133</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Bear River town	518	518	518	514	-4	-0.8
Evanston city	12,359	12,359	12,358	12,282	-77	-0.6
Lyman town	2,115	2,115	2,114	2,102	-13	-0.6
Mountain View town	1,286	1,286	1,286	1,279	-7	-0.5
Balance of Uinta County	4,840	4,840	4,841	4,808	-32	-0.7
<b>Washakie County</b>	<b>8,533</b>	<b>8,533</b>	<b>8,552</b>	<b>8,487</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Ten Sleep town	260	260	260	258	-2	-0.8
Worland city	5,487	5,487	5,499	5,458	-29	-0.5
Balance of Washakie County	2,786	2,786	2,793	2,771	-15	-0.5
<b>Weston County</b>	<b>7,208</b>	<b>7,208</b>	<b>7,178</b>	<b>7,108</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
Newcastle city	3,532	3,532	3,518	3,485	-47	-1.3
Upton town	1,100	1,100	1,096	1,084	-16	-1.5
Balance of Weston County	2,576	2,576	2,564	2,539	-37	-1.4

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. It does not reflect changes from the Count Question Resolution program. All geographic boundaries for the 2011 population estimates series are defined as of January 1, 2011. An "(X)" in the 2010 Census field indicates a locality that was formed or incorporated after the 2010 Census. Additional information on these localities can be found in the Geographic Change Notes (see <http://www.census.gov/popest/about/geo/changes.html>).

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