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Wyoming Cost of Living Index for the Second Quarter of 2013

Annual Statewide Inflation was 3.1%

CHEYENNE – The State of Wyoming, Economic Analysis Division reported that Wyoming experienced a 3.1% increase in annual (**All Items**) inflation from the second quarter of 2012 to the second quarter of 2013. Inflation is measured over six consumer categories. Annual inflation rates by consumer category for the second quarter 2013: Apparel (5.4%), Medical (4.3%), Housing (4.0%), Transportation (1.8%), Food (1.6%), and Recreation & Personal Care (1.1%).

The five regions in the State also had increases in annual **All Items** inflation in the second quarter of 2013. The Southeast region recorded the highest annual increase (4.5%) followed by Central (4.1%), Southwest (2.8%), Northwest (2.3%), and Northeast (0.3%).

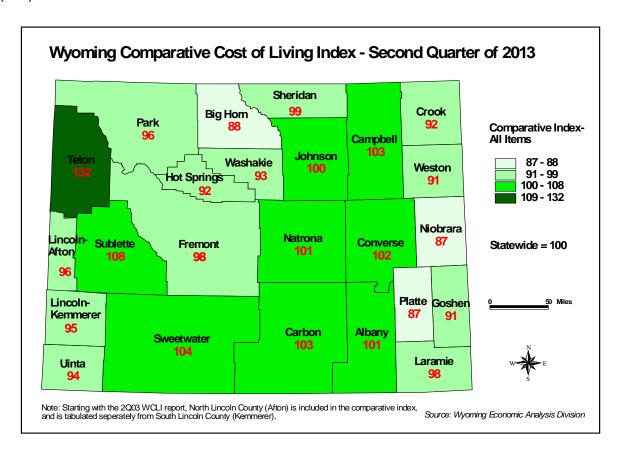
WCLI inflation is measured over the year and represents the percent change in the price level of a standard basket of selected consumer items priced in the second quarter of 2013, compared with the price level of the same goods recorded one year ago (second quarter of 2012).

The Comparative Cost of Living Index compares each county's price level to the statewide average (100) during the one particular time period, the second quarter of 2013. The Comparative Cost of Living Index ranked Teton (132) and Sublette (108) as the counties with higher **All Items** values in the second quarter of 2013. Teton County's **All Items** Index value of 132 indicates that the cost of living in Teton County was estimated 32% higher than the statewide average in the second quarter of 2013. The **Housing** category carries the largest weight in a consumer's budget and typically drives the overall Comparative Cost of Living Index values.

Counties with lower **All Items** Comparative Cost of Living Index values in the second quarter of 2013 included Niobrara (87), Platte (87), and Big Horn (88). These counties have small, rural populations and typically report lower **All Items** Comparative Cost of Living Index values.

Comparative Cost of Living Index values for all counties in Wyoming are listed in Table 1 on page 4. Movement in ranking from a previous survey does not indicate that the price level has increased or decreased in a particular county. Instead, these values reflect relative price levels in each county, at the time of data collection, compared with the statewide average of 100.

Comparative Cost of Living Index data were also produced by consumer category for every county. Counties with **Housing** Comparative Cost of Living Index values above the statewide average in the second quarter of 2013 included Teton (159), Sublette (110), Sweetwater (108), Converse (108), Campbell (104), Natrona (104), Carbon (102), Albany (101), and Laramie (101).



Survey Methodology

The second quarter of 2013 Wyoming Cost of Living Index (WCLI) is a summarization of price data collected in twenty-eight cities and towns throughout Wyoming over the period of July 10-12, 2013. The price data collected are used to build a Comparative Cost of Living Index by county and to estimate overall inflation rates for Wyoming and in five designated regions of the State. The WCLI consists of two parts, the Comparative Cost of Living Index which compares each county's cost of living in one period, and inflation which is measured year over year. A map of the 28 cities where price data were collected is on page 5. The WCLI provides a snapshot in time, with inflation comparing the second quarter of 2013 to the same time period, one-year prior (second quarter of 2012). The WCLI is a complement to the U.S. Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Communities across the State are included in the WCLI based on the following criteria: First, the largest city or town in each county is priced; additionally, prices are collected in any city or town with populations greater than 5,000 or in cases of cities or towns having at least 85% of a county's largest community's population. In counties where only one community was priced, those prices were used to represent the entire county. In counties where two communities were

priced, a population weighted average of the prices for the two communities was used for the entire county. Also, starting with the second quarter 2003 WCLI report, Afton, in Lincoln County, was added as a sampling point through legislative action in 2003. Kemmerer is still priced. Afton and Kemmerer report separate Comparative Cost of Living Index numbers. Beginning with the second quarter of 2004, Afton, has been included in the inflation calculations.

The 140 items surveyed were aggregated into six categories, which were then weighted using item weights from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Consumer Price Index (CPI-U), reflective of their overall importance in the average consumer's budget. These categories, and their respective weight components, include Housing (47.4%), Transportation (16.8%), Food (14.3%), Recreation & Personal Care (9.3%), Medical (7.5%), and Apparel (4.7%)¹. The Housing category, due to its relative importance in the average consumer's budget, carries the largest weight factor and is the most influential category in both the comparative index and the inflation rates.

The data were weighted by population to produce an overall, statewide inflation rate. Nationally, the inflation rate from June 2012 to June 2013 was 1.8% (CPI-U), as reported by the U.S. BLS in the Consumer Price Index, July 16, 2013 news release, again as compared to the Economic Analysis Division's statewide **All Items** rate of 3.1% over the same time-frame.

The Division wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to all of the businesses and individuals whose cooperation and assistance made this survey possible.

The WCLI is available on the Division's homepage at http://eadiv.state.wy.us. For additional information about the survey, please contact the Division, phone: (307) 777-7504 or email: ai-ead-info@wyo.gov.

Total may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Table 1 - Wyoming Comparative Cost of Living Index - 2Q13

Prices as of July 10-12, 2013 (Statewide Average = 100)

| | Index Number I | Recreation & | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------------|
| COUNTY | All Items | Food | Housing | Apparel | Transportation | Medical | Personal Care |
| Teton | 132 | 107 | 159 | 118 | 106 | 109 | 108 |
| Sublette | 108 | 109 | 110 | 123 | 103 | 103 | 104 |
| Sweetwater | 104 | 97 | 108 | 102 | 101 | 105 | 101 |
| Campbell | 103 | 101 | 104 | 102 | 100 | 98 | 104 |
| Carbon | 103 | 100 | 102 | 106 | 102 | 110 | 102 |
| Converse | 102 | 98 | 108 | 91 | 101 | 95 | 94 |
| Natrona | 101 | 98 | 104 | 97 | 100 | 96 | 97 |
| Albany | 101 | 105 | 101 | 100 | 98 | 96 | 103 |
| Johnson | 100 | 110 | 93 | 136 | 99 | 95 | 106 |
| Sheridan | 99 | 103 | 95 | 122 | 99 | 98 | 103 |
| Fremont | 98 | 95 | 95 | 101 | 100 | 114 | 102 |
| Laramie | 98 | 99 | 101 | 83 | 98 | 91 | 95 |
| Park | 96 | 105 | 89 | 109 | 101 | 110 | 95 |
| Lincoln-Afton | 96 | 97 | 89 | 110 | 101 | 94 | 111 |
| Lincoln-Kemmerer | 95 | 85 | 95 | 90 | 101 | 87 | 105 |
| Uinta | 94 | 94 | 88 | 87 | 100 | 108 | 100 |
| Washakie | 93 | 102 | 80 | 119 | 101 | 106 | 114 |
| Crook | 92 | 103 | 81 | 109 | 101 | 98 | 106 |
| Hot Springs | 92 | 105 | 79 | 104 | 101 | 109 | 106 |
| Weston | 91 | 100 | 81 | 103 | 100 | 101 | 96 |
| Goshen | 91 | 99 | 81 | 96 | 100 | 105 | 95 |
| Big Horn | 88 | 107 | 73 | 98 | 100 | 101 | 95 |
| Platte | 87 | 100 | 73 | 98 | 102 | 98 | 95 |
| Niobrara | 87 | 92 | 76 | 97 | 101 | 95 | 98 |

Starting with the 2Q03 Comparative Index, Lincoln-Afton was included.

Table 2 - Annual Inflation Rates by Category

| • | Inflation Rate b | Inflation Rate by Category (Statewide Average): | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------------|--|--|--|
| QUARTER: | All Items | Food | Housing | Apparel | Transportation | Medical | Personal Care | | | |
| WEIGHTS: | 100.0 | 14.3 | 47.4 | 4.7 | 16.8 | 7.5 | 9.3 | | | |
| 2Q07 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 5.0 | 2.2 | | | |
| 4Q07 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 9.9 | 5.9 | 4.6 | | | |
| 2Q08 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 2.3 | 15.0 | 5.5 | 3.4 | | | |
| 4Q08 | 2.6 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 2.3 | -15.1 | 5.6 | 7.5 | | | |
| 2Q09 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 2.4 | -11.2 | 5.3 | 5.2 | | | |
| 4Q09 | 2.7 | -0.8 | -0.6 | 1.7 | 16.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 | | | |
| 2Q10 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 1.5 | | | |
| 4Q10 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 0.7 | | | |
| 2Q11 | 4.5 | 6.9 | 2.2 | 5.4 | 11.5 | 5.4 | -0.8 | | | |
| 4Q11 | 3.9 | 7.0 | 3.1 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.8 | -0.4 | | | |
| 2Q12 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 3.1 | 0.7 | | | |
| 4Q12 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 4.5 | -1.0 | 3.9 | 0.6 | | | |
| 2Q13 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 4.3 | 1.1 | | | |

Note: Item weights may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Note: The 2Q99 inflation calculations mark the first time the WCLI used all 23 counties to calculate the inflation rates.

Previously, only 15 counties were used. Starting with the 2Q04 report, the inflation numbers include Lincoln-Afton.

Table 3 - Annual Inflation Rates by Region

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|------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| | | Statewide | Inflation Rate | Inflation Rate By Region (All Items): | | | | | | | |
| QUARTER: | U.S. CPI* | All Items | Southeast | Southwest | Central | Northeast | Northwest | | | | |
| 2Q07 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 2.1 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 4.6 | | | | |
| 4Q07 | 4.1 | 6.1 | 3.4 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 6.6 | 5.9 | | | | |
| 2Q08 | 5.0 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 7.4 | | | | |
| 4Q08 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 2.7 | | | | |
| 2Q09 | -1.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.5 | | | | |
| 4Q09 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.1 | | | | |
| 2Q10 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 2.1 | | | | |
| 4Q10 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 3.8 | | | | |
| 2Q11 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.5 | | | | |
| 4Q11 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 4.2 | | | | |
| 2Q12 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 3.8 | | | | |
| 4Q12 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 2.1 | | | | |
| 2Q13 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 2.3 | | | | |

Note: The 2Q99 inflation calculations mark the first time the WCLI used all 23 counties to calculate the inflation rates. Previously, only 15 counties were used. Starting with the 2Q04 report, the inflation numbers include Lincoln-Afton.

Southeast: Albany, Carbon, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, and Platte counties.

Southwest: Lincoln-Kemmerer, Lincoln-Afton, Sublette, Sweetwater, and Uinta counties.

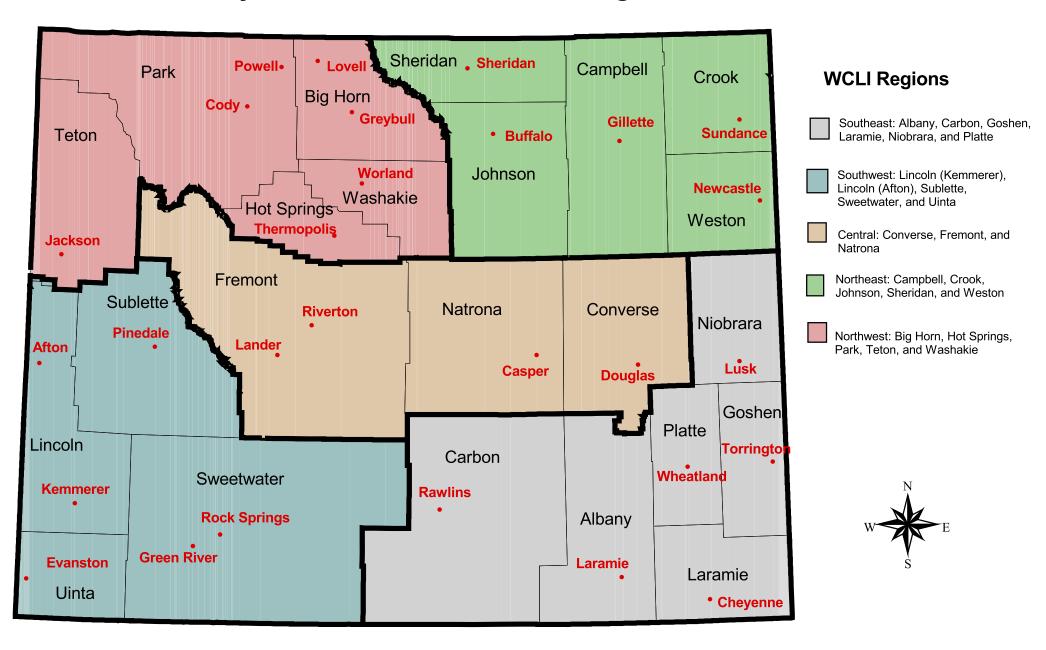
Central: Converse, Fremont, and Natrona counties.

Northeast: Campbell, Crook, Johnson, Sheridan, and Weston counties.

Northwest: Big Horn, Hot Springs, Park, Teton, and Washakie counties.

^{* 4}th Quarter represents the December to December and 2nd Quarter represents the June to June percent change in the US CPI-U. Regional Composition for Inflation Estimate:

Surveyed Communities and WCLI Regions



Note: Starting with the 2Q03 WCLI report, North Lincoln County (Afton) is included in the comparative index, and is tabulated seperately from South Lincoln County (Kemmerer).

 Table 4

 Wyoming Cost of Living Index - Annual Inflation Rates

| Wyoming Cost of Living Index - Annual Inflation Rates WCLI Inflation Rate by Category (All Items): Rec & Inflation Rate by Region (All Items): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Quarter | U.S. CPI | All Items | Food | Housing | Apparel | Trans | Medical | Pers Care | | SW | CEN | ME NE | NW |
| 3Q79 | 12.1 | 13.2 | 10.2 | 11.7 | 19.2 | 25.8 | 8.5 | 6.3 | 13.4 | 13.0 | 11.8 | 14.1 | 16.3 |
| 4Q79 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 9.0 | 15.4 | 23.1 | 17.7 | 10.5 | 7.1 | 14.8 | 14.2 | 13.1 | 13.7 | 12.1 |
| 1Q80 2Q80 | 14.7 14.3 | 15.5 12.3 | 8.3 10.7 | 20.4 11.8 | 8.6 14.4 | 19.1 15.7 | 12.6 11.8 | 7.2 11.0 | 14.1 13.1 | 16.5 12.4 | 18.6 10.6 | 13.5 14.3 | 13.7 12.9 |
| 3Q80 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 13.4 | 12.2 | 11.3 | 12.7 | 16.3 | 10.7 | 12.9 | 15.3 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 10.3 |
| 4Q80 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 16.8 | 11.5 | 5.4 | 11.3 | 9.1 | 11.6 | 14.8 | 12.9 | 10.8 | 14.7 |
| 1Q81 | 10.6 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 11.7 | 10.0 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 10.7 | 16.2 | 7.7 | 9.8 | 8.7 |
| 2Q81 3Q81 | 9.6 11.0 | 10.7 11.8 | 7.2 5.6 | 15.1 18.5 | 8.1 5.2 | 6.7 7.1 | 9.3 7.1 | 7.6 8.0 | 8.6 11.1 | 12.4 11.1 | 13.0 13.3 | 11.7 13.1 | 9.1 11.3 |
| 4Q81 | 8.9 | 7.0 | 3.2 | 8.1 | 5.3 | 7.7 | 9.2 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 10.2 | 7.7 | 4.7 | 6.7 |
| 1Q82 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 5.2 | 10.8 | 4.8 | 2.0 | 9.2 | 7.1 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.8 |
| 2Q82 | 7.1 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 1.7 | 7.4 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 7.2 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 6.0 |
| 3Q82 4Q82 | 5.0 3.9 | 1.5 1.6 | 1.9 1.8 | -2.0 -1.1 | 10.6 5.3 | 1.6 1.1 | 9.5 8.0 | 5.7 7.5 | 0.1 0.7 | 3.2 1.5 | 0.0 0.5 | 3.0 5.1 | 4.8 3.5 |
| 1Q83 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -4.7 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 0.7 | 1.7 | -2.3 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| 2Q83 | 2.6 | 1.1 | -1.4 | -2.8 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 3.8 | -0.9 | -1.6 | 2.1 | 3.7 |
| 3Q83 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 0.4 | -1.1 | -0.8 | 2.8 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 4.5 | -0.6 | -0.7 | 2.2 | 2.6 |
| 4Q83 1Q84 | 3.8 4.7 | 1.4 3.1 | 1.9 3.1 | -1.5 1.9 | 5.6 2.7 | 2.7 5.0 | 7.4 5.2 | 2.4 2.7 | 4.4 3.9 | -1.3 1.0 | 1.1 1.3 | 2.2 6.5 | 2.8 4.6 |
| 2Q84 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 4.4 | 4.0 |
| 3Q84 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 0.5 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 4.3 |
| 4Q84 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.4 | -1.8 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 4.3 |
| 1Q85 2Q85 | 3.7 3.8 | 2.6 0.8 | 3.3 -0.6 | 1.6 -0.7 | 1.9 0.9 | 3.3 3.1 | 4.8 5.0 | 2.4 1.3 | 3.3 1.9 | 2.3 2.7 | 1.8 0.4 | 3.2 -1.0 | 2.8 0.7 |
| 2Q85 3Q85 | 3.8 | 1.7 | -0.6 -1.2 | -0.7 1.3 | 0.9 0.7 | 3.1 3.6 | 5.0 5.8 | 1.3 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.7 3.5 | 1.3 | -1.0 1.1 | 2.0 |
| 4Q85 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| 1Q86 | 2.3 | -0.9 | -2.1 | -0.4 | 0.5 | -5.0 | 5.9 | 2.7 | -0.5 | 0.1 | -1.9 | -2.0 | 0.6 |
| 2Q86 | 1.8 | -0.4 | 2.0 | -0.7 | 1.6 | -6.1 | 6.4 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | -1.5 | -2.2 | 0.4 |
| 3Q86 4Q86 | 1.8 1.1 | 0.1 -1.5 | 3.9 1.5 | -0.2 -2.7 | 3.6 -0.6 | -6.8 -7.7 | 5.5 5.9 | 3.0 4.9 | 1.8 -0.2 | 0.5 -3.0 | -1.0 -1.9 | -0.7 -2.2 | -0.5 -1.4 |
| 1Q87 | 3.0 | -0.2 | 2.5 | -2.8 | 2.7 | -2.1 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 1.3 | -2.4 | 0.1 | -0.7 | 0.1 |
| 2Q87 | 3.7 | -0.3 | 1.8 | -3.2 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 0.1 | -2.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| 3Q87 | 4.3 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -2.7 | -0.2 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 1.4 | -2.9 | 0.3 | -0.8 | 1.1 |
| 4Q87 1Q88 | 4.4 3.9 | 0.4 0.3 | 0.3 -0.6 | -2.1 -2.4 | 2.3 1.2 | 3.7 3.7 | 3.2 4.1 | 2.5 2.9 | 1.6 1.6 | -0.9 0.0 | -0.5 -0.6 | 1.8 1.8 | 0.6 0.0 |
| 2Q88 | 4.0 | 1.8 | -0.2 | -1.3 | 3.3 | 8.1 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 3.1 | 2.5 |
| 4Q88 | 4.4 | 0.5 | 3.4 | -3.0 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 2.1 | 1.0 | -0.6 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 1.5 |
| 2Q89 | 5.2 | 3.7 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.6 |
| 4Q89 2Q90 | 4.6 4.7 | 4.4 3.7 | 6.0 5.5 | 2.6 3.3 | 1.0 4.5 | 8.2 1.2 | 5.8 6.0 | 4.0 4.6 | 5.0 3.5 | 4.2 3.8 | 3.4 3.3 | 5.1 3.0 | 5.9 6.7 |
| 4Q90 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 7.0 |
| 2Q91 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 3.5 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| 4Q91 | 3.0 | 2.8 | -0.7 | 5.1 | 1.9 | -1.7 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.8 |
| 2Q92 4Q92 | 3.1 | 3.2 3.7 | -1.5 1.9 | 5.2 3.2 | 0.3 | 2.8 7.8 | 8.6 5.5 | 2.0 3.7 | 3.1 5.5 | 3.9 2.8 | 3.4 3.4 | 2.7 2.8 | 3.4 3.4 |
| 2Q93 | 3.0 3.0 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 3.2 3.5 | -1.8 -2.4 | 7.8 5.7 | 5.9 | 3.7 1.8 | 4.8 | 2.0 | 3.4 3.7 | 2.6 2.4 | 3.4 |
| 4Q93 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 6.7 | -0.5 | 0.8 | 7.8 | -0.1 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.6 |
| 2Q94 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 6.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 6.6 | 1.2 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 6.7 |
| 4Q94 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 5.6 | -0.1 | 5.4 | 7.9 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 6.4 |
| 2Q95 4Q95 | 3.0 2.5 | 4.7 3.0 | 3.1 2.8 | 5.4 1.7 | 4.7 12.0 | 5.2 1.7 | 4.4 4.1 | 3.8 4.5 | 1.1 2.1 | 3.6 3.9 | 5.7 3.8 | 5.0 1.4 | 4.4 4.4 |
| 2Q96 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 7.2 | 3.4 | 9.1 | 4.3 | 7.1 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 4.2 |
| 4Q96 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 9.3 | 2.4 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.9 |
| 2Q97 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 4.9 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 2.6 |
| 4Q97 2Q98 | 1.7 1.7 | 2.9 1.5 | 4.5 2.6 | 2.5 0.9 | -0.6 3.6 | 0.9 0.0 | 4.7 0.2 | 5.0 3.7 | 3.3 1.3 | 4.0 2.6 | 1.9 0.3 | 3.0 2.1 | 2.2 2.5 |
| 4Q98 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 4.0 | -2.2 | 0.2 | 6.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| 2Q99 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 0.9 |
| 4Q99 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 2.5 | -0.2 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.0 |
| 2Q00 4Q00 | 3.7 3.4 | 4.3 3.2 | 4.9 1.8 | 3.6 3.9 | -1.2 -0.4 | 7.9 2.9 | 5.2 4.0 | 3.3 3.9 | 3.9 2.8 | 2.3 2.6 | 4.4 3.4 | 7.4 6.9 | 4.0 3.8 |
| 2Q01 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 5.9 6.6 | -0.4 3.1 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 4.1 | 2.6 3.1 | 5.4 5.0 | 4.8 | 3.6 4.6 |
| 4Q01 | 1.6 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 1.8 | -0.1 | 7.3 | 2.3 | 4.9 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 2.6 |
| 2Q02 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 0.5 | -0.4 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.2 |
| 4Q02 2Q03 | 2.4 2.1 | 3.7 2.9 | 3.3 4.2 | 3.1 3.0 | 4.5 3.6 | 4.7 1.2 | 6.0 4.3 | 3.9 1.8 | 3.0 3.0 | 2.5 3.5 | 5.1 2.1 | 5.1 3.1 | 2.7 3.0 |
| 4Q03 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 4.2 5.1 | 5.7 | 3.6 2.2 | -1.2 | 4.3 3.0 | 1.4 | 3.0 4.1 | 3.5 4.3 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.9 |
| 2Q04 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 1.8 | 4.8 | 5.0 | -0.4 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 4.4 |
| 4Q04 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 0.4 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 0.4 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 3.3 |
| 2Q05 | 2.5 | 4.5 5.0 | 3.1 5.3 | 5.1 5.3 | 1.0 | 6.2 | 5.0 5.8 | 1.5 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 4.6 5.1 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| 4Q05 2Q06 | 3.4 4.3 | 5.0 5.6 | 5.3 2.0 | 5.3 6.9 | 4.4 3.7 | 6.6 7.9 | 5.8 4.3 | 0.4 2.0 | 3.8 5.3 | 8.3 7.6 | 5.1 5.2 | 5.5 6.2 | 3.4 4.0 |
| 4Q06 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 0.4 | 7.2 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 3.8 |
| 2Q07 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 4.6 |
| 4Q07 | 4.1 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 9.9 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 6.6 | 5.9 |
| 2Q08 4Q08 | 5.0 0.1 | 7.9 2.6 | 7.4 7.0 | 7.2 6.5 | 2.3 2.3 | 15.0 -15.1 | 5.5 5.6 | 3.4 7.5 | 6.9 1.8 | 8.1 2.1 | 9.1 3.0 | 8.4 3.7 | 7.4 2.7 |
| 2Q09 | -1.4 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 2.4 | -11.2 | 5.3 | 7.5 5.2 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.5 |
| 4Q09 | 2.7 | 2.7 | -0.8 | -0.6 | 1.7 | 16.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.1 |
| 2Q10 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 2.1 |
| 4Q10 2Q11 | 1.5 3.6 | 2.9 4.5 | 4.2 6.9 | 2.1 2.2 | 1.0 5.4 | 5.0 11.5 | 5.4 5.4 | 0.7 -0.8 | 3.2 5.0 | 2.1 3.6 | 3.4 4.7 | 1.7 4.5 | 3.8 4.5 |
| 4Q11 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 7.0 | 3.1 | 5.4 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.4 5.8 | -0.6 -0.4 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.7 4.8 | 4.5 2.7 | 4.5 4.2 |
| 2Q12 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 3.8 |
| 4Q12 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 4.5 | -1.0 | 3.9 | 0.6 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 2.1 |
| 2Q13 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 2.3 |

WYOMING COST OF LIVING INDEX - TABLE 5 AVERAGE RENTAL RATES - 2Q13 & 2Q12

| | APARTMENT (1) | | | MOBILE HOME LOT (2) | | | | HOUSE (3) |) | MOBILE HOME (4) | | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------------------|-------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|-------|---------|
| | | | Percent | | | Percent | | | Percent | | | Percent |
| County | 2Q13 | 2Q12 | Change | 2Q13 | 2Q12 | Change | 2Q13 | 2Q12 | Change | 2Q13 | 2Q12 | Change |
| Albany | \$665 | \$685 | -2.9% | \$309 | \$338 | -8.7% | \$1,009 | \$1,023 | -1.3% | \$681 | \$669 | 1.9% |
| Big Horn | \$416 | \$426 | -2.3% | \$175 | \$176 | -0.6% | \$495 | \$448 | 10.4% | \$466 | \$451 | 3.5% |
| Campbell | \$686 | \$726 | -5.5% | \$405 | \$398 | 1.8% | \$1,082 | \$1,119 | -3.3% | \$845 | \$822 | 2.7% |
| Carbon | \$746 | \$725 | 2.8% | \$223 | \$210 | 6.3% | \$880 | \$810 | 8.7% | \$862 | \$781 | 10.3% |
| Converse | \$725 | \$540 | 34.2% | \$228 | \$218 | 5.0% | \$1,164 | \$1,167 | -0.3% | \$875 | \$734 | 19.2% |
| Crook | \$533 | \$488 | 9.4% | NA | NA | NA | \$573 | \$589 | -2.7% | NA | NA | NA |
| Fremont | \$571 | \$589 | -3.2% | \$200 | \$200 | 0.0% | \$903 | \$845 | 6.9% | \$734 | \$724 | 1.4% |
| Goshen | \$590 | \$589 | 0.3% | \$181 | \$163 | 10.6% | \$618 | \$555 | 11.4% | \$481 | NA | NA |
| Hot Springs | \$471 | \$436 | 8.0% | \$183 | \$183 | 0.0% | \$617 | \$577 | 6.8% | NA | NA | NA |
| Johnson | \$630 | \$584 | 7.8% | \$271 | \$300 | -9.6% | \$789 | \$822 | -4.0% | \$677 | \$654 | 3.6% |
| Laramie | \$678 | \$649 | 4.5% | \$315 | \$308 | 2.3% | \$1,034 | \$965 | 7.1% | \$768 | \$667 | 15.0% |
| Lincoln (Kemmerer) | \$643 | \$711 | -9.6% | \$425 | \$418 | 1.8% | \$652 | \$670 | -2.8% | NA | NA | NA |
| Lincoln (Afton) | \$471 | \$502 | -6.2% | NA | NA | NA | \$713 | \$694 | 2.7% | NA | NA | NA |
| Natrona | \$806 | \$679 | 18.6% | \$289 | \$284 | 1.8% | \$1,087 | \$1,050 | 3.5% | \$605 | \$601 | 0.6% |
| Niobrara | \$506 | \$470 | 7.7% | NA | NA | NA | \$594 | \$530 | 12.0% | NA | NA | NA |
| Park | \$543 | \$543 | -0.1% | \$221 | \$223 | -0.9% | \$832 | \$853 | -2.4% | \$637 | \$560 | 13.6% |
| Platte | \$502 | \$504 | -0.3% | \$142 | \$128 | 11.1% | \$554 | \$468 | 18.4% | \$401 | \$333 | 20.6% |
| Sheridan | \$643 | \$687 | -6.4% | \$354 | \$347 | 2.0% | \$959 | \$979 | -2.1% | \$491 | \$443 | 10.7% |
| Sublette | \$786 | \$900 | -12.7% | NA | NA | NA | \$1,192 | \$1,198 | -0.5% | NA | NA | NA |
| Sweetwater | \$728 | \$717 | 1.7% | \$338 | \$330 | 2.3% | \$1,089 | \$1,086 | 0.2% | \$835 | \$815 | 2.4% |
| Teton | \$1,233 | \$1,275 | -3.3% | \$344 | \$344 | 0.0% | \$1,790 | \$1,742 | 2.7% | \$800 | \$768 | 4.2% |
| Uinta | \$603 | \$601 | 0.4% | \$258 | \$263 | -1.6% | \$767 | \$787 | -2.5% | \$538 | \$493 | 9.0% |
| Washakie | \$476 | \$421 | 13.0% | \$200 | \$200 | 0.0% | \$606 | \$611 | -0.9% | \$489 | NA | NA |
| Weston | \$569 | \$570 | -0.2% | \$150 | \$150 | 0.0% | \$694 | \$679 | 2.1% | \$459 | \$455 | 0.8% |
| Southeast | \$663 | \$649 | 2.1% | \$286 | \$285 | 0.3% | \$951 | \$899 | 5.7% | \$710 | \$639 | 11.2% |
| Southwest | \$677 | \$693 | -2.3% | \$321 | \$320 | 0.3% | \$950 | \$955 | -0.5% | \$697 | \$704 | -1.0% |
| Central | \$725 | \$637 | 13.8% | \$255 | \$251 | 1.6% | \$1,038 | \$999 | 3.9% | \$673 | \$653 | 3.1% |
| Northeast | \$649 | \$674 | -3.7% | \$343 | \$339 | 1.2% | \$957 | \$983 | -2.7% | \$678 | \$661 | 2.4% |
| Northwest | \$709 | \$715 | -0.8% | \$244 | \$245 | -0.4% | \$1,015 | \$1,000 | 1.5% | \$631 | \$598 | 5.4% |
| Statewide Average | \$683 | \$666 | 2.5% | \$289 | \$287 | 0.7% | \$981 | \$959 | 2.2% | \$683 | \$651 | 4.9% |
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Regions:

Southeast: Albany, Carbon, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, Platte

Southwest: Lincoln (Afton), Lincoln (Kemmerer), Sublette, Sweetwater, Uinta

Central: Converse, Fremont, Natrona

Northeast: Campbell, Crook, Johnson, Sheridan, Weston Northwest: Big Horn, Hot Springs, Park, Teton, Washakie (1) - Two-bedroom, unfurnished, excluding gas and electric.

(2) - Single-wide, including water.

(3) - Two or three-bedroom, single family, excluding gas and electric.

(4) - This price reflects total monthly rental expense, including lot rent.

Note: The regional averages are weighted by population within the region.

(NA) - There were too few observations to report the data.