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1998 Municipality Population Estimates

As of July 1, 1998, the population within 97 Wyoming incorporated cities and towns was estimated at 332,231, an increase of 4.6 percent since April 1, 1990 census. Most of the state's large cities with population over 10,000 displayed growth. Their population figures for 1998 and growth rates between 1990 and 1998 are as follows: Chevenne (53,640; 7.3%), Casper (48,283; 3.2%), Laramie (25,035; -6.2%), Rock Springs (19,408; 1.9%), Gillette (19,463; 10.9), Sheridan (14,591; 4.9%), Green River (13,059; 2.7%), Evanston (11,475; 5.2%), and Riverton (10,126; 10.0%). Among the cities with population over 5,000, Jackson enjoyed the strongest expansion of 23.6 percent, while only Rawlins suffered a 6.7 percent loss during the period (see page 2).

1998 Population by Race and Hispanic

The state's Asian (including pacific islanders) population totaled 4,022 in 1998, nearly a 38 percent gain over the 1990 census figure, according to the estimates of U.S. Census Bureau. The largest minority group, in Wyoming, is Hispanic (Hispanic Origin can be of any race) whose population grew 12.1 percent to 28,872. There were 10,607 American Indians and 4,082 Black persons in the state in 1998, and their growth rates were 8.3 and 9.6 percent respectively. The majority, Non-Hispanic White, which represents 90.5 percent of the total population, increased only 5.5 percent since 1990.

For the nation, both Asian and Hispanic populations surged over 35 percent, while the Non-Hispanic white population experienced a slight expansion of 3.8 percent from 1990 to 1998, and its makeup of the total population dropped to 72.3 percent from 75.7 percent during the same period (see page 3).

Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance

Based on the comparisons of 2-year moving average (1996-97 and 1997-98), Wyoming's median

household income, at \$34,597 for the average of 1997-98, ranks 36th in the nation. However, it's robust 4.7 percent yearly increase between the two measuring periods was the 14th highest in the nation. The growth rate for the U.S. average was 2.7 percent and the typical American family's income reached an all-time high at \$38,900 in 1998.

Wyoming also showed a decline in poverty rate. A total of 12.1 percent of Wyoming residents have incomes below the federal level of \$16,660 for a family of four. The nation's overall poverty rate, at 12.7 percent in 1998, was the lowest in two decades.

An estimated 78,000 people in Wyoming, or 16.2 percent of the population, were without health insurance coverage during the recent period. This uninsured rate was significantly higher than the 14.5 percent in the prior reporting period. The national average rate of uninsured population in 1998 also increased to 16.3 percent from 16.1 percent in 1997 (see page 4).

1997 Economic Census

The data from the census are published on the basis of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Recently released reports with Geographic Area Series data for Wyoming include economic sectors with NAICS Codes of 54, 56, and 61. Each report provides several key economic statistics including number of establishments (locations), number of employees, annual payroll, and measure of output such as sales, receipts, or revenue, mostly for the geographic coverage of the state, counties, and cities with 2,500 or more inhabitants.

All results of the 1997 Economic Census are available on the Census Bureau's Internet site (http://www.census.gov) and on compact disc (CD-ROM). The summary statistics of 2 sectors for the state are shown in this publication. Users can also contact our office for the detailed reports or technical assistance about the census (see page 5).

Estimates of Population for Counties and Incorporated Places: 1998

Area Name	4/1/90	7/1/98	% Change	Area Name	4/1/90	7/1/98	% Change		
	Census	Estimate	90 - 98		Census	Estimate	90 - 98		
WYOMING	453,588	480,907	6.0						
Albany County	30,797	29,185	-5.2	Lincoln County	12,625	13,876	9.9		
Laramie city	26,687	25,035	-6.2	Afton town	1,394	1,398	0.3		
Rock River town	190	174	-8.4	Alpine town	200	360	80.0		
Big Horn County	10,525	11,380	8.1	Cokeville town	493	502	1.8		
Basin town	1,180	1,269	7.5	Diamondville town	864	888	2.8		
Burlington town	184	203	10.3	Kemmerer city	3,020	2,931	-2.9		
Byron town	470	513	9.1	La Barge town	493	499	1.2		
Cowley town	500	557	11.4	Opal town	95	94	-1.1		
Deaver town	199	226	13.6	Thayne town	267	295	10.5		
Frannie town (pt.)	142	157	10.6	Natrona County	61,226	63,341	3.5		
Greybull town	1,789	1,937	8.3	Bar Nunn town	835	878	5.1		
Lovell town	2,131	2,264	6.2	Casper city	46,765	48,283	3.2		
Manderson town	83	90	8.4	Edgerton town	247	255	3.2		
Campbell County	29,370	32,465	10.5	Evansville town	1,486	1,537	3.4		
Gillette city	17,545	19,463	10.9	Midwest town	495	475	-4.0		
Wright town	1,236	1,350	9.2	Mills town	1,583	1,650	4.2 8.3		
Carbon County Baggs town	16,659 272	15,575 252	-6.5 -7.4	Niobrara County Lusk town	2,499 1,504	2,706 1,625	8.0		
Dixon town	70	68	-7.4	Manville town	1,304	1,023	9.3		
Elk Mountain town	186	168	-2.9 -9.7	Van Tassell town	8	9	12.5		
Encampment town	490	450	-8.2	Park County	23,178	25,782	11.2		
Hanna town	1,076	1,035	-3.8	Cody city	7,897	8,807	11.5		
Medicine Bow town	389	358	-8.0	Frannie town (pt.)	7,897 6	0,007 7	16.7		
Rawlins city	9,380	8,747	-6.7	Meeteetse town	368	364	-1.1		
Riverside town	85	87	2.4	Powell city	5,292	5,608	6.0		
Saratoga town	1,969	1,834	-6.9	Platte County	8,145	8,626	5.9		
Sinclair town	500	435	-13.0	Chugwater town	192	202	5.2		
Converse County	11,128	12,337	10.9	Glendo town	195	201	3.1		
Douglas city	5,076	5,655	11.4	Guernsey town	1,155	1,254	8.6		
Glenrock town	2,153	2,357	9.5	Hartville town	78	79	1.3		
Lost Springs town	4	2,337	0.0	Wheatland town	3,271	3,537	8.1		
Rolling Hills town	330	440	33.3	Sheridan County	23,562	25,165	6.8		
Crook County	5,294	5,829	10.1	Clearmont town	119	132	10.9		
Hulett town	429	483	12.6	Dayton town	592	642	8.4		
Moorcroft town	768	821	6.9	Ranchester town	676	731	8.1		
Pine Haven town	141	164	16.3	Sheridan city	13,904	14,591	4.9		
Sundance town	1,139	1,244	9.2	Sublette County	4,843	5,738	18.5		
Fremont County	33,662	36,044	7.1	Big Piney town	454	480	5.7		
Dubois town	895	1,034	15.5	Marbleton town	634	706	11.4		
Hudson town	392	412	5.1	Pinedale town	1,181	1,297	9.8		
Lander city	7,023	7,378	5.1	Sweetwater County	38,823	39,780	2.5		
Pavillion town	126	140	11.1	Bairoil town	228	221	-3.1		
Riverton city	9,202	10,126	10.0	Granger town	126	125	-0.8		
Shoshoni town	497	527	6.0	Green River city	12,711	13,059	2.7		
Goshen County	12,373	12,886	4.1	Rock Springs city	19,050	19,408	1.9		
Fort Laramie town	243	248	2.1	Superior town	273	261	-4.4		
La Grange town	224	226	0.9	Wamsutter town	240	245	2.1		
Lingle town	473	482	1.9	Teton County	11,173	14,163	26.8		
Torrington town	5,651	6,024	6.6	Jackson town	4,708	5,817	23.6		
Yoder town	136	141	3.7	Uinta County	18,705	20,465	9.4		
Hot Springs County	4,809	4,727	-1.7	Evanston city	10,904	11,475	5.2		
E Thermopolis town	221	218	-1.4	Lyman town	1,896	2,128	12.2		
Kirby town	59	58	-1.7	Mountain View town	1,189	1,418	19.3		
Thermopolis town	3,247	3,174	-2.2	Washakie County	8,388	8,669	3.4		
Johnson County	6,145	6,824	11.0	Ten Sleep town	311	322	3.5		
Buffalo city	3,277	3,699	12.9	Worland city	5,742	5,989	4.3		
Kaycee town	256	316	23.4	Weston County	6,518	6,472	-0.7		
Laramie County	73,142	78,872	7.8	Newcastle city	3,185	3,176	-0.3		
Albin town	120	126	5.0	Upton town	980	985	0.5		
Burns town	254	260 53 640	2.4	Note: The officially revis			เอนธ		
Cheyenne city	50,008	53,640	7.3	, ,	s are reflected in the		*****		
Pine Bluffs town	1,054	1,110	5.3	Source: Population Estimates Branch, U.S. Bureau of the Census					

Wyoming and County Population Estimates for 1998, by Sex by Race & Hispanic Origin

Area Name	a Name TOTAL		WHITE(no	n-hispanic)	WHITE	(hispanic)	BLACK AM		AM IN	AM INDIAN ASI		AN	HISPANIC*	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Wyoming	241,739	239,168	218,960	216,467	13,555	13,214	2,210	1,872	5,254	5,353	1,760	2,262	14,576	14,296
Albany	15,163	14,022	13,501	12,508	964	929	184	99	121	122	393	364	1,024	1,002
Big Horn	5,718	5,662	5,358	5,285	309	321	1	2	35	30	15	24	313	329
Campbell	16,589	15,876	15,807	15,110	478	481	25	25	213	191	66	69	527	527
Carbon	8,326	7,249	6,892	6,073	1,175	1,013	93	37	107	52	59	74	1,235	1,054
Converse	6,093	6,244	5,676	5,832	317	317	11	8	68	60	21	27	322	329
Crook	2,935	2,894	2,904	2,859	16	15	1	1	14	15	0	4	17	16
Fremont	17,972	18,072	13,991	14,048	510	500	66	31	3,334	3,394	71	99	773	726
Goshen	6,264	6,622	5,605	5,954	575	591	22	3	52	61	10	13	584	606
Hot Springs	2,333	2,394	2,229	2,314	34	19	13	5	56	56	1	0	43	27
Johnson	3,382	3,442	3,294	3,370	39	39	3	0	36	31	10	2	44	44
Laramie	39,348	39,524	33,286	33,275	3,936	3,955	1,283	1,171	342	359	501	764	4,277	4,360
Lincoln	7,119	6,757	6,912	6,540	142	142	7	1	35	47	23	27	148	151
Natrona	31,074	32,267	29,275	30,373	1,117	1,149	258	274	231	247	193	224	1,223	1,251
Niobrara	1,250	1,456	1,222	1,409	19	19	1	10	6	15	2	3	20	23
Park	12,732	13,050	12,115	12,392	466	469	14	9	65	89	72	91	478	475
Platte	4,298	4,328	4,045	4,111	231	197	4	2	13	12	5	6	237	200
Sheridan	12,467	12,698	12,001	12,278	253	221	30	13	116	112	67	74	266	237
Sublette	2,993	2,745	2,900	2,653	38	41	4	2	44	39	7	10	39	42
Sweetwater	20,202	19,578	17,879	17,183	1,881	1,830	150	145	159	182	133	238	1,914	1,873
Teton	7,391	6,772	7,175	6,545	92	109	19	9	69	60	36	49	99	120
Uinta	10,447	10,018	9,859	9,443	478	416	9	13	60	83	41	63	487	432
Washakie	4,387	4,282	3,884	3,793	427	405	9	12	35	45	32	27	448	435
Weston	3,256	3,216	3,150	3,119	58	36	3	0	43	51	2	10	58	37

^{*} HISPANIC may be of any race

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Estimates Branch

POPULATION, INCOME, POVERTY RATE, AND HEALTH INSURANCE STATUS BY STATE: 1997 to 1998

	Total Population			n Household II (in 1998 dollar		% of Persons	in Poverty	% of Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance		
States	1998	1997	% chg	Average 1997-1998	Average 1996-1997	Moving Avg % chg	Average 1997-1998	Average 1996-1997	Average 1997-1998	Average 1996-1997
United States	270,298,524	267,743,595	1.0	38,233	37,227	2.7	13.0	13.5	16.2	15.9
Alabama	4,351,999	4,322,113	0.7	34,351	31,958	7.5	15.1	14.8	16.2	14.2
Alaska	614,010	609,655	0.7	49,717	51,786	-4.0	9.1	8.5	17.7	15.8
Arizona	4,668,631	4,553,249	2.5	35,170	33,058	6.4	16.9	18.8	24.3	24.3
Arkansas	2,538,303	2,523,186	0.6	27,117	27,373	-0.9	17.2	18.4	21.5	23.1
California	32,666,550	32,182,118	1.5	40,623	40,317	0.8	16.0	16.8	21.8	20.8
Colorado	3,970,971	3,892,029	2.0	45,253	43,224	4.7	8.7	9.4	15.1	15.9
Connecticut	3,274,069	3,267,240	0.2	45,589	44,213	3.1	9.0	10.1	12.3	11.5
Delaware	743,603	735,143	1.2	42,581	42,270	0.7	10.0	9.1	13.9	13.3
District of Columbia	523,124	529,895	-1.3	32,895	32,783	0.3	22.0	23.0	16.6	15.5
Florida	14,915,980	14,677,181	1.6	33,935	32,396	4.8	13.7	14.3	18.5	19.3
Georgia	7,642,207	7,489,982	2.0	37,950	35,497	6.9	14.0	14.7	17.5	17.7
Hawaii	1,193,001	1,192,057	0.1	41,199	42,484	-3.0	12.4	13.0	8.8	8.1
Idaho 	1,228,684	1,208,865	1.6	35,302	34,991	0.9	13.8	13.3		17.1
Illinois	12,045,326	11,989,352	0.5	42,552	41,509	2.5	10.6	11.6		11.9
Indiana	5,899,195	5,864,847	0.6	39,613	38,004	4.2	9.1	8.2	12.9	11.0
Iowa	2,862,447	2,854,330	0.3	35,664	34,405	3.7	9.3	9.6	10.7	11.8
Kansas	2,629,067	2,601,437	1.1	36,875	35,445	4.0	9.6	10.4	11.0	11.6
Kentucky	3,936,499	3,910,366	0.7	35,113	33,823	3.8	14.7	16.4	14.6	15.2
Louisiana	4,368,967	4,353,646	0.4	32,757	32,608	0.5	17.7	18.4	19.2	17.9
Maine	1,244,250	1,241,895	0.2	34,461	34,664	-0.6	10.2	10.7	13.8	13.5
Maryland	5,134,808	5,094,924	0.8	48,714	46,558	4.6	7.8	9.3	15.0	12.4
Massachusetts	6,147,132	6,114,440	0.5	42,511	41,853	1.6	10.4	11.2	11.4	12.5
Michigan	9,817,242	9,779,984	0.4	40,583	40,048	1.3	10.6	10.7	12.4	10.3
Minnesota	4,725,419	4,687,408	0.8	45,576	42,906	6.2	10.0	9.7	9.2	9.7
Mississippi	2,752,092	2,731,644	0.7	29,031	28,329	2.5	17.1	18.6	20.1	19.3
Missouri	5,438,559	5,408,455	0.6	38,662	36,360	6.3	10.8	10.6	11.6	12.9
Montana	880,453	878,730	0.2	30,622	29,733	3.0	16.1	16.3	19.5	16.6
Nebraska	1,662,719	1,657,009	0.3	35,823	35,284	1.5	11.1	10.0	9.9	11.1
Nevada	1,746,898	1,678,691	4.1	39,608	39,749	-0.4	10.8	9.6	19.3	16.6
New Hampshire	1,185,048	1,172,140	1.1	43,297	41,288	4.9	9.4	7.7	11.5	10.7
New Jersey	8,115,011	8,058,384	0.7	49,297	49,041	0.5	8.9	9.2	16.5	16.6
New Mexico	1,736,931	1,723,965	0.8	31,049	28,308	9.7	20.8	23.4	21.9	22.5
New York	18,175,301	18,146,200	0.2	36,875	36,571	0.8	16.6	16.6	17.4	17.3
North Carolina	7,546,493	7,430,675	1.6	36,118	36,692	-1.6	12.7	11.8	15.2	15.8
North Dakota	638,244	640,965	-0.4	31,229	32,424	-3.7	14.4	12.3	14.7	12.5
Ohio	11,209,493	11,192,932	0.1	37,811	36,046	4.9	11.1	11.8	11.0	11.5
Oklahoma	3,346,713	3,321,611	0.8	32,783	30,172	8.7	13.9	15.2	18.1	17.4
Oregon	3,281,974	3,243,272	1.2	38,447	37,350	2.9	13.3	11.7	13.8	14.3
Pennsylvania	12,001,451	12,011,278	-0.1	38,558	37,179	3.7	11.2	11.4	10.3	9.8
Rhode Island	988,480	987,263	0.1	38,012	36,881	3.1	12.2	11.9	10.0	10.1
South Carolina	3,835,962	3,788,119	1.3	34,031	35,404	-3.9	13.4	13.1	16.1	17.0
South Dakota	738,171	737,755	0.1	31,471	30,415	3.5	13.7	14.1	13.1	10.7
Tennessee	5,430,621	5,371,693	1.1	32,602	31,550	3.3	13.9	15.1	13.3	14.4
Texas	19,759,614	19,385,699	1.9	35,702	34,990	2.0	15.9	16.7	24.5	24.4
Utah	2,099,758	2,065,001	1.7	43,870	40,960	7.1	8.9	8.3	13.7	12.7
Vermont	590,883	588,632	0.4	37,485	34,607	8.3	9.6	10.9	9.6	10.3
Virginia	6,791,345	6,737,489	0.8	43,490	42,181	3.1	10.8	12.5		12.6
Washington	5,689,263	5,614,151	1.3	46,339	41,679	11.2	9.1	10.5		12.5
West Virginia Wisconsin	1,811,156 5,223,500	1,815,231 5,201,226	-0.2 0.4	27,310 40,769	27,072 40,884	0.9 -0.3	17.1 8.5	17.5 8.5		16.1 8.2
Wyoming	480,907	480,043	0.2	34,597	33,050	4.7	12.1	12.7	16.2	14.5

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

Summary Statistics of Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services for Wyoming: 1997

(Includes only establishments with payrolls and firms subject to federal income tax)

NAICS Code	Kind of Business	Establishment (number)	Receipts (\$1,000)	Annual Payroll (\$1,000)	Employees (number)
54	Professional, scientific, & technical services	1,264	388,771	146,876	5,274
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5411	Legal services	409	117,440	39,694	1,312
5412	Account., tax return prep, bookkeeping, & payroll services-	235	57,324	24,878	1,321
5413	Architectural, engineering, & related services	294	121,582	51,069	1,638
54131	Architectural services		20,572	5,292	182
54133	Engineering services	151	65,822	30,041	865
54134	Drafting services	8	1,147	392	18
54135	Building inspection services	4	525	90	7
54136	Geographical surveying & mapping services	6	1,761	578	28
54137	Other surveying and mapping services	40	9,715	4,265	189
54138	Testing laboratories	42	22,040	10,411	349
5414	Specialized design services	15	2,605	442	24
5415	Computer systems design & related services	45	15,360	6,749	171
5416	Management, scientific, & technical consulting services	136	36,764	12,551	333
54161	Management consulting services	70	14,980	4,172	137
54162	Environmental consulting services	25	13,082	5,881	140
54169	Other scientific & technical consulting services	41	8,702	2,498	56
5417	Scientific research & development services	14	12,600	4,972	115
5418	Advertising & related services	64	15,081	4,160	211
5419	Other professional, scientific, & technical services	52	10,015	2,361	149

Summary Statistics of Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt & Remediation Serv. for Wyoming: 1997

NAICS Code	Kind of Business	Establishment	Revenue	Annual Payroll	Employees
		(number)	(\$1,000)	(1,000)	(number)
56	Admin. & support & waste mgmt & remediation services	599	141,658	58,045	4,520
561	Administrative & support services	546	123,432	52,809	4,263
5611	Office administrative services	37	12,243	4,557	130
5612	Facilities support services	3	2,160	408	19
5613	Employment services	36	22,617	16,694	1,436
5614	Business support services	94	27,106	9,732	688
56141	Document preparation services	7	1,412	426	12
56142	Telephone call centers	23	4,221	2,007	252
56143	Business service centers	27	9,420	1,850	170
56144	Collection agencies	17	6,662	2,739	127
56145	Credit bureaus	6	2,864	1,522	77
56149	Other business support services	14	2,527	1,188	50
5615	Travel arrangement & reservation services	82	16,192	6,196	363
56151	Travel agencies	51	9,803	4,697	255
56152	Tour operators	10	1,473	596	35
56159	Other travel arrangement & reservation services	21	4,916	903	73
5616	Investigation & security services	42	7,488	4,004	332
56161	Investigation, guard, & armored car services	25	4,451	2,645	246
56162	Security systems services	17	3,037	1,359	86
5617	Services to buildings & dwellings	205	26,613	9,330	1,184
56171	Exterminating & pest control services	6	1,111	402	15
56172	Janitorial services	161	21,056	7,824	1,035
56174	Carpet & upholstery cleaning services	26	2,389	693	95
56179	Other services to buildings & dwellings	12	2,057	411	39
5619	Other support services	47	9,013	1,888	111
562	Waste management & remediation services	53	18,226	5,236	257
5621	Waste collection	29	9,390	2,208	137
5622	Waste treatment & disposal	6	3,170	779	39
5629	Remediation & other waste management services	18	5,666	2,249	81

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census – 1997 Economic Census

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