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## 2003 County Population Estimates

According to the U.S. Census Bureau's recently released population estimates, the July 2003 population for Wyoming increased to 501,242 from 498,830 in 2002. The estimated net migration numbers, after accounting for the natural change (births minus deaths), indicated that only about 288 more persons moved in than left the state during the year. Nationally, the population was estimated at 290.8 million in 2003, an increase of 1.0 percent from the previous year.

About half of the counties in Wyoming showed population increases. However, only Johnson, Lincoln, and Sublette counties lead the state with strong growth rates of around 2.0 percent due to the natural gas activities in those regions. Niobrara and Platte counties each suffered losses of at least 1.4 percent during the same period, mainly caused by outmigration (see page 2).

## 2002 Employment and Per Capita Income

According to the estimates recently released by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, the number of full-time and part-time jobs increased 1.7 percent for Wyoming, from 333,573 in 2001 to 339,121 in 2002. The growth rate for the nation was only 0.1 percent over the same period. Both Johnson and Sublette counties showed the most substantial increase of about 5 percent each. Wyoming's per capita income (PCI) for 2002 was \$31,021, an increase of 2.7 percent from 2001. The overall national PCI was \$30,906 in 2002, up 1.2 percent from a year ago level. Per capita personal income is the annual Total Personal Income (TPI) of residents divided by population. TPI is the sum of net earnings by place of residence, rental income, personal dividend income, and transfer payments.

Teton County had the highest PCI in the state, at \$71,457; while Big Horn recorded the lowest figure of \$22,847 in 2002. Albany, Laramie, and Uinta counties exhibited the most significant growth of over 4 percent, respectively, from 2001 to 2002 (see page 3). The detailed county level employment and income data by industry are available at our office Website (<http://eadiv.state.wy.us>).

## Migration Flow for Wyoming

Recently released by the U.S. Internal Revenue

Service, these migration data provide measures of population movement from state to state by using the number of individual income tax returns in 2002 and 2003, combined with number of personal exemptions claimed on these returns. Therefore, the data only represent those persons who filed tax returns, but still cover over 90 percent of the population nationwide.

The IRS numbers show that the state which had the most population exchange with Wyoming was Colorado. In-migration to Wyoming from Colorado (2,982) covered 13.9 percent of the total in-migrants, and out-migration to Colorado from Wyoming (3,271) was 15.3 percent of the total out-migrants between 2002 and 2003. Other states exhibiting significant migration exchange with Wyoming were large states such as California and Texas, and neighboring states.

The state experienced net outmigration of over 100 persons between 2002 and 2003. largest net in-migration (in-flow minus out-flow) to the state come from California, Colorado, Nevada, Kansas, and North Dakota where at least 100 persons were lost to Wyoming, respectively. The main net out-migration went to Arizona, Idaho, and Montana which gained over 200 residents each from Wyoming (see page 4).

## Residential Building Permits for Wyoming

The new residential housing units authorized for construction in the state was 2,877 in 2003. This was an increase of 832 units or 40.7 percent from previous year, the highest increase since 1992 due to the historical low interest rates. Laramie county recorded the highest number of permits in 2003 with 779 units, while Albany, Sheridan and Teton counties had nearly 300 new units added, respectively. Many rural and small counties, such as Goshen, Hot Springs, Niobrara, and Weston, continued to experience few new housings (see page 5).

## Household Income, Poverty, Health Insurance

The real median household income for the 2-year moving average of 2002-2003 period was \$41,614 in Wyoming and it ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> in the nation. Both the poverty rate of 9.4 percent and the health insurance coverage rate of 83.2 percent ranked 41<sup>st</sup> in the country, during the same period (see page 6).

### Population for Counties and Incorporated Places: 2000 and 2003

Area Name	Population		Change		Area Name	Population		Change	
	2003	2000	Number	%		2003	2000	Number	%
<b>WYOMING</b>	<b>501,242</b>	<b>493,782</b>	<b>7,460</b>	<b>1.5</b>					
<b>Albany Cnty</b>	<b>31,887</b>	<b>32,014</b>	<b>-127</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>Lincoln Cnty</b>	<b>15,208</b>	<b>14,573</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Laramie	26,956	27,210	-254	-0.9	Afton	1,781	1,818	-37	-2.0
Rock River	229	235	-6	-2.6	Alpine	724	550	174	31.6
<b>Big Horn Cnty</b>	<b>11,199</b>	<b>11,461</b>	<b>-262</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	Cokeville	492	506	-14	-2.8
Basin	1,203	1,238	-35	-2.8	Diamondville	702	716	-14	-2.0
Burlington	250	250	0	0.0	Kemmerer	2,554	2,651	-97	-3.7
Byron	546	557	-11	-2.0	La Barge	422	431	-9	-2.1
Cowley	571	560	11	2.0	Opal	101	102	-1	-1.0
Deaver	179	177	2	1.1	Thayne	339	341	-2	-0.6
Frannie (pt.)	179	180	-1	-0.6	<b>Natrona Cnty</b>	<b>68,211</b>	<b>66,533</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Greybull	1,749	1,815	-66	-3.6	Bar Nunn	985	936	49	5.2
Lovell	2,283	2,361	-78	-3.3	Casper	50,632	49,739	893	1.8
Manderson	103	104	-1	-1.0	Edgerton	171	169	2	1.2
<b>Campbell Cnty</b>	<b>36,240</b>	<b>33,698</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>7.5</b>	Evansville	2,324	2,255	69	3.1
Gillette	21,840	19,686	2,154	10.9	Midwest	412	408	4	1.0
Wright	1,414	1,347	67	5.0	Mills	2,894	2,632	262	10.0
<b>Carbon Cnty</b>	<b>15,302</b>	<b>15,639</b>	<b>-337</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>Niobrara Cnty</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>-170</b>	<b>-7.1</b>
Baggs	358	348	10	2.9	Lusk	1,320	1,447	-127	-8.8
Dixon	80	79	1	1.3	Manville	96	101	-5	-5.0
Elk Mountain	191	192	-1	-0.5	Van Tassell	17	18	-1	-5.6
Encampment	441	443	-2	-0.5	<b>Park Cnty</b>	<b>26,284</b>	<b>25,786</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Hanna	874	873	1	0.1	Cody	8,973	8,838	135	1.5
Medicine Bow	269	274	-5	-1.8	Frannie (pt.)	29	29	0	0.0
Rawlins	8,665	9,006	-341	-3.8	Meeteetse	351	351	0	0.0
Riverside	59	59	0	0.0	Powell	5,253	5,373	-120	-2.2
Saratoga	1,714	1,726	-12	-0.7	<b>Platte Cnty</b>	<b>8,628</b>	<b>8,807</b>	<b>-179</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
Sinclair	408	423	-15	-3.5	Chugwater	237	244	-7	-2.9
<b>Converse Cnty</b>	<b>12,330</b>	<b>12,052</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>2.3</b>	Glendo	226	229	-3	-1.3
Douglas	5,398	5,280	118	2.2	Guernsey	1,115	1,147	-32	-2.8
Glenrock	2,274	2,231	43	1.9	Hartville	73	76	-3	-3.9
Lost Springs	1	1	0	0.0	Wheatland	3,476	3,548	-72	-2.0
Rolling Hills	462	449	13	2.9	<b>Sheridan Cnty</b>	<b>27,111</b>	<b>26,560</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>Crook Cnty</b>	<b>5,928</b>	<b>5,887</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0.7</b>	Clearmont	117	115	2	1.7
Hulett	410	408	2	0.5	Dayton	703	678	25	3.7
Moorcroft	819	807	12	1.5	Ranchester	719	701	18	2.6
Pine Haven	263	222	41	18.5	Sheridan	16,016	15,804	212	1.3
Sundance	1,160	1,161	-1	-0.1	<b>Sublette Cnty</b>	<b>6,368</b>	<b>5,920</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<b>Fremont Cnty</b>	<b>35,914</b>	<b>35,804</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0.3</b>	Big Piney	436	408	28	6.9
Dubois	975	962	13	1.4	Marbleton	780	720	60	8.3
Hudson	408	407	1	0.2	Pinedale	1,501	1,412	89	6.3
Lander	6,864	6,867	-3	0.0	<b>Sweetwater Cnty</b>	<b>37,018</b>	<b>37,613</b>	<b>-595</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
Pavillion	166	165	1	0.6	Bairoil	95	97	-2	-2.1
Riverton	9,314	9,310	4	0.0	Granger	145	146	-1	-0.7
Shoshoni	661	635	26	4.1	Green River	11,541	11,808	-267	-2.3
<b>Goshen Cnty</b>	<b>12,219</b>	<b>12,538</b>	<b>-319</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	Rock Springs	18,400	18,708	-308	-1.6
Fort Laramie	234	243	-9	-3.7	Superior	235	244	-9	-3.7
La Grange	327	332	-5	-1.5	Wamsutter	262	261	1	0.4
Lingle	491	510	-19	-3.7	<b>Teton Cnty</b>	<b>18,625</b>	<b>18,251</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Torrington	5,581	5,776	-195	-3.4	Jackson	8,825	8,647	178	2.1
Yoder	163	169	-6	-3.6	<b>Uinta Cnty</b>	<b>19,700</b>	<b>19,742</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>Hot Springs Cnty</b>	<b>4,665</b>	<b>4,882</b>	<b>-217</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	Bear River	483	477	6	1.3
E Thermopolis	262	274	-12	-4.4	Evanston	11,375	11,507	-132	-1.1
Kirby	54	57	-3	-5.3	Lyman	1,924	1,938	-14	-0.7
Thermopolis	3,030	3,172	-142	-4.5	Mountain View	1,154	1,153	1	0.1
<b>Johnson Cnty</b>	<b>7,543</b>	<b>7,075</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>Washakie Cnty</b>	<b>7,883</b>	<b>8,289</b>	<b>-406</b>	<b>-4.9</b>
Buffalo	4,220	3,902	318	8.1	Ten Sleep	310	304	6	2.0
Kaycee	266	249	17	6.8	Worland	4,944	5,250	-306	-5.8
<b>Laramie Cnty</b>	<b>84,083</b>	<b>81,607</b>	<b>2,476</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>Weston Cnty</b>	<b>6,659</b>	<b>6,644</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Albin	122	120	2	1.7	Newcastle	3,234	3,065	169	5.5
Burns	309	285	24	8.4	Upton	871	872	-1	-0.1
Cheyenne	54,374	53,069	1,305	2.5					
Pine Bluffs	1,177	1,153	24	2.1					

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

### Total Full and Part-Time Employment for U.S., Wyoming and Counties

Area Name	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	%ch01-02
U.S. (in 1,000)	141,779	145,224	148,983	152,150	155,608	159,628	162,955	166,759	166,908	167,034	0.1
Wyoming	286,387	299,327	302,472	305,603	308,584	315,235	319,105	328,036	333,573	339,121	1.7
Albany	18,181	19,055	19,413	19,719	19,922	20,350	20,578	21,245	20,854	21,031	0.8
Big Horn	5,361	5,594	5,652	5,777	6,067	6,239	6,200	6,463	6,707	6,677	-0.4
Campbell	18,930	19,760	20,192	20,449	21,044	21,411	22,029	23,418	24,969	25,453	1.9
Carbon	9,344	9,801	9,883	9,687	9,509	9,713	9,590	9,666	9,629	9,689	0.6
Converse	6,287	6,443	6,542	6,678	6,725	6,875	6,920	7,043	6,964	7,086	1.8
Crook	3,261	3,387	3,485	3,436	3,471	3,555	3,551	3,692	3,649	3,756	2.9
Fremont	17,997	18,929	19,235	19,767	19,737	20,085	20,381	21,105	21,483	21,845	1.7
Goshen	6,440	6,765	6,625	6,635	6,747	6,738	6,765	6,905	6,721	6,716	-0.1
Hot Springs	2,932	3,110	2,977	3,087	2,978	3,053	3,044	3,117	3,236	3,204	-1.0
Johnson	3,914	4,335	4,268	4,443	4,433	4,581	4,727	4,839	4,900	5,133	4.8
Laramie	47,878	49,275	49,692	50,127	50,635	51,659	52,383	53,997	53,982	55,849	3.5
Lincoln	7,151	7,518	7,473	7,550	7,646	7,686	8,076	8,114	8,301	8,377	0.9
Natrona	38,994	39,975	40,648	40,823	41,550	42,308	42,840	44,082	45,548	46,097	1.2
Niobrara	1,511	1,606	1,690	1,709	1,648	1,710	1,662	1,654	1,676	1,680	0.2
Park	14,906	16,252	16,501	16,811	16,919	17,209	17,437	17,655	17,871	18,342	2.6
Platte	4,844	5,052	5,172	5,257	5,334	5,544	5,630	5,725	5,627	5,770	2.5
Sheridan	14,646	14,962	15,330	15,567	15,599	15,982	16,032	16,610	16,891	17,512	3.7
Sublette	3,304	3,623	3,613	3,783	3,795	3,821	3,833	3,977	4,197	4,417	5.2
Sweetwater	23,997	25,109	24,744	24,385	24,263	24,751	24,380	24,249	24,589	24,185	-1.6
Teton	16,600	18,104	18,526	18,966	19,479	20,590	21,677	22,856	23,620	23,700	0.3
Uinta	10,550	10,851	11,072	11,223	11,212	11,246	11,151	11,379	11,887	12,307	3.5
Washakie	4,869	5,079	5,201	5,253	5,408	5,514	5,468	5,392	5,452	5,364	-1.6
Weston	4,490	4,742	4,538	4,471	4,463	4,615	4,751	4,853	4,820	4,931	2.3

### Per Capita Personal Income for U.S., Wyoming and Counties

Area Name	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	%ch01-02
United States	\$21,346	\$22,172	\$23,076	\$24,175	\$25,334	\$26,883	\$27,939	\$29,847	\$30,527	\$30,906	1.2
Wyoming	\$19,976	\$20,498	\$21,039	\$21,875	\$23,412	\$24,836	\$26,536	\$28,463	\$30,197	\$31,021	2.7
Albany	\$15,455	\$16,376	\$17,422	\$18,093	\$19,381	\$20,588	\$21,863	\$23,322	\$24,946	\$26,379	5.7
Big Horn	\$14,845	\$15,065	\$15,377	\$16,441	\$18,054	\$18,666	\$19,933	\$20,638	\$22,588	\$22,847	1.1
Campbell	\$19,852	\$20,668	\$21,163	\$22,049	\$23,402	\$24,388	\$25,839	\$27,357	\$30,216	\$30,253	0.1
Carbon	\$18,757	\$19,311	\$19,089	\$19,232	\$21,000	\$21,645	\$22,261	\$23,671	\$25,273	\$25,432	0.6
Converse	\$18,130	\$18,188	\$18,738	\$19,490	\$21,148	\$22,716	\$24,167	\$25,258	\$27,852	\$28,136	1.0
Crook	\$21,880	\$20,341	\$20,684	\$20,963	\$22,807	\$22,373	\$24,203	\$24,850	\$29,153	\$30,284	3.9
Fremont	\$15,861	\$16,425	\$17,319	\$18,007	\$18,841	\$20,338	\$21,847	\$23,124	\$24,219	\$24,962	3.1
Goshen	\$17,365	\$17,238	\$17,535	\$17,897	\$19,351	\$20,634	\$22,039	\$22,567	\$24,026	\$24,538	2.1
Hot Springs	\$18,199	\$18,200	\$18,555	\$20,444	\$20,574	\$20,502	\$21,634	\$23,496	\$26,173	\$27,094	3.5
Johnson	\$18,842	\$18,768	\$18,658	\$19,616	\$21,218	\$21,805	\$23,925	\$24,647	\$27,225	\$27,750	1.9
Laramie	\$20,132	\$20,754	\$21,511	\$22,228	\$23,435	\$25,225	\$26,548	\$28,057	\$29,527	\$30,949	4.8
Lincoln	\$16,669	\$16,450	\$16,922	\$17,757	\$19,551	\$20,557	\$22,415	\$23,060	\$24,602	\$24,948	1.4
Natrona	\$23,068	\$23,230	\$23,191	\$23,954	\$26,028	\$27,457	\$29,400	\$33,911	\$33,199	\$34,018	2.5
Niobrara	\$19,753	\$18,201	\$19,230	\$18,641	\$22,345	\$20,710	\$23,609	\$24,598	\$27,367	\$28,205	3.1
Park	\$19,731	\$20,249	\$20,299	\$21,909	\$22,999	\$24,018	\$26,248	\$27,089	\$29,323	\$30,279	3.3
Platte	\$18,727	\$19,028	\$18,723	\$18,625	\$21,129	\$21,527	\$23,746	\$25,389	\$26,366	\$27,055	2.6
Sheridan	\$21,077	\$21,917	\$22,784	\$23,801	\$25,335	\$26,989	\$27,997	\$29,829	\$31,368	\$32,563	3.8
Sublette	\$21,391	\$21,101	\$20,369	\$20,826	\$22,854	\$24,009	\$25,868	\$27,678	\$30,318	\$31,331	3.3
Sweetwater	\$20,462	\$21,712	\$22,172	\$23,315	\$24,846	\$26,318	\$27,522	\$29,511	\$30,330	\$30,400	0.2
Teton	\$41,584	\$42,719	\$45,027	\$46,599	\$48,551	\$53,872	\$59,535	\$62,852	\$70,216	\$71,457	1.8
Uinta	\$16,928	\$17,161	\$18,066	\$18,552	\$19,890	\$20,788	\$21,757	\$23,089	\$26,618	\$27,725	4.2
Washakie	\$18,793	\$19,310	\$19,593	\$20,528	\$21,987	\$23,048	\$24,824	\$25,681	\$28,272	\$28,579	1.1
Weston	\$19,353	\$19,386	\$19,814	\$20,185	\$21,827	\$22,185	\$24,457	\$27,025	\$30,461	\$31,388	3.0

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 2002 - 2003 State to State Migration Flows: Inflow to and Outflow from Wyoming

(Based on Internal Revenue Service tax return matches\*)

Inflow to Wyoming from:	2003 # of returns*	2003 # of exemptions*	Outflow from Wyoming to:	2003 # of returns*	2003 # of exemptions*	Net Inflow to Wyoming from:	Rank by exemptions*
Total	11,118	21,379	Total	11,424	21,507	Total	-128
Colorado	1,739	3,271	Colorado	1,702	2,982	California	328
California	822	1,550	Utah	737	1,531	Colorado	289
Utah	678	1,517	Montana	818	1,514	Nebraska	186
Montana	667	1,296	California	703	1,222	Kansas	125
Texas	594	1,243	Texas	571	1,195	North Dakota	113
Nebraska	469	953	Arizona	596	1,122	Foreign	79
South Dakota	402	782	Idaho	552	1,120	Wisconsin	71
Idaho	350	762	South Dakota	466	861	Michigan	71
Arizona	401	734	Nebraska	391	767	Iowa	71
Washington	371	727	Washington	379	699	Illinois	71
Foreign	365	613	Florida	307	585	Ohio	71
Nevada	303	570	Oregon	344	555	Louisiana	64
Oregon	246	453	Foreign	296	534	Texas	48
Florida	243	443	Nevada	277	525	Nevada	45
Kansas	167	370	New Mexico	236	460	New Jersey	41
Oklahoma	165	363	Missouri	190	415	Washington	28
New Mexico	168	356	Oklahoma	180	376	North Carolina	27
Illinois	183	341	Minnesota	156	288	Connecticut	23
North Dakota	158	320	Alaska	154	278	Massachusetts	12
Missouri	149	303	Illinois	142	270	Georgia	11
Ohio	158	297	Virginia	127	252	Pennsylvania	11
Michigan	155	287	Kansas	131	245	District of Columbia	-1
Minnesota	155	280	Pennsylvania	132	232	Tennessee	-3
Iowa	140	271	Ohio	121	226	Delaware	-3
Wisconsin	156	266	Georgia	113	223	Indiana	-3
Pennsylvania	149	243	Michigan	120	216	Vermont	-5
Virginia	130	238	North Dakota	110	207	Minnesota	-8
Georgia	138	234	North Carolina	113	202	Hawaii	-9
North Carolina	127	229	Iowa	99	200	Rhode Island	-10
Alaska	105	217	Wisconsin	96	195	Alabama	-12
Louisiana	91	193	New York	115	182	New York	-12
Tennessee	91	174	Arkansas	86	178	Oklahoma	-13
Indiana	102	174	Tennessee	87	177	Mississippi	-14
New York	122	170	Indiana	88	177	Virginia	-14
Arkansas	70	146	Kentucky	65	156	Utah	-14
Kentucky	53	120	South Carolina	63	141	New Hampshire	-15
South Carolina	49	97	Louisiana	72	129	Maine	-17
New Jersey	58	94	Maryland	60	119	Arkansas	-32
Massachusetts	65	92	Alabama	52	100	Kentucky	-36
Alabama	50	88	Mississippi	49	93	Maryland	-42
Mississippi	37	79	West Virginia	36	86	West Virginia	-42
Maryland	53	77	Hawaii	45	81	South Carolina	-44
Hawaii	41	72	Massachusetts	58	80	Alaska	-61
Connecticut	48	68	Maine	37	61	South Dakota	-79
Vermont	33	47	New Jersey	30	53	Oregon	-102
Maine	29	44	Vermont	30	52	New Mexico	-104
West Virginia	27	44	New Hampshire	24	46	Missouri	-112
New Hampshire	22	31	Connecticut	30	45	Florida	-142
District of Columbia	9	17	Rhode Island	15	21	Montana	-218
Delaware	7	12	District of Columbia	14	18	Idaho	-358
Rhode Island	8	11	Delaware	9	15	Arizona	-388

Non-Migrant\*: 179,323 tax returns were filed in 2003 with 393,420 exemptions reported.

\* Number of Returns: includes records for individual income tax forms 1040, 1040A and 1040EZ. The foreign category also includes forms 1040NR, 1040PR, 1040VI and 1040SS processed through Cycle 39. Returns processed after late September are not included in the data. The number of returns also exclude returns with filer and spouse of filer deceased (and there are no other exemptions on the return); returns that do not match Year-1 to Year-2 and matched returns that are not geographically coded in either year, and "zero exemptions" returns are all excluded.

\* Number of Exemptions: includes the filer (if not deceased), the number of children exemptions (at home, away, and with EIC), the number of parent's exemptions and the number of other exemptions.

\* Matching Returns: tax returns are matched for two particular tax years (2003 and 2002). These are generically referred to as Year-1 (prior year) and Year-2 (current year). There are three categories of match status: (a) matched, (b) unmatched, Year-1 only, and (c) unmatched, Year-2 only. The match is made based on the SSN of the primary filer only. That is, no match is attempted on the secondary filer.

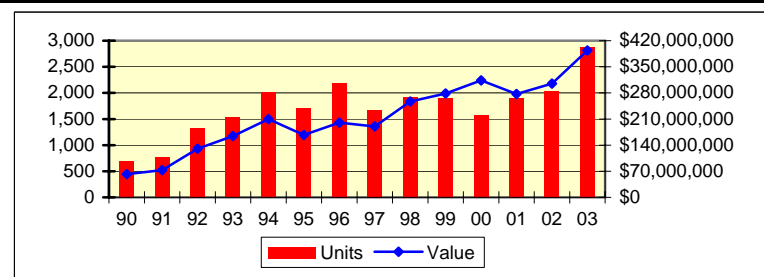
\* Non-Migrant: tax returns filed in the state of Wyoming both in 2003 and in 2002.

## New Residential Housing Units Authorized for Construction and Estimated Value: 1997 to 2003

Area	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003	
	Units	Value	Units	Value	Units	Value	Units	Value	Units	Value	Units	Value	Units	Value
Wyoming	1,669	\$190,161,999	1,917	\$256,857,152	1,900	\$278,558,550	1,582	\$313,653,647	1,907	\$277,191,340	2,045	\$304,897,060	2,877	\$393,819,842
Albany	154	\$14,810,137	139	\$11,192,580	205	\$16,592,528	107	\$12,192,417	283	\$23,322,820	163	\$19,513,157	271	\$27,051,494
Big Horn	9	\$646,219	8	\$677,629	11	\$1,024,124	12	\$999,200	7	\$713,694	11	\$955,328	6	\$745,000
Campbell	38	\$5,321,500	100	\$12,496,800	40	\$5,427,700	61	\$7,768,695	105	\$13,619,894	144	\$20,040,438	159	\$22,670,623
Carbon	36	\$2,475,956	74	\$4,966,431	31	\$1,949,600	33	\$4,079,565	37	\$4,140,360	28	\$2,867,000	33	\$4,071,971
Converse	27	\$1,484,848	11	\$1,151,443	8	\$606,000	11	\$877,000	13	\$846,600	16	\$1,620,600	54	\$3,260,749
Crook	7	\$815,910	10	\$905,851	10	\$1,230,000	7	\$664,000	28	\$1,824,897	30	\$2,890,000	35	\$3,724,619
Fremont	54	\$4,026,334	81	\$5,921,448	62	\$5,182,113	43	\$2,573,696	107	\$6,023,448	45	\$4,590,873	65	\$5,728,356
Goshen	10	\$584,332	11	\$839,666	9	\$675,000	1	\$88,900	4	\$552,000	2	\$408,000	6	\$1,037,000
Hot Springs	8	\$603,484	9	\$550,000	4	\$393,690	4	\$351,738	1	\$139,887	3	\$230,000	1	\$195,000
Johnson	29	\$3,471,489	31	\$3,720,720	24	\$2,697,589	12	\$1,548,059	25	\$2,051,489	70	\$3,157,721	25	\$1,771,489
Laramie	475	\$37,540,581	469	\$40,925,350	323	\$36,461,350	245	\$33,834,760	319	\$40,003,800	478	\$62,107,779	779	\$93,779,475
Lincoln	86	\$9,065,950	103	\$10,789,788	143	\$17,829,531	145	\$19,479,569	218	\$30,234,353	204	\$28,738,327	180	\$28,528,660
Natrona	55	\$5,823,275	81	\$9,888,503	245	\$19,751,795	145	\$16,904,445	140	\$21,187,336	150	\$26,623,672	234	\$35,525,660
Niobrara	2	\$300,000	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Park	135	\$14,064,873	154	\$17,044,373	155	\$16,158,888	137	\$18,203,567	118	\$15,637,344	179	\$24,382,660	210	\$27,960,783
Platte	25	\$1,746,275	13	\$719,000	8	\$626,000	8	\$621,907	12	\$1,010,000	12	\$1,193,000	14	\$1,349,091
Sheridan	107	\$9,518,040	106	\$10,230,209	90	\$8,388,625	99	\$9,792,280	102	\$9,223,055	112	\$10,742,606	287	\$19,070,469
Sublette	46	\$4,789,096	68	\$7,806,214	75	\$9,264,088	54	\$7,051,516	76	\$10,283,763	88	\$11,950,908	95	\$13,726,431
Sweetwater	75	\$9,995,604	73	\$10,654,905	51	\$5,140,974	41	\$4,951,048	38	\$6,376,468	48	\$7,394,084	63	\$11,183,194
Teton	204	\$57,217,098	304	\$99,773,316	332	\$122,951,303	326	\$164,018,584	211	\$84,639,755	197	\$69,770,157	292	\$85,265,642
Uinta	60	\$4,806,158	63	\$5,641,388	63	\$5,269,290	72	\$6,589,793	58	\$5,132,377	58	\$5,082,750	56	\$6,119,136
Washakie	23	\$867,000	3	\$329,338	8	\$688,362	8	\$594,908	2	\$165,000	3	\$113,000	10	\$905,000
Weston	4	\$187,840	6	\$632,200	3	\$250,000	11	\$468,000	3	\$63,000	4	\$525,000	2	\$150,000

NOTE: The data relate to new housing units intended for occupancy on a housekeeping basis. They exclude mobile homes (trailers), hotels, motels, and group residential structures, such as nursing homes and college dormitories.

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



## Population, Income, Poverty Rate, and Health Insurance Status by State

States	Total Population			Median Household Income (in real dollars)			% of Persons in Poverty		% Persons Not Covered by Health Insurance	
	2003	2002	% chg	Average	Average	Moving Avg	Average	Average	Average	Average
				2002-2003	2001-2002	% chg	2002-2003	2001-2002	2002-2003	2001-2002
United States	290,809,777	287,973,924	1.0	\$43,349	\$43,631	-0.6	12.3	11.9	15.4	14.9
Alabama	4,500,752	4,478,896	0.5	\$37,860	\$37,501	1.0	14.7	15.2	13.5	12.9
Alaska	648,818	641,482	1.1	\$52,910	\$56,797	-6.8	9.2	8.7	18.8	17.3
Arizona	5,580,811	5,441,125	2.6	\$40,905	\$42,511	-3.8	13.5	14.1	16.9	17.4
Arkansas	2,725,714	2,706,268	0.7	\$32,565	\$33,887	-3.9	18.8	18.8	16.9	16.2
California	35,484,453	35,001,986	1.4	\$48,912	\$48,819	0.2	13.1	12.8	18.3	18.8
Colorado	4,550,688	4,501,051	1.1	\$49,670	\$50,366	-1.4	9.7	9.2	16.7	15.8
Connecticut	3,483,372	3,458,587	0.7	\$54,788	\$55,024	-0.4	8.2	7.8	10.5	10.4
Delaware	817,491	805,945	1.4	\$49,903	\$51,166	-2.5	8.2	7.9	10.5	9.6
Dist. of Columbia	563,384	569,157	-1.0	\$42,505	\$41,373	2.7	16.9	17.6	13.6	12.8
Florida	17,019,068	16,691,701	2.0	\$38,934	\$38,372	1.5	12.6	12.6	17.7	17.4
Georgia	8,684,715	8,544,005	1.6	\$43,180	\$44,083	-2.0	11.5	12.1	16.3	16.3
Hawaii	1,257,608	1,240,663	1.4	\$50,110	\$48,842	2.6	10.3	11.4	10.1	9.8
Idaho	1,366,332	1,343,124	1.7	\$40,476	\$39,159	3.4	10.8	11.4	18.3	16.9
Illinois	12,653,544	12,586,447	0.5	\$44,421	\$45,834	-3.1	12.7	11.5	14.3	13.9
Indiana	6,195,643	6,156,913	0.6	\$42,206	\$41,974	0.6	9.5	8.8	13.5	12.4
Iowa	2,944,062	2,935,840	0.3	\$41,687	\$42,285	-1.4	9.1	8.3	10.4	8.5
Kansas	2,723,507	2,711,769	0.4	\$43,914	\$43,316	1.4	10.4	10.1	10.7	10.9
Kentucky	4,117,827	4,089,822	0.7	\$37,270	\$38,774	-3.9	14.3	13.4	13.8	12.9
Louisiana	4,496,334	4,476,192	0.4	\$34,147	\$34,707	-1.6	17.2	16.9	19.5	18.8
Maine	1,305,728	1,294,894	0.8	\$37,405	\$37,872	-1.2	12.5	11.9	10.9	10.8
Maryland	5,508,909	5,450,525	1.1	\$55,007	\$56,663	-2.9	8.0	7.3	13.6	12.8
Massachusetts	6,433,422	6,421,800	0.2	\$50,976	\$52,649	-3.2	10.1	9.5	10.3	9.1
Michigan	10,079,985	10,043,221	0.4	\$44,358	\$45,253	-2.0	11.5	10.5	11.3	11.0
Minnesota	5,059,375	5,024,791	0.7	\$54,348	\$55,309	-1.7	6.9	6.9	8.3	7.9
Mississippi	2,881,281	2,866,733	0.5	\$32,159	\$31,466	2.2	17.2	18.9	17.3	16.5
Missouri	5,704,484	5,669,544	0.6	\$43,759	\$43,357	0.9	10.3	9.8	11.3	10.9
Montana	917,621	910,372	0.8	\$34,871	\$34,509	1.0	14.3	13.4	17.3	14.5
Nebraska	1,739,291	1,727,564	0.7	\$43,875	\$44,548	-1.5	10.2	10.0	10.8	9.9
Nevada	2,241,154	2,167,455	3.4	\$45,586	\$46,585	-2.1	9.9	8.0	19.3	17.9
New Hampshire	1,287,687	1,274,405	1.0	\$56,078	\$54,965	2.0	5.8	6.1	10.1	9.7
New Jersey	8,638,396	8,575,252	0.7	\$55,932	\$54,809	2.0	8.3	8.0	14.0	13.5
New Mexico	1,874,614	1,852,044	1.2	\$35,687	\$35,346	1.0	18.0	17.9	21.6	20.9
New York	19,190,115	19,134,293	0.3	\$42,858	\$43,346	-1.1	14.2	14.1	15.4	15.6
North Carolina	8,407,248	8,305,820	1.2	\$37,315	\$38,504	-3.1	15.0	13.4	17.0	15.6
North Dakota	633,837	633,911	0.0	\$38,720	\$37,112	4.3	10.6	12.7	10.9	10.3
Ohio	11,435,798	11,408,699	0.2	\$43,591	\$43,542	0.1	10.3	10.1	12.0	11.5
Oklahoma	3,511,532	3,489,700	0.6	\$36,598	\$37,149	-1.5	13.5	14.6	18.8	17.8
Oregon	3,559,596	3,520,355	1.1	\$42,199	\$42,825	-1.5	11.7	11.3	15.9	13.7
Pennsylvania	12,365,455	12,328,827	0.3	\$43,202	\$44,337	-2.6	10.0	9.5	11.4	10.3
Rhode Island	1,076,164	1,068,326	0.7	\$44,050	\$45,452	-3.1	11.3	10.3	10.1	8.8
South Carolina	4,147,152	4,103,770	1.1	\$38,579	\$38,946	-0.9	13.5	14.7	13.4	12.4
South Dakota	764,309	760,437	0.5	\$39,131	\$39,983	-2.1	12.1	10.0	11.8	10.4
Tennessee	5,841,748	5,789,796	0.9	\$37,701	\$37,532	0.5	14.4	14.5	12.0	11.0
Texas	22,118,509	21,736,925	1.8	\$40,170	\$41,765	-3.8	16.3	15.3	25.2	24.7
Utah	2,351,467	2,318,789	1.4	\$49,116	\$49,077	0.1	9.5	10.2	13.0	14.1
Vermont	619,107	616,408	0.4	\$43,623	\$43,188	1.0	9.2	9.8	10.1	10.1
Virginia	7,386,330	7,287,829	1.4	\$52,776	\$51,489	2.5	10.0	8.9	13.3	12.2
Washington	6,131,445	6,067,060	1.1	\$46,863	\$45,186	3.7	11.8	10.8	14.8	13.7
West Virginia	1,810,354	1,804,884	0.3	\$31,397	\$30,434	3.2	17.1	16.6	15.6	13.9
Wisconsin	5,472,299	5,439,692	0.6	\$46,612	\$47,039	-0.9	9.2	8.2	10.4	8.7
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>501,242</b>	<b>498,830</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>\$41,614</b>	<b>\$40,975</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>16.8</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Income-to-Poverty Ratio for Individuals and Families in Wyoming: 2003

(Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey)

(Numbers in thousands) Use caution due to high variability	All Income Levels	Below 100% of Poverty		Below 125% of Poverty		Below 135% of Poverty	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Ages	487	48	9.8	67	13.9	77	15.8
Related Children 5 to 17 Years of Age	84	8	9.8	12	14.5	15	17.4
People Under 18 Years of Age	118	16	13.1	21	17.5	24	20.5
Related Children Under 18 Years of Age	116	14	12.3	19	16.5	23	19.6
People 18 to 64 Years of Age	311	28	8.9	38	12.3	43	13.8
People 65 Years and Over	58	4	NA	9	NA	9	NA
Families	135	10	7.5	14	10.6	17	12.3
People in Families with a Female Householder, with Children	39	16	NA	18	NA	20	NA

(Numbers in thousands) Use caution due to high variability	All Income Levels	Below 150% of Poverty		Below 185% of Poverty		Below 200% of Poverty	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Ages	487	93	19.1	125	25.6	142	29.2
Related Children 5 to 17 Years of Age	84	18	21.5	24	28.1	27	32.2
People Under 18 Years of Age	118	29	24.8	38	32.0	44	37.0
Related Children Under 18 Years of Age	116	28	23.9	36	30.8	42	35.9
People 18 to 64 Years of Age	311	52	16.6	68	21.8	78	25.0
People 65 Years and Over	58	12	NA	19	NA	21	NA
Families	135	20	14.7	27	20.3	32	23.4
People in Families with a Female Householder, with Children	39	22	NA	25	NA	26	NA

## Estimated Number and Percent Poor for Total Persons and Related Children and Estimated Median Household Income by County: 2002

(Source: Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program. U.S. Bureau of the Census. Released in December 2004)

Area Name	Total Persons in Poverty		Related Children Age 0-17 in Poverty		Related Children Age 5-17 in Poverty		Median Household Income
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
U.S. (in thousands)	34,570	12.1	12,133	16.7	8,005	15.3	\$42,409
Wyoming	52,045	10.6	16,265	13.5	10,041	11.2	\$39,772
Albany	4,103	13.8	806	14.0	484	12.4	\$32,211
Big Horn	1,508	13.6	525	17.7	353	15.6	\$34,605
Campbell	2,312	6.4	734	7.2	439	5.8	\$56,687
Carbon	1,765	12.1	493	14.6	309	12.4	\$38,118
Converse	1,222	9.9	389	12.4	247	10.2	\$42,939
Crook	502	8.5	133	9.9	91	8.4	\$40,817
Fremont	5,427	15.3	1,966	21.4	1,251	18.4	\$33,843
Goshen	1,782	15.0	514	18.9	328	16.2	\$32,494
Hot Springs	611	13.4	154	16.5	106	15.5	\$30,652
Johnson	760	10.1	205	12.6	136	10.6	\$37,492
Laramie	7,716	9.5	2,615	12.5	1,586	10.5	\$42,485
Lincoln	1,378	9.1	472	11.4	303	9.5	\$44,567
Natrona	7,921	11.8	2,680	16.0	1,607	13.2	\$39,493
Niobrara	328	15.0	92	20.0	59	15.9	\$30,849
Park	2,914	11.3	844	14.7	522	11.9	\$37,919
Platte	1,072	12.5	326	16.8	210	14.0	\$36,335
Sheridan	2,867	10.8	806	13.8	506	11.6	\$36,747
Sublette	466	7.3	126	8.6	84	7.3	\$45,765
Sweetwater	2,903	7.9	978	10.1	551	7.8	\$50,801
Teton	1,037	5.6	239	6.8	157	6.2	\$57,425
Uinta	1,951	10.0	734	12.2	434	9.7	\$47,821
Washakie	836	10.8	284	14.8	185	12.6	\$38,676
Weston	666	10.3	152	10.9	93	8.8	\$37,704

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