

WYOMING

Geography: State, in Mountain Census Division. **Most Populous Cities:** Cheyenne, Casper, Laramie, Gillette, Rock Springs. **Capital:** Cheyenne. **Markets:** Includes all or part of 2 MSAs (OMB's Metropolitan Statistical Areas) and 7 DMAs (Nielsen's TV Media Markets), which may cross state lines; also 3 GMRs (Polidata's Groups of Metro Regions) and 5 ISRs (Geographic Internal State Regions). **Rank:** 0.2% of national pop., ranked 51st of 50 states and D.C. **Density:** Area Size: 97,814 sq. mi. (%water: 0.7), persons per mile: 5.1; 62,144,199 acres land; acres per person: 125.9. **Urban#:** %Urban Pop: 65.2; (25.5% in, 39.8% out of an urbanized area); %Rural Pop: 34.8; (3.1% farm, 31.7% non farm).

Population (2000): 493,782 total; 364,909 of voting age (73.9%). **Net Change in Population:** %1990 to 2000: 8.9 (40,194). %1980 to 1990: -3.4 (-15,969). **Sex:** %Female: 49.7. **Group Quarters:** %Pop: 2.9 (14,083). (%Corr: 0.8; %Nurs: 0.6; %Oth: 0.2; %Coll: 0.8; %Mili: 0.1; %OthN: 0.4.) **Age#:** %<5: 6.3 (30,940); %5-17: 19.8 (97,933); %18-24: 10.1 (49,928); %25-44: 28.1 (138,619); %45-64: 24.0 (118,669); %>64: 11.7 (57,693); Med: 36.2. **Enrollment:** %Priv(5-17): 4.1 (3,939). %Coll(18-24): 31.6 (15,808). **Education#:** %<9th: 3.4; %9-11: 8.8; %HS Only: 31.0; %Some Coll: 35.0; %Coll Only: 14.9; %Post Grad: 7.0. (%HS Grad: 87.9; %Coll Grad: 21.9.) **Marital Status#:** %Never: 23.3; %Now: 59.3; %Wid: 5.7; %Div: 11.6. **Military:** %In Military: 0.9 (3,298); %Veterans: 15.8 (57,860). (%WW2: 16.8; %Korea: 12.3; %Vietnam: 36.2; %Gulf: 12.8.) **Birth:** %State Native: 42.5; %Non Citizen: 1.2 (6,084). **Language:** %English: 90.7; %Spanish: 5.7; %Other Euro: 2.3; %Asian: 0.6; %Other: 0.7. **Ancestry:** %Germ: 18.4 (90,712); %Eng: 11.3 (55,832); %Iris: 9.4 (46,565); %USAm: 4.6 (22,802); %Norw: 3.0 (15,046); %Unclassified: 10.1. (%Specified: 79.5; 1.41 avg.). **Race/SO Pop:** %Min: 11.1 (54,983). %Hsp: 6.4; %Blk: 0.7; %Am.I: 2.1; %Asn: 0.5; %Pac: 0.1; %Other: 0.1; %Multi: 1.2. **Race/SO VAP:** %Min: 9.7 (35,285). %Hsp: 5.5; %Blk: 0.7; %Am.I: 1.8; %Asn: 0.6; %Pac: 0.1; %Other: 0.1; %Multi: 1.0. **Hispanics:** 31,669 total. Mexi, 19,963; Puer, 575; Sout, 261. **Am. Indians:** 10,238 total. Siou, 702; Cher, 371; Nava, 276. **Asians:** 2,670 total. Chin, 602; Japa, 485; Fili, 472.

Income & Labor Force: 257,808 in Force, %Women in Force: 61.3; %Force women: 45.5. Unemployment: 13,453, % of 16+yrs: 3.5, % of Force: 5.2. Workers per HH: 1.2. **Work Sector#:** %Private: 70.2 (169,210); %Govt: 20.4 (49,187); %Self: 8.9 (21,466); %Family: 0.5 (1,192). **Industry#:** %Agr: 10.7; %Con: 8.7; %Fin: 4.7; %Info: 2.2; %Man: 11.4; %Prof: 27.4; %Public: 6.3; %Trade: 14.1; %Travel: 14.5. **Occupation#:** %Mgmt: 12.0; %Prof: 17.9; %Serv: 16.7; %Admin: 24.2; %Farm: 1.5; %Cons: 14.8; %Prod: 12.8. (%White: 54.2; %Blue: 27.5; %Grey: 18.2.) **Workplace#:** %in Co. of Res: 92.1; %outside County: 4.9; %another State: 3.0. **Transport#:** %SOV: 75.4; %HOV: 13.2; %Public: 1.4; %Other: 5.7; %Home: 4.3. **Commuting Time#:** %<30min: 79.7; %30-60min: 10.6; %>60min: 5.4; %Home: 4.3. **Leave for Work#:** %<5am: 3.5; %5-6am: 7.1; %6-7am: 17.5; %7-8am: 33.0; %8-9am: 13.9; %>9am: 20.7; %Home: 4.3. **HH Income#:** %<15k: 16.7; %15-35k: 29.2; %35-50k: 18.3; %50-100k: 29.1; %100-150k: 4.5; %>150k: 2.2; Med: \$37892. **Med Income by Age:** %<25yrs: \$19300; %25to34: \$35643; %35to44: \$46165; %45to54: \$51731; %55to64: \$42253; %65to74: \$29686; %>74yrs: \$21286. **Income Type:** %Wages: 78.8; %Self: 16.7; %PubA: 2.6; %SSI: 2.8; %Int: 38.2; %Ret: 14.6; %Soc: 24.5. **Family Income:** Med: \$45685; \$19134 per capita. %In Poverty: 8.0 (10,585). **Poverty Status:** %Tot: 11.4 (54,777). (%<18yrs: 3.8; %18-64yrs: 6.6; %>64yrs: 1.0.)

Housing: 223,854 units, %Vacation: 5.5 (12,389). 193,608 households. %Owned: 70.0 (135,514). **Units in Structure#:** %1 det: 64.9; %1 att. to 4: 10.7; %>4: 8.1; %Mobile: 16.3 (36,422). **Rooms:** Med: 5.4. **Prop. Tax:** Med: \$627. **Home Value#:** %<50k: 18.4; %50-100k: 39.0; %100-200k: 31.7; %200-300k: 6.0; %300-500k: 2.5; %>500k: 2.4; Med: \$91500. **Monthly Rent#:** %None: 9.8; %<\$250: 15.7; %\$250-500: 55.9; %\$500-1,000: 16.9; %\$1,000-1,500: 1.1; %>\$1,500: 0.6; Med: \$373. **Year Built#:** %<40: 13.9; %40-60: 17.9; %60-80: 37.0; %80-90: 17.3; %90-00: 13.9; Med: 1973. **Year Moved in:** %All: 1995; %Own: 1992; %Rent: 1999. **Residence 1995:** %Same: 51.3; %Same Co.: 24.1; %Same St.: 7.8. %NE: 0.8; %MW: 3.5; %SO: 2.6; %WE: 8.9; %PR: 0.0; %Other: 1.1. **Families:** 130,497, persons per: 3.0. **Unmarried Partners:** %HH: 5.4, (10,381). (%MM: 0.2, %MF: 2.9, %FM: 2.0, %FF: 0.2.) **Persons in HH#:** %1: 26.3; %2: 35.8; %3-4: 28.8; %5+: 9.0. (persons per HH: 2.5). **HH With Children:** %All HH: 35.0 (67,742). (%Couple: 25.3; %Other: 9.7.) **Vehicles by HH#:** %None: 4.6; %1or2: 67.9; %3+: 27.5. (392,702, per 16+yrs: 1.03). **Heating Fuel#:** %Util: 82.1; %Deli: 12.5; %Self: 5.2; %None: 0.2. (%Coal: 0.9; %Elec: 18.6; %Gas: 63.5; %Oil: 0.4; %Prop: 11.2; %Wood: 4.4; %Oth: 0.8; %None: 0.2.)

SES Indicators: **Income Indexes:** HH Inc: 100%; Fam Inc: 100%; RE Tax: 100%; Home Value: 100%; Mon Rent: 100%; Average is: 100% (as % of values for STATE). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$37,892; Med. Home Value: \$91,500; INDEX: 2.4. **SES Average (State):** High Educ: 100%; Prof Spec: 100%; HH Income: 100%; Home Value: 100%; AVERAGE= 100% (as % of 4 values for STATE). **SES Average (Nation):** High Educ: 90%; Prof Spec: 94%; HH Income: 90%; Home Value: 82%; AVERAGE= 89% (as % of 4 values for NATION).

Voter Participation: **Registration (Census Year 2000):** 220,012 total; %VAP: 60.3; %Pop: 44.6. **Turnout (%VAP):** 2000: 58.6. **Turnout (%Pop):** 2000: 43.3. **Registration (Recent Years):** 1998: 239,539; 1996: 240,711 registrants. **Turnout (%Reg):** 2000: 100.8 (221,685); 1998: 74.5 (178,401); 1996: 89.7 (215,844).

Election Results: **President('00):** %BUSH: 69.2 (147,947); %Gore: 28.3 (60,481); %Others: 2.5 (5,298). **President('96):** %DOLE: 49.8 (105,388); %Clinton: 36.8 (77,934); %Perot/Others: 13.4 (28,249). **President('92):** %BUSH: 39.6 (79,347); %Clinton: 34.0 (68,160); %Perot/Others: 26.5 (53,091).

Religion: **Participation:** Congregations: 790, %Pop: 46.7 (230,725). **Affiliation:** %Cath: 16.3; %Prot: 9.3; %Evan: 11.3; %Morm: 9.5; %Jews: 0.1; %OthW: 0.1; %OthE: 0.1. [pg00001-ps18.9-st56]

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NOTES: 1) Some data are SF1 counts; other are SF3 sample data. See Data Dictionary. 2) # indicates pct. values add to 100%. 3) MCD-Minor Civil Division; CDP-Census Designated Place; MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area; GMR-Group of Metro Regions; DMA-Designated Market Area; VAP-Voting Age Pop; SO/Spanish Origin; Med-Median; HH-Household; SOV/HOV-Single/High Occupancy Vehicles. 4) Ancestry: % estimated from multiple responses.