



## Quick Facts

Governor - State Capital	Governor Dave Freudenthal - Cheyenne
Most Livable State - National Ranking <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> in 2007 - 6 <sup>th</sup> in 2006 - 4 <sup>th</sup> in 2005
Nicknames	Equality State - Big Wyoming - Cowboy State
State Dinosaur & State Fossil	Triceratops & Knightia
State Flower & State Tree	Indian Paintbrush & Plains Cottonwood
State Bird & State Fish	Western Meadowlark & Cutthroat Trout
State Mammal & State Gemstone	Bison & Jade
1 <sup>st</sup> National Park	Yellowstone - established March 1, 1872
1 <sup>st</sup> National Monument	Devil's Tower - established September 24, 1906
Admitted to Statehood - Date & Rank	July 10, 1890 - 44 <sup>th</sup> State

Items	Most Recent Period			Previous Period		% Change in Value
	Year	Value	Rank	Year	Value	

## Demography

Items	Year	Value	Rank	Year	Value	% Change in Value
Total Population <sup>2</sup>	2006	515,004	50	2005*	508,798	1.2%
Total Male Population	2005	256,726	50	2004	254,925	0.7%
Total Female Population	2005	252,568	50	2004	250,962	0.6%
% of Population - Under 18 Years Old	2005	22.4%	45	2004	23.1%	-3.0%
% of Population - 65 Years & Older	2005	12.1%	35	2004	12.1%	0.0%
Median Age	2005	38.4	9	2004	38.0	1.1%
Population of Cheyenne - Capital	2005	55,731	-	2004	55,186	1.0%
Population per Square Mile <sup>3</sup>	2006	5.20	49	2005	5.20	0.0%
% of Population - White Alone (Non-Hispanic) <sup>2</sup>	2005	88.6%	9	2004	88.6%	0.0%
% of Population - Native American Alone	2005	2.4%	8	2004	2.4%	0.0%
% of Population - Hispanic or Latino	2005	6.7%	22	2004	6.7%	0.0%
Marriages per 1,000 Persons <sup>4</sup>	2005	9.4	7	2004	9.4	0.0%
Divorces per 1,000 Persons	2005	5.3	5	2004	5.3	0.0%
% of Households (HH) Headed by Married Couples <sup>5</sup>	2005	53.4%	4	-	-	-
% of HH Headed by Single Female (w/ own children <18 yrs.)	2005	5.1%	49	-	-	-

\*Note: The 2005 total state population estimate was revised in 2006, therefore the 2005 gender estimates will not sum to this total.

## Weather & Geography

Items	Year	Value	Rank	Year	Value	% Change in Value
Total Area (sq. miles) <sup>2</sup>	2006	97,814	10	2005	97,814	0.0%
Water Area (sq. miles)	2006	713	36	2005	713	0.0%
Mean Elevation (ft) <sup>6</sup>	2006	6,700	2	2005	6,700	0.0%
Highest Point (ft) - Gannett Peak	2006	13,804	5	2005	13,804	0.0%
Lowest Point (ft) - Belle Fourche River	2006	3,099	49	2005	3,099	0.0%
Normal Mean Temperature (F) <sup>7</sup>	2006	45.0	45	2005	45.0	0.0%
Average Annual Precipitation (inches-Cheyenne)	2000	15.45	-	-	-	-
Average Wind Speed (mph)	2006	12.9	1	2005	12.9	0.0%
% of Days That are Sunny	2006	63.8%	10	2005	64.0%	-0.3%
% of Land in Rural Areas <sup>3</sup>	2000	91.7%	9	1999	91.7%	0.0%
% of Land Owned by the Federal Gov't. <sup>8</sup>	2004	42.3%	8	2003	50.6%	-16.4%
% of Land Owned by State Gov't. <sup>9</sup>	2006	5.9%	-	2002	6.3%	-6.3%

## Recreation & Tourism

Items	Year	Value	Rank	Year	Value	% Change in Value
Land Ownership in Wyoming (millions of acres):						
- National Park Service <sup>10</sup>	2006	2.4	5	2005	2.3	4.3%
- U.S. Forest Service <sup>9</sup>	2006	9.2	-	2002	9.3	-1.1%
- Bureau of Land Management	2006	17.4	-	2002	17.4	0.0%
WY State Parks & Historic Sites Acreage (land & water) <sup>11</sup>	2006	117,343	-	2005	115,930	1.2%
Visitors to State Parks & Recreational Areas <sup>12</sup>	2005	3,315,590	41	2004	2,273,514	45.8%
Number of Downhill Ski Areas <sup>13</sup>	2007	10	-	-	-	-
Miles of Snowmobile Trails	2007	2,000+	-	-	-	-
Number of National Forests <sup>14</sup>	2007	10	-	-	-	-
Visitors to Grand Teton National Park (recreation visits) <sup>15</sup>	2006	2,406,476	-	2005	2,463,442	-2.3%
Visitors to Yellowstone National Park (recreation visits)	2006	2,870,295	-	2005	2,835,651	1.2%
Visitors to Devil's Tower National Monument (rec. visits)	2006	335,764	-	2005	369,575	-9.1%
Visitors to Fossil Butte National Monument (rec. visits)	2006	16,631	-	2005	17,779	-6.5%
Visitors to Fort Laramie National Historic Site (rec. visits)	2006	40,651	-	2005	46,455	-12.5%



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<b>Crime &amp; Law Enforcement</b>						
Crimes <sup>16</sup>	2005	17,242	47	2004	18,052	-4.5%
Crimes per 100,000 Persons <sup>17</sup>	2005	3,385	32	2004	3,564	-5.0%
Violent Crimes per 100,000 Persons <sup>16</sup>	2005	230	44	2004	230	0.0%
Murders per 100,000 Persons	2005	2.7	36	2004	2.2	22.7%
Rapes per 100,000 Persons	2005	24.0	41	2004	22.1	8.6%
Robberies per 100,000 Persons	2005	15.3	48	2004	13.2	15.9%
Aggravated Assaults per 100,000 Persons	2005	188	32	2004	192	-2.1%
Burglaries per 100,000 Persons	2005	476	40	2004	541	-12.0%
Larcenies & Thefts per 100,000 Persons	2005	2,533	22	2004	2,636	-3.9%
Motor Vehicle Thefts per 100,000 Persons	2005	145	46	2004	158	-8.2%
State Prisoner Incarceration Rate per 100,000 Persons <sup>18</sup>	2005	400	23	2004	389	2.8%
Per Capita State/Local Gov't. Expenditures for Police Protect. (\$) <sup>3</sup>	2004	\$273	7	2002	\$243	12.3%
<b>Education</b>						
% of Population (25 yrs. & older) with H.S. Diploma or higher <sup>2</sup>	2005	90.9%	8	2004	91.9%	-1.1%
% of Pop. (25 yrs. & older) with Bachelor's Degree or higher	2005	21.9%	43	2004	22.5%	-2.7%
ACT Average Composite Score (range 1-36) <sup>19</sup>	2006	21.6	21	2005	21.4	0.9%
% of Students in Private Schools <sup>20</sup>	2004	2.4%	50	2002	2.4%	0.0%
Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Schools <sup>21</sup>	2006	12.6	45	2005	12.6	0.0%
Average Salary of Teachers (\$) <sup>22</sup>	2006	\$43,255	30	2005	\$40,392	7.1%
Average teacher's salary as % of average annual wages <sup>23</sup>	2005	125.9%	17	2004	128.0%	-1.6%
Public High School Graduation Rate <sup>24</sup>	2004-05	81.5%	-	2003-04	79.3%	2.8%
Expenditures Per Pupil in Public Schools (\$) <sup>22</sup>	2006	\$11,971	6	2005	\$10,198	17.4%
Per Capita State/Local Gov't. Expenditures for Higher Education <sup>3</sup>	2004	\$835	6	2002	\$722	15.7%
Enrollment at the University of Wyoming (U.W.) <sup>25</sup>	Fall 05	13,126	-	Fall 04	13,207	-0.6%
Average Student Age at U.W.	Fall 05	27.1	-	Fall 04	27.0	0.4%
4-Year Graduation Rate at U.W.	2005	26.2%	-	2004	25.7%	1.9%
Average Faculty Salary at U.W. (\$ - all ranks)	2005-06	\$65,262	-	2004-05	\$65,097	0.3%
Bachelor's Degrees Granted at U.W.	2005-06	1,790	-	2004-05	1,695	5.6%
<b>Health &amp; Social Welfare</b>						
% of Persons not Covered by Health Insurance (2-yr. avg.) <sup>2</sup>	2004-05	14.8%	20	2003-04	14.7%	0.7%
% of Private Sector Establishments that Offer Health Insurance <sup>26</sup>	2004	41.3%	49	2003	42.5%	-2.8%
Physicians per 100,000 Persons <sup>27</sup>	2005	219	45	2004	216	1.4%
Registered Nurses per 100,000 Persons <sup>28</sup>	2005	774	33	2004	727	6.5%
Community Hospitals per 100,000 Persons <sup>29</sup>	2005	4.7	6	2004	4.7	0.0%
Average Medical Malpractice Payment <sup>30</sup>	2004	\$225,865	39	2003	\$203,155	11.2%
Live Births per 1,000 Persons <sup>31</sup>	2005	14.2	16	2004	13.4	6.0%
Births per 1,000 Teenage Women (age 15-19 yrs.) <sup>4</sup>	2005	43.7	17	2004	43.1	1.4%
Infant Deaths (under 1 year old) per 1,000 Live Births <sup>31</sup>	2005	5.8	37	2003	7	-17.1%
Deaths per 100,000 Persons	2004	788.5	24	2003	850.6	-7.3%
Suicides per 100,000 Persons	2003	21.8	1	2002	20.7	5.3%
New AIDS Cases Reported per 100,000 Persons <sup>4</sup>	2005	0.6	50	2004	3.6	-83.3%
Adult per Capita Alcohol Consumption (gallons) <sup>32</sup>	2004	2.9	9	2003	3.3	-12.1%
% of Adults Who Smoke <sup>33</sup>	2005	21.3%	21	2004	21.7%	-1.8%
% of Adults Overweight or Obese	2005	61.6%	24	-	-	-
% of Population in Poverty (2-yr. avg.) <sup>2</sup>	2004-05	10.3%	36	2003-04	9.9%	4.0%
% of Population Enrolled in Medicare <sup>34</sup>	2005	13.9%	34	2004	13.6%	2.2%
% of Population Receiving Food Stamps <sup>35</sup>	2006	4.7%	47	2005	5.0%	-6.0%
Per Capita St/Local Gov't. Expenditures Public on Welfare Programs <sup>3</sup>	2004	\$1,002	31	2002	\$764	31.2%
<b>Housing</b>						
Residential Building Permits <sup>2</sup>	2005	3,997	47	2004	3,318	20.5%
Existing Home Sales, Single family homes, apartments, condos <sup>36</sup>	2006	13,700	48	2005	14,300	-4.2%
Median Existing Home Price (\$) <sup>37</sup>	2006	\$154,727	-	2005	\$146,566	5.6%
Homeownership Rate <sup>2</sup>	2006	73.7%	18	2005	72.8%	1.2%
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom House (\$) <sup>38</sup>	4Q06	\$782	-	4Q05	\$711	10.0%
Average Rent for 2 Bedroom Apartment (\$)	4Q06	\$567	-	4Q05	\$523	8.4%
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom Mobile Home (\$)	4Q06	\$561	-	4Q05	\$505	11.1%
Rental Vacancy Rate <sup>2</sup>	2006	4.6%	49	2005	6.0%	-23.3%



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<b>Wyoming's Economy</b>						
Median Household Income - 2-Year Average (Real \$) <sup>2</sup>	2004-05	\$45,817	24	2003-04	\$46,038	-0.5%
Per Capita Personal Income (current \$) <sup>39</sup>	2006*	\$40,676	6	2005	\$37,305	9.0%
Per Capita Gross State Product (\$) <sup>40</sup>	2005	\$53,595	4	2004	\$47,408	13.1%
Bankruptcy Filings <sup>41</sup>	2006	1,611	48	2005	2,733	-41.1%
Personal Bankruptcies per 100,000 Persons	2006	300	27	2005	523	-42.6%
Retail Sales (billions \$) <sup>37</sup>	2006	\$8.37	-	2005	\$7.74	8.1%
Rate of New Firms as % of Existing Firms <sup>42</sup>	2005	13.1%	19	2004	12.8%	2.3%
Wyoming Annual Inflation Rate <sup>38</sup>	4Q06	4.4%	-	4Q05	5.0%	-12.0%
Exports - Origin of Movement Series (millions \$) <sup>43</sup>	2005	\$669.0	-	2004	\$680.0	-1.6%
*Note: 2006 figure is a preliminary estimate.						
<b>Employment &amp; Labor</b>						
Average Annual Pay (\$) <sup>44</sup>	2005	\$33,251	37	2004	\$32,210	3.2%
State Minimum Wage Rate (\$ per hour) <sup>45</sup>	2007	\$5.15	30	2006	\$5.15	0.0%
Civilian Labor Force <sup>46</sup>	2005	284,538	50	2004	279,474	1.8%
Employed	2005	274,362	50	2004	268,599	2.1%
Unemployed	2005	10,176	50	2004	10,875	-6.4%
Unemployment Rate	2005	3.6%	43	2004	3.9%	-7.7%
Total Non-farm Employment <sup>44, 46</sup>	2006	276,700	50	2005	263,900	4.9%
% of Employees in Mining	2006	9.6%	1	2005	8.6%	11.6%
% of Employees in Government	2006	23.6%	3	2005	24.8%	-4.8%
% of Employees in Construction	2006	8.5%	3	2005	7.8%	9.0%
% of Employees in Manufacturing	2006	3.7%	49	2005	3.7%	0.0%
% of Employees in Leisure & Hospitality	2006	11.7%	4	2005	12.2%	-4.1%
% of Employees in Professional & Business Services	2006	6.1%	47	2005	6.0%	1.7%
<b>Tax Environment</b>						
Tax Freedom Day - Wyoming <sup>47</sup>	2007	28-Apr	9	2006	29-Apr	-1 day
Tax Freedom Day - U.S.	2007	30-Apr	-	2006	28-Apr	+2 days
Individual Income Tax Rate <sup>48</sup>	2007	0.0%	-	2006	0.0%	0.0%
Corporate Income Tax Rate	2007	0.0%	-	2006	0.0%	0.0%
State Sales Tax Rate	2007	4.0%	-	2006	4.0%	0.0%
Gasoline Tax Rate (\$/gallon) <sup>47, 49</sup>	2006	\$0.14	49	2005	\$0.14	0.0%
Cigarette Tax Rate (\$/pack)	2006	\$0.60	30	2005	\$0.60	0.0%
State/Local Taxes as % of Income <sup>47</sup>	2006	10.1%	32	2005	10.1%	0.0%
Federal Taxes as % of Income	2006	22.3%	5	2005	21.0%	6.2%
<b>Mining, Energy, &amp; the Environment</b>						
Coal Production (millions of short tons) <sup>50</sup>	2005	404.5	1	2004	395.7	2.2%
Natural Gas Production (billions of cubic feet) <sup>51</sup>	2005	2,004	-	2004	1,934	3.6%
Crude Oil Production (millions of barrels)	2005	51.7	-	2004	51.7	0.0%
Trona Production (millions of short tons) <sup>50</sup>	2005	17.9	1	2004	17.3	3.5%
Average Price Paid for WY Coal (\$/short ton) <sup>48, 52</sup>	2005	\$7.81	-	2004	\$6.95	12.4%
Average Price Paid for Natural Gas (\$/MCF)	2005	\$6.65	-	2004	\$5.17	28.6%
Average Price Paid for Wyoming Oil (\$/barrel)	2005	\$46.43	-	2004	\$34.99	32.7%
Average Price Paid for Trona (\$/short ton) <sup>48</sup>	2005	\$26.37	-	2004	\$35.47	-25.7%
% of Electricity Generated Through Renewable Resources <sup>52</sup>	2003	2.2%	39	-	-	-
Avg. Monthly Electric Bill for Residential Customers	2005	\$61.70	47	2004	\$57.51	7.3%
Toxic Releases: Total Pollution Released (millions of pounds) <sup>53</sup>	2004	16.1	40	2003	19.3	-16.6%
Pollution Released by Manufacturing Plants (mil. pounds)	2004	5.6	38	2003	9.4	-40.4%
<b>Transportation</b>						
Per Capita Federal Highway Funds <sup>54</sup>	2007	\$424	2	2006	\$468	-9.4%
% of Roadways in Mediocre or Poor Condition <sup>55</sup>	2004	4.9%	47	-	-	-
Highway Fatality Rate per 100 Mil. Vehicle-Miles <sup>56</sup>	2005	1.8	12	2004	1.8	0.0%
Fatalities in Alcohol-Related Crashes as % of Total	2005	37%	17	2004	36%	2.8%
Per Capita Gasoline Used (gallons) <sup>57</sup>	2005	695	1	2004	688	1.0%
Safety Belt Usage Rate <sup>56</sup>	2006	63.5	41	2004	70.1	-9.4%



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<b>Agriculture</b>						
Number of Farms and Ranches <sup>58</sup>	2006	9,100	-	2005	9,200	-1.1%
Average # of Acres per Farm/Ranch	2006	3,780	1	2005	3,739	1.1%
Cash Receipts from Commodities (millions \$)	2005	\$965.8	-	2004	\$1,098.8	-12.1%
All Cattle & Calves (1,000)	Jan-07	1,430	-	Jan-06	1,430	0.0%
All Sheep & Lambs (1,000)	Jan-07	460	-	Jan-06	450	2.2%
Wool Production (1,000 lbs.)	2006	3,550	-	2005	3,530	0.6%
All Hogs & Pigs (1,000)	Dec-06	100	-	Dec-05	105	-4.8%
Alfalfa Hay (1,000 tons)	2006	1,400	-	2005	1,560	-10.3%
Barley (1,000 bushels)	2006	4,731	-	2005	5,580	-15.2%
Sugarbeets (1,000 tons)	2006	814	-	2005	801	1.6%
Corn for Grain (1,000 bushels)	2006	5,805	-	2005	6,860	-15.4%
U.S. Agriculture Exports (millions \$) <sup>59</sup>	2005	\$44.0	45	2004	\$41.0	7.3%
<b>Government</b>						
Per Capita Homeland Security Grants <sup>60</sup>	2006	\$14.90	3	2005	\$27.36	-45.5%
Per Capita U.S. Dept of Defense Domestic Expenditures <sup>61</sup>	2005	\$982	29	2003	\$1,343	-26.9%
U.S. Dept. of Defense Active Duty Military Personnel <sup>62</sup>	2005	3,273	35	2004	3,447	-5.0%
U.S. Dept. of Defense Reserve & National Guard Personnel	2005	3,616	50	2004	3,427	5.5%
Veterans <sup>63</sup>	2006	53,711	49	2004	54,941	-2.2%
Seats in U.S. House of Representatives <sup>2</sup>	2007	1	44	2006	1	0.0%
State Legislators <sup>64</sup>	2007	90	43	2006	90	0.0%
Population per State Legislator <sup>65</sup>	2007	5,722	47	2006	5,659	1.1%
% of Eligible Population Reported Voting <sup>2</sup>	2004	66.9%	18	2002	53.9%	24.1%

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- <sup>7</sup>U.S. National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), <http://www.noaa.com>
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- <sup>14</sup>U.S. Forest Service, <http://www.fs.fed.us>
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- <sup>16</sup>Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.)
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- <sup>29</sup>Morgan Quitno Press using data from American Hospital Association
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- <sup>43</sup>U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division
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- <sup>46</sup>Wyoming Department of Employment, Research and Planning, <http://doe.state.wy.us/lmi>
- <sup>47</sup>Tax Foundation, <http://www.taxfoundation.org>
- <sup>48</sup>Wyoming Department of Revenue, <http://revenue.state.wy.us>
- <sup>49</sup>Federation of Tax Administrators, <http://www.taxadmin.org>
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