

Cheyenne/Laramie County Profile

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Demography					
Total Population - Cheyenne ¹	2008	56,915	2007	56,251	1.18%
Total Population - Laramie County	2008	87,542	2007	86,480	1.23%
Total Male Population	2008	43,990	2007	43,200	1.83%
Total Female Population	2008	43,552	2007	42,641	2.14%
% of Population - Under 20 Years Old	2008	28.8%	2007	27.9%	3.19%
% of Population - 65 Years & Older	2008	12.0%	2007	11.8%	1.69%
Median Age	2008	35.8	2007	36.1	-0.83%
% of Population - White Alone (Non-Hispanic)	2008	85.7%	2007	81.4%	5.28%
% of Population - Native American Alone	2008	1.8%	2007	2.1%	-14.29%
% of Population - Hispanic or Latino	2008	11.7%	2007	11.3%	3.54%
Households - County	2008	33,025	2007	33,640	-1.83%
Average Household Size - County	2008	2.6	2007	2.5	4.00%
Households - City	2007	22,929	2000	23,782	-3.59%
% of Households (HH) Headed by Married Couples	2008	47.8%	2007	50.4%	-5.16%
% of HH Headed by Single Female (w/own children <18 yrs.)	2008	11.0%	2007	11.1%	-0.90%
Weather & Geography					
Total Area (sq. miles) ¹	2000	2,688	-	-	
Total Area (sq. miles) ¹¹ - Cheyenne	2008	24.6	2007	24.4	0.99%
Water Area (sq. miles)	2000	1.6	-	-	
Mean Elevation (ft.)	2000	6,100	-	-	
Normal Mean Temperature (F) - Cheyenne ²	1949 - 06	45.9	1971-00	44.9	2.23%
Average Annual Precipitation (inches) - Cheyenne ²	1949 - 06	14.6	1971-00	15.5	-5.50%
Average Wind Speed (mph)	1996 - 06	12.4	1992-02	12.6	-1.59%
Crime & Law Enforcement					
Crimes ³	2008	3,327	2007	3,233	2.91%
Crimes per 100,000 Persons	2008	2,912.5	2007	2,795.9	4.17%
Homicides per 100,000 Persons	2008	2.6	2007	1.7	54.49%
Rapes per 100,000 Persons	2008	25.4	2007	29.4	-13.65%
Robberies per 100,000 Persons	2008	26.3	2007	13.8	90.31%
Aggravated Assaults per 100,000 Persons	2008	107.7	2007	93.4	15.29%
Burglaries per 100,000 Persons	2008	360.7	2007	330.4	9.16%
Larcenies & Thefts per 100,000 Persons	2008	2,263.8	2007	2,227.7	1.62%
Motor Vehicle Thefts per 100,000 Persons	2008	126.1	2007	101.2	24.57%
Education					
% of Pop. (25 yrs. & older) with High School Diploma ¹	2008	91.0%	2007	90.2%	0.89%
% of Pop. (25 yrs. & older) with Bachelor's Degree	2008	24.1%	2007	24.2%	-0.41%
Pupil -Teacher Ratio in LCSD #1 ⁴	2006-07	10.38	2005-06	10.36	0.19%
Pupil -Teacher Ratio in LCSD #2	2006-07	7.46	2005-06	6.53	14.24%
Expenditures Per Pupil in LCSD #1 (\$)	2008-09	\$13,813	2007-08	\$13,175	4.84%
Expenditures Per Pupil in LCSD #2 (\$)	2008-09	\$20,353	2007-08	\$19,564	4.03%
LCSD #1 Enrollment Fall Semester	2009	13,205	2008	12,933	2.10%
LCSD #2 Enrollment Fall Semester	2009	872	2008	841	3.69%
Total School Enrollments Laramie County Fall Semester	2009	14,395	2008	14,611	-1.48%
% of Students in Private Schools	2009	3.3%	2008	3.0%	11.15%
% of Students Home-Schooled	2009	2.8%	2008	2.4%	18.99%
ACT Average Composite Score (range 1-36) LCSD #1	2008-09	20.6	2007-08	21.4	-3.74%
ACT Average Composite Score (range 1-36) LCSD #2	2008-09	20.1	2007-08	20.4	-1.47%
LCSD #1 Graduation Rate ⁵	2007-08	56.6%	2006-07	74.3%	-23.82%
LCSD #2 Graduation Rate	2007-08	70.8%	2006-07	82.8%	-14.49%
Average Student Age at LCCC (Fall Semester)	2009	27	2008	27	0.00%
3 -Year Graduation Rate at LCCC	2009	25.3%	2008	25.0%	1.20%
3 - Year Rate of Transfer from LCCC	2009	24.9%	2008	49.0%	-49.18%
Fall Semester Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment at Laramie County Community College ⁷	2009	3,021	2008	2,837	6.49%

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Housing					
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom House (\$) ⁸	2Q09	\$892	2Q08	\$899	-0.78%
Average Rent for 2 Bedroom Apartment (\$)	2Q09	\$587	2Q08	\$601	-2.33%
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom Mobile Home (\$)	2Q09	\$576	2Q08	\$559	3.04%
Average Sales Price - Cheyenne	2009	\$168,237	2008	\$173,476	-3.0%
Average Sales Price - Close-in Rural	2009	\$252,674	2008	\$253,321	-0.3%
Laramie County's Economy					
Median Household Income ¹	2008	\$56,820	2007	\$52,521	8.19%
Mean Household Income	2007	\$72,279	2006	\$60,322	19.82%
Per Capita Personal Income (\$) ⁹	2006	\$39,647	2005	\$36,922	7.38%
Average Wage per Job	2007	\$37,206	2006	\$36,433	2.12%
Average Annual Pay (\$) ¹⁰	2007	\$35,074	2006	\$35,308	-0.66%
Employment & Labor					
Employment ¹²	2009	44,525	2008	45,108	-1.29%
Unemployment Rate ¹³	2009	6.1%	2008	3.9%	56.41%
Total Non-farm Jobs ⁹	2007	60,893	2006	59,169	2.91%
% of Jobs in Farming	2007	1.39%	2006	1.49%	-6.86%
% of Jobs in Mining	2007	N/A	2006	0.42%	N/A
% of Jobs in Government	2007	27.10%	2006	27.42%	-1.20%
% of Jobs in Construction	2007	6.80%	2006	7.22%	-5.74%
% of Jobs in Manufacturing	2007	2.91%	2006	2.98%	-2.40%
% of Jobs in Trans. & Ware.	2007	5.94%	2006	5.34%	11.09%
% of Jobs in FIRE	2007	8.15%	2006	8.05%	1.25%
% of Jobs in Services	2007	30.92%	2006	30.65%	0.88%
% of Jobs in Retail Trade	2007	12.19%	2006	12.27%	-0.61%
% of Jobs in Wholesale	2007	1.68%	2006	1.69%	-0.62%
Employed Workforce Demographics					
% of Workforce Age 16-19 ¹	2008	5.3%	2007	6.2%	-13.53%
% of Workforce Age 20-44	2008	53.9%	2007	53.9%	0.07%
% of Workforce Age 45+	2008	40.7%	2007	39.9%	2.00%
% of Workforce Male	2008	55.7%	2007	53.5%	4.00%
% of Workforce Female	2008	44.3%	2007	46.5%	-4.61%
CPI					
U.S. CPI	2009	214.5	2008	215.3	-0.37%
Annual Inflation Rate - Cheyenne	2Q09	0.2%	2Q08	6.9%	-97.10%
Sources:					
¹ U.S. Census Bureau					
² Western Regional Climate Center					
³ Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation					
⁴ Laramie County School Districts #1 & #2					
⁵ Wyoming Department of Education					
⁶ Office of Institutional Analysis, University of Wyoming					
⁷ Laramie County Community College					
⁸ State of Wyoming, Dept. of Admin. & Info., Economic Analysis Division					
⁹ U.S. Commerce Department, Bureau of Economic Analysis					
¹⁰ U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics					
¹¹ City of Cheyenne					
¹² Wyoming Department of Employment, CES Data					
¹³ Wyoming Department of Employment, LAUS Data					