

Laramie/Albany County Profile 2010

Items	Most Recent Period		Previous Period		% Change
	Year	Value	Year	Value	In Value
Demography					
Total Population - Laramie ¹	2008	27,664	2007	27,299	1.3%
Total Population - Albany County	2008	32,758	2007	32,288	1.5%
Total Male Population	2008	17,198	2007	16,915	1.7%
Total Female Population	2008	15,560	2007	15,312	1.6%
Population - Under 18 Years Old	2008	6,159	2007	5,870	4.9%
Population - 65 Years & Older	2008	2,784	2007	2,728	2.1%
Median Age	2008	26.9	2007	26.9	0.0%
% of Population - White Alone (Non-Hispanic)	2008	93.7%	2007	93.1%	0.6%
% of Population - Native American Alone	2008	1.1%	2007	1.2%	-8.3%
% of Population - Hispanic or Latino	2008	7.9%	2007	7.7%	2.6%
% of Households (HH) Headed by Married Couples	2000	42.0%	1990	46.2%	-9.1%
% of HH Headed by Single Female (w/own children <18 yrs.)	2000	7.5%	1990	8.0%	-6.3%
Weather & Geography					
Total Area (sq. miles) ¹	2000	4,273	-	-	
Water Area (sq. miles)	2000	36	-	-	
Mean Elevation (ft.)	2000	7,163	-	-	
Normal Mean Temperature (F) - Laramie ²	1966-2007	40.4	1971-2000	40.3	0.2%
Average Annual Precipitation (inches) - Laramie ²	1966-2007	10.7	1971-2000	11.7	-8.8%
Average Wind Speed (mph)	1996-2006	12.4	1992-2002	12.2	1.6%
Crime & Law Enforcement					
Crimes ³	2008	1,060	2007	1,056	0.4%
Crimes per 100,000 Persons	2008	3,425	2007	3,471	-1.3%
Murders per 100,000 Persons	2008	3.2	2007	0.0	n/a
Rapes per 100,000 Persons	2008	16.2	2007	3.0	438.5%
Robberies per 100,000 Persons	2008	6.5	2007	15.2	-57.5%
Aggravated Assaults per 100,000 Persons	2008	84.0	2007	51.7	62.5%
Burglaries per 100,000 Persons	2008	433.0	2007	292.1	48.2%
Larcenies & Thefts per 100,000 Persons	2008	2,720.5	2007	2637.9	3.1%
Motor Vehicle Thefts per 100,000 Persons	2008	161.6	2007	213.0	-24.2%
Education					
% of Pop. (25 yrs. & older) with High School Degree	2000	93.5%	1990	89.3%	4.7%
% of Pop. (25 yrs. & older) with Bachelor's Degree	2000	44.1%	1990	38.5%	14.5%
ACT Average Composite Score (range 1-36)	2008-09	20.2	2007-08	22.9	-11.8%
Official Enrollment Albany County School District	2009	3,581	2008	3,544	1.0%
Pupil -Teacher Ratio in Public Schools ⁴	2006-07	8.50	2005-06	8.09	5.1%
Public High School Graduation Rate ⁵	2006-07	85.4%	2005-06	84.0%	1.6%
Expenditures Per Pupil in Public Schools (\$)	2008-09	\$10,250	2007-08	\$10,011	2.4%
Total School Enrollments	2009	3,754	2008	3,730	0.6%
% of Students in Private Schools	2009	2.0%	2008	2.1%	-8.1%
% of Students Home-Schooled	2009	2.7%	2008	2.8%	-6.3%
Fall Semester Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment at the University of Wyoming ⁶	2009	9,577	2008	9,276	3.2%
Average Student Age at UW (Spring Semester)	2009	28	2008	28	0.0%
4 -Year Graduation Rate at UW	2002	22.9%	2001	26.2%	-12.6%
Average Faculty Salary at UW (in thousands)	2008-09	\$76.2	2007-08	\$72.2	5.5%
Fall Semester Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment at Laramie County Community College (Albany County Campus) ⁷	2009	705	2008	713	-1.1%

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Housing					
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom House (\$) ⁸	2Q09	\$902	2Q08	\$874	3.2%
Average Rent for 2 Bedroom Apartment (\$)	2Q09	\$602	2Q08	\$603	-0.2%
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom Mobile Home (\$)	2Q09	\$580	2Q08	\$528	9.8%
Rental Vacancy Rate ¹²	2Q09	10.50%	2Q08	4.30%	144.2%
Albany County's Economy					
Median Household Income ¹¹	2008	\$43,557	2007	\$40,768	6.8%
Per Capita Personal Income (\$) ⁹	2007	\$34,983	2006	\$31,740	10.2%
Employment & Labor					
Average Annual Pay (\$) ¹⁰	2008	33,891	2007	32,331	4.8%
Total Non-farm Jobs ⁹	2007	21,032	2006	20,618	2.0%
% of Jobs in Mining	2007	0.2%	2006	n/a	n/a
% of Jobs in Government	2007	35.8%	2006	36.1%	-1.0%
% of Jobs in Construction	2007	6.0%	2006	5.6%	7.7%
% of Jobs in Manufacturing	2007	3.0%	2006	3.3%	-10.0%
% of Jobs in Leisure & Hospitality	2007	10.2%	2006	10.2%	0.0%
% of Jobs in Professional & Business Services	2007	6.7%	2006	6.6%	0.3%

Sources:

¹ U.S. Census Bureau

² Western Regional Climate Center

³ Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation

⁴ Albany County School District

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 Wyoming Department of Employment

¹¹ US Census Bureau - Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates

¹² Wyoming Housing Database Partnership