

Laramie/Albany County Profile 2008

Items	Most Recent Period		Previous Period		% Change
	Year	Value	Year	Value	In Value
Demography					
Total Population ¹	2007	32,227	2006	32,497	-0.83%
Total Male Population	2005	15,587	2004	16,102	-3.20%
Total Female Population	2005	15,033	2004	15,295	-1.71%
% of Population - Under 20 Years Old	2005	16.6%	2004	16.8%	-1.19%
% of Population - 65 Years & Older	2005	8.8%	2004	8.5%	3.53%
Median Age	2005	26.8	2004	26.7	0.37%
% of Population - White Alone (Non-Hispanic)	2005	87.7%	2004	87.7%	0.00%
% of Population - Native American Alone	2005	10.0%	2004	10.0%	0.00%
% of Population - Hispanic or Latino	2005	6.8%	2004	6.9%	-1.45%
% of Households (HH) Headed by Married Couples	2000	42.0%	1990	46.2%	-9.09%
% of HH Headed by Single Female (w/own children <18 yrs.)	2000	7.5%	1990	8.0%	-6.25%
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	0.25%
Average Annual Precipitation (inches) - Laramie ²	1966-2007	10.7	1971-2000	11.7	-8.78%
Average Wind Speed (mph)	1996-2006	12.4	1992-2002	12.2	1.64%
Crime & Law Enforcement					
Crimes ³	2006	1,102	2005	1,098	0.36%
Crimes per 100,000 Persons	2006	3,528	2005	3,470	1.67%
Murders per 100,000 Persons	2006	9.4	2005	6.3	48.74%
Rapes per 100,000 Persons	2006	3.1	2005	3.2	-2.39%
Robberies per 100,000 Persons	2006	3.1	2005	6.3	-50.42%
Aggravated Assaults per 100,000 Persons	2006	100.0	2005	79	26.53%
Burglaries per 100,000 Persons	2006	468.5	2005	347.6	34.79%
Larcenies & Thefts per 100,000 Persons	2006	2661.3	2005	2,891.5	-7.96%
Motor Vehicle Thefts per 100,000 Persons	2006	196.8	2005	136.1	44.59%
Education					
% of Pop. (25 yrs. & older) with High School Degree	2000	93.5%	1990	89.3%	4.70%
% of Pop. (25 yrs. & older) with Bachelor's Degree	2000	44.1%	1990	38.5%	14.55%
ACT Average Composite Score (range 1-36)	2006-07	22.6	2005-06	22.3	1.35%
Spring Semester Enrollment Albany County School District	2007	3,476	2006	3,466	0.29%
Pupil -Teacher Ratio in Public Schools ⁴	2005-06	11.61	2005-06	11.09	4.69%
Public High School Graduation Rate ⁵	2006-07	85.4%	2005-06	84.0%	1.64%
Expenditures Per Pupil in Public Schools (\$)	2006-07	\$11,268	2005-06	\$10,258	9.85%
Total School Enrollments Spring Semester	2006	3,658	2005	3,692	-0.92%
% of Students in Private Schools	2006	1.9%	2005	2.8%	-32.14%
% of Students Home-Schooled	2006	3.4%	2005	2.8%	21.43%
Spring Semester Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment at the University of Wyoming ⁶	2007	8,215	2006	8,217	-0.02%
Average Student Age at UW (Spring Semester)	2006	27.7	2005	27.7	0.00%
4 -Year Graduation Rate at UW	2001	26.2%	2000	25.7%	1.95%
Average Faculty Salary at UW (in thousands)	2005-06	\$65.2	2004-05	\$65.1	0.15%
Spring Semester Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment at Laramie County Community College (Albany County Campus) ⁷	2007	317	2006	534	-40.73%

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Housing					
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom House (\$) ⁸	4Q07	\$837	4Q06	\$834	0.36%
Average Rent for 2 Bedroom Apartment (\$)	4Q07	\$568	4Q06	\$602	-5.65%
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom Mobile Home (\$)	4Q07	\$523	4Q06	\$550	-4.91%
Rental Vacancy Rate ¹²	4Q07	3.07%	4Q06	4.77%	-35.6%
Albany County's Economy					
Median Household Income ¹¹	2005	\$34,901	2004	\$34,627	0.8%
Per Capita Personal Income (\$) ⁹	2005	\$31,165	2004	\$29,674	5.02%
Employment & Labor					
Average Annual Pay (\$) ¹⁰	2006	30,442	2005	29,093	4.64%
Total Non-farm Jobs ⁹	2005	20,888	2004	20,595	1.42%
% of Jobs in Mining	2005	0.1%	2004	0.2%	-28.05%
% of Jobs in Government	2005	37.3%	2004	37.8%	-1.26%
% of Jobs in Construction	2005	5.2%	2004	4.9%	4.79%
% of Jobs in Manufacturing	2005	3.0%	2004	3.2%	-4.72%
% of Jobs in Leisure & Hospitality	2005	10.1%	2004	10.2%	-1.26%
% of Jobs in Professional & Business Services	2005	6.3%	2004	5.8%	8.42%

Sources:

¹ U.S. Census Bureau

² Western Regional Climate Center

³ Wyoming Department 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 U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

¹¹ US Census Bureau - Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates

¹² Wyoming Housing Database Partnership