

Cheyenne/Laramie County Profile - 2008

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Demography					
Total Population - Cheyenne ¹	2006	55,314	2005	55,731	-0.75%
Total Population - Laramie County	2007	86,353	2006	85,384	1.13%
Total Male Population	2006	43,246	2005	40,085	7.89%
Total Female Population	2006	42,138	2005	41,708	1.03%
% of Population - Under 20 Years Old	2005	27.4%	2000	28.0%	-2.14%
% of Population - 65 Years & Older	2005	12.0%	2000	7.1%	69.01%
Median Age	2006	36.0	2005	37.2	-3.23%
% of Population - White Alone (Non-Hispanic)	2006	82.7%	2005	83.0%	-0.36%
% of Population - Native American Alone	2006	1.3%	2005	0.8%	62.50%
% of Population - Hispanic or Latino	2006	10.8%	2005	11.0%	-1.82%
Households - County	2006	37,532	2005	36,747	2.14%
Households - City	2000	23,782	1990	20,243	17.48%
% of Households (HH) Headed by Married Couples	2005	51.1%	2000	54.5%	-6.24%
% of HH Headed by Single Female (w/own children <18 yrs.)	2005	11.3%	2000	6.6%	71.21%
Weather & Geography					
Total Area (sq. miles) ¹	2000	2,688	-	-	
Total Area (sq. miles) ¹¹ - Cheyenne	2006	24.3	2005	22.7	7.05%
Water Area (sq. miles)	2000	1.6	-	-	
Mean Elevation (ft.)	2000	6,100	-	-	
Normal Mean Temperature (F) - Cheyenne ²	1949 - 2006	45.9	1971-2000	44.9	2.23%
Average Annual Precipitation (inches) - Cheyenne ²	1949 - 2006	14.6	1971-2000	15.5	-5.50%
Average Wind Speed (mph)	1996 - 2006	12.4	1992-2002	12.6	-1.59%
Crime & Law Enforcement					
Crimes ³	2007	3,233	2006	3,082	4.90%
Crimes per 100,000 Persons	2007	2,791.8	2006	2,619.7	6.57%
Homicides per 100,000 Persons	2007	1.7	2006	1.7	0.00%
Rapes per 100,000 Persons	2007	29.4	2006	32.3	-8.98%
Robberies per 100,000 Persons	2007	13.0	2006	24.7	-47.26%
Aggravated Assaults per 100,000 Persons	2007	93.3	2006	84.2	10.87%
Burglaries per 100,000 Persons	2007	329.9	2006	340.9	-3.21%
Larcenies & Thefts per 100,000 Persons	2007	2,224.5	2006	2,002.6	11.08%
Motor Vehicle Thefts per 100,000 Persons	2007	100.2	2006	133.5	-24.92%
Education					
% of Pop. (25 yrs. & older) with High School Diploma ¹	2006	90.5%	2000	89.1%	1.57%
% of Pop. (25 yrs. & older) with Bachelor's Degree	2006	22.3%	2000	23.4%	-4.70%
Pupil -Teacher Ratio in LCSD #1 ⁴	2006-07	14.10	2005-06	13.85	1.81%
Pupil -Teacher Ratio in LCSD #2	2006-07	10.31	2005-06	8.95	15.20%
Expenditures Per Pupil in LCSD #1 (\$)	2006-07	\$11,028	2005-06	\$9,623	14.60%
Expenditures Per Pupil in LCSD #2 (\$)	2006-07	\$14,036	2005-06	\$13,393	4.80%
LCSD #1 Enrollment Fall Semester	2007	12,776	2006	12,832	-0.44%
LCSD #2 Enrollment Fall Semester	2007	928	2005	893	3.92%
Total School Enrollments Laramie County Fall Semester	2007	14,443	2006	14,491	-0.33%
% of Students in Private Schools	2007	2.6%	2006	2.8%	-7.14%
% of Students Home-Schooled	2007	2.5%	2006	2.5%	0.00%
ACT Average Composite Score (range 1-36) LCSD #1	2006-07	22.0	2005-06	21.1	4.27%
ACT Average Composite Score (range 1-36) LCSD #2	2006-07	22.3	2005-06	21.7	2.76%
LCSD #1 Graduation Rate ⁵	2006-07	74.0%	2005-06	78.4%	-5.57%
LCSD #2 Graduation Rate	2006-07	82.8%	2005-06	74.1%	11.69%
Average Student Age at LCCC (Fall Semester)	2007	28	2006	28	0.00%
3 -Year Graduation Rate at LCCC	2007	19.0%	2005	14.0%	35.71%
3 -Year Rate of Transfer from LCCC	2007	30.0%	2005	25.0%	20.00%
Fall Semester Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment at Laramie County Community College ⁷	2007	2,782	2006	2,688	3.50%

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Housing					
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom House (\$) ⁸	4Q07	\$864	4Q06	\$835	3.47%
Average Rent for 2 Bedroom Apartment (\$)	4Q07	\$557	4Q06	\$564	-1.24%
Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom Mobile Home (\$)	4Q07	\$594	4Q06	\$588	1.02%
Average Sales Price - Cheyenne	2007	\$174,145	2006	\$169,781	2.6%
Average Sales Price - Close-in Rural	2007	\$259,000	2006	\$252,330	2.6%
Laramie County's Economy					
Median Household Income ¹	2006	\$50,907	2005	\$45,261	12.47%
Mean Household Income	2006	\$60,322	2005	\$60,060	0.44%
Per Capita Personal Income (\$) ⁹	2006	\$39,936	2005	\$36,739	8.70%
Average Wage per Job	2006	\$36,428	2005	\$33,462	8.86%
Average Annual Pay (\$) ¹⁰	2006	\$35,308	2005	\$32,188	9.69%
Employment & Labor					
Employment ¹²	2007	44,200	2006	42,900	3.03%
Unemployment Rate ¹³	2007	3.9%	2006	3.9%	0.00%
Total Non-farm Jobs ⁹	2005	57,857	2004	56,637	2.15%
% of Jobs in Farming	2005	1.5%	2004	1.6%	-3.13%
% of Jobs in Mining	2005	0.3%	2004	0.3%	4.90%
% of Jobs in Government	2005	28.2%	2004	28.4%	-0.50%
% of Jobs in Construction	2005	6.5%	2004	6.3%	3.79%
% of Jobs in Manufacturing	2005	3.0%	2004	3.0%	-0.42%
% of Jobs in Trans. & Ware.	2005	5.1%	2004	5.0%	0.78%
% of Jobs in FIRE	2005	7.6%	2004	7.5%	0.95%
% of Jobs in Services	2005	5.1%	2004	5.2%	-1.60%
% of Jobs in Retail Trade	2005	12.5%	2004	12.4%	0.47%
% of Jobs in Wholesale	2005	1.7%	2004	1.6%	5.13%
Employed Workforce Demographics					
% of Workforce Age 16-19 ¹	2005	5.9%	2004	6.1%	-3.28%
% of Workforce Age 20-44	2005	54.8%	2004	59.4%	-7.74%
% of Workforce Age 45+	2005	39.3%	2004	34.5%	13.91%
% of Workforce Male	2005	52.1%	2004	53.9%	-3.34%
% of Workforce Female	2005	47.9%	2004	46.1%	3.90%
CPI					
U.S. CPI	2007	207.3	2006	201.6	2.83%
Annual Inflation Rate - Cheyenne	4Q07	3.4%	4Q06	3.5%	-2.86%
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					