



WYOMING

In Brief

"In state and local elections, Republicans have won two-thirds of the contests since 1890. The cities of southern Wyoming have traditionally been a major source of Democratic strength. Republicans usually receive more votes from the northern counties, which are largely rural. In presidential elections, Wyoming has voted for Republican candidates more than twice as often as for Democratic candidates."

Resource: World Book 2008

Capital: Cheyenne

Area: 97,814 sq mi

Population: 515,004

Resource: World Almanac 2008

Wyoming had a 2007 population of about 520,000. It included a higher percentage of the non-Hispanic white-alone population and a lower percentage of blacks and Hispanics than the nation as a whole, according to U.S. Census Bureau statistics.

About 67 percent of Wyoming's voting-age citizens cast a ballot in the 2004 general election; the national rate was 64 percent.

More information at: <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/voting.html>

Selected Characteristics	Wyoming	U.S.
Median age	37.1	36.4
Women	49.3%	50.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	88.1%	66.4%
Black alone	0.9%	12.8%
Hispanic or Latino	6.9%	14.8%
Median household income	\$47,423	\$48,451
Foreign born	2.7%	12.5%
Persons below poverty	9.4%	13.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher (age 25+)	22.7%	27.0%
Median home value	\$148,900	\$185,200

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Total Population Estimates (2007), State Population Estimates by Characteristics (2006), American Community Survey (2006).

More Resources

Government Information

The official web site for the State Wyoming

<http://wyoming.gov/>

Governor of Wyoming

<http://governor.wy.gov/>

Wyoming - Elected officials in U.S. Senate

http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm?State=WY

Wyoming - Elected officials in U.S. House of Representatives

http://www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW_by_State.shtml#de

Elections 2008

Politics 1: Wyoming Directory

<http://www.politicsone.com/wy.htm>

The Green Papers: Wyoming 2008 General elections - General

<http://www.thegreenpapers.com/G08/WI.phtml>

Wyoming Secretary of State - Elections

<http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/Elections.aspx>

Statistics

Wyoming - Quick facts from the US Census Bureau

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/56000.html>

Media

Local newspapers

<http://www.newslink.org/wynews.html>

Local radio stations

<http://www.newslink.org/wyradi.html>

General Information

Infoplease Wyoming

<http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0108293.html>

50states.com - Wyoming

<http://www.50states.com/wyoming.htm>

Please find more information at

<http://usa.usembassy.de/classroom/electionproject2008/index>