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

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