

Cheyenne/Laramie County Profile

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| Demography | | | | | |
| Total Population - Cheyenne ¹ | 2016 | 64,019 | 2015 | 63,404 | 1.0% |
| Total Population - Laramie County ¹ | 2017 | 98,327 | 2016 | 97,968 | 0.4% |
| Total Male Population ¹ | 2016 | 49,790 | 2015 | 49,175 | 1.3% |
| Total Female Population ¹ | 2016 | 48,346 | 2015 | 48,008 | 0.7% |
| % of Population - Under 20 Years Old ¹ | 2016 | 25.7% | 2015 | 25.8% | -0.4% |
| % of Population - 65 Years & Older ¹ | 2016 | 15.1% | 2015 | 14.7% | 2.7% |
| Median Age ² | 2016 | 36.4 | 2015 | 36.4 | 0.0% |
| % of Population - White Alone (Non-Hispanic) ¹ | 2016 | 78.6% | 2015 | 78.9% | -0.4% |
| % of Population - Native American Alone ¹ | 2016 | 0.0% | 2015 | 1.9% | -99.0% |
| % of Population - Hispanic or Latino ¹ | 2016 | 14.6% | 2015 | 14.3% | 2.4% |
| Households - County ² | 2016 | 38,181 | 2015 | 37,740 | 1.2% |
| Average Household Size - County ² | 2016 | 2.5 | 2015 | 2.5 | 0.0% |
| Households - Cheyenne ³ | 2016 | 25,397 | 2015 | 25,130 | 1.1% |
| % of Households (HH) Headed by Married Couples ² | 2016 | 51.6% | 2015 | 46.7% | 10.5% |
| % of HH Headed by Single Female (w/own children <18 yrs.) ² | 2016 | 6.4% | 2015 | 8.4% | -23.8% |
| Weather & Geography | | | | | |
| Total Area (sq. miles) ⁴ | 2010 | 2,686 | - | - | - |
| Total Area (sq. miles) ¹¹ - Cheyenne | 2017 | 28.75 | 2016 | 28.73 | 0.1% |
| Water Area (sq. miles) | 2000 | 1.6 | - | - | - |
| Elevation (ft.) ⁵ | 2010 | 6,062 | - | - | - |
| Avg Max Temperature (F) - Cheyenne ⁵ | 1981 - 10 | 58.6 | 1971 - 00 | 58.1 | 0.9% |
| Avg Min Temperature (F) - Cheyenne ⁵ | 1981 - 10 | 33.9 | 1971 - 00 | 33.5 | 1.2% |
| Average Annual Precipitation (inches) - Cheyenne ⁵ | 1981 - 10 | 15.9 | 1971 - 00 | 15.5 | 2.8% |
| Average Daily Wind Speed (mph) ⁵ | 1996 - 08 | 12.1 | 1996 - 06 | 12.4 | -2.4% |
| Crime & Law Enforcement⁶ | | | | | |
| Crimes | 2016 | 3,184 | 2015 | 2,481 | 28.3% |
| Crimes per 10,000 Persons | 2016 | 324.4 | 2015 | 255.3 | 27.1% |
| Homicides per 10,000 Persons | 2016 | 0.8 | 2015 | 0.3 | - |
| Rapes per 10,000 Persons | 2016 | 3.7 | 2015 | 1.9 | 98.1% |
| Robberies per 10,000 Persons | 2016 | 1.8 | 2015 | 1.7 | 4.9% |
| Aggravated Assaults per 10,000 Persons | 2016 | 18.6 | 2015 | 11.9 | 56.2% |
| Burglaries per 10,000 Persons | 2016 | 48.6 | 2015 | 43.9 | 10.6% |
| Larcenies & Thefts per 10,000 Persons | 2016 | 224.6 | 2015 | 184.9 | 21.5% |
| Motor Vehicle Thefts per 10,000 Persons | 2016 | 26.3 | 2015 | 12.0 | 118.4% |
| Education | | | | | |
| % of Pop. (25 yrs. & older) with High School Diploma or higher ² | 2016 | 94.0% | 2015 | 92.1% | 2.1% |
| % of Pop. (25 yrs. & older) with Bachelor's Degree or higher ² | 2016 | 27.3% | 2015 | 27.5% | -0.7% |
| Pupil -Teacher Ratio in LCSD #1 ⁷ | 2016 - 17 | 13.3 | 2015 - 16 | 13.4 | -0.3% |
| Pupil -Teacher Ratio in LCSD #2 ⁷ | 2016 - 17 | 10.4 | 2015 - 16 | 9.7 | 7.9% |
| Expenditures Per Pupil in LCSD #1 ⁷ | 2016 - 17 | \$18,369 | 2015 - 16 | \$18,315 | 0.3% |
| Expenditures Per Pupil in LCSD #2 ⁷ | 2016 - 17 | \$25,365 | 2015 - 16 | \$21,636 | 17.2% |
| LCSD #1 Enrollment ⁸ | 2017 - 18 | 14,071 | 2016 - 17 | 14,036 | 0.2% |
| LCSD #2 Enrollment ⁸ | 2017 - 18 | 1,051 | 2016 - 17 | 1,001 | 5.0% |
| Total School Enrollments Laramie County ⁹ | 2017 - 18 | 15,122 | 2016 - 17 | 15,037 | 0.6% |
| % of Students in Private Schools ⁹ | 2017 - 18 | 1.7% | 2016 - 17 | 1.6% | 8.8% |
| % of Students Home-Schooled ⁹ | 2017 - 18 | 2.4% | 2016 - 17 | 2.2% | 7.8% |
| ACT Average Composite Score (range 1-36) LCSD #1 ¹⁰ | 2016 - 17 | 19.7 | 2015 - 16 | 20.6 | -4.4% |
| ACT Average Composite Score (range 1-36) LCSD #2 ¹⁰ | 2016 - 17 | 20.6 | 2015 - 16 | 20.9 | -1.4% |
| LCSD #1 Graduation Rate ¹¹ | 2016 - 17 | 78.6% | 2015 - 16 | 78.8% | -0.3% |
| LCSD #2 Graduation Rate ¹¹ | 2016 - 17 | 89.1% | 2015 - 16 | 91.2% | -2.3% |

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| Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment at LCCC (Fall Semester) ¹² | 2016 | 2,668.1 | 2015 | 2,686.8 | -0.7% |
| Average Student Age at LCCC (Fall Semester) ¹² | 2017 | 24.9 | 2016 | 25.6 | -2.7% |
| Median Student Age at LCCC (Fall Semester) ¹² | 2017 | 20.0 | 2016 | 21.0 | -4.8% |
| 3 -Year Graduation Rate at LCCC ¹² | 2016 | 24.0% | 2014 | 23.0% | 4.3% |
| 3 -Year Rate of Transfer from LCCC ¹² | 2016 | 24.0% | 2014 | 18.4% | 30.4% |
| Housing | | | | | |
| Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom House (\$) ¹³ | 2Q17 | \$1,164 | 4Q16 | \$1,129 | 3.1% |
| Average Rent for 2 Bedroom Apartment (\$) ¹³ | 2Q17 | \$782 | 4Q16 | \$787 | -0.6% |
| Average Rent for 2-3 Bedroom Mobile Home (\$) ¹³ | 2Q17 | \$882 | 4Q16 | \$848 | 4.0% |
| Average Sales Price - Cheyenne ¹⁴ | 2017 | \$240,112 | 2016 | \$224,499 | 7.0% |
| Average Sales Price - Rural Laramie County ¹⁴ | 2017 | \$356,755 | 2016 | \$349,838 | 2.0% |
| Laramie County's Economy | | | | | |
| Median Household Income ² | 2016 | \$62,221 | 2015 | \$60,599 | 2.7% |
| Mean Household Income ² | 2016 | \$73,885 | 2015 | \$80,196 | -7.9% |
| Per Capita Personal Income (\$) ¹⁵ | 2016 | \$49,763 | 2015 | \$49,646 | 0.2% |
| Average Wage per Job ¹⁵ | 2016 | \$46,663 | 2015 | \$46,027 | 1.4% |
| Average Annual Pay (\$) ¹⁶ | 2016 | \$44,179 | 2015 | \$43,760 | 1.0% |
| Employment & Labor | | | | | |
| Employment ¹⁷ | 2017 | 46,800 | 2016 | 46,417 | 0.8% |
| Unemployment Rate ¹⁸ | 2017 | 3.7% | 2016 | 4.1% | -9.8% |
| Total Non-farm Jobs ¹⁵ | 2016 | 65,394 | 2015 | 65,718 | -0.5% |
| Percent of Jobs in Selected Industries | | | | | |
| % of Jobs in Farming | 2016 | 2.0% | 2015 | 2.0% | 0.9% |
| % of Jobs in Mining | 2016 | 1.4% | 2015 | 1.4% | -2.9% |
| % of Jobs in Government | 2016 | 26.4% | 2015 | 26.1% | 1.1% |
| % of Jobs in Construction | 2016 | 6.0% | 2015 | 6.5% | -7.6% |
| % of Jobs in Manufacturing | 2016 | 2.3% | 2015 | 2.4% | -3.9% |
| % of Jobs in Trans. & Ware. | 2016 | 5.9% | 2015 | 6.2% | -4.7% |
| % of Jobs in FIRE | 2016 | 10.7% | 2015 | 10.6% | 0.8% |
| % of Jobs in Retail Trade | 2016 | 10.8% | 2015 | 10.7% | 1.4% |
| % of Jobs in Wholesale | 2016 | 2.2% | 2015 | 2.2% | 1.6% |
| Labor Force Demographics² | | | | | |
| % of Labor Force Age 16-19 | 2016 | 4.5% | 2015 | 4.6% | 23.0% |
| % of Labor Force Age 20-24 | 2016 | 9.1% | 2015 | 11.5% | 13.7% |
| % of Labor Force Age 25-44 | 2016 | 45.8% | 2015 | 42.9% | -1.8% |
| % of Labor Force Age 45-54 | 2016 | 20.7% | 2015 | 20.6% | 3.1% |
| % of Labor Force Age 55-64 | 2016 | 14.9% | 2015 | 15.6% | -11.1% |
| % of Labor Force Age 65-74 | 2016 | 3.8% | 2015 | 4.5% | -8.0% |
| % of Labor Force Age 75 and over | 2016 | 1.1% | 2015 | 0.4% | 162.7% |
| % of Labor Force Male | 2016 | 54.5% | 2015 | 54.5% | 2.1% |
| % of Labor Force Female | 2016 | 45.5% | 2015 | 45.5% | -2.4% |
| % of Males in Labor Force | 2016 | 85.1% | 2015 | 85.1% | 0.5% |
| % of Females in Labor Force | 2016 | 75.0% | 2015 | 75.0% | -4.7% |
| CPI | | | | | |
| U.S. CPI ¹⁹ | 2017 | 245.1 | 2016 | 240.0 | 2.1% |
| Annual Inflation Rate - Cheyenne ¹³ | 2Q17 | 1.7% | 4Q16 | 3.1% | -45.2% |

Sources:

¹Wyoming Department of Information & Administration, Economic Analysis Division, Population Estimates as of July 1

²U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1 Year Estimates

³U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5 Year Estimates

⁴U.S. Census Bureau, State and County QuickFacts

⁵Western Regional Climate Center

⁶Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation

⁷Wyoming Department of Education Statistical Report Series 3, District Financial Profile

⁸Wyoming Department of Education Statistical Report Series 2, Fall Enrollment Summary by Grade, for Districts and State

⁹WCBEA from Wyoming Department of Education, LCSD#1, LCSD#2 and Cheyenne Area Schools

¹⁰Wyoming Department of Education, Assessment Reports

¹²Laramie County Community College, Institutional Research Office

¹³Wyoming Department of Administration & Information,

¹⁴Cheyenne Board of Realtors

¹⁵U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Note: Non-farm employment data include proprietors

¹⁶U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

¹⁷Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, Labor Market Information, CES Data

¹⁸Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, Labor Market Information, LAUS Data

¹⁹U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, CPI-U, for all Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average