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WYOMING KIDS COUNT

Building a Better Wyoming

For more than 25 years, the Wyoming Community Foundation has been working to build a better Wyoming by investing in great nonprofit programs and initiatives.

Our recent partnership with the Annie E. Casey Foundation gives us a new opportunity to distribute critical county-level data to our stakeholders and partners. We are hopeful this information will spark conversation and advocacy to leverage positive changes in Wyoming communities.

Our partnership with the Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center at the University of Wyoming makes us confident the Wyoming KIDS COUNT data has been expertly collected and analyzed.

KIDS COUNT 2016 provides the most current data available on ...



Women and families



Poverty



Health care



Risky behaviors in youth

Ultimately, we are all invested in improving the well-being of Wyoming's children, working families, and communities.

The Annie E. Casey Foundation is devoted to developing a brighter future for children. They are a trusted resource advancing research and solutions to overcome barriers to success.

We hope this report provides insight to the status of Wyoming's children and families and acts as a tool for those working to make positive change.



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County Profiles

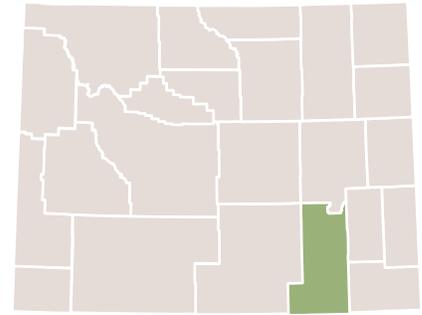
A number of factors contribute to the health and well-being of children and families in Wyoming. These profiles use a variety of quantitative data and survey results to create a snapshot of what life is like for children of all ages and their families in each county.

Each county profile includes nearly 30 indicators of well-being, on such topics as economics, health care, single-parent families, and child care.

Some indicators are used to rank counties one to 23, best to worst. These rankings reveal areas of strength or areas of growth and improvement for the future.

Albany County

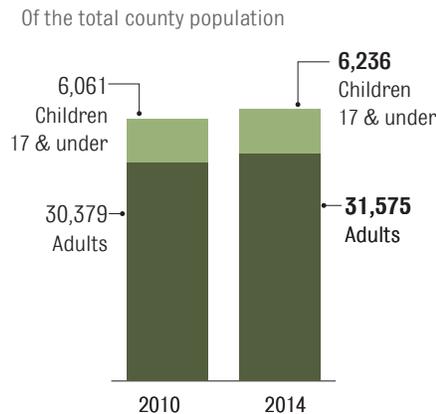
In comparison to Wyoming's other 22 counties, Albany County has the lowest percentages (rank: first) of births to mothers with less than a high school education (three percent) and children without health insurance (four percent). Albany County also has the lowest 5-year teen birth rate (13.3 per 1,000 births, rank: first). It has the second lowest percentages (rank: second) of births to teens (four percent) and mothers who smoked during pregnancy (seven percent). It has the highest percentage (rank: 23rd) of single-mother families living in poverty (73%). Based on median salaries for men and women, the wage gap in Albany County is narrower than the state average: women make 78 cents for every dollar a man makes, compared to the state average of 69 cents.



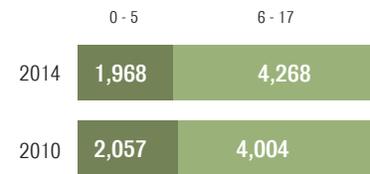
Overview

COUNTY POPULATION

37,811
total county population,
a rise of +1,371 residents since 2010



Of all children 17 & under

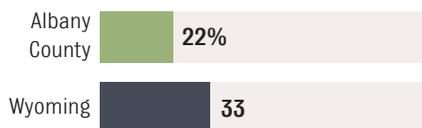


TOTAL BIRTHS

430
of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

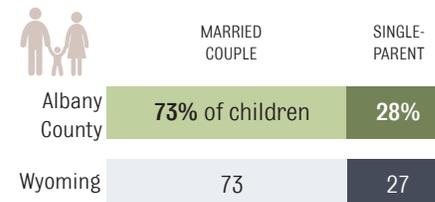
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... home

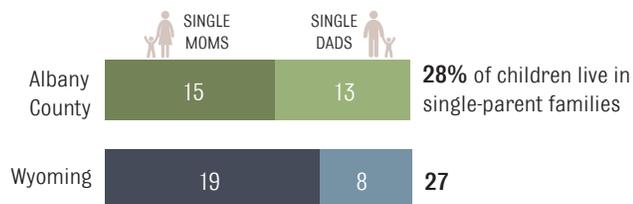


Family Structure & Education

RANK 16th

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

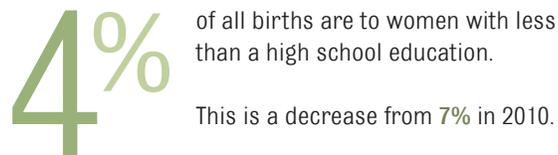
Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families



RANK 1st

UNDER-EDUCATED MOMS

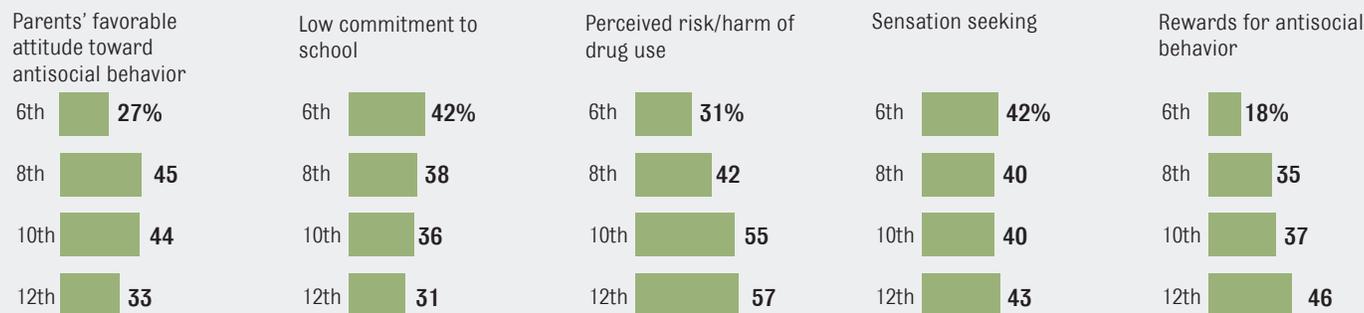
Percentage of all births to women with less than a high school education



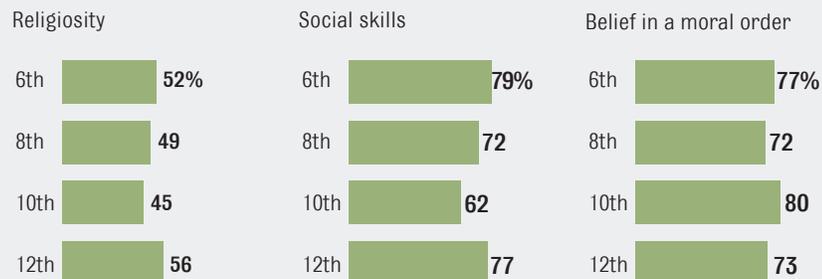
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PROTECTIVE FACTORS Percentage of students who exhibited ...

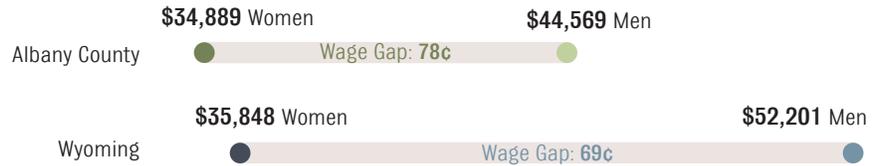


Income

RANK 11th for women, 20th for men, 4th for gap

MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers

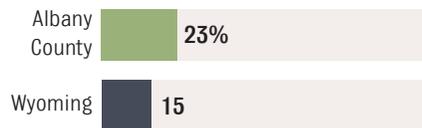


Poverty

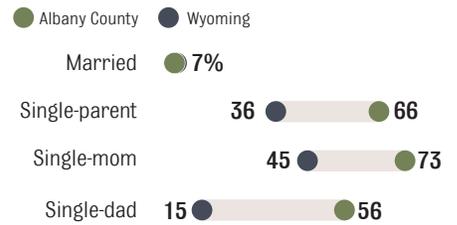
RANK 20th

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

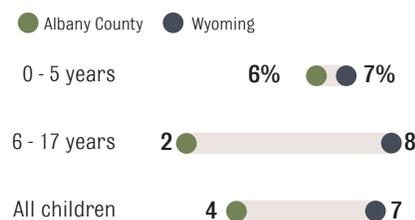


Health Care

RANK 1st

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

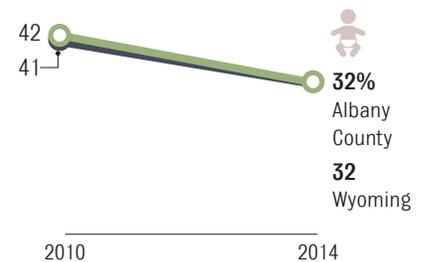
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 13th

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 11th

INFANT MORTALITY

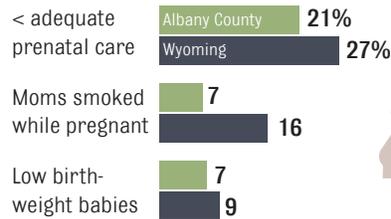
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 4th, 2nd, 7th

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...



Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 1st

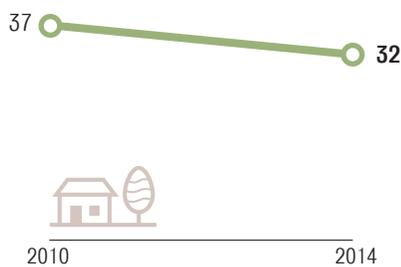
TEEN BIRTH RATE

Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



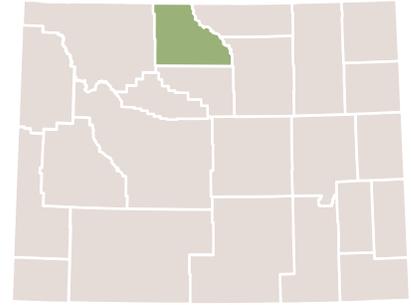
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities



Child Care

Big Horn County



In comparison to Wyoming's other 22 counties, Big Horn County has the third lowest percentage of low birth-weight babies (five percent, rank: third). The percentage of births to teens has dropped from 12% (rank: 18th) in 2010 to six percent (rank: sixth) in 2014. Big Horn County has reduced the percentage of births for which the primary source of payment was Medicaid, from 48% (rank: 18th) in 2010 to 27% (rank: 10th) in 2014. Based on median salaries for men and women, the wage gap in Big Horn County is wider than the state average: women make 65 cents for every dollar a man makes, compared to the state average of 69 cents.

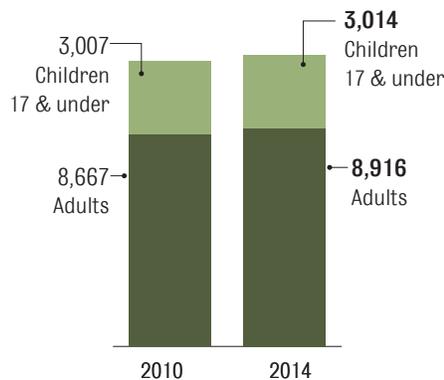
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COUNTY POPULATION

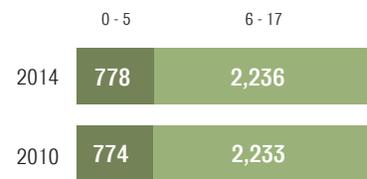
11,930

total county population,
a rise of +256 residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under



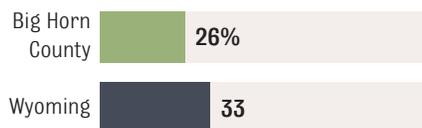
TOTAL BIRTHS

144

of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

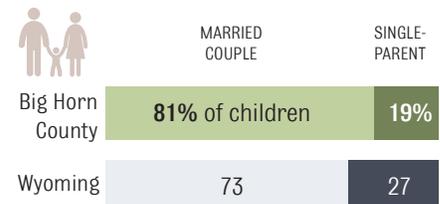
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... home

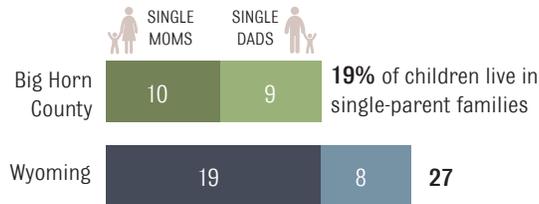


Family Structure & Education

RANK 5th

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families



RANK 17th

UNDER-EDUCATED MOMS

Percentage of all births to women with less than a high school education

14%

of all births are to women with less than a high school education.

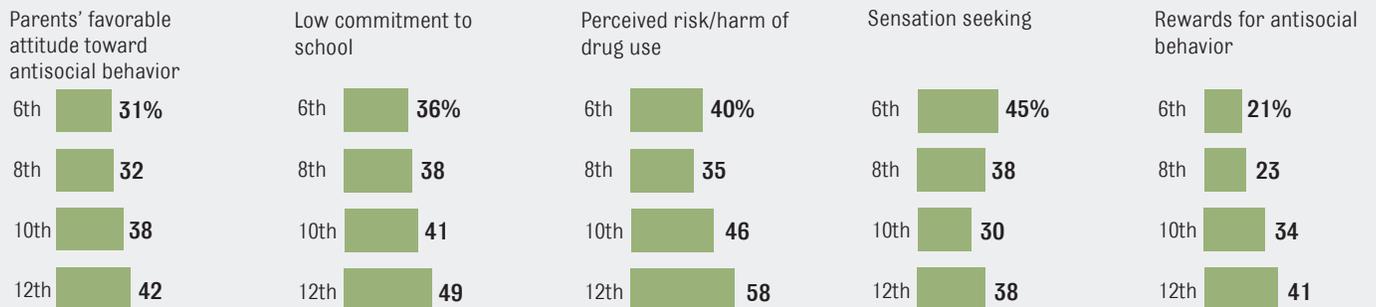
This is a decrease from 21% in 2010.

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Percentage of students who exhibited ...



PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Percentage of students who exhibited ...

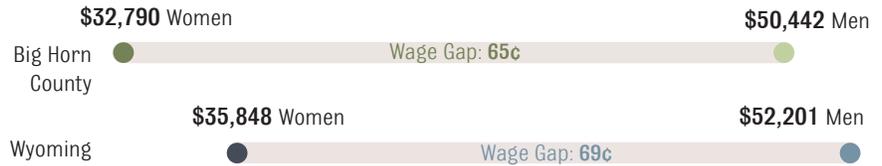


Income

RANK 16th for women, 16th for men, 13th for gap

MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers

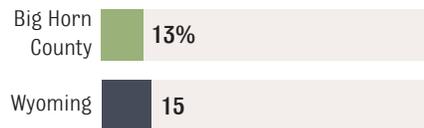


Poverty

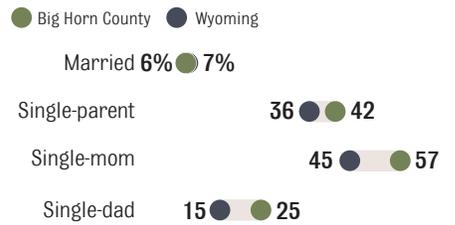
RANK 11th

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

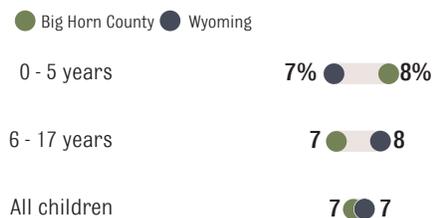


Health Care

RANK 8th

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

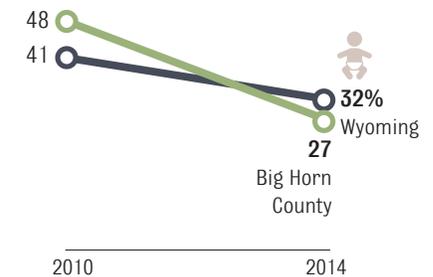
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 10th

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 19th

INFANT MORTALITY

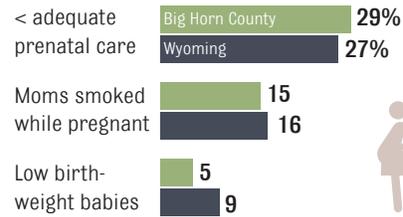
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 17th, 9th, 3rd

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...

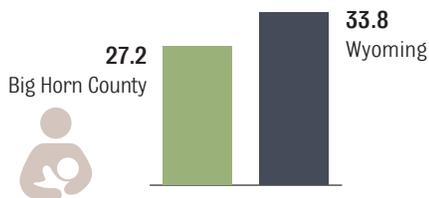


Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 10th

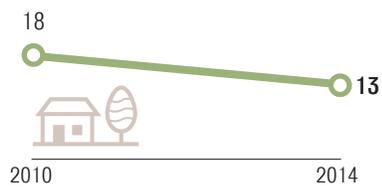
TEEN BIRTH RATE

Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

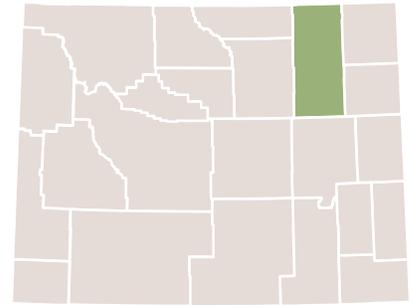
232

...about 18 children per facility.



Child Care

Campbell County



In comparison to Wyoming's other 22 counties, Campbell County has the third lowest percentages (rank: third) of mothers receiving less than adequate prenatal care (19%), children living in poverty (eight percent), and single-mother families living in poverty (28%). Campbell County has the third highest percentage (rank: 21st) of households led by single parents (24%). It also has the third highest (rank: 21st) 5-year teen birth rate (44.6 per 1,000 births) and 5-year infant mortality rate (8.0 per 1,000 births). Based on median salaries for men and women, Campbell County ties Sweetwater County for the third widest wage gap in Wyoming (57 cents), wider than the state average of 69 cents.

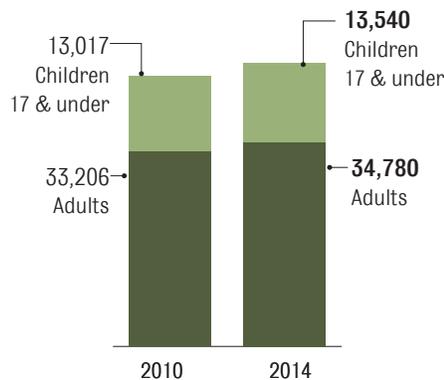
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COUNTY POPULATION

48,320

total county population,
a rise of +2,097 residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under



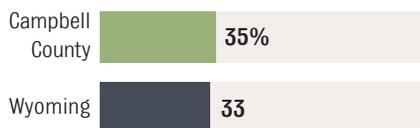
TOTAL BIRTHS

756

of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

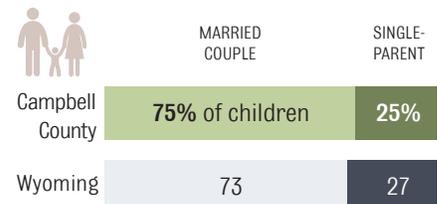
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... home

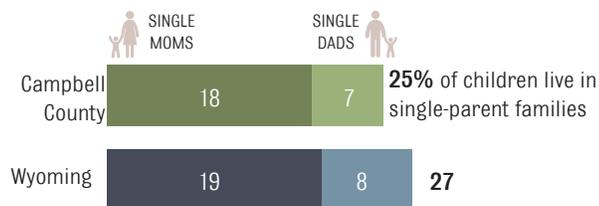


Family Structure & Education

RANK 13th

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families



RANK 10th

UNDER-EDUCATED MOMS

Percentage of all births to women with less than a high school education

11%

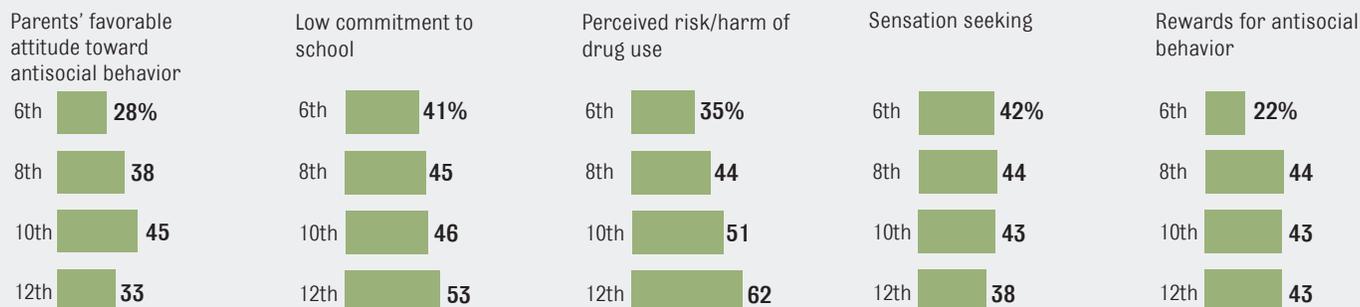
of all births are to women with less than a high school education.

This is a decrease from 12% in 2010.

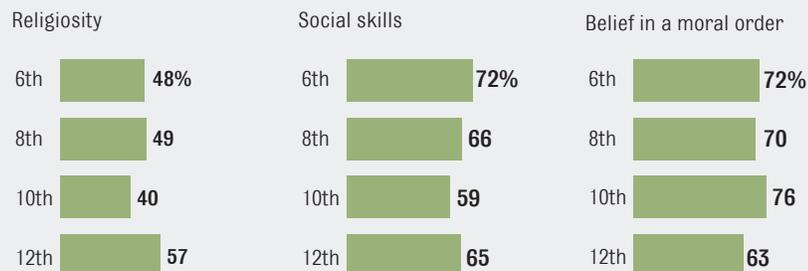
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PROTECTIVE FACTORS Percentage of students who exhibited ...



Income

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MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers



Poverty

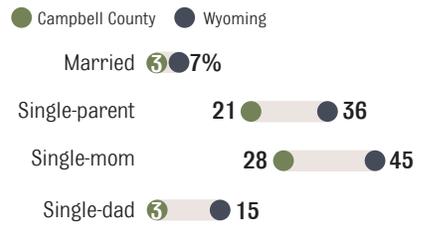
RANK 3rd

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

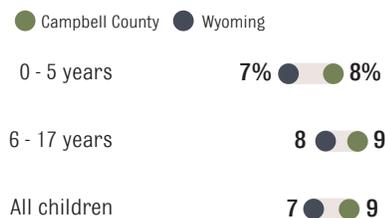


Health Care

RANK 16th

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

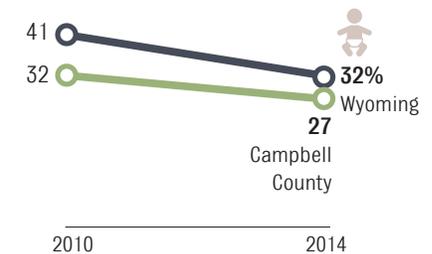
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RANK 9th

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 21st

INFANT MORTALITY

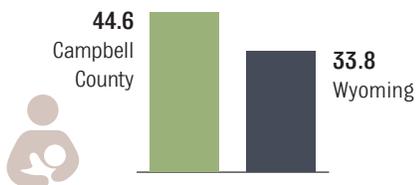
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 21st

TEEN BIRTH RATE

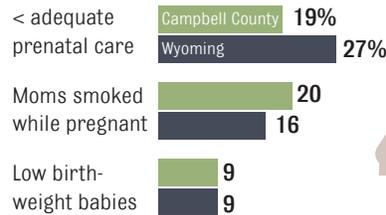
Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



RANK 3rd, 17th, 12th

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...

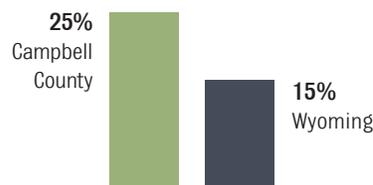


Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 4th

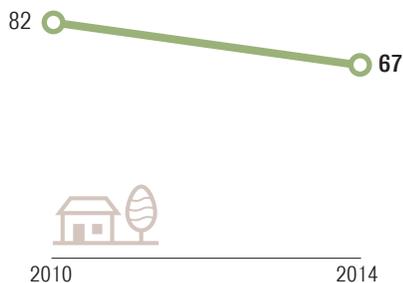
BIRTHS TO TEEN MOMS

Percentage of births to teens who were already moms



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

1,875

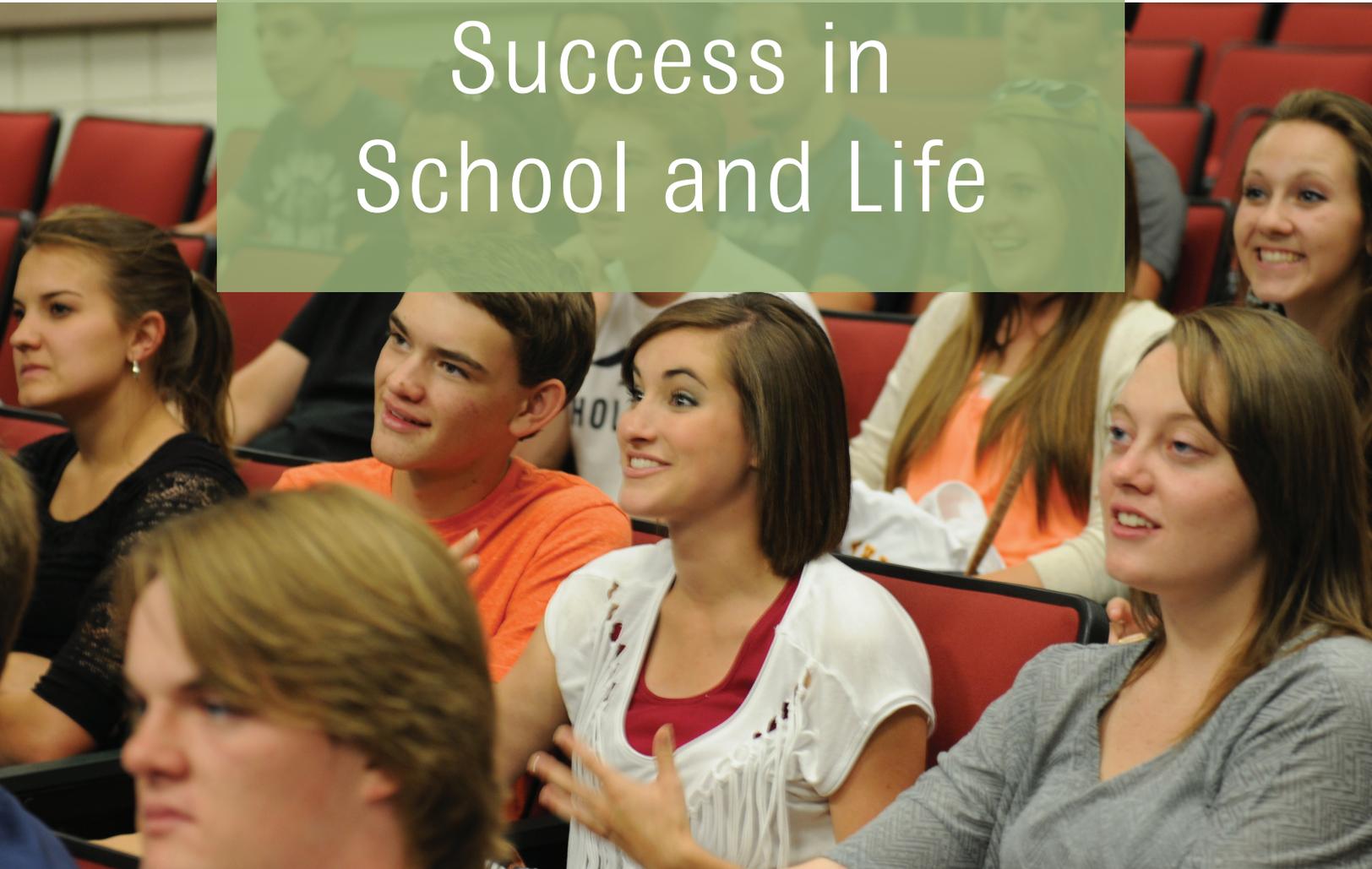
...about 28 children per facility.



Child Care



Preparing
Students for
Success in
School and Life



Quality out-of-school time programs provide a wealth of benefits to students, families, and communities.

BENEFITS OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMS

- Increased school-day attendance
- Higher grades
- Better work habits
- Greater ability to stay on task
- Better performance on achievement test scores
- Increased self-esteem and self-confidence

SIX CHARACTERISTICS OF QUALITY PROGRAMS

- A focused and intentional strategy
- Sustained, frequent, and intense exposure
- Supportive relationships
- Family engagement
- Cultural competence
- Continuous program improvement

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO SUPPORT THESE PROGRAMS

- Call your school district administrators and advocate for the inclusion of out-of-school time program professionals in conversations and meetings about youth development
- Contact your legislators and invite them to visit programs in your community
- Let your legislators know you support state funding for quality programs

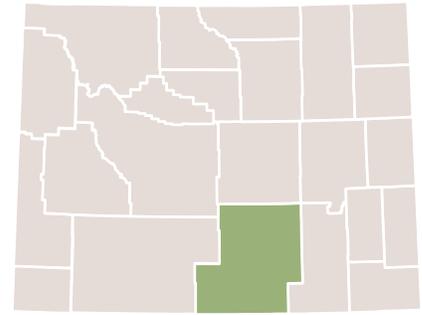
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Carbon County

Carbon County ranks 22nd for the percentage of children without health insurance (14%). Carbon County ranks close to the state average for births to unmarried mothers: 34%, compared to the state average of 33%. Based on median salaries for men and women, in Carbon County the wage gap is 65 cents, wider than the state average of 69 cents.



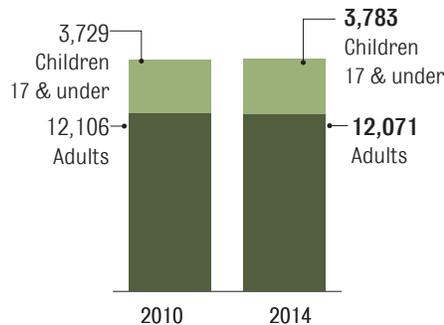
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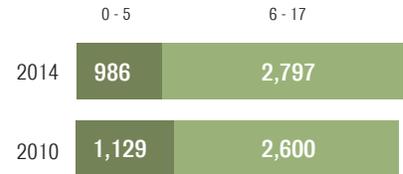
15,854

total county population,
a rise of **+19** residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under



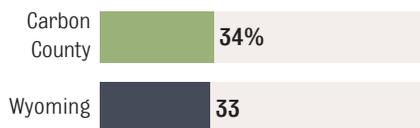
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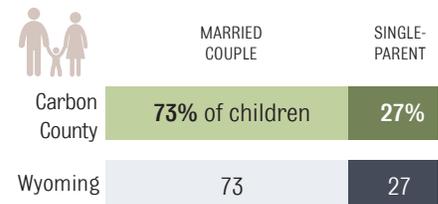
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Percentage of all births



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Percentage of all related children in a ... home

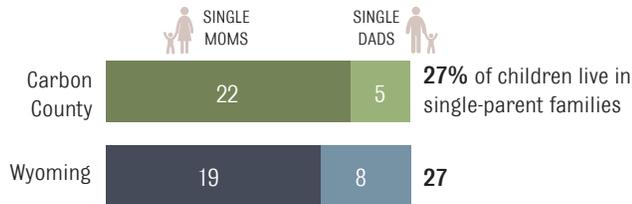


Family Structure & Education

RANK 15th

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

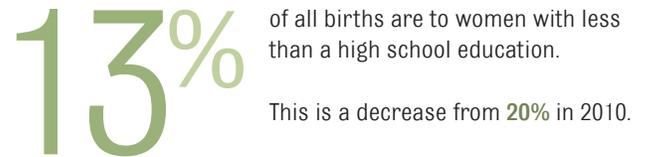
Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families



RANK 15th

UNDER-EDUCATED MOMS

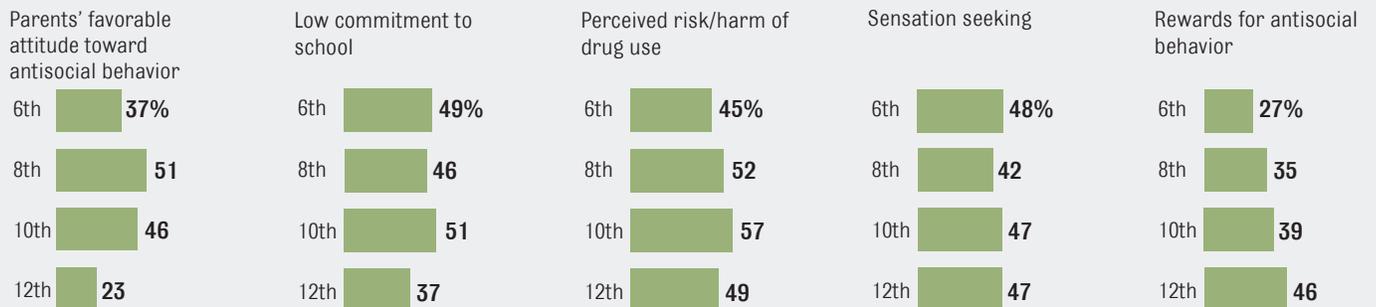
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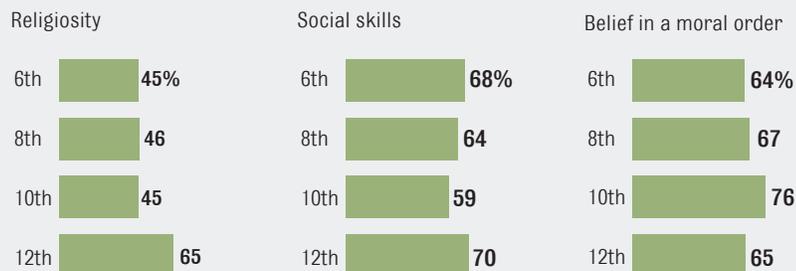
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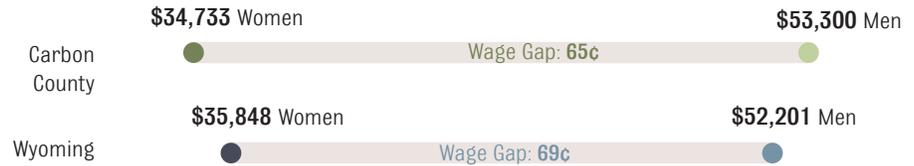


Income

RANK 13th for women, 10th for men, 14th for gap

MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers

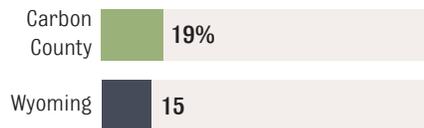


Poverty

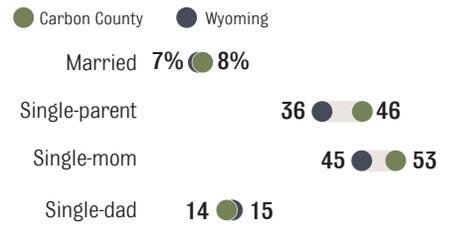
RANK 17th

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

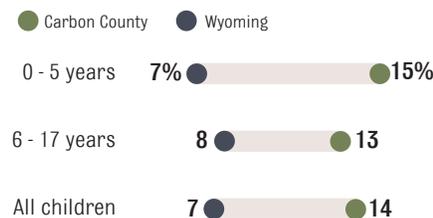


Health Care

RANK 22nd

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

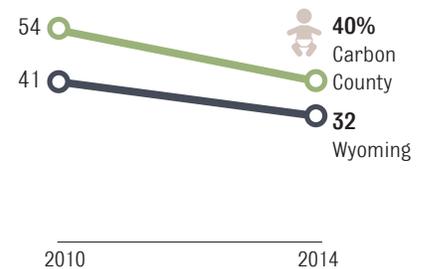
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 19th

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 10th

INFANT MORTALITY

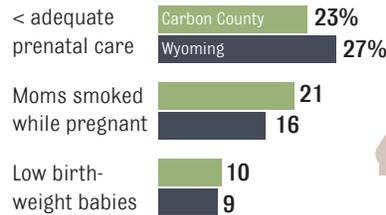
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 7th, 19th, 14th

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...

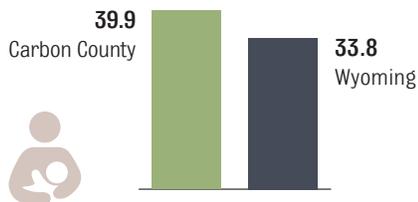


Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 18th

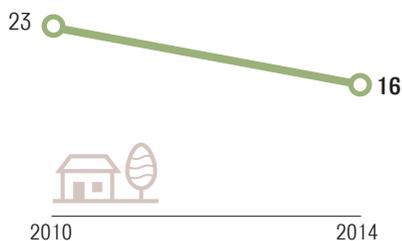
TEEN BIRTH RATE

Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

570

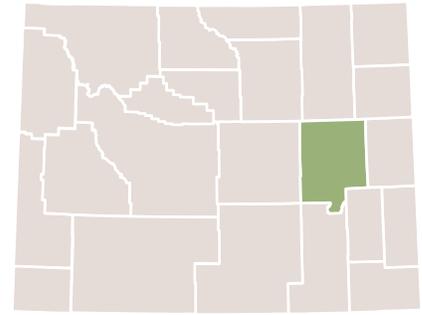
...about 36 children per facility.



Child Care

Converse County

In comparison with Wyoming's other 22 counties, Converse County has the third highest percentage of births for which the primary source of payment was Medicaid (47%, rank: 21st). Between 2010 and 2014, Converse was the only county in Wyoming to increase the percentage of births for which the primary source of funding was Medicaid, up from 41% (rank: 12th) in 2010. Converse County has the second highest 5-year teen birth rate (45.1 per 1,000 births; rank: 22). Based on median salaries for men and women, the wage gap is 58 cents, wider than the state average of 69 cents.



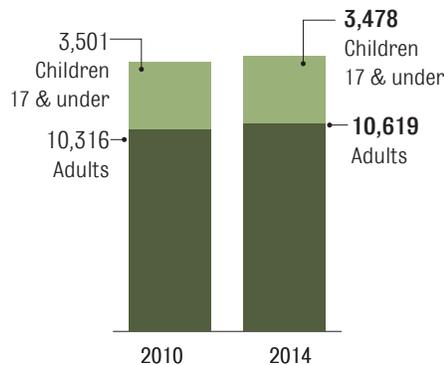
Overview

COUNTY POPULATION

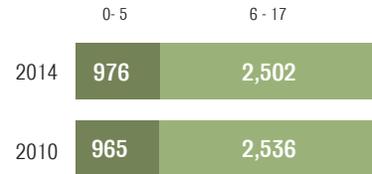
14,097

total county population,
a rise of +280 residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under



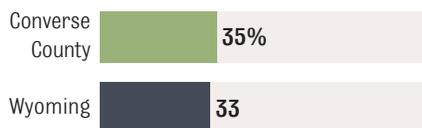
TOTAL BIRTHS

211

of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

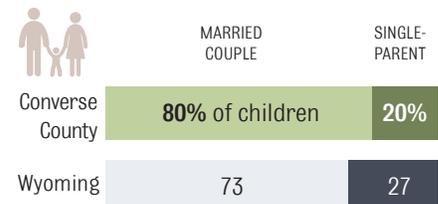
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... home

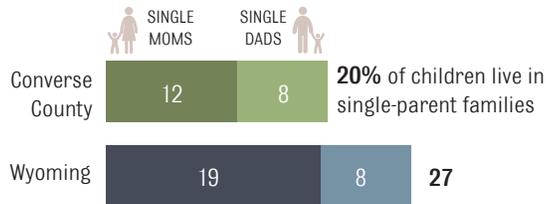


Family Structure & Education

RANK 7th

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

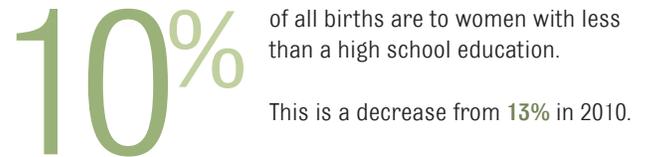
Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families



RANK 8th

UNDER-EDUCATED MOMS

Percentage of all births to women with less than a high school education

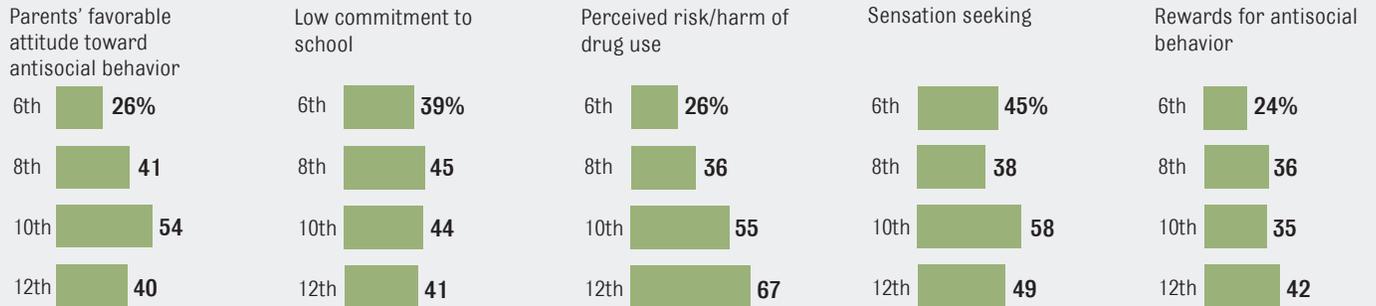


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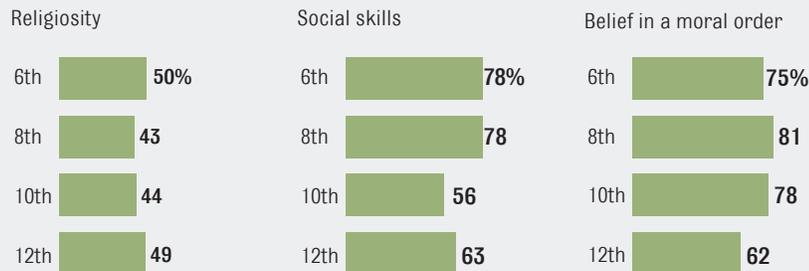
RISK FACTORS

Percentage of students who exhibited ...



PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Percentage of students who exhibited ...

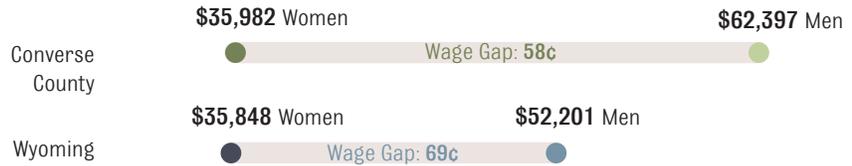


Income

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MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers

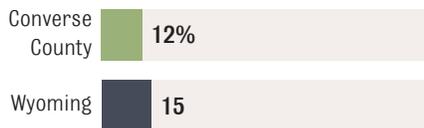


Poverty

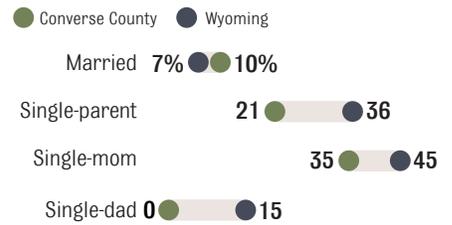
RANK 19th

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

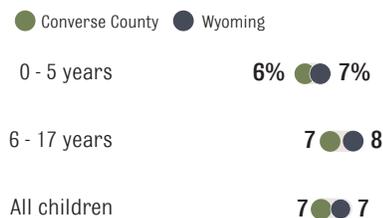


Health Care

RANK 7th

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

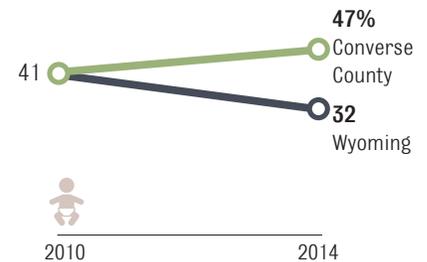
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 21st

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 12th

INFANT MORTALITY

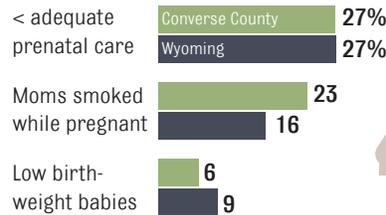
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 13th, 20th, 4th

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...

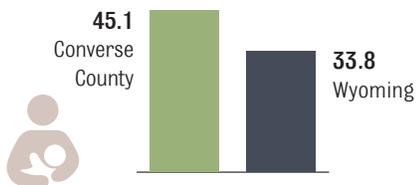


Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 22nd

TEEN BIRTH RATE

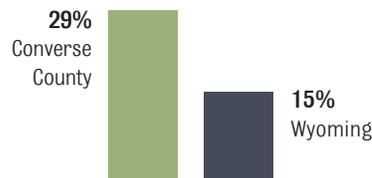
Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



RANK 6th

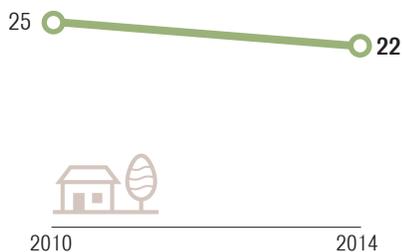
BIRTHS TO TEEN MOMS

Percentage of births to teens who were already moms



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

382

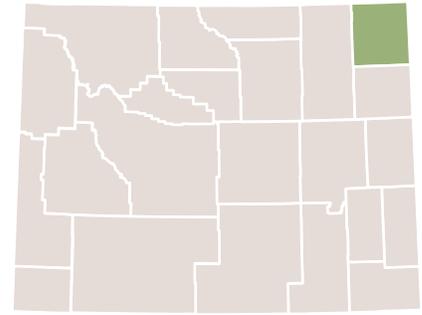
...about 17 children per facility.



Child Care

Crook County

In comparison with Wyoming's other 22 counties, Crook County has the lowest percentage of births to unmarried mothers (13%, rank: first) and the second lowest percentages (rank: second) of children living in poverty (five percent) and single-mother families living in poverty (13%). Crook County also has the second lowest percentage of births for which the primary source of payment was Medicaid (18%, rank: second). Crook County has the third lowest percentage of children living in single-parent households (17%, rank: third). Between 2010 and 2014, Crook County reduced the percentage of mothers who smoked during pregnancy from 23% (rank: 19th) to 17% (rank: 13th), respectively. The percentage of mothers who received less than adequate prenatal care rose from nine percent (rank: first) in 2010 to 24% (rank: ninth) in 2014. Crook County has the second highest (rank: 22nd) 5-year infant mortality rate (8.3 per 1,000 births). Based on median salaries for men and women, the wage gap in Crook County is the widest in the state: women make 52 cents for every dollar a man makes, compared to the state average of 69 cents.

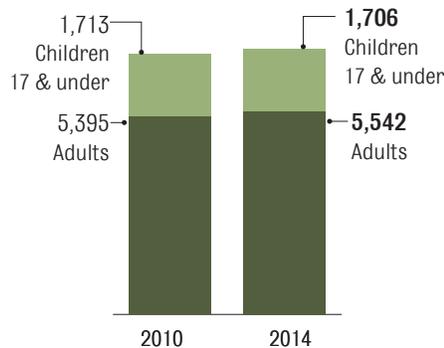


Overview

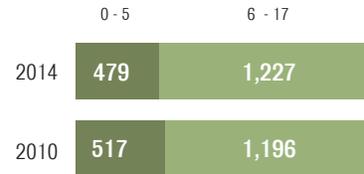
COUNTY POPULATION

7,248
total county population,
a rise of +140 residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under

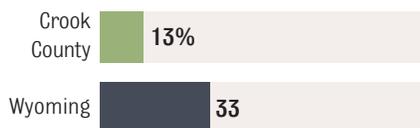


TOTAL BIRTHS

100
of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

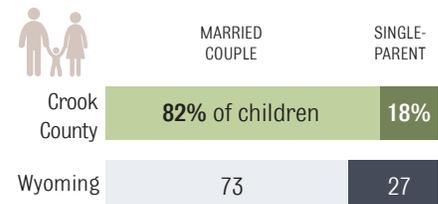
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... home

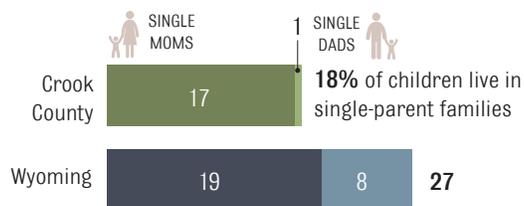


Family Structure & Education

RANK 3rd

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

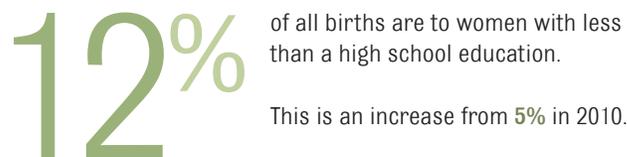
Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families



RANK 12th

UNDER-EDUCATED MOMS

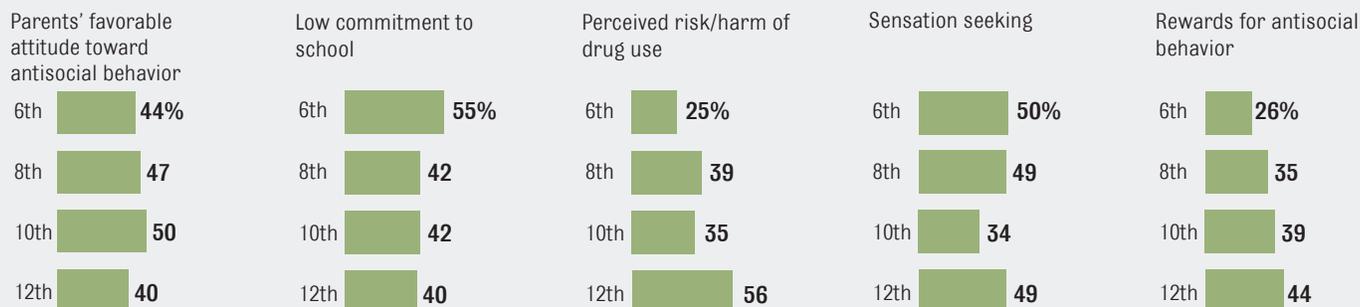
Percentage of all births to women with less than a high school education



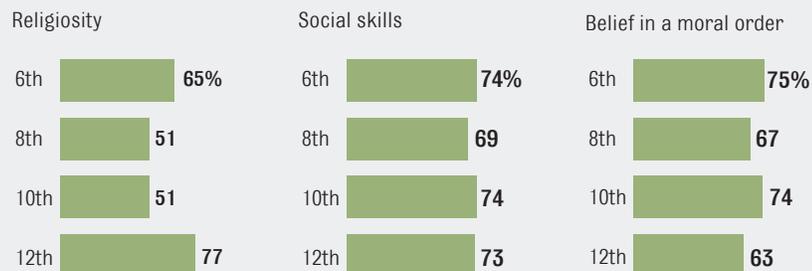
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Income

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MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers



Poverty

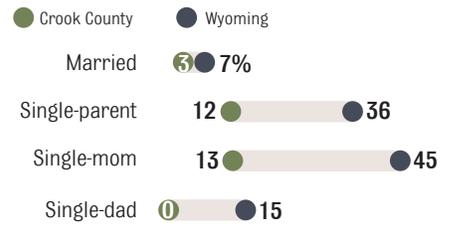
RANK 2nd

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

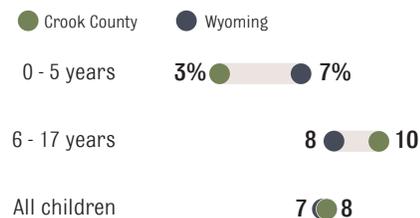


Health Care

RANK 11th

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

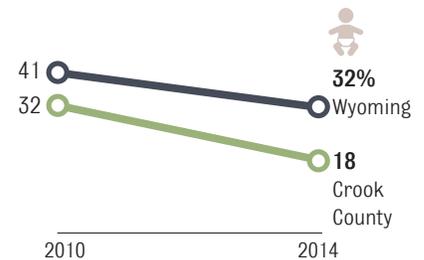
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 2nd

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 22nd

INFANT MORTALITY

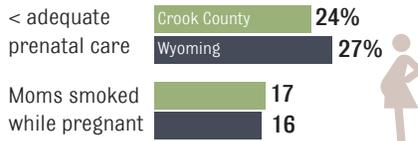
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 9th, 13th

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...

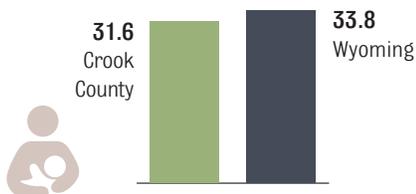


Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 14th

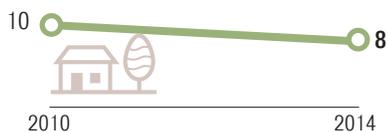
TEEN BIRTH RATE

Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

176

...about 22 children per facility.

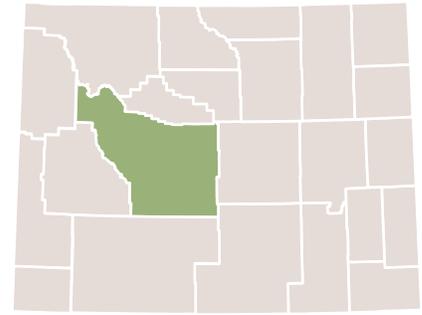


Child Care

Fremont County

Compared to Wyoming's other 22 counties, Fremont County ranks last (rank: 23rd) for the 5-year teen birth rate (54.8 per 1,000 births), births for which the primary source of payment was Medicaid (54%), and births to unmarried mothers (49%).

The percentage of births to unmarried mothers in Fremont County is notably higher (10 percentage points higher) than the county with the second highest percentage (Natrona County, at 39%). The percentage of mothers who received less than adequate prenatal care increased from 23% (rank: 10th) in 2010 to 32% (rank: 19th) in 2014. The percentage of mothers who smoked during pregnancy dropped from 25% (rank: 21st) in 2010 to 19% (rank: 16th) in 2014. Based on median salaries for men and women, in Fremont County the wage gap is 67 cents, wider than the state average of 69 cents.



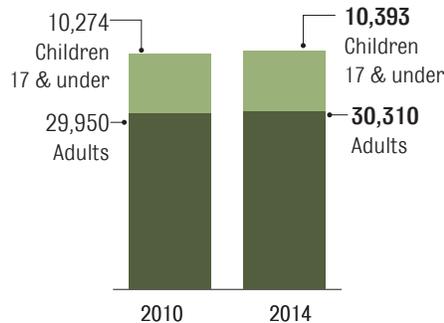
Overview

COUNTY POPULATION

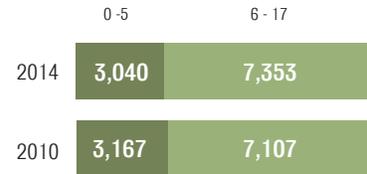
40,703

total county population,
a rise of **+479** residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under



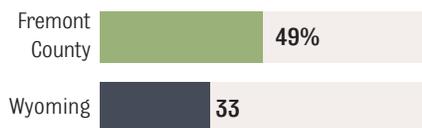
TOTAL BIRTHS

595

of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

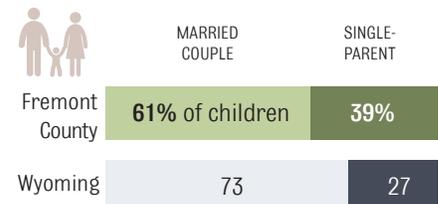
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... home

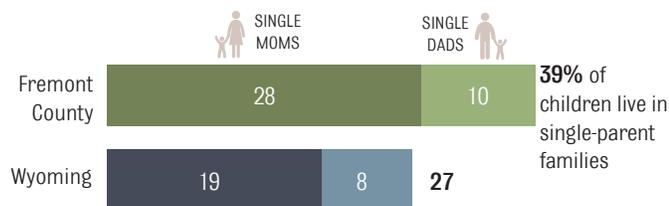


Family Structure & Education

RANK 22nd

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families



RANK 20th

UNDER-EDUCATED MOMS

Percentage of all births to women with less than a high school education

17%

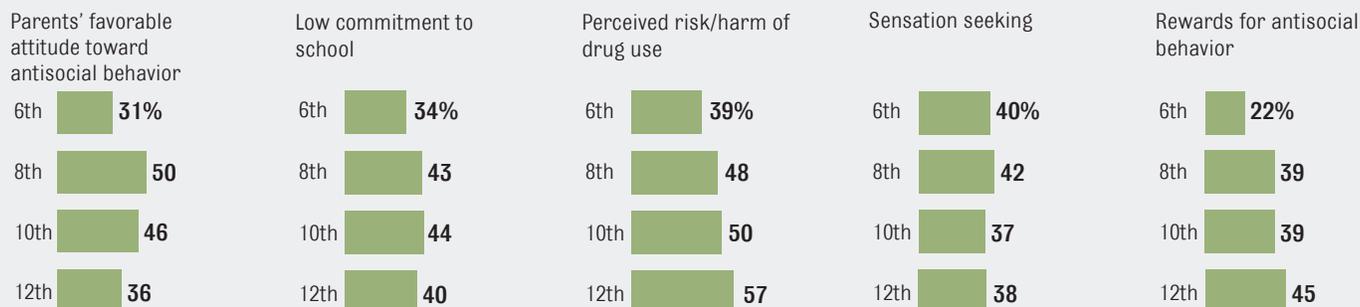
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This is a decrease from 22% in 2010.

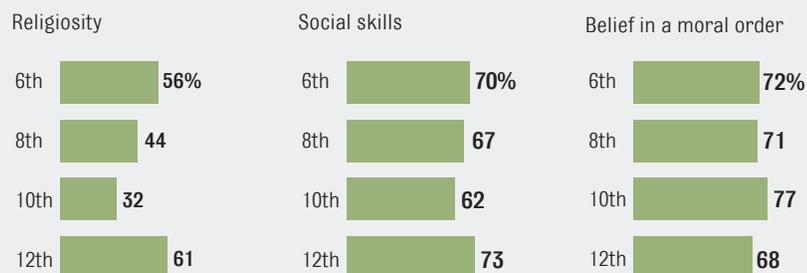
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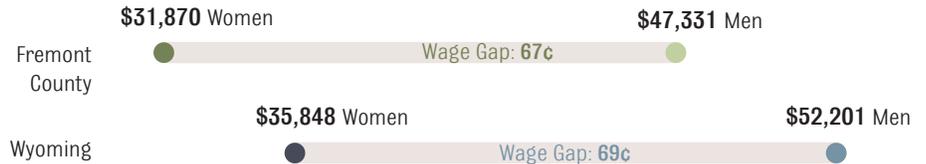


Income

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MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers

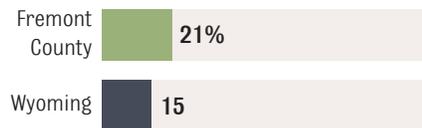


Poverty

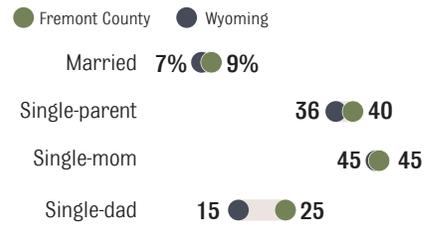
RANK 11th

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

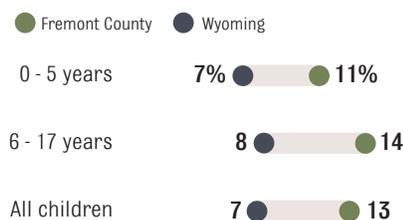


Health Care

RANK 19th

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

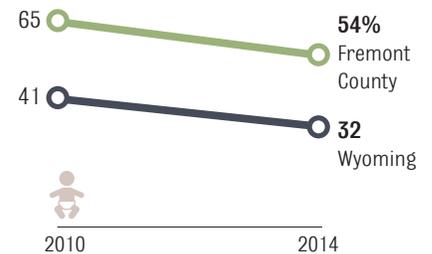
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 23rd

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 13th

INFANT MORTALITY

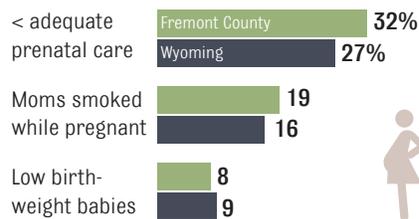
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 19th, 16th, 11th

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...

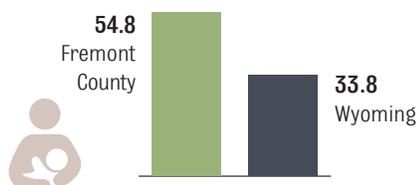


Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 23rd

TEEN BIRTH RATE

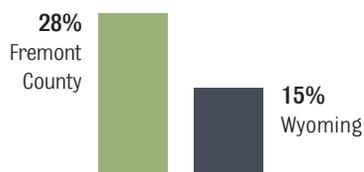
Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



RANK 5th

BIRTHS TO TEEN MOMS

Percentage of births to teens who were already moms



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



2010

2014

CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

1,084

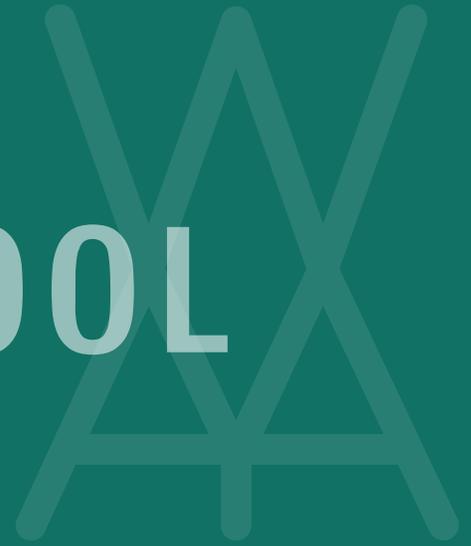
...about 24 children per facility.



Child Care



WYOMING AFTERSCHOOL ALLIANCE



Creating Partnerships, Building Programs, Strengthening Youth

WHAT IS WYAA?

The Wyoming Afterschool Alliance supports and promotes quality school-based and school-linked afterschool programs that improve outcomes for children, youth and families.

A priority fund of the Wyoming Community Foundation, WYAA

- Created Wyoming's first Afterschool and Youth Development Credential
- Hosted seven annual professional development conferences
- Launched a widely used, real-time program assessment tool

KIDS COUNT PARTNERSHIP

Afterschool programs are a critical support for all of Wyoming's working families. They play an important role in the lives of

children living in poverty, children with different learning styles, and children who need more opportunities to learn outside of the traditional academic setting. Access to the KIDS COUNT DATA CENTER informs providers about children and the communities they serve.

WYAA KIDS COUNT RESEARCH

Afterschool programs support students to be successful in school and in life through increased school day attendance, higher grades, better work habits, greater ability to stay on task, better performance on achievement tests, and increased self-esteem and self-confidence.

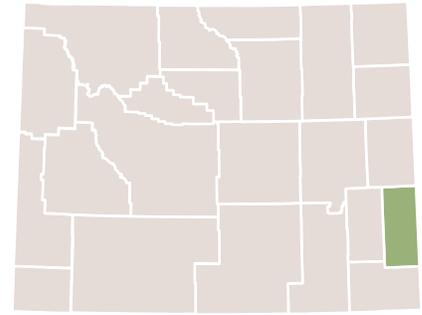
The data informs stakeholders, educators, and policy-makers that afterschool and summer learning programs positively impact schools, families, and communities in Wyoming.



Learn more
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Goshen County

Compared to Wyoming's other 22 counties, Goshen County has the lowest percentage of low birth-weight babies (five percent, rank: first). Goshen County has reduced the percentage of births for which the primary source of payment was Medicaid from 55% (rank: 21st) in 2010 to 34% (rank: 16th) in 2014. The percentage of mothers who received less than adequate prenatal care in Goshen County increased to 33% (rank: 20th) in 2014, up from 25% (rank: 12th) in 2010. Goshen County has the highest percentage of children living in poverty (34%, rank: 23rd). Based on median salaries for men and women, in Goshen County the wage gap is the third narrowest in the state: women make 79 cents for every dollar a man makes, compared to the state average of 69 cents.



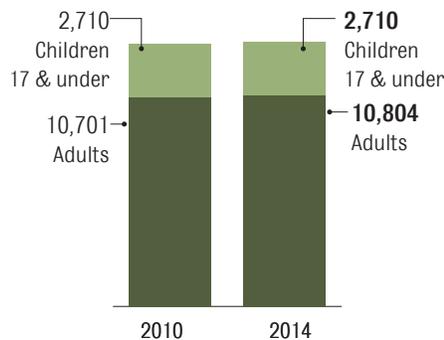
Overview

COUNTY POPULATION

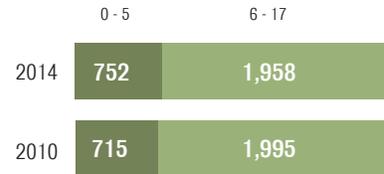
13,514

total county population,
a rise of +103 residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under



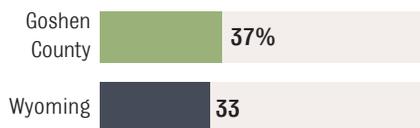
TOTAL BIRTHS

153

of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

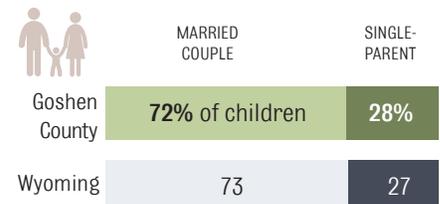
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... home

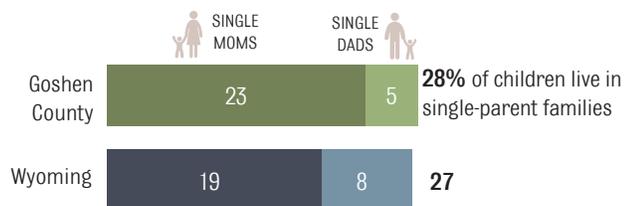


Family Structure & Education

RANK 18th

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

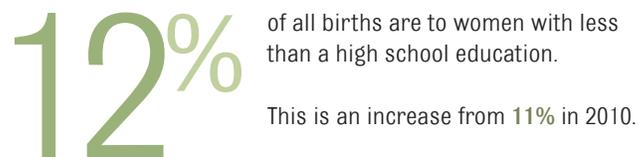
Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families



RANK 12th

UNDER-EDUCATED MOMS

Percentage of all births to women with less than a high school education

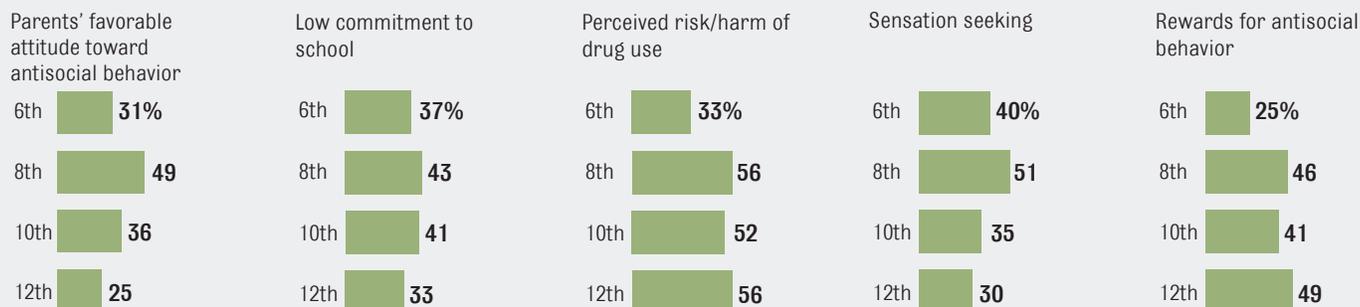


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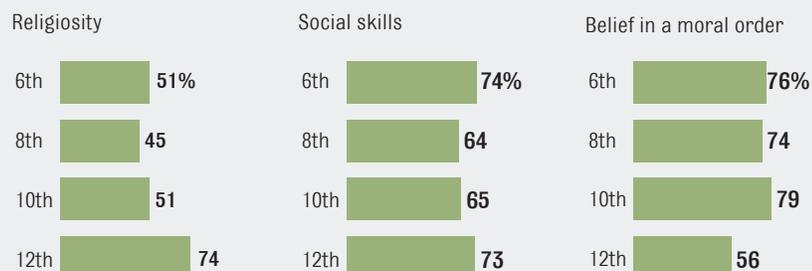
RISK FACTORS

Percentage of students who exhibited ...



PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Percentage of students who exhibited ...



Income

RANK 19th for women, 22nd for men, 3rd for gap

MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers

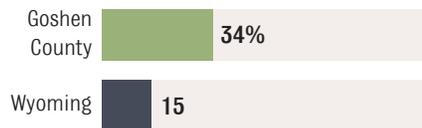


Poverty

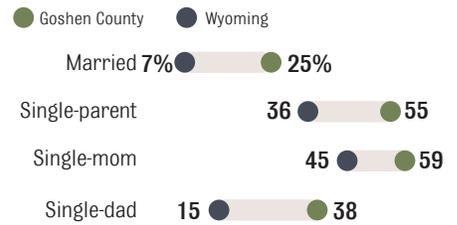
RANK 23rd

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

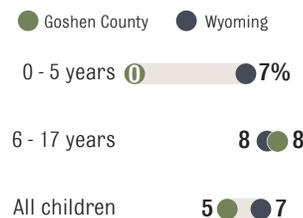


Health Care

RANK 5th

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

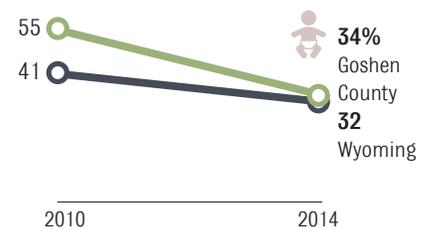
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 16th

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 6th

INFANT MORTALITY

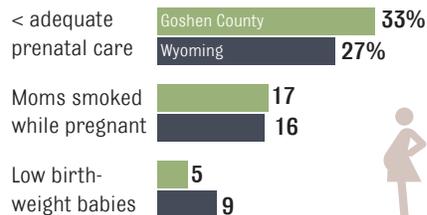
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 20th, 12th, 1st

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...

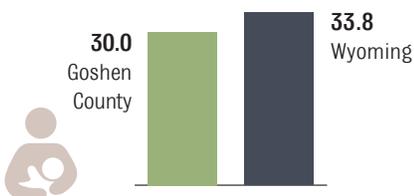


Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 13th

TEEN BIRTH RATE

Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



2010

2014

CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

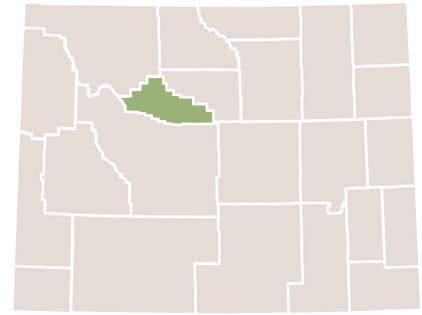
481

...about 22 children per facility.



Child Care

Hot Springs County



Compared to Wyoming's other 22 counties, Hot Springs County and Niobrara County tie for first (rank: first) for the 5-year infant mortality rate (0.0 per 1,000 births). Hot Springs County has the second highest percentage of children living in single-parent families (22%, rank: 22nd). Hot Springs County ranks last (rank: 23rd) for having the highest percentage of mothers who smoked during pregnancy (41%), an increase from 18% (rank: 14th) in 2010. Hot Springs County's ranking of 23rd is based on a percentage (41%) markedly higher than the percentage for the county ranked 22nd (Niobrara County, at 28%). The percentage of births to unmarried mothers rose from 30% (rank: 11th) in 2010 to 37% (rank: 19th) in 2014. Based on median salaries for men and women, Hot Springs County has a wage gap of 70 cents, narrower than the state average of 69 cents.

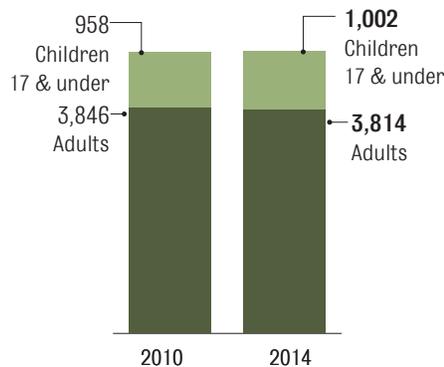
Overview

COUNTY POPULATION

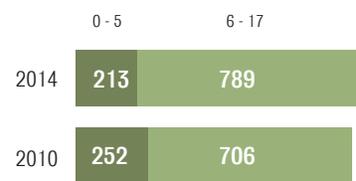
4,816

total county population,
a rise of +12 residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under



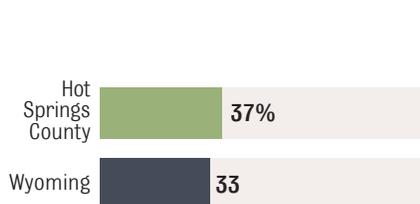
TOTAL BIRTHS

49

of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

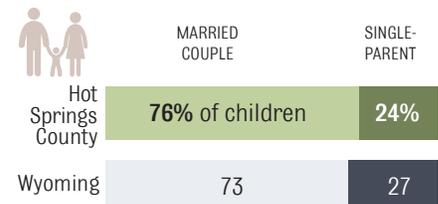
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... home

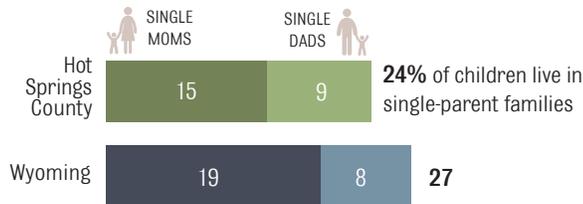


Family Structure & Education

RANK 11th

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

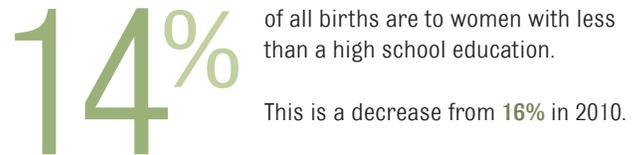
Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families



RANK 18th

UNDER-EDUCATED MOMS

Percentage of all births to women with less than a high school education

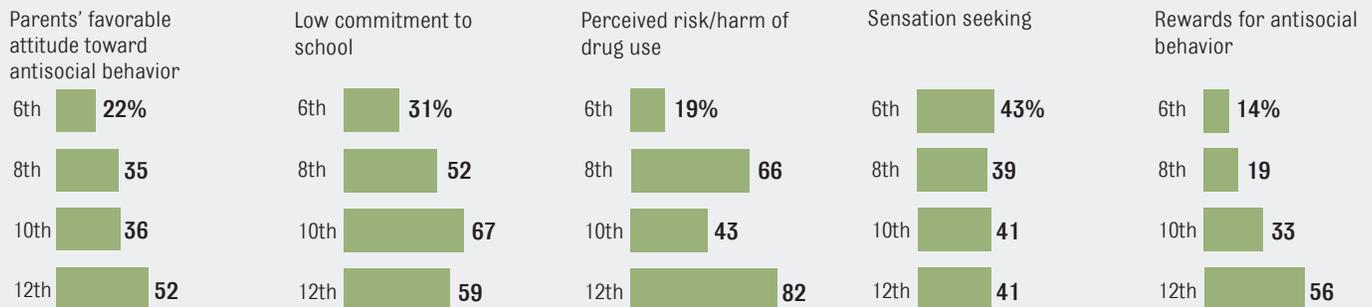


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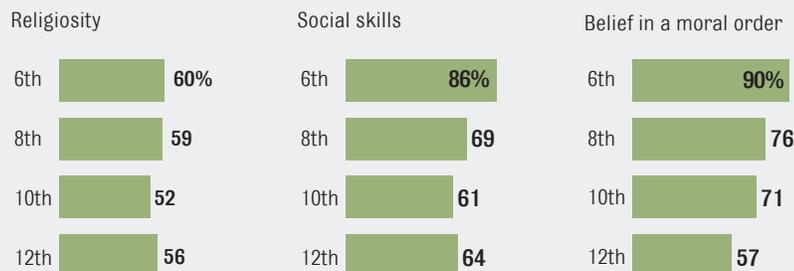
RISK FACTORS

Percentage of students who exhibited ...



PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Percentage of students who exhibited ...



Income

RANK 22nd for women, 21st for men, 7th for gap

MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers

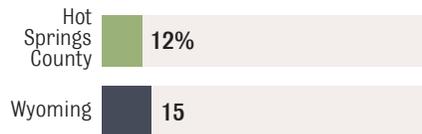


Poverty

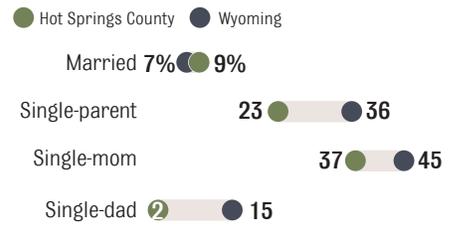
RANK 7th

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

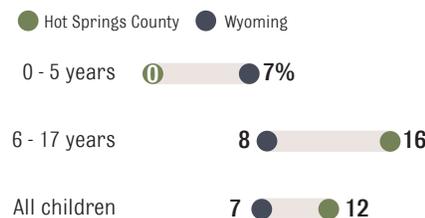


Health Care

RANK 18th

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

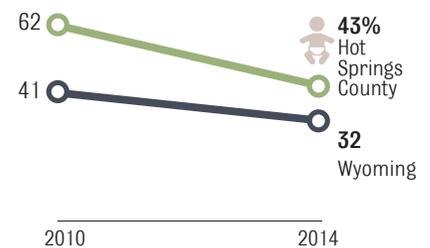
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 20th

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 1st

INFANT MORTALITY

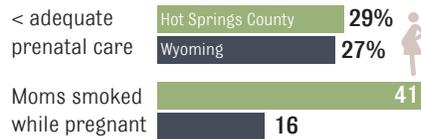
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK TK TK

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...

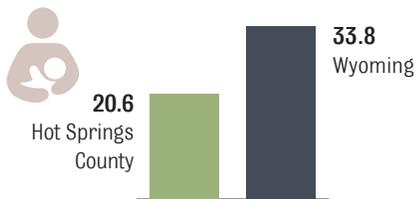


Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 6th

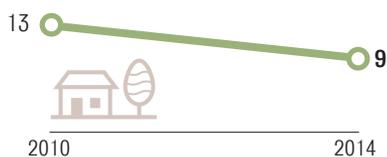
TEEN BIRTH RATE

Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

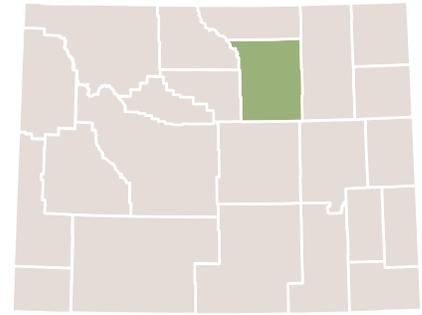
146

...about 16 children per facility.



Child Care

Johnson County



Compared to Wyoming's other 22 counties, Johnson County has the lowest percentage (rank: first) of births for which the primary source of payment was Medicaid (16%), an improvement from 49% (rank: 14th) in 2010. Johnson County has the second lowest percentage (rank: 2) of births to unmarried mothers (14%), an improvement from 30% (rank: 10th) in 2010. Johnson County also has the second lowest percentage (rank: second) for births to mothers receiving less than adequate prenatal care (15%), an improvement from 20% in 2010. Johnson County has the third lowest 5-year teen birth rate (16.2 per 1,000 births; rank: third). Based on median salaries for men and women, in Johnson County the wage gap is equal to the state average of 69 cents.

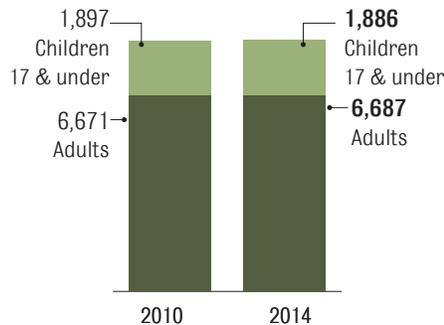
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COUNTY POPULATION

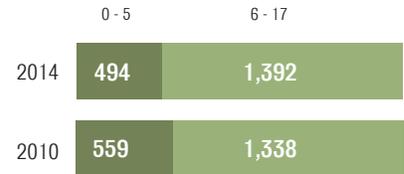
8,573

total county population,
a rise of +5 residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under



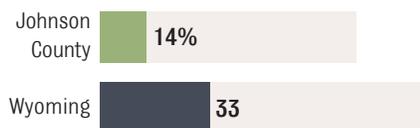
TOTAL BIRTHS

87

of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

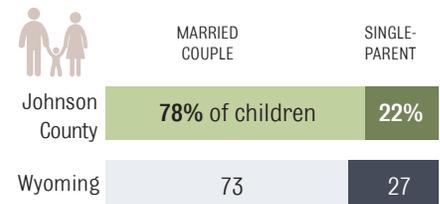
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... home

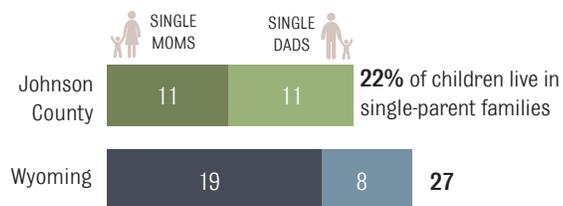


Family Structure & Education

RANK 9th

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families

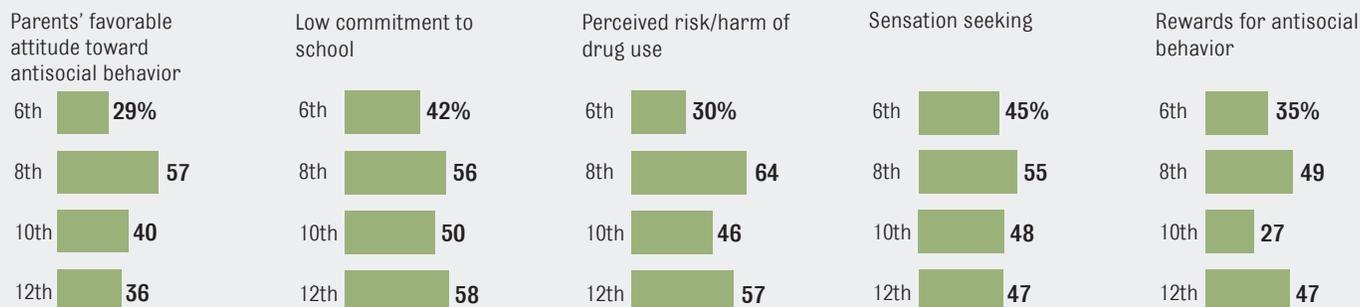


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RISK FACTORS

Percentage of students who exhibited ...



PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Percentage of students who exhibited ...



Income

RANK 7th for women, 12th for men, 8th for gap

MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers



Poverty

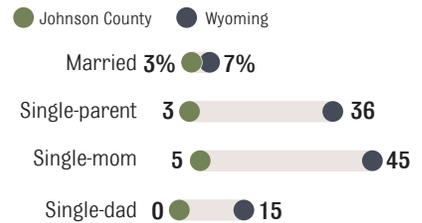
RANK 1st

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

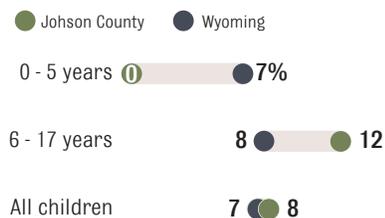


Health Care

RANK 12th

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

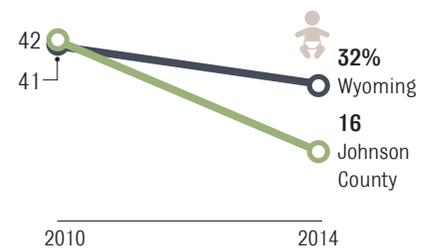
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 1st

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 16th

INFANT MORTALITY

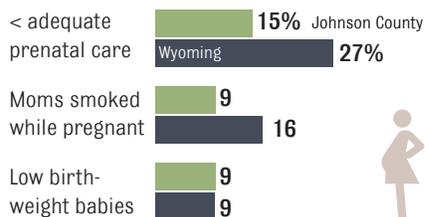
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 2nd, 4th, 13th

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...

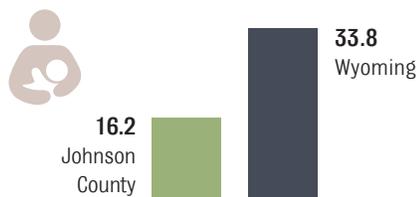


Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 3rd

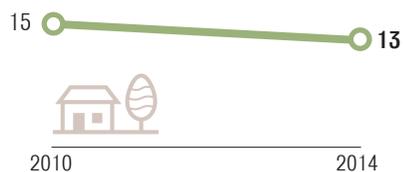
TEEN BIRTH RATE

Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

442

...about 34 children per facility.



Child Care



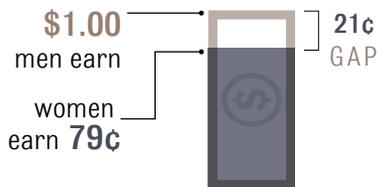
Closing the G A P

Bringing Wyoming women closer to wage equality through education

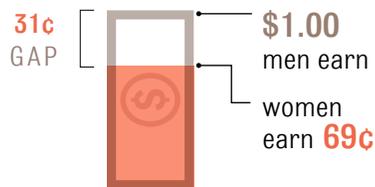
What is the Wage Gap?

The wage gap measures the inequality between the earnings of women and men.

Nationally, for every ...



But in Wyoming, for every ...

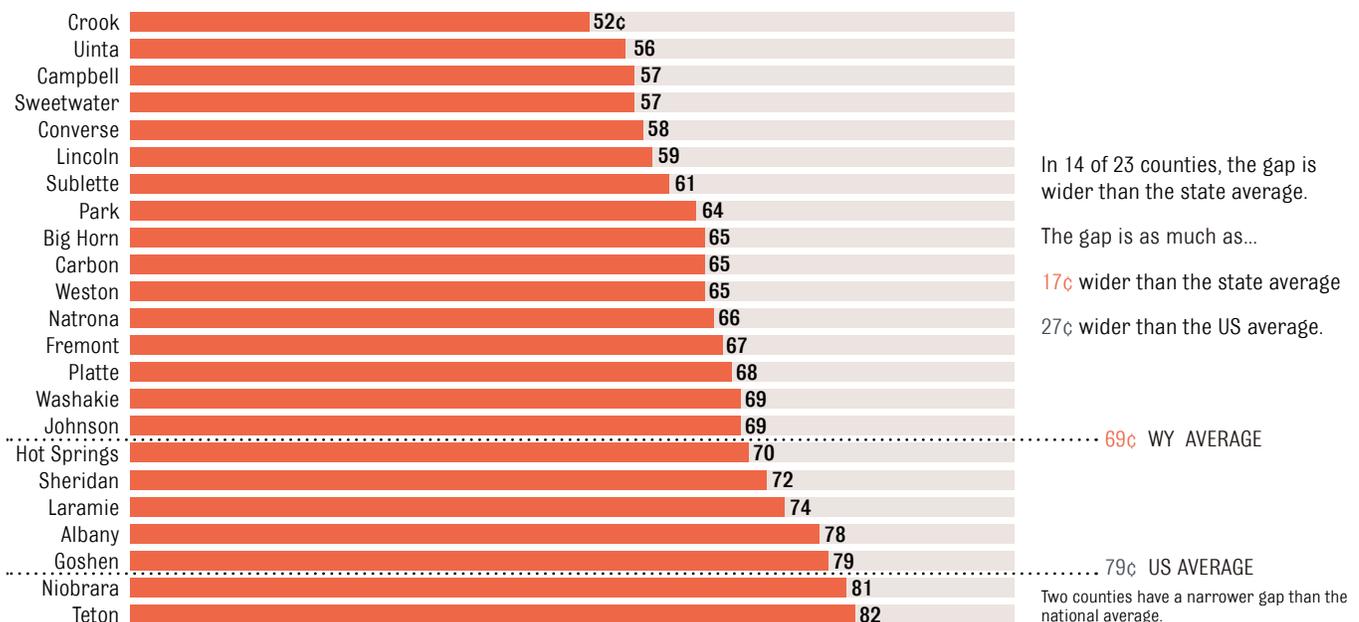


Wage Gap Affects Nearly All Women

The earnings gap between women and men exists in every county, in every age group, and in 19 out of 23 occupation groups. The wage gap impacts women of color even more.

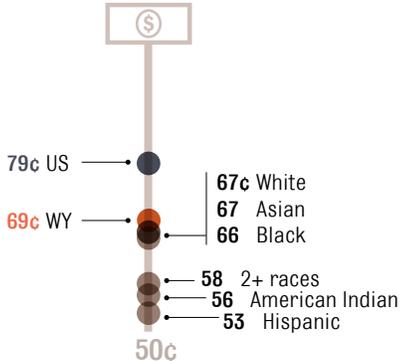
GEOGRAPHY

In each county, for every \$1 men earn, women earn ...



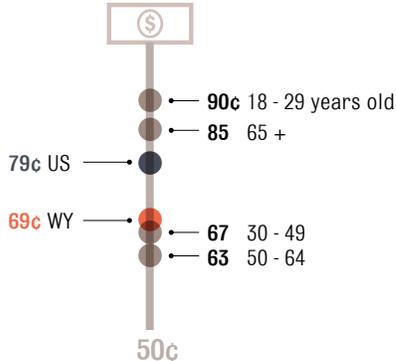
RACE & ETHNICITY

When compared to all men, women in all races and ethnicities make less than 70% of what men earn.



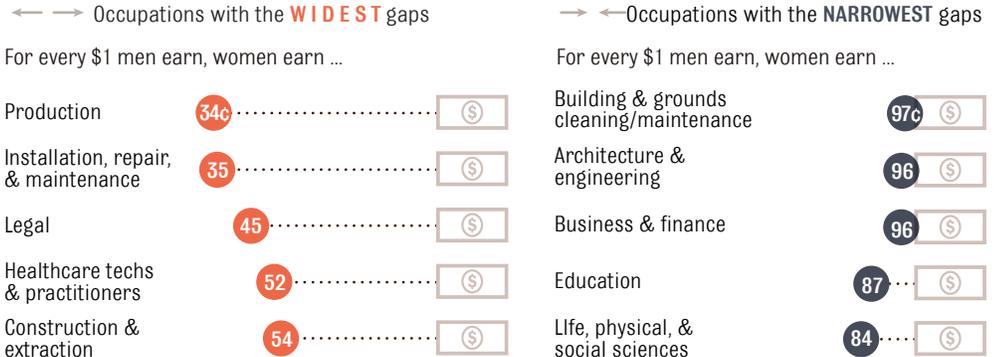
AGE GROUP

Though the wage gap for young women 18 - 29 years old is 10c, by the time women hit their 50s, the gap increases to nearly 40c.



OCCUPATIONS

Though women actually earn more than men in some jobs, the gap persists in 19 of 23 occupation groups.

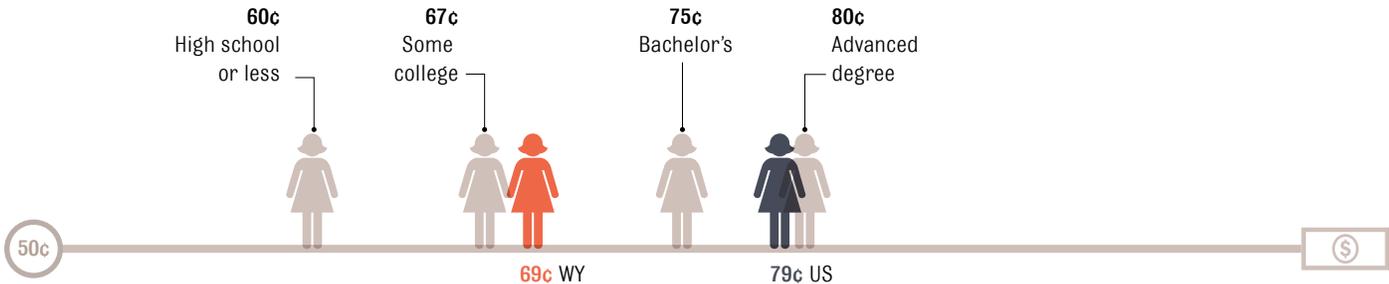


Where Women Outperform Men
 Women actually earn more than men in four occupations: material moving (\$1.09), food prep and service (\$1.11), community and social services (\$1.13) and computers and math (\$1.35).



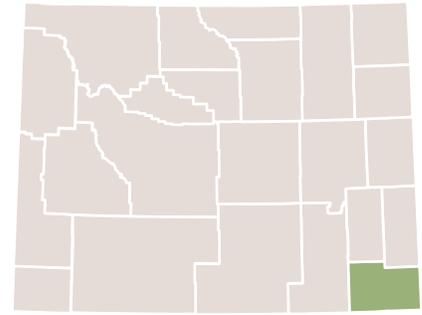
Education Helps Close the Gap

In Wyoming across all degrees, the wage gap narrows with increased levels of education.



Laramie County

Compared to Wyoming's other 22 counties, Laramie County has the third lowest percentage of children without health insurance (four percent, rank: third), but the highest percentage of children living in single-parent families (29%, rank: 23rd). Compared to the six Wyoming counties that have data on births to teens who were already mothers, Laramie County has the lowest percentage at 12%. Based on median salaries for men and women, Laramie County has a wage gap of 74 cents, narrower than the state average of 69 cents.



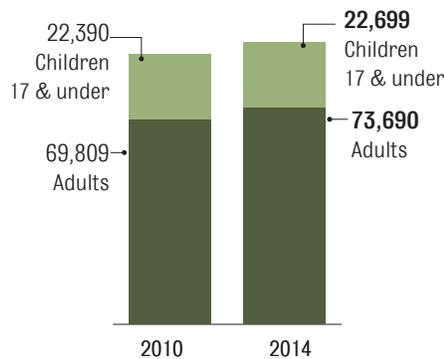
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COUNTY POPULATION

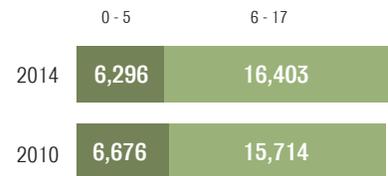
96,389

total county population,
a rise of **+4,184** residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under



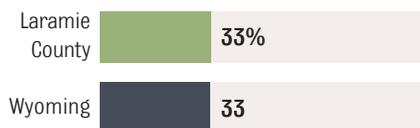
TOTAL BIRTHS

1,256

of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

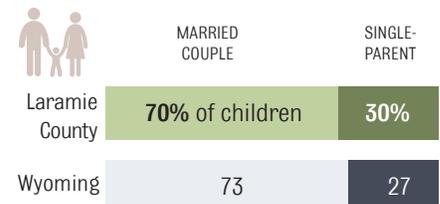
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... family

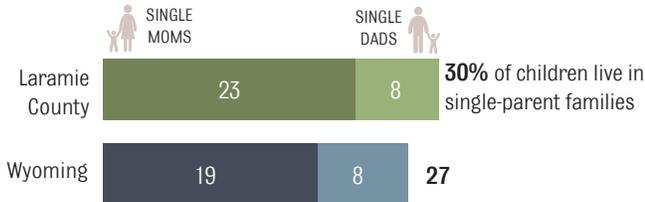


Family Structure & Education

RANK 20th

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

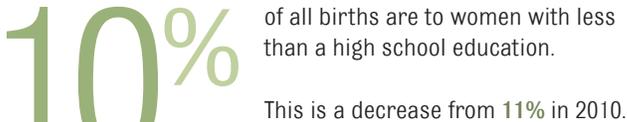
Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families



RANK 8th

UNDER-EDUCATED MOMS

Percentage of all births to women with less than a high school education

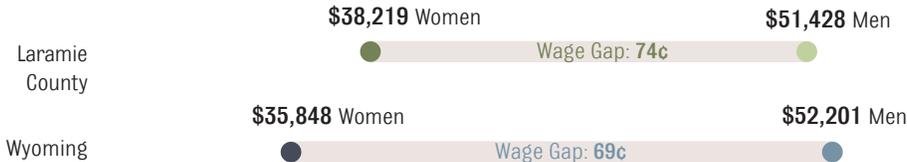


Income

RANK 5th for women, 14th for men, 5th for gap

MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers

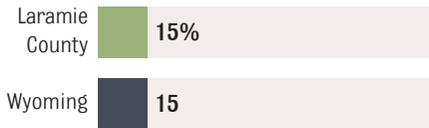


Poverty

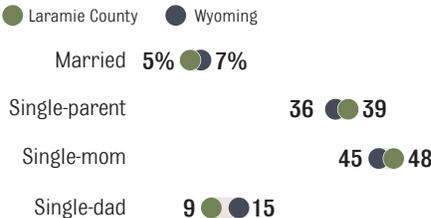
RANK 13th

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

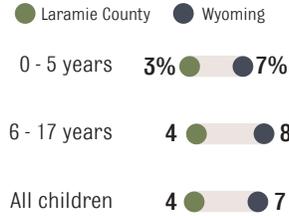


Health Care

RANK 3rd

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

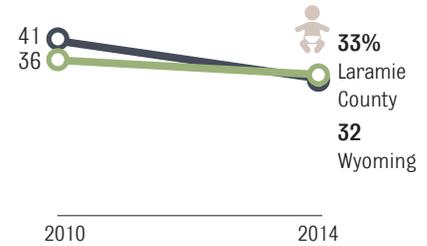
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 14th

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 15th

INFANT MORTALITY

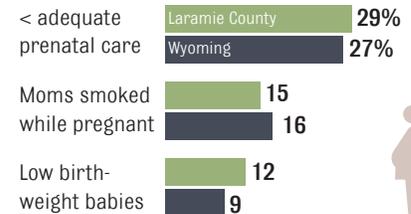
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 15th, 8th, 19th

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

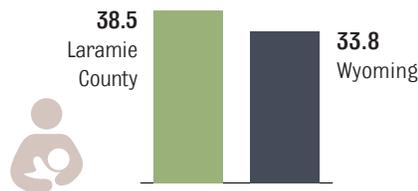
Percentage of all births ...



RANK 16th

TEEN BIRTH RATE

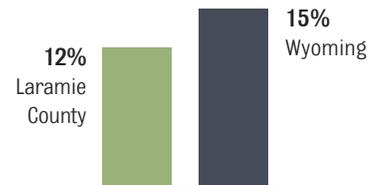
Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



RANK 1st

BIRTHS TO TEEN MOMS

Percentage of births to teens who were already moms



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



2010 2014

CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

4,182

...about 35 children per facility.

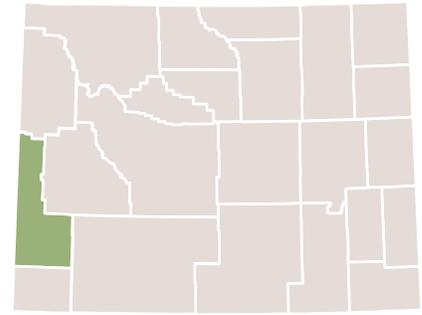


NOTE: Laramie County does not participate in the PNA survey.

Child Care

Lincoln County

Compared to the 22 other Wyoming counties, Lincoln County has the third lowest percentages (rank: third) of births to unmarried mothers (19%), births to teens (five percent), and births to mothers with less than a high school education (six percent). Based on median salaries for men and women, Lincoln County has a wage gap of 59 cents, wider than the state average of 69 cents.



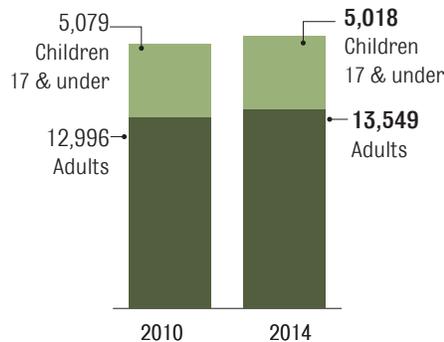
Overview

COUNTY POPULATION

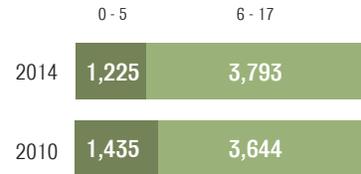
18,567

total county population,
a rise of **+492** residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under



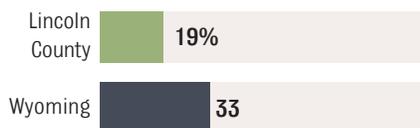
TOTAL BIRTHS

244

of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

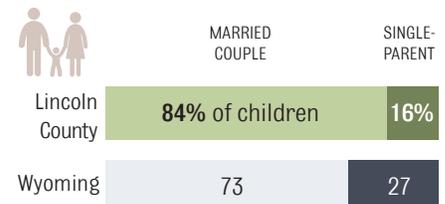
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... home

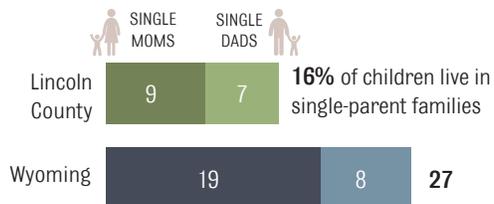


Family Structure & Education

RANK 2nd

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

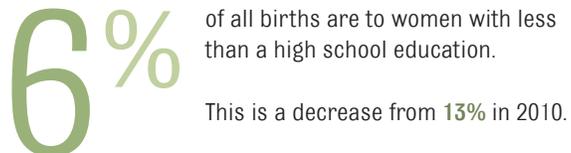
Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families



RANK 3rd

UNDER-EDUCATED MOMS

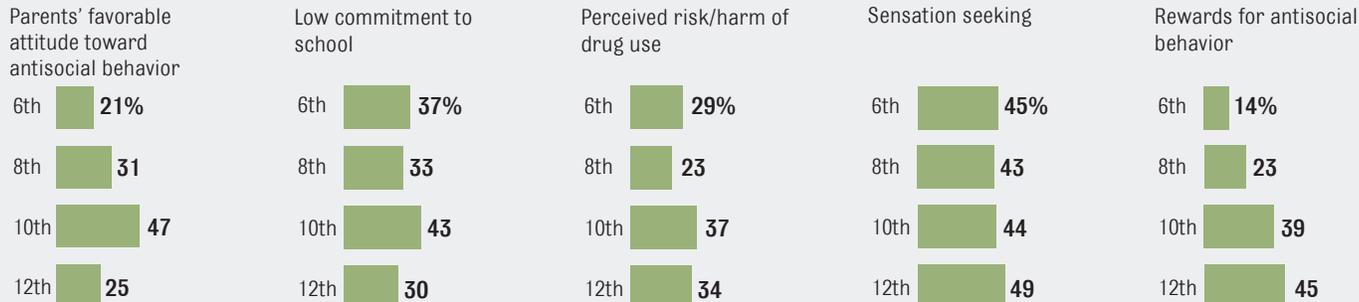
Percentage of all births to women with less than a high school education



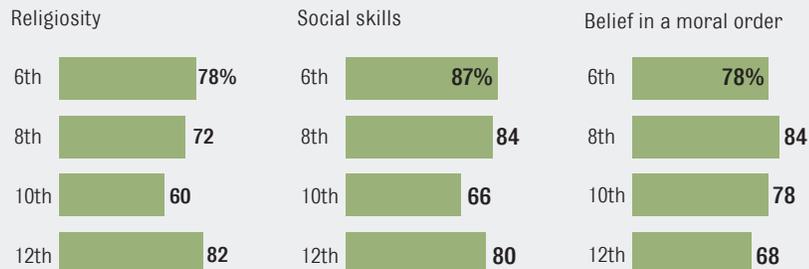
Protecting Teens Against Risk

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RISK FACTORS Percentage of students who exhibited ...



PROTECTIVE FACTORS Percentage of students who exhibited ...

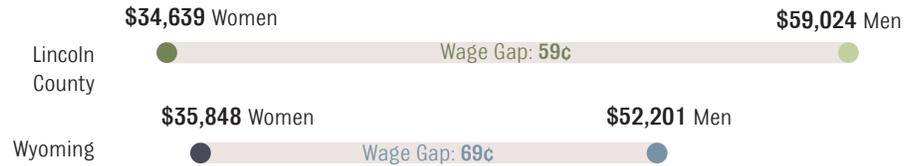


Income

RANK 14th for women, 5th for men, 18th for gap

MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers



Poverty

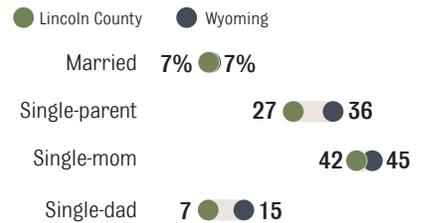
RANK 18th

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

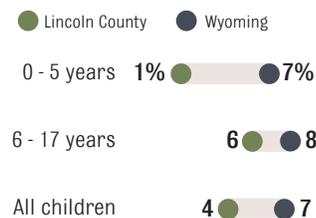


Health Care

RANK 4th

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

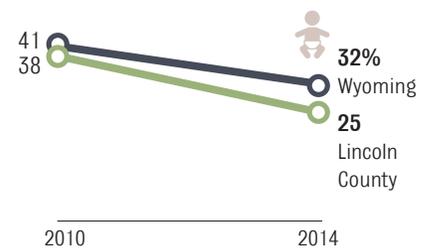
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 7th

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 4th

INFANT MORTALITY

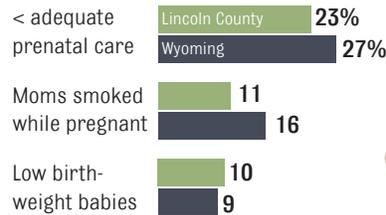
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 8th, 5th, 16th

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...

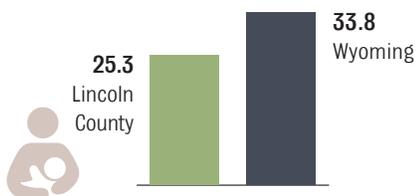


Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 7th

TEEN BIRTH RATE

Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



2010

2014

CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

647

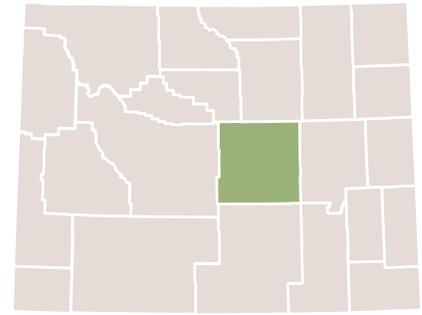
...about 23 children per facility.



Child Care

Natrona County

Compared to Wyoming's other 22 counties, Natrona County has the second largest percentage (rank: 22nd) of births to mothers who received less than adequate prenatal care (39%), births to unmarried mothers (39%), and children living in single-parent households (33%). Among the six Wyoming counties that have data on births to teens who were already mothers, Natrona improved from 20% (rank: seventh) in 2010 to 12% (rank: second) in 2014. Based on median salaries for men and women, Natrona County has a wage gap of 66 cents, wider than the state average of 69 cents.

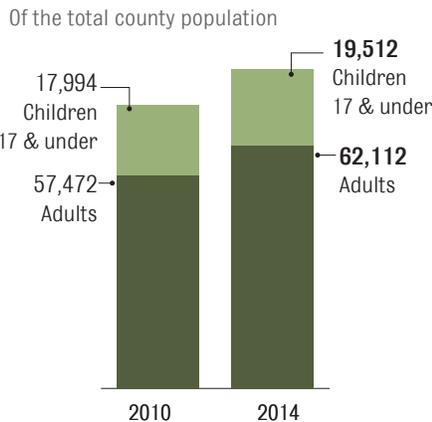


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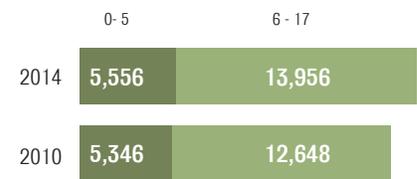
COUNTY POPULATION

81,624

total county population,
a rise of **+6,158** residents since 2010



Of all children 17 & under



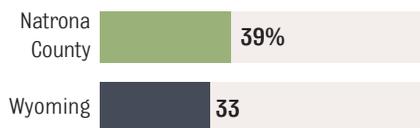
TOTAL BIRTHS

1,221

of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

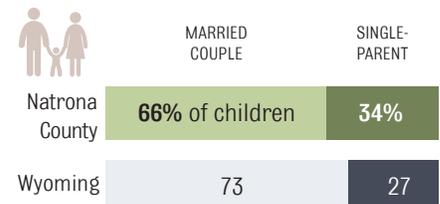
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... home

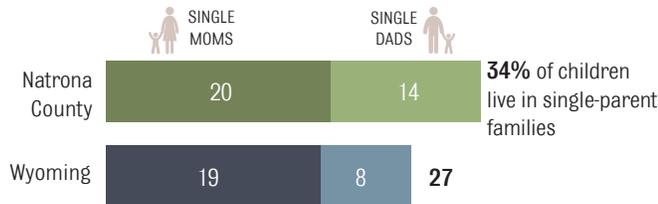


Family Structure & Education

RANK 21st

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families



RANK 16th

UNDER-EDUCATED MOMS

Percentage of all births to women with less than a high school education

14%

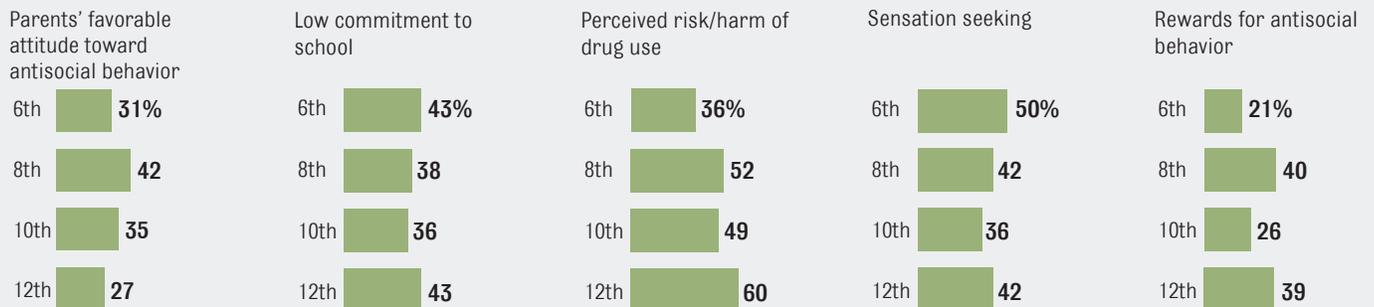
of all births are to women with less than a high school education.

This is a decrease from 16% in 2010.

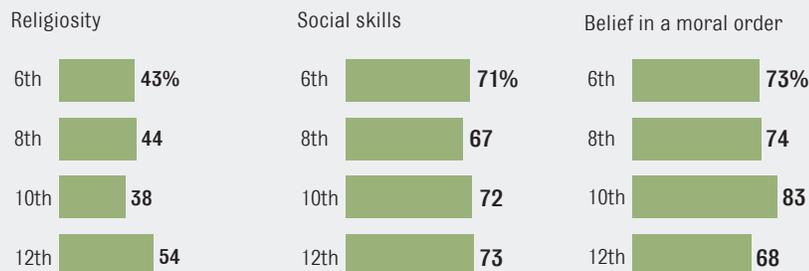
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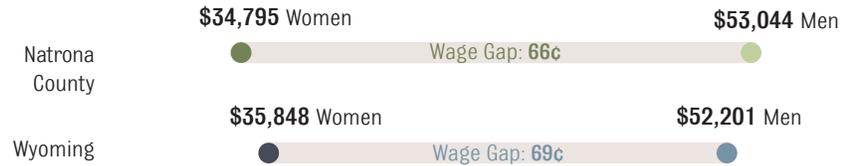


Income

RANK 12th for women, 11th for men, 12nd for gap

MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers



Poverty

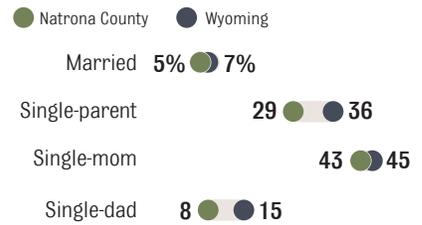
RANK 12th

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

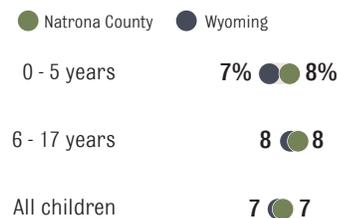


Health Care

RANK 13th

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

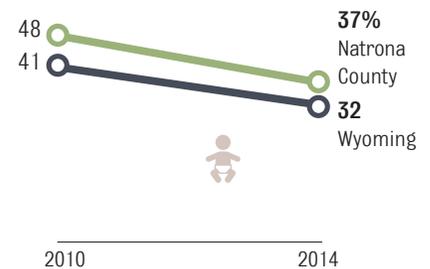
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 18th

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 18th

INFANT MORTALITY

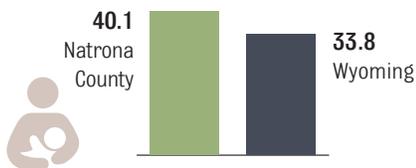
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 19th

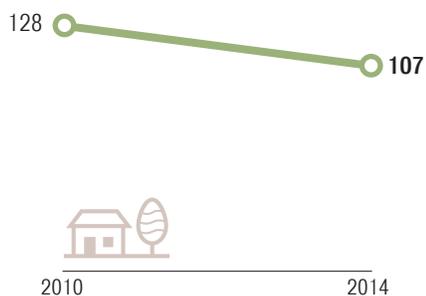
TEEN BIRTH RATE

Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

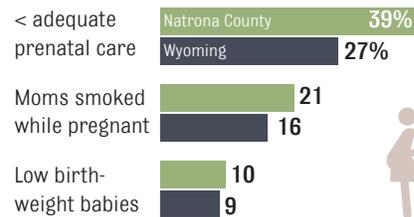
Number of licensed child care facilities



RANK 22nd, 18th, 15th

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...

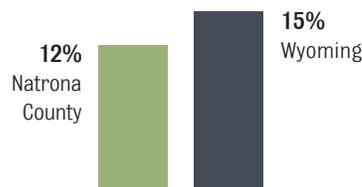


Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 2nd

BIRTHS TO TEEN MOMS

Percentage of births to teens who were already moms



Child Care

CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

3,469

...about 32 children per facility.





Impacting families, improving lives in Wyoming

Head Start

Head Start and Early Head Start programs promote the school readiness of children, ages birth to five, from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development through educational, nutritional, health, social, and other services to eligible children and their families.

Head Start services are available at 63 locations across Wyoming, serving children and families in every county except Sublette County.

HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START

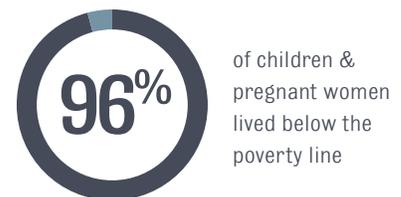
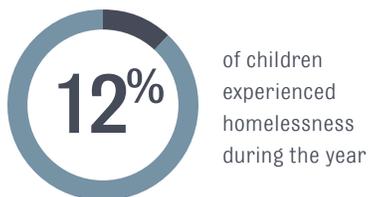
Head Start serves preschool-age (three to five years) children and their families. Many Head Start programs also provide Early Head Start, serving infants and toddlers to age three, including pregnant women and their families whose incomes fall below the federal poverty level.

Head Start By-The-Numbers

During the 2014-2015 enrollment year, Head Start served...



Of those served ...



Helping Families in Times of Need

During the 2014-2015 enrollment year ...



ABOUT HEAD START

Head Start promotes the school readiness of young children from low-income families in collaboration with agencies in their local community. The Head Start program is authorized by the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007.

Programs provide services to more than a million children a year in every U.S.

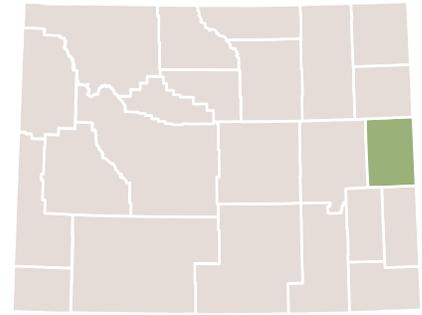
state and territory and in more than 155 tribal communities. Programs prioritize enrollment for children in foster care, children with disabilities, and children whose families are homeless.

HEAD START WYOMING

Wyoming Department of Workforce Services
 307.777.2892
<https://sites.google.com/a/wyo.gov/headstartstatecollaboration/>

Niobrara County

Compared to Wyoming's other 22 counties, Niobrara County and Hot Springs County tie for first for 5-year infant mortality rate (0.0 per 1,000 births). Niobrara County also has the lowest percentage (10%, rank: first) of single-parent families. It has the third highest percentage of children living in poverty (28%, rank: 21st) and the second highest percentage of single-mother families living in poverty (71%, rank: 22nd). Based on median salaries for men and women, Niobrara County has the second narrowest wage gap in the state: women make 81 cents for every dollar a man makes, compared to the state average of 69 cents.

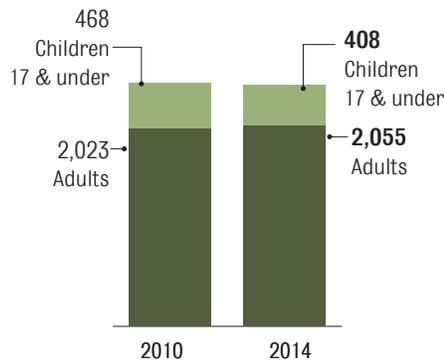


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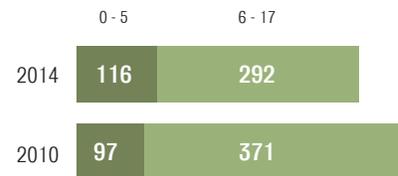
COUNTY POPULATION

2,463
total county population,
a decrease of **-28** residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under

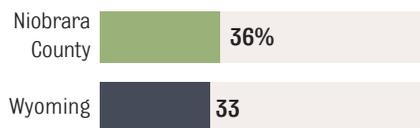


TOTAL BIRTHS

25
of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... family

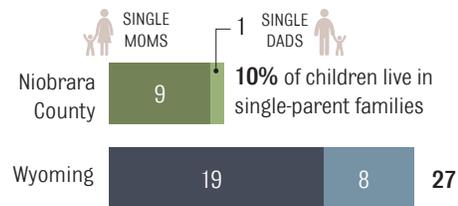


Family Structure & Education

RANK 1st

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families

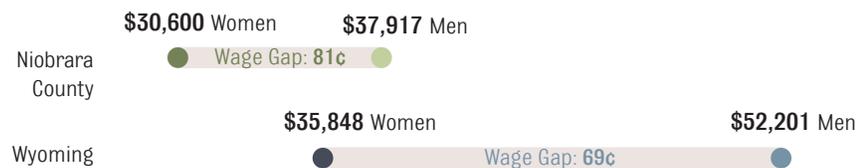


Income

RANK 21st for women, 23rd for men, 2nd for gap

MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers

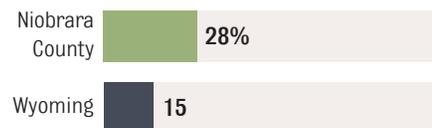


Poverty

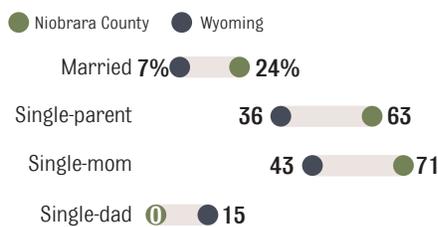
RANK 21st

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

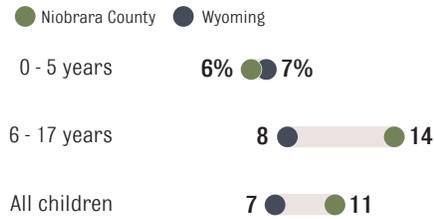


Health Care

RANK 17th

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

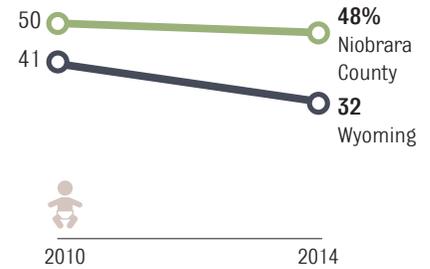
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 22nd

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 2nd

INFANT MORTALITY

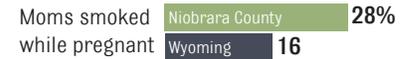
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 22nd

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...



RANK 8th

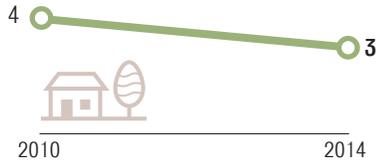
TEEN BIRTH RATE

Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities

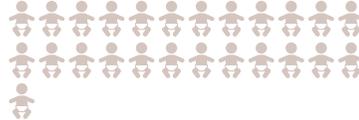


CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

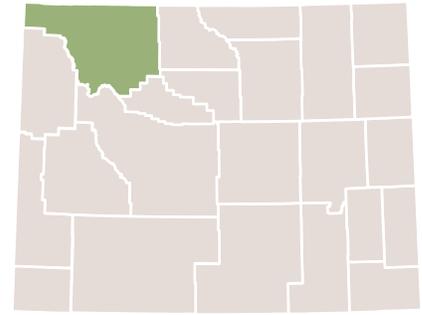
74

...about 25 children per facility.



Park County

Compared to Wyoming's other 22 counties, Park County has the third lowest 5-year infant mortality rate (3.9 per 1,000 births; rank: third). Park County reduced the percentage of births for which the primary source of payment was Medicaid from 41% (rank: 13th) in 2010 to 27% (rank: eighth) in 2014. The percentage of mothers receiving less than adequate prenatal care rose from 19% (rank: sixth) in 2010 to 26% (rank: 12th) in 2014. Based on median salaries for men and women, Park County has a wage gap of 64 cents, wider than the state average of 69 cents.



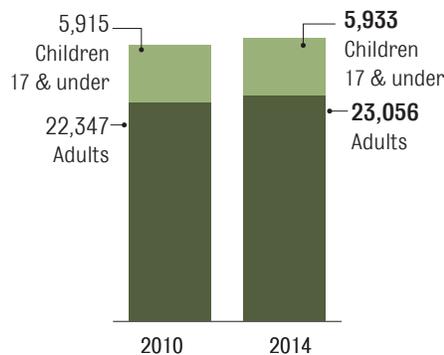
Overview

COUNTY POPULATION

28,989

total county population,
a rise of +727 residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under



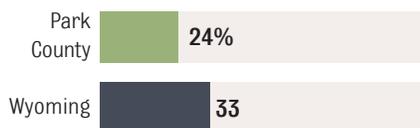
TOTAL BIRTHS

311

of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

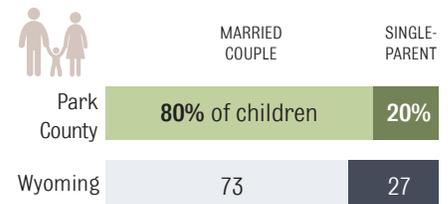
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... home

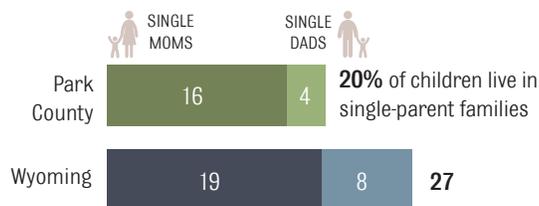


Family Structure & Education

RANK 6th

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

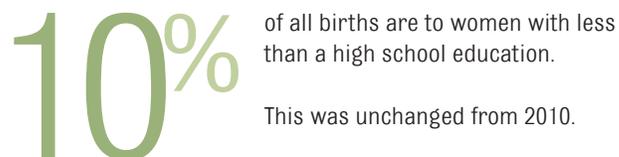
Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families



RANK 6th

UNDER-EDUCATED MOMS

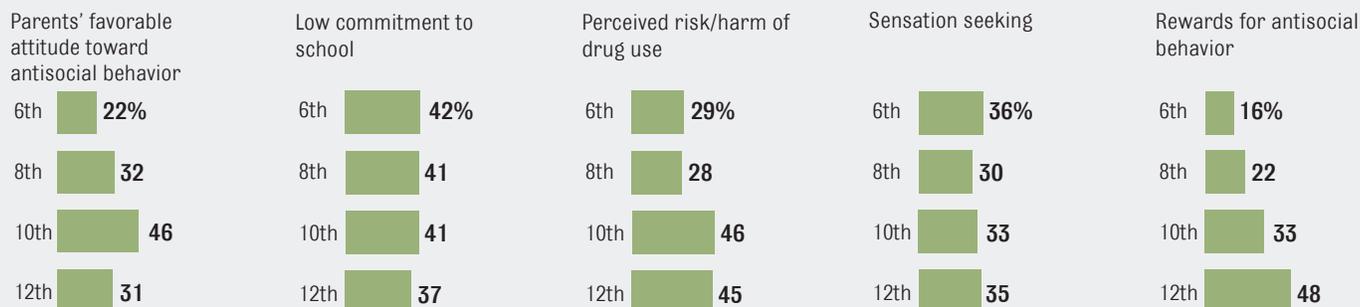
Percentage of all births to women with less than a high school education



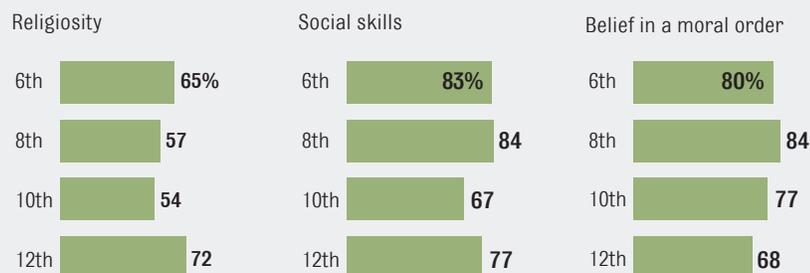
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RISK FACTORS Percentage of students who exhibited ...



PROTECTIVE FACTORS Percentage of students who exhibited ...

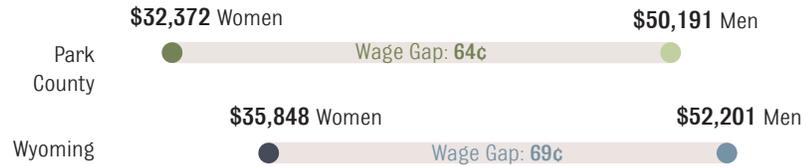


Income

RANK 17th for women, 17th for men, 16th for gap

MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers

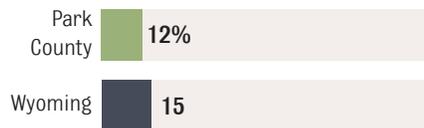


Poverty

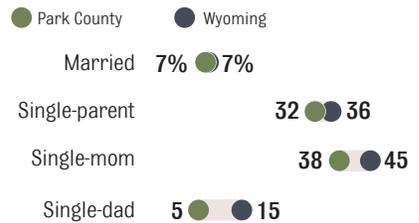
RANK 16th

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

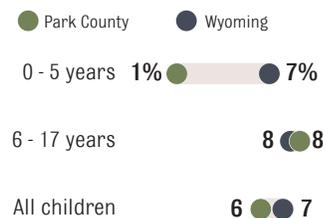


Health Care

RANK 6th

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

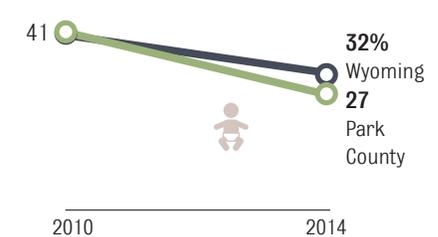
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 8th

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 3rd

INFANT MORTALITY

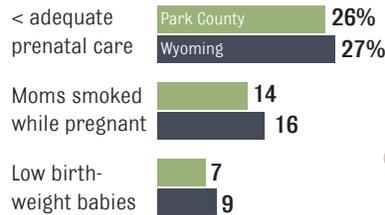
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 12th, 7th, 9th

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...



Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 5th

TEEN BIRTH RATE

Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



2010

2014

CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

1,029

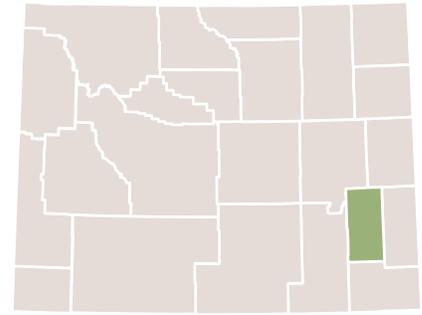
...about 24 children per facility.



Child Care

Platte County

Compared to Wyoming's other 22 counties, Platte County has the third highest percentages of children without health insurance (14%, rank: 21st) and single-parent families living in poverty (56%). Platte County ranks last (rank: 23rd) for 5-year infant mortality rate (9.4 per 1,000 births). It has the second highest percentage of children living in poverty (29%, rank: 22nd). In Platte County, the percentage of mothers who smoked during pregnancy dropped from 21% (rank: 16th) in 2010 to 13% (rank: sixth) in 2014. The percentage of mothers who received less than adequate prenatal care rose from 14% (rank: third) in 2010 to 29% (rank: 16th) in 2014. Based on median salaries for men and women, Platte County has a wage gap of 68 cents, close to the state average of 69 cents.

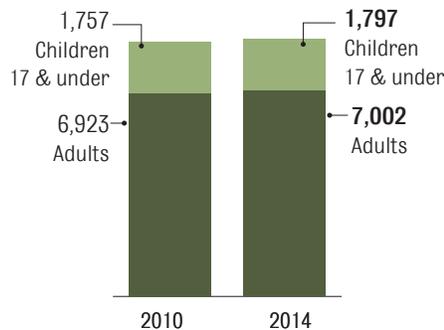


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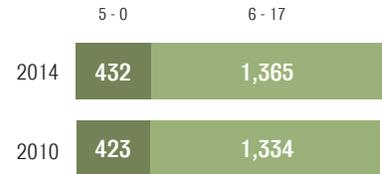
COUNTY POPULATION

8,799
total county population,
a rise of +119 residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under

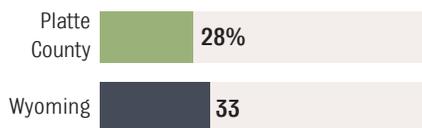


TOTAL BIRTHS

86
of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... home

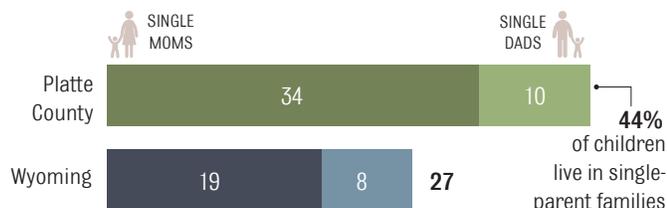


Family Structure & Education

RANK 23rd

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families



RANK 11th

UNDER-EDUCATED MOMS

Percentage of all births to women with less than a high school education

12%

of all births are to women with less than a high school education.

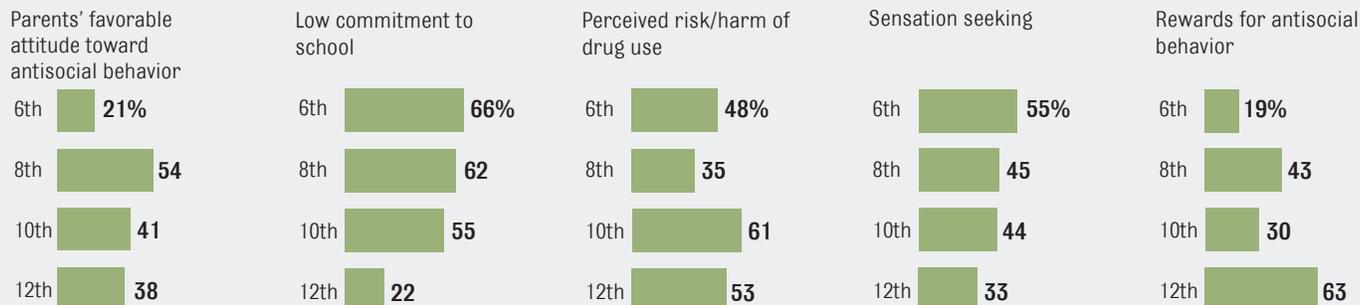
This is an increase from 7% in 2010.

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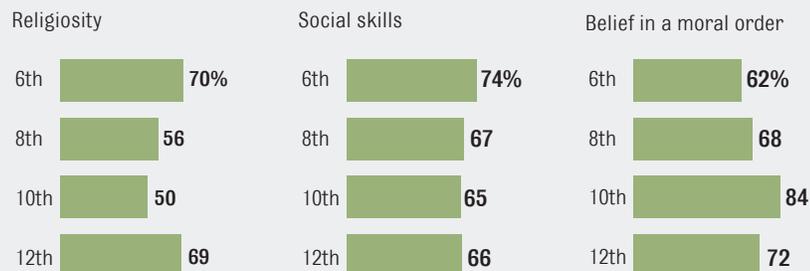
RISK FACTORS

Percentage of students who exhibited ...



PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Percentage of students who exhibited ...

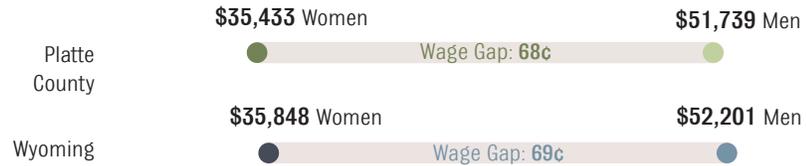


Income

RANK 10th for women, 13th for men, 10th for gap

MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers

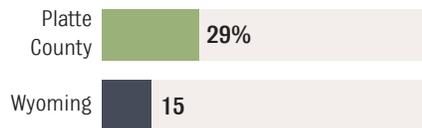


Poverty

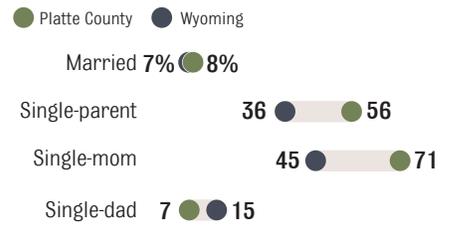
RANK 22nd

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

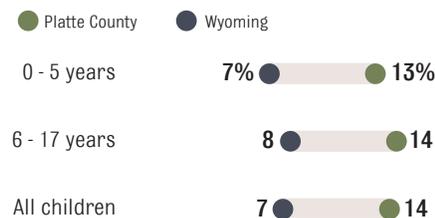


Health Care

RANK 21st

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

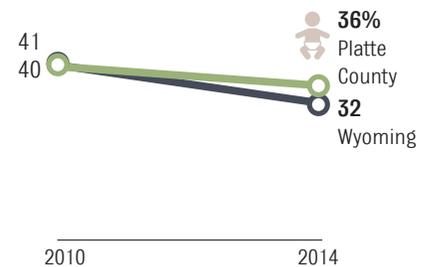
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 17th

MEDICAID BIRTHS

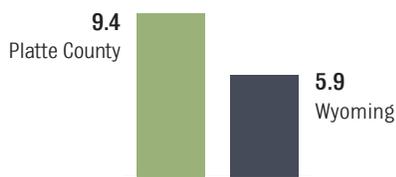
Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 23rd

INFANT MORTALITY

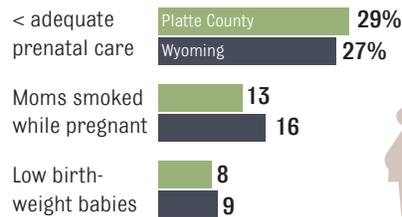
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 16th, 6th, 10th

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...

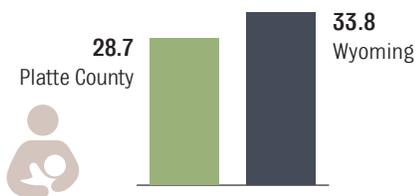


Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 12th

TEEN BIRTH RATE

Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



Child Care

CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

290

...about 29 children per facility.





WYOMING WOMEN'S FOUNDATION



The Wyoming Women's Foundation invests in economic self-sufficiency for women and opportunities for girls.

WHAT IS WYWF?

WYWF was established in 1999 as a priority fund of the Wyoming Community Foundation. Since then, WYWF has granted more than \$800,000 to organizations helping women attain economic self-sufficiency and providing opportunities to girls as they work towards economic stability in their future. WYWF is currently focused on funding research to determine Wyoming's self-sufficient wages and to examine wage adequacy.

KIDS COUNT PARTNERSHIP

Children's success is often closely tied to their mothers' well-being, including her economic stability. Whether a child lives in a one- or two-parent household, having a parent—or parents—who can meet their family's financial needs is important. WYWF partners with KIDS COUNT to explore the relationship between women's economic self-sufficiency and the well-being of their children.

DATA PROJECTS

The Economic Status of Wyoming's Working Women: 2016

WYWF updated information about women's wages in Wyoming and the gender wage gap with the help of author Dr. Catherine Connolly and the Wyoming Survey & Analysis

Center, both at the University of Wyoming. The resulting report:

- Demonstrates the wage gap in earnings by county for Wyoming
- Shows how the gap can be narrowed through continued education for women

Wyoming Self-Sufficiency Standard

In 2016, WYWF also released the Wyoming Self-Sufficiency Standard and supplemental reports: "On the Road: Exploring Economic Security Pathways in Wyoming" and "Overlooked and Undercounted: Struggling to Make Ends Meet in Wyoming." Reports were authored by Dr. Diana Pearce at the Center for Women's Welfare at the University of Washington. These data pieces:

- Establish a self-sufficient wage in Wyoming by county and family type
- Explore the impact of work support programs on wage adequacy
- Provide interactive tools to determine customized self-sufficiency calculations based on location and family type

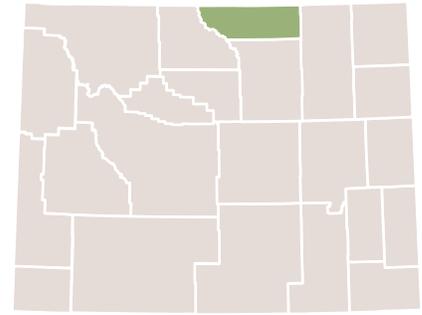
Learn more and download reports

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Sheridan County

Compared to Wyoming's other 22 counties, Sheridan County has the lowest percentage (rank: first) of mothers receiving less than adequate prenatal care (11%), an improvement from 28% (rank: 16th) in 2010. Sheridan County has the second lowest percentage of children without health insurance (four percent, rank: 2nd). The percentage of births to unmarried mothers decreased from 33% (rank: 18th) in 2010 to 27% (rank: 10th) in 2014. Based on median salaries for men and women, Sheridan County has a wage gap of 72 cents, narrower than the state average of 69 cents.



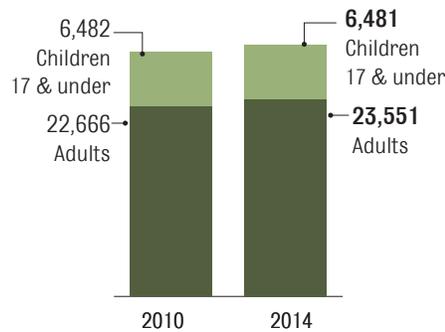
Overview

COUNTY POPULATION

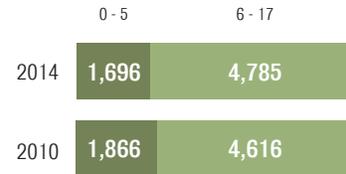
30,032

total county population,
a rise of **+884** residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under



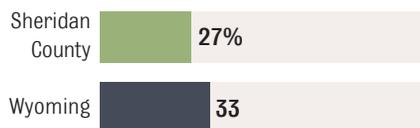
TOTAL BIRTHS

329

of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

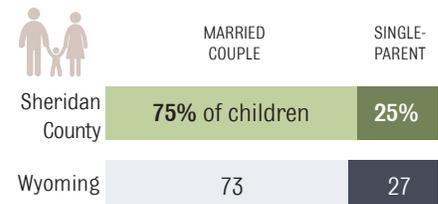
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... home

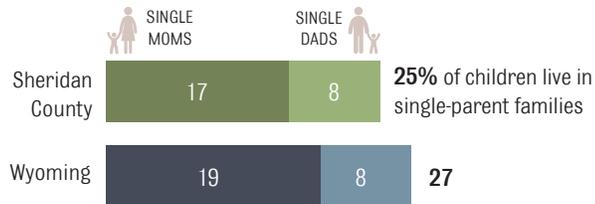


Family Structure & Education

RANK 12th

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

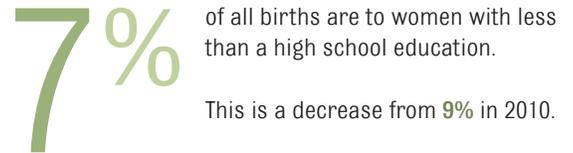
Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families



RANK 4th

UNDER-EDUCATED MOMS

Percentage of all births to women with less than a high school education

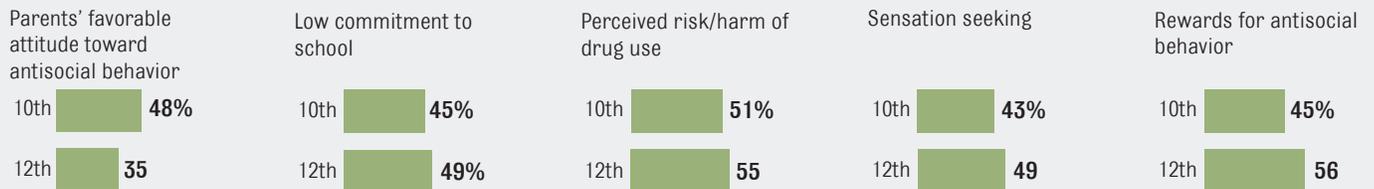


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RISK FACTORS

Percentage of students who exhibited ...



PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Percentage of students who exhibited ...



Income

RANK 4th for women, 8th for men, 6th for gap

MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers



Poverty

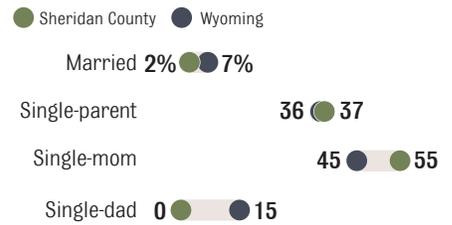
RANK 6th

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

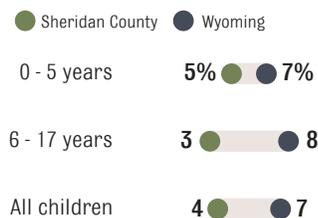


Health Care

RANK 2nd

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

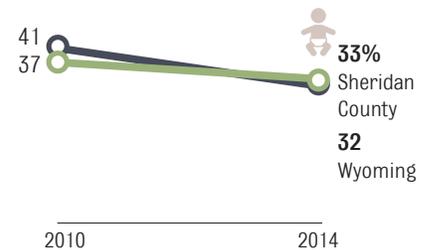
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 15th

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 17th

INFANT MORTALITY

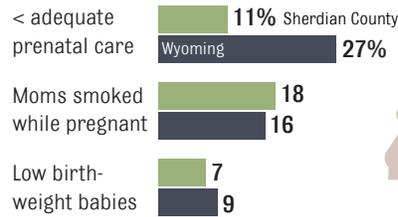
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 1st, 15th, 8th

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...

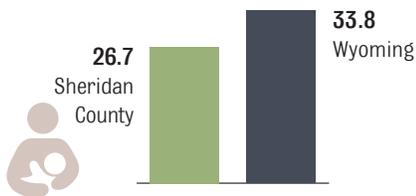


Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 9th

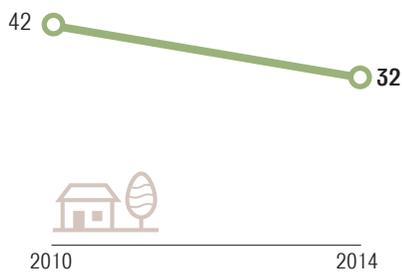
TEEN BIRTH RATE

Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

1,134

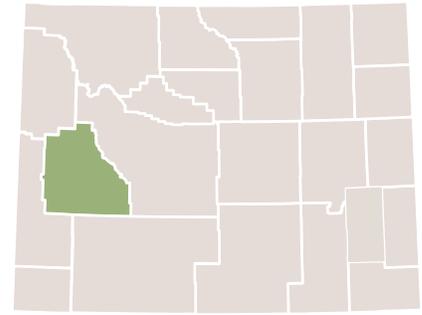
...about 35 children per facility.



Child Care

Sublette County

Compared to Wyoming's other 22 counties, Sublette County ranks first, for having the lowest percentage of births to mothers with less than a high school education (six percent), an improvement from 13% (rank: 11th) in 2010. Sublette County has the second lowest percentage of low birth-weight babies (five percent, rank: 2nd), an improvement from nine percent (rank: 11th) in 2010. Sublette County has the third lowest percentage of mothers who smoked during pregnancy (seven percent, rank: third). Sublette County ranks last (23rd) for having the highest percentage of children without health insurance (14%) and 21st for having the third highest percentage of mothers who received less than adequate prenatal care (35%). Based on median salaries for men and women, Sublette County has a wage gap of 61 cents, wider than the state average of 69 cents.

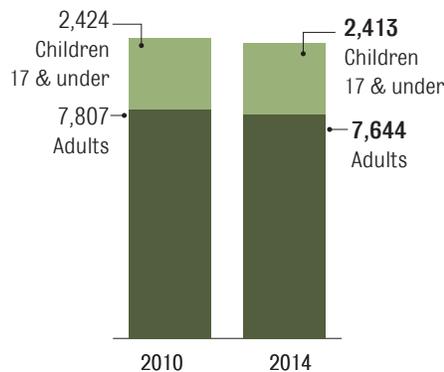


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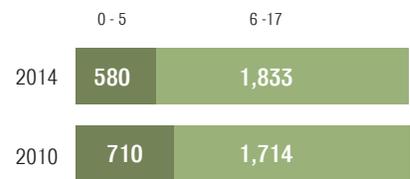
COUNTY POPULATION

10,057
total county population,
a decrease of **-174** residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under

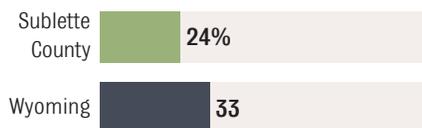


TOTAL BIRTHS

125
of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

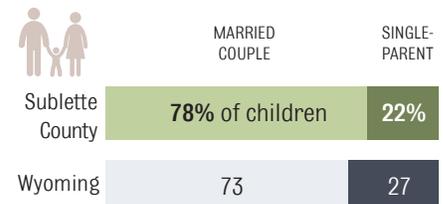
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... home

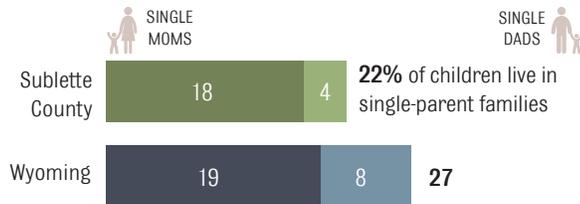


Family Structure & Education

RANK 8th

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families



RANK 2nd

UNDER-EDUCATED MOMS

Percentage of all births to women with less than a high school education

6%

of all births are to women with less than a high school education.

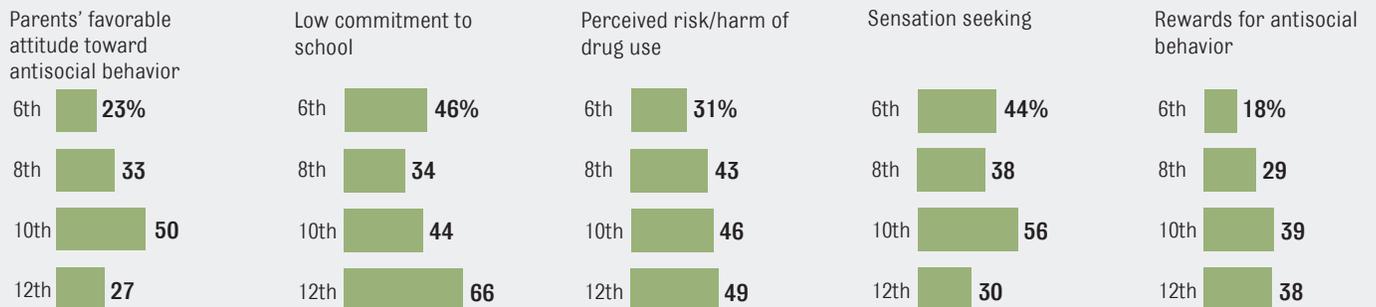
This is a decrease from 13% in 2010.

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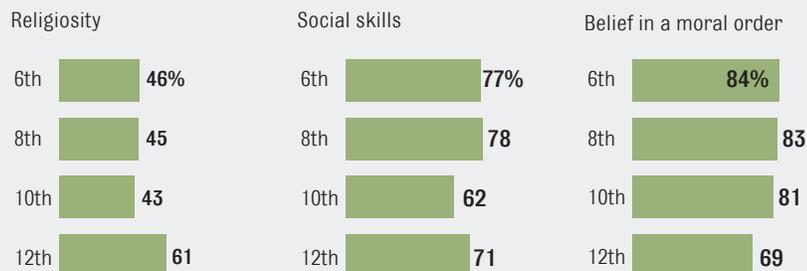
RISK FACTORS

Percentage of students who exhibited ...



PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Percentage of students who exhibited ...



Income

RANK 2nd for women, 2nd for men, 17th for gap

MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers



Poverty

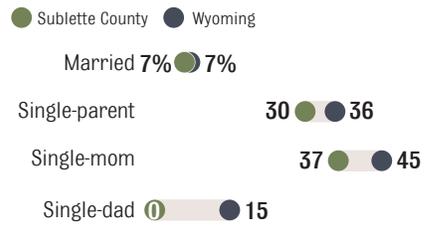
RANK 17th

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

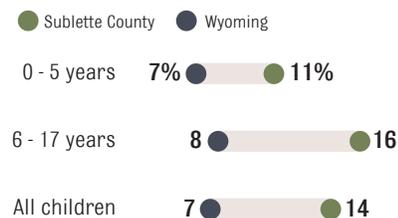


Health Care

RANK 23rd

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

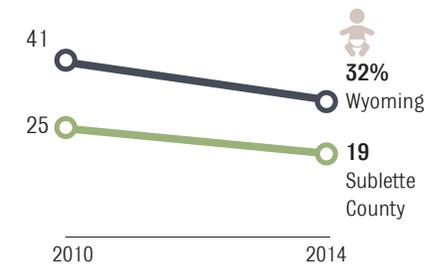
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 4th

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 7th

INFANT MORTALITY

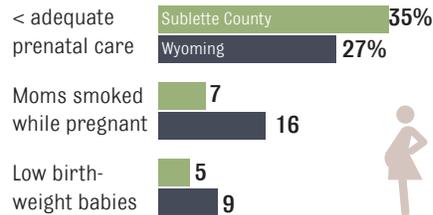
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 21st, 3rd, 2nd

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...

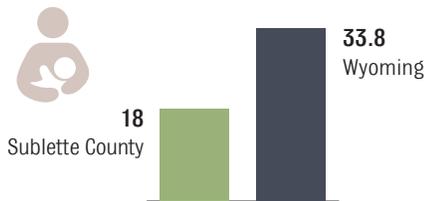


Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 4th

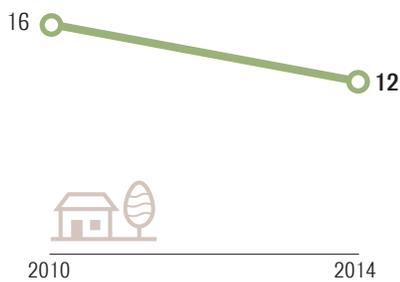
TEEN BIRTH RATE

Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

263

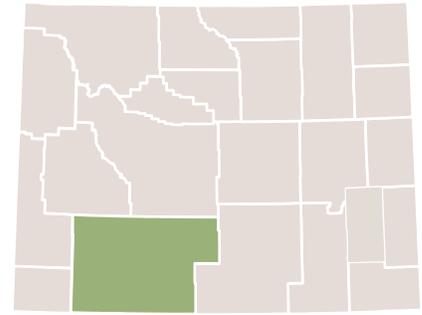
...about 22 children per facility.



Child Care

Sweetwater County

Compared to Wyoming's other 22 counties, Sweetwater County has seen an increase in the percentage of mothers receiving less than adequate prenatal care, from 15% (rank: fifth) in 2010 to 24% (rank: 10th) in 2014. Based on median salaries for men and women, Sweetwater County ties Campbell County for the third widest wage gap in the state (57 cents), wider than the state average of 69 cents.



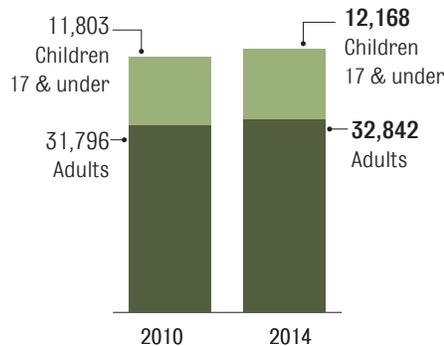
Overview

COUNTY POPULATION

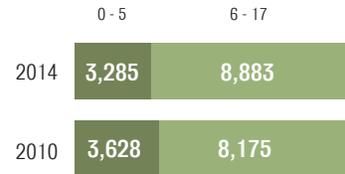
45,010

total county population,
a rise of +1,411 residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under



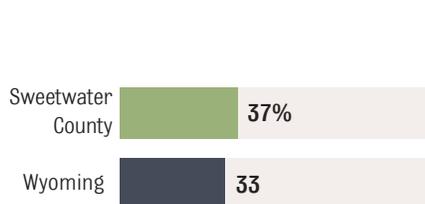
TOTAL BIRTHS

632

of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

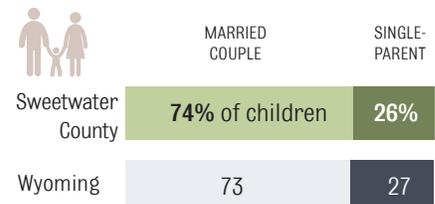
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... home

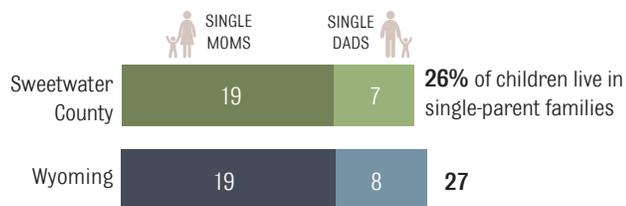


Family Structure & Education

RANK 14th

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

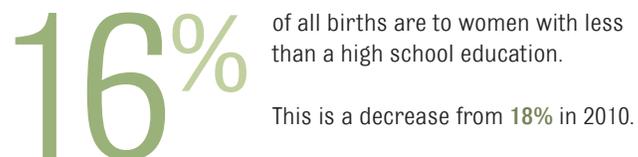
Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families



RANK 19th

UNDER-EDUCATED MOMS

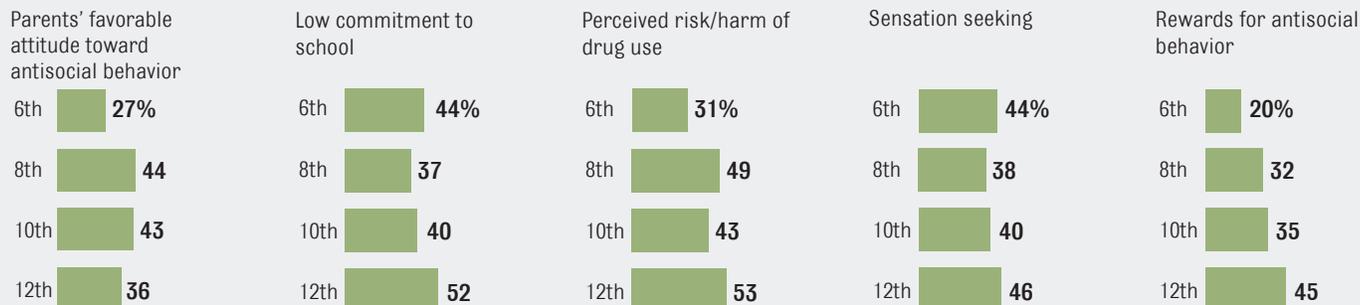
Percentage of all births to women with less than a high school education



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RISK FACTORS Percentage of students who exhibited ...



PROTECTIVE FACTORS Percentage of students who exhibited ...



Income

RANK 6th for women, 18th for men, 21st for gap

MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers

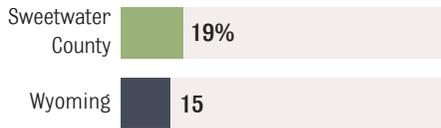


Poverty

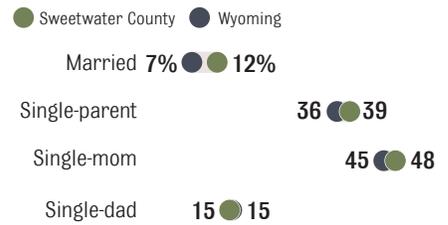
RANK 17th

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

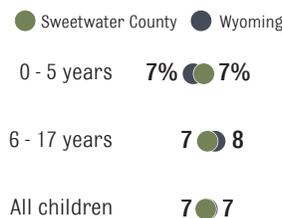


Health Care

RANK 9th

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

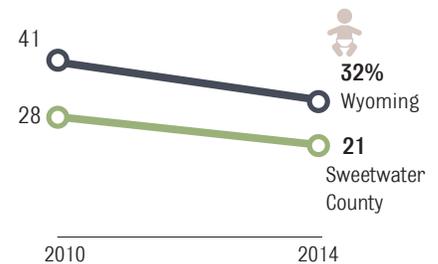
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 5th

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 8th

INFANT MORTALITY

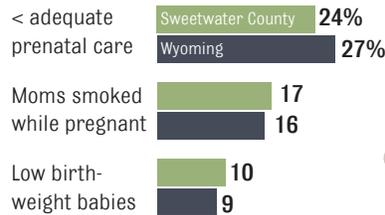
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 10th, 14th, 17th

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...

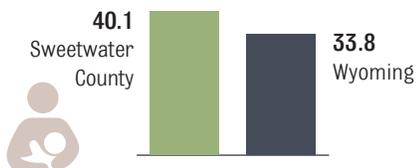


Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 20th

TEEN BIRTH RATE

Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



RANK 3rd

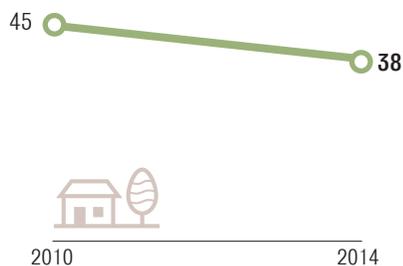
BIRTHS TO TEEN MOMS

Percentage of births to teens who were already moms



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

941

...about 25 children per facility.



Child Care

The Self-Sufficiency Standard At A Glance

HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH IN WYOMING?

THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD DEFINED

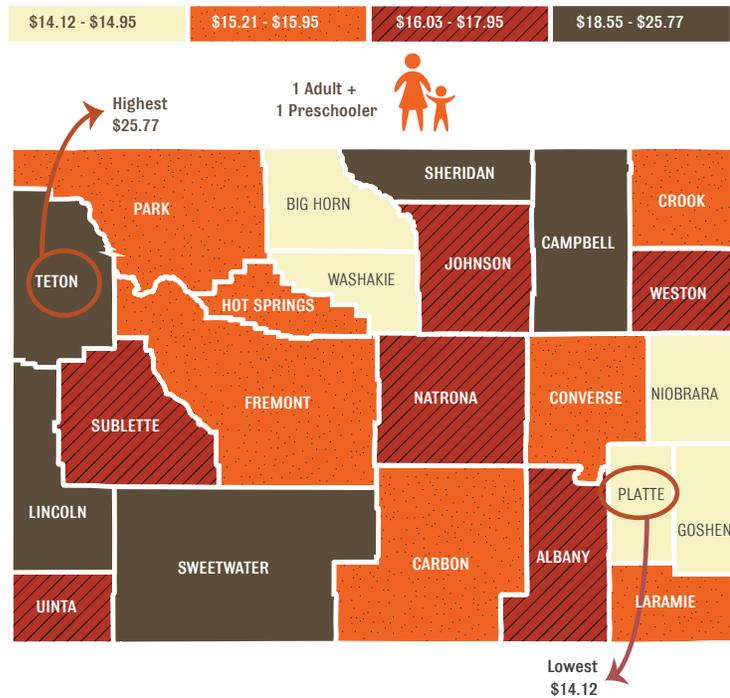
The Self-Sufficiency Standard calculates how much income families of various sizes and compositions need to make ends meet at a minimally adequate level without public or private assistance.

HOUSING, CHILD CARE, AND FOOD ACCOUNT FOR NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF EXPENSES

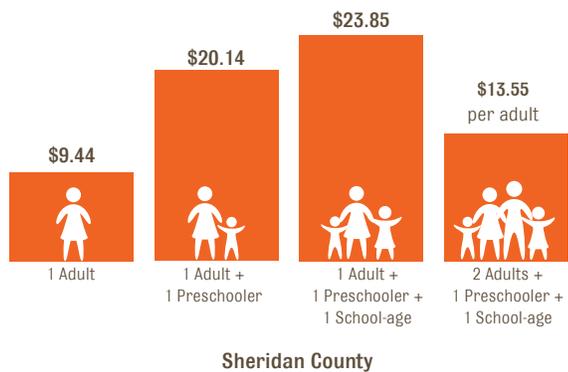


- Housing = \$747
- Child Care = \$1,211
- Food = \$805
- Transportation = \$421
- Health Care = \$511
- Miscellaneous = \$369
- Taxes (Net) = \$308

HOURLY WAGE TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT VARIES BY COUNTY

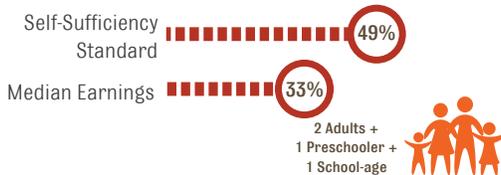


HOURLY WAGE TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT VARIES BY FAMILY TYPE



THE MEDIAN WAGE HAS NOT KEPT UP WITH INCREASES IN THE COST OF LIVING

Statewide Percentage Change (2005-2016)



Getting To Self-Sufficiency

Closing the wage gap between current wages and the Self-Sufficiency Standard requires both reducing costs and raising incomes.

HOW DOES THE STANDARD COMPARE?



Niobrara County
1 adult + 1 preschooler + 1 school-age



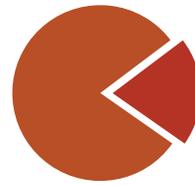
53% The amount of basic needs covered by the federal poverty level

Number of hours a minimum wage worker must work per week to meet basic needs } **100**

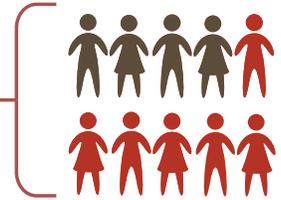
HOW DO WYOMING'S JOBS STACK UP?



Carbon County
1 adult + 1 preschooler + 1 school-age



The ten most common occupations cover nearly a quarter of Wyoming's workforce



Only **FOUR** of these occupations have median wages above the Standard for this family type in Carbon County

HOW DO WORK SUPPORTS HELP FAMILIES MEET BASIC NEEDS?



Natrona County
1 adult + 1 preschooler + 1 school-age

This figure shows how work supports can reduce a family's expenses, so they can get by on a lower wage until she is able to earn a Self-Sufficiency level wage.

- A housing voucher reduces costs from \$822 to \$558 per month (30% of income).
- Child care assistance reduces child care costs from \$919 to \$29 per month.
- Food assistance reduces groceries from \$596 to \$445 per month.
- Kid Care CHIP reduces health care costs from \$446 to \$152 per month.

Monthly Expenses = \$3,462
Wage needed = \$19.67 per hour

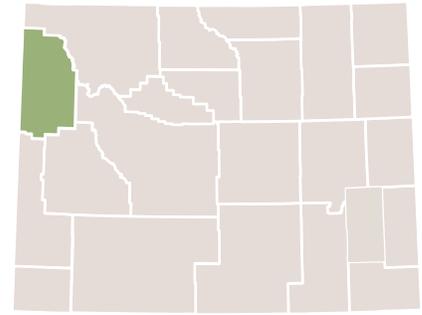


Taxes

To download the full report and data for all 472 family types visit www.selfsufficiencystandard.org/wyoming

Teton County

Compared to Wyoming's other 22 counties, Teton County has the lowest percentages (rank: first) of births to teens (three percent) and mothers who smoked during pregnancy (two percent). Teton County has the second lowest (rank: second) 5-year teen birth rate (15.7 per 1,000 births) and third lowest percentage (rank: third) of births for which the primary source of payment was Medicaid (18%). The percentage of mothers who received less than adequate prenatal care improved in Teton County from 41% (rank: 21st) in 2010 to 22% (rank: sixth) in 2014. The percentage of births to mothers with less than a high school education improved from 19% (rank: 18th) in 2010 to 13% (rank: 13th) in 2014. Based on median salaries for men and women, Teton County has the narrowest wage gap in the state, 82 cents, compared to the state average of 69 cents.

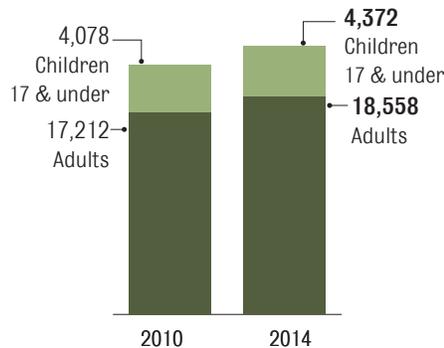


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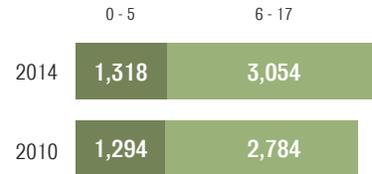
COUNTY POPULATION

22,930
total county population,
a increase of **+1,640** residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under

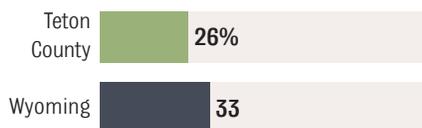


TOTAL BIRTHS

242
of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

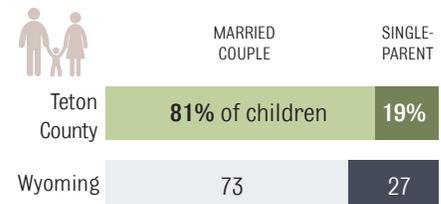
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... home

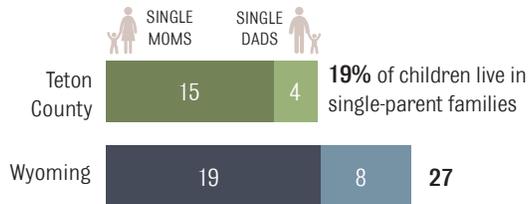


Family Structure & Education

RANK 4th

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

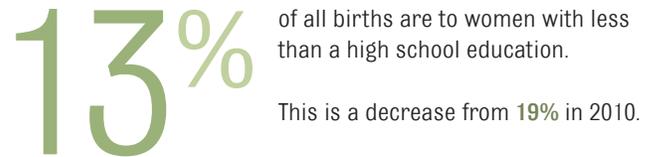
Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families



RANK 13th

UNDER-EDUCATED MOMS

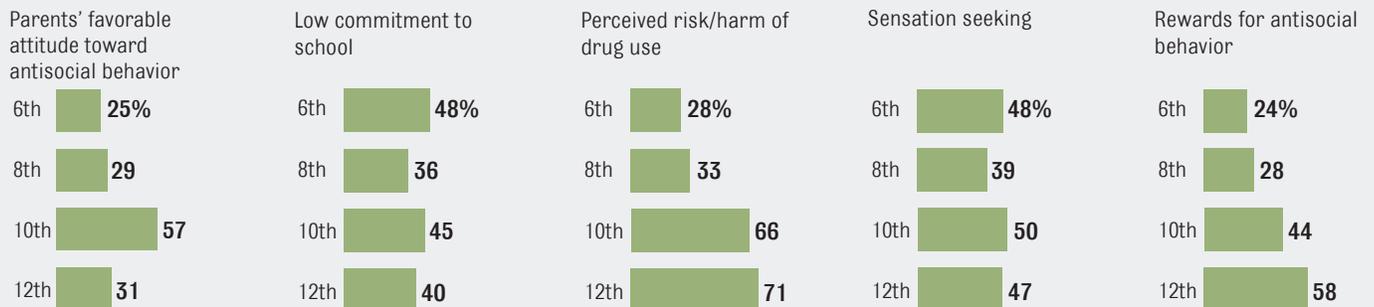
Percentage of all births to women with less than a high school education



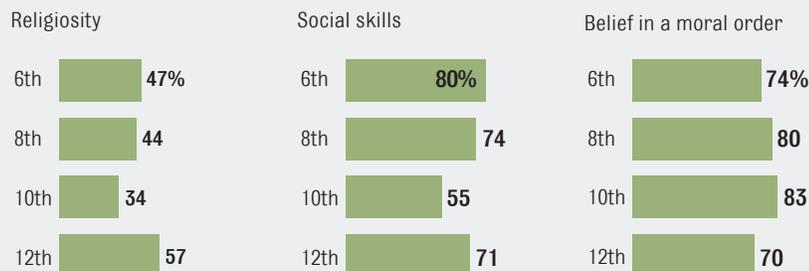
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RISK FACTORS Percentage of students who exhibited ...



PROTECTIVE FACTORS Percentage of students who exhibited ...



Income

RANK 1st for women, 15th for men, 1st for gap

MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers



Poverty

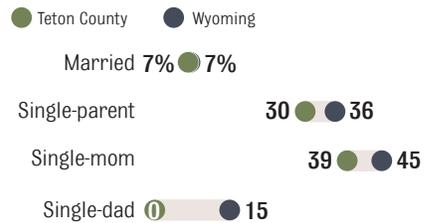
RANK 6th

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

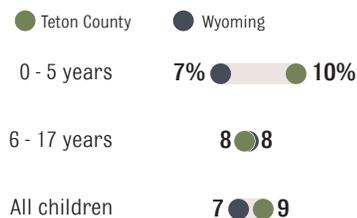


Health Care

RANK 15th

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

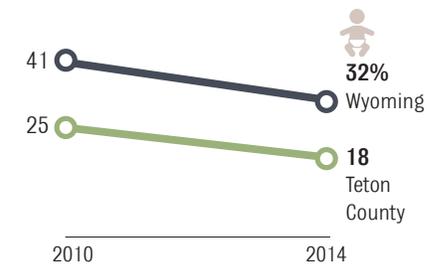
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 3rd

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 9th

INFANT MORTALITY

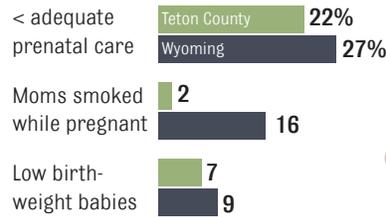
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 6th, 1st, 5th

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...



Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 2nd

TEEN BIRTH RATE

Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



2010 2014

CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

797

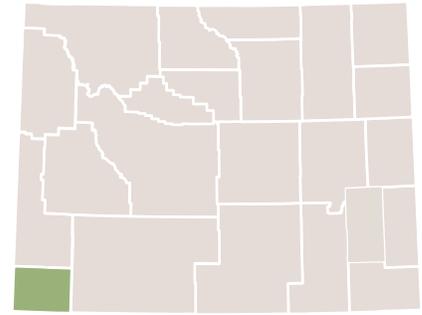
...about 28 children per facility.



Child Care

Uinta County

Uinta County ranks very close to the state average on two indicators. In Uinta County, 15% of mothers smoked during pregnancy, compared to the state average of 16%. The 5-year teen birth rate in Uinta County was 33.4 per 1,000 births compared to the state rate of 33.8 per 1,000 births. Based on median salaries for men and women, Uinta County has the third widest wage gap (56 cents), wider than the state average of 69 cents.



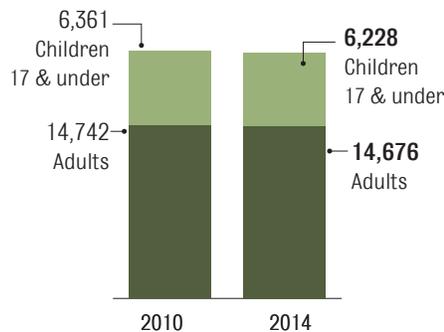
Overview

COUNTY POPULATION

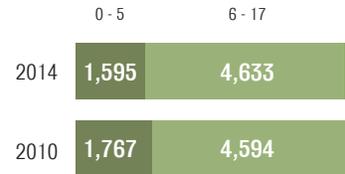
20,904

total county population,
a decrease of -199 residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under



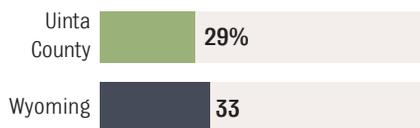
TOTAL BIRTHS

325

of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

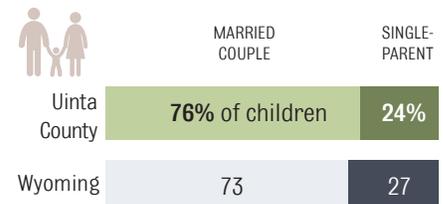
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... home

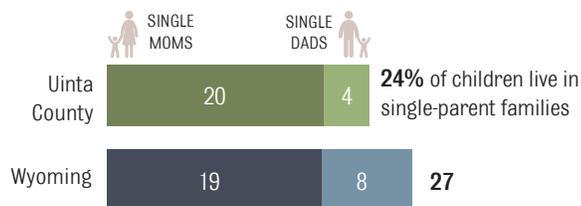


Family Structure & Education

RANK 10th

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families



RANK 9th

UNDER-EDUCATED MOMS

Percentage of all births to women with less than a high school education

11%

of all births are to women with less than a high school education.

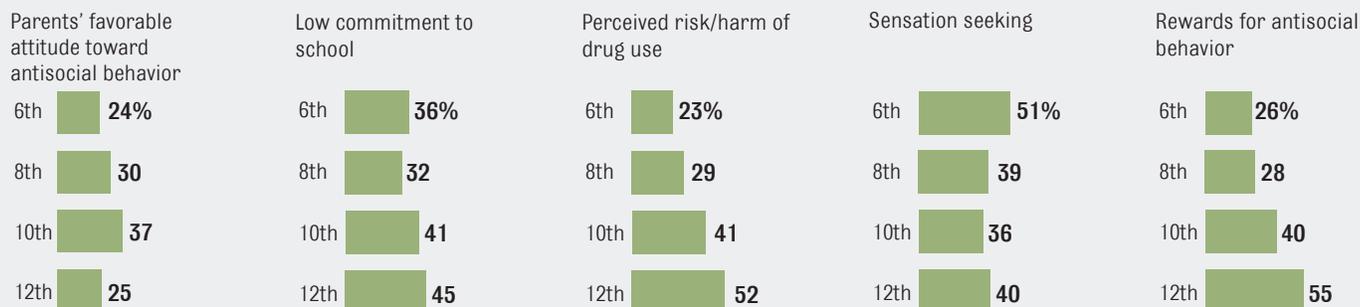
This is a decrease from 14% in 2010.

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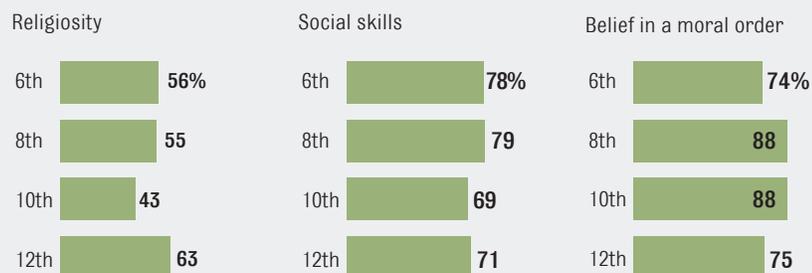
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Percentage of students who exhibited ...



PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Percentage of students who exhibited ...

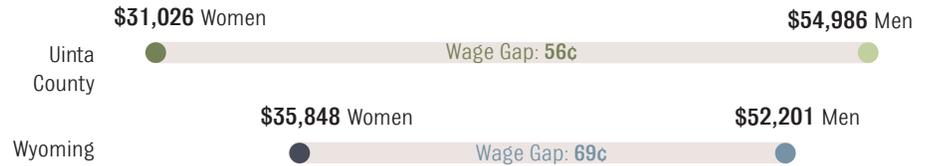


Income

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MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

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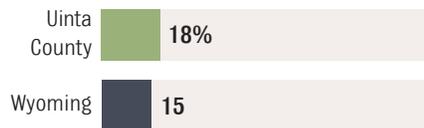


Poverty

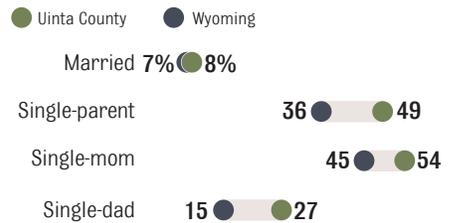
RANK 15th

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

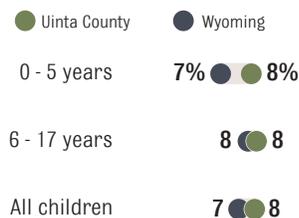


Health Care

RANK 14th

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

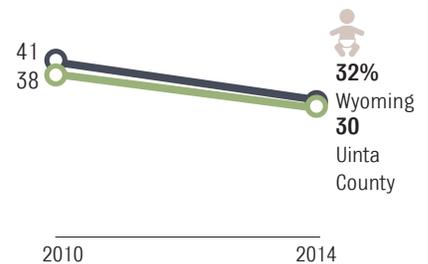
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RANK 11th

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 14th

INFANT MORTALITY

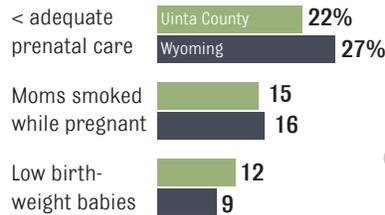
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 5th, 11th, 18th

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...

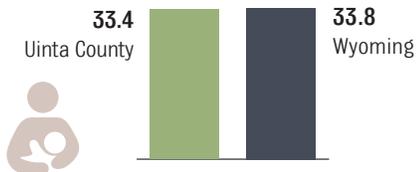


Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

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TEEN BIRTH RATE

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CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



2010

2014

CHILD CARE CAPACITY

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974

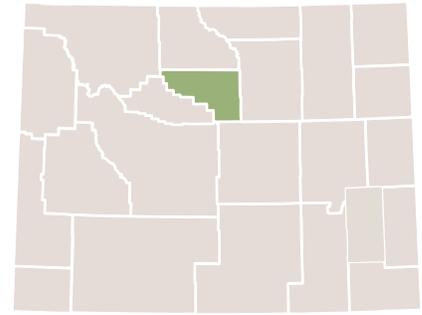
...about 37 children per facility.



Child Care

Washakie County

Washakie County ranks close to the state average on two indicators. In Washakie County, 15% of mothers smoked during pregnancy, compared to the state average of 16%. Washakie County also ranks close to the state average for the percentage of all births for which the primary source of payment was Medicaid: 31% compared to the state average of 32%. Based on median salaries for men and women, Washakie County has a wage gap of 69 cents, equal to the state average.



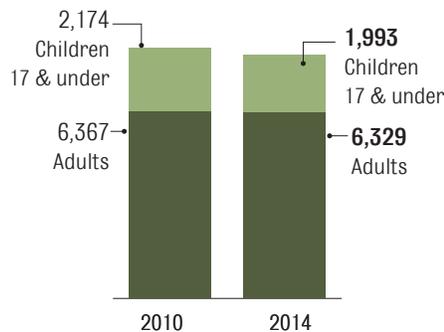
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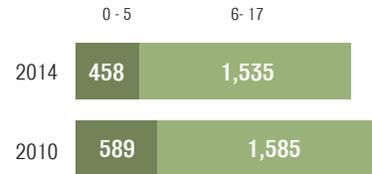
8,322

total county population,
a decrease of -219 residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under



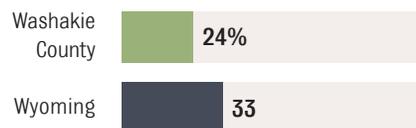
TOTAL BIRTHS

98

of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... home

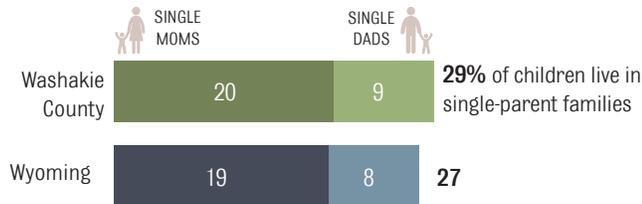


Family Structure & Education

RANK 19th

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

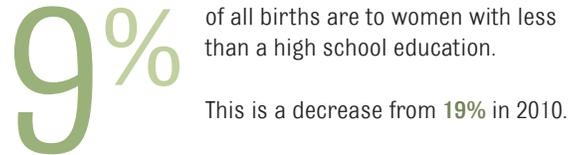
Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families



RANK 5th

UNDER-EDUCATED MOMS

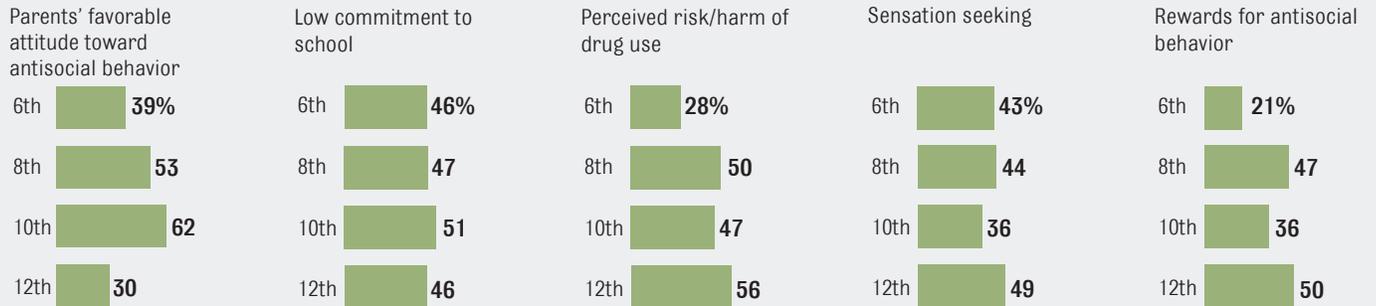
Percentage of all births to women with less than a high school education



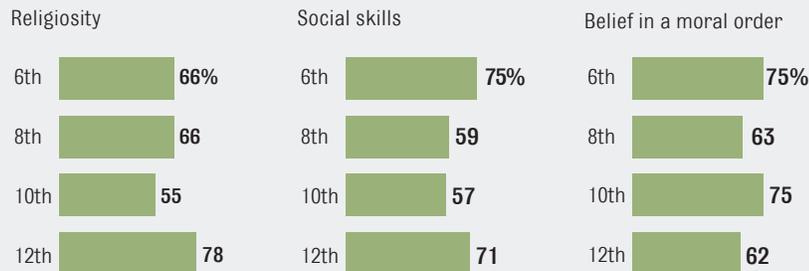
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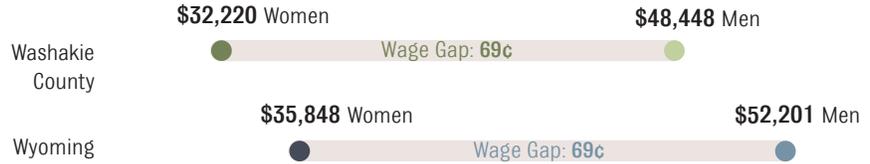


Income

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MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers

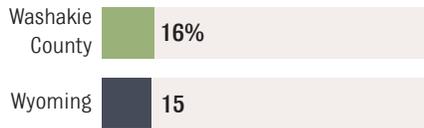


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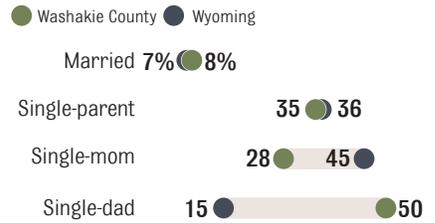
RANK 14th

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

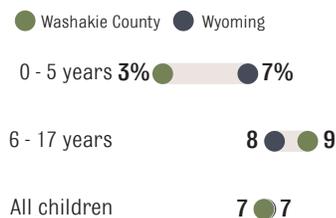


Health Care

RANK 10th

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

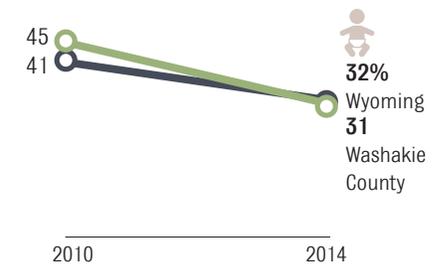
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 12th

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 5th

INFANT MORTALITY

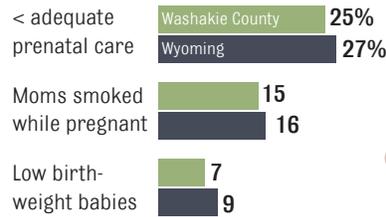
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 11th, 10th, 6th

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...

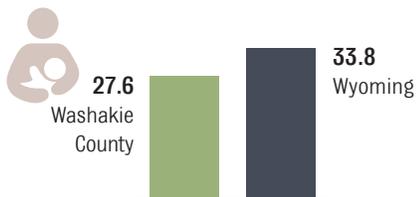


Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 11th

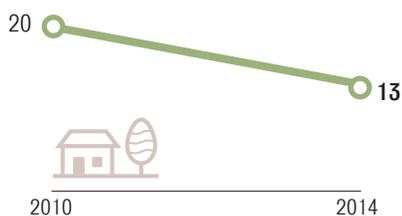
TEEN BIRTH RATE

Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



CHILD CARE CAPACITY

Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

263

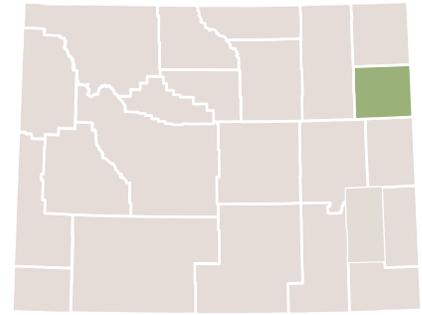
...about 20 children per facility.



Child Care

Weston County

Compared to Wyoming's other 22 counties, Weston County has the third highest percentages (rank: 21st) of mothers who smoked during pregnancy (27%) and births to unmarried mothers (37%). Births to unmarried mothers have increased since 2010 when Weston County ranked 10th in the state (31%). The percentage of mothers receiving less than adequate prenatal care has increased in Weston County, from 15% (rank: fourth) in 2010 to 30% (rank: 18th) in 2014. Based on median salaries for men and women, Weston County has a wage gap of 65 cents, wider than the state average of 69 cents.

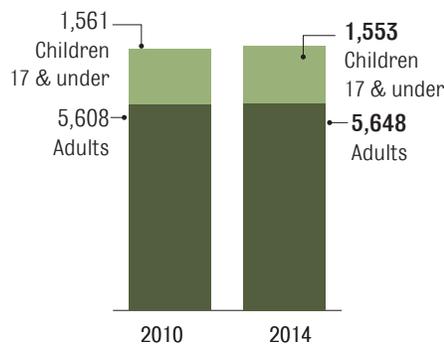


Overview

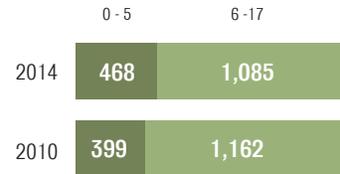
COUNTY POPULATION

7,201
total county population,
an increase of **+32** residents since 2010

Of the total county population



Of all children 17 & under

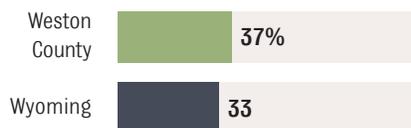


TOTAL BIRTHS

67
of the 7,693 babies born in Wyoming

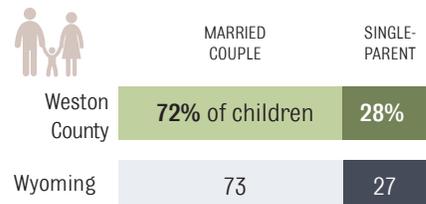
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOMS

Percentage of all births



CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE

Percentage of all related children in a ... home

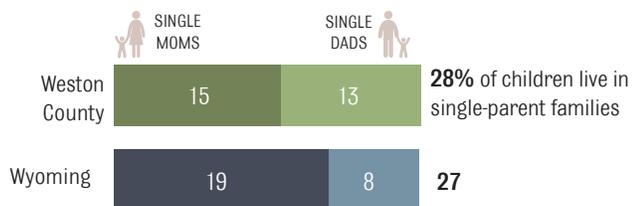


Family Structure & Education

RANK 19th

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

Percentage of all related children living in single-parent families

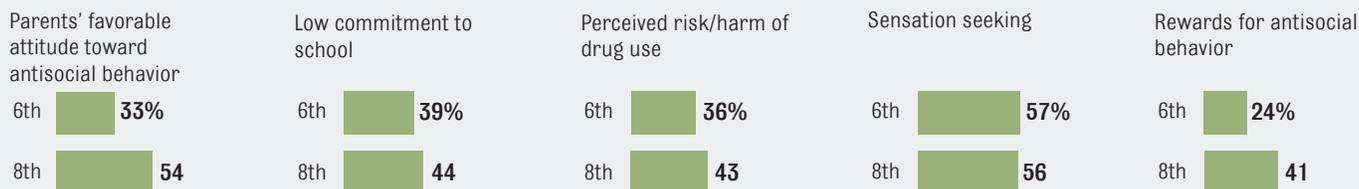


Protecting Teens Against Risk

Every two years students participate in the Prevention Needs Assessment survey, measuring attitudes, beliefs, and perceptions related to alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and violent and problem behaviors. Using risk and protective scales, it provides information to address challenges of middle and high school students who may be at risk of substance use and problem behaviors.

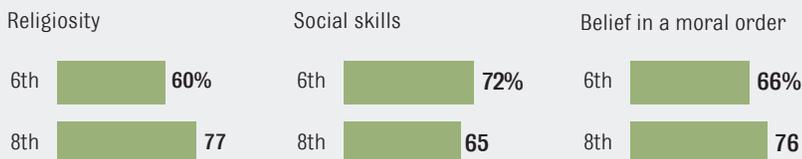
RISK FACTORS

Percentage of students who exhibited ...



PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Percentage of students who exhibited ...

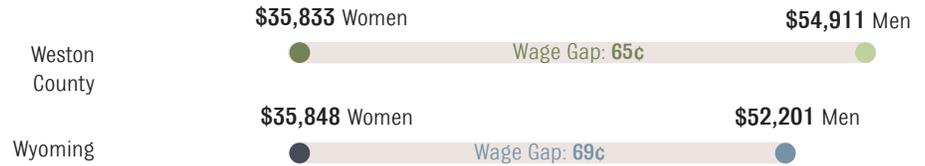


Income

RANK 9th for women, 7th for men, 15th for gap

MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME & WAGE GAP

Median annual income for full-time workers



Poverty

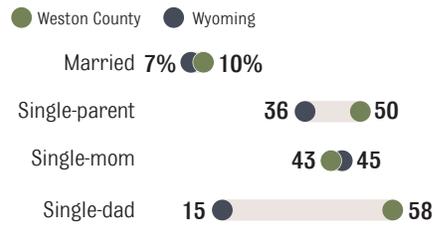
RANK 19th

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN POVERTY

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line



Percentage of children in ... families

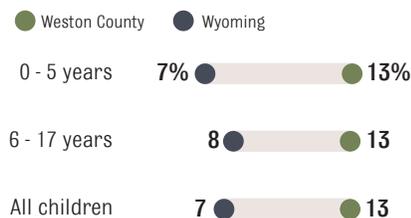


Health Care

RANK 20th

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

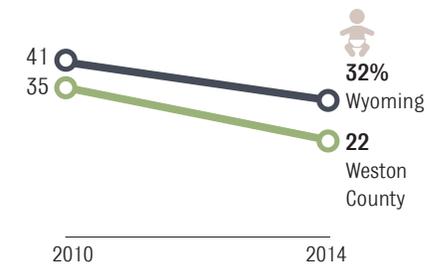
Percentage of children without health insurance, by age group



RANK 6th

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid



RANK 20th

INFANT MORTALITY

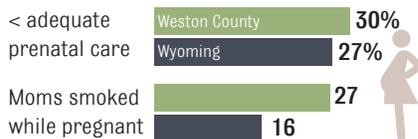
Infant (under one year-old) mortality rate per 1,000 live births



RANK 18th, 21st

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percentage of all births ...

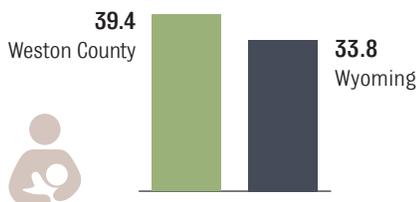


Birth, Early Childhood & Teen Moms

RANK 17th

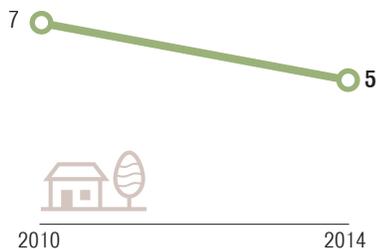
TEEN BIRTH RATE

Number of births to moms under 17 per 1,000 live births



CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Number of licensed child care facilities



CHILD CARE CAPACITY

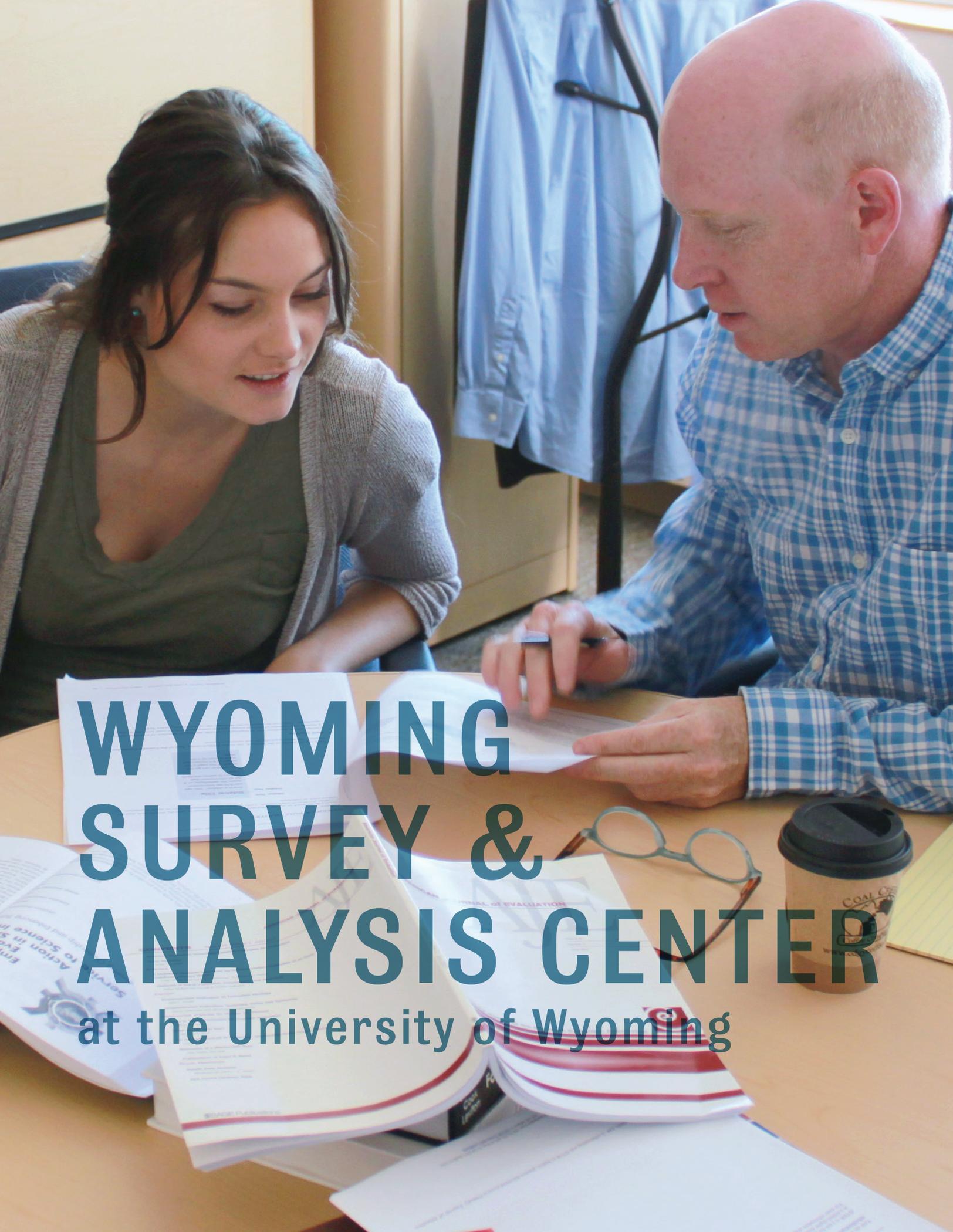
Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities

208

...about 42 children per facility.



Child Care



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Data Tables

Table 1: Population by County, 2010 and 2014

County	Total Population		Adults 18 & older		Children 17 & under		Children Under 5 years		Children 6 to 17 years	
	2010	2014	2010	2014	2010	2014	2010	2014	2010	2014
Albany	36,440	37,811	30,379	31,575	6,061	6,236	2,057	1,968	4,004	4,268
Big Horn	11,674	11,930	8,667	8,916	3,007	3,014	774	778	2,233	2,236
Campbell	46,223	48,320	33,206	34,780	13,017	13,540	4,054	3,870	8,963	9,670
Carbon	15,835	15,854	12,106	12,071	3,729	3,783	1,129	986	2,600	2,797
Converse	13,817	14,097	10,316	10,619	3,501	3,478	965	976	2,536	2,502
Crook	7,108	7,248	5,395	5,542	1,713	1,706	517	479	1,196	1,227
Fremont	40,224	40,703	29,950	30,310	10,274	10,393	3,167	3,040	7,107	7,353
Goshen	13,411	13,514	10,701	10,804	2,710	2,710	715	752	1,995	1,958
Hot Springs	4,804	4,816	3,846	3,814	958	1,002	252	213	706	789
Johnson	8,568	8,573	6,671	6,687	1,897	1,886	559	494	1,338	1,392
Laramie	92,199	96,389	69,809	73,690	22,390	22,699	6,676	6,296	15,714	16,403
Lincoln	18,075	18,567	12,996	13,549	5,079	5,018	1,435	1,225	3,644	3,793
Natrona	75,466	81,624	57,472	62,112	17,994	19,512	5,346	5,556	12,648	13,956
Niobrara	2,491	2,463	2,023	2,055	468	408	97	116	371	292
Park	28,262	28,989	22,347	23,056	5,915	5,933	1,632	1,590	4,283	4,343
Platte	8,680	8,799	6,923	7,002	1,757	1,797	423	432	1,334	1,365
Sheridan	29,148	30,032	22,666	23,551	6,482	6,481	1,866	1,696	4,616	4,785
Sublette	10,231	10,057	7,807	7,644	2,424	2,413	710	580	1,714	1,833
Sweetwater	43,599	45,010	31,796	32,842	11,803	12,168	3,628	3,285	8,175	8,883
Teton	21,290	22,930	17,212	18,558	4,078	4,372	1,294	1,318	2,784	3,054
Uinta	21,103	20,904	14,742	14,676	6,361	6,228	1,767	1,595	4,594	4,633
Washakie	8,541	8,322	6,367	6,329	2,174	1,993	589	458	1,585	1,535
Weston	7,169	7,201	5,608	5,648	1,561	1,553	399	468	1,162	1,085
WYOMING	564,358	584,153	429,005	445,830	135,353	138,323	40,051	38,171	95,302	100,152

SOURCE: US Census Bureau

Table 2: Total Births, 2014

County	
Albany	430
Big Horn	144
Campbell	756
Carbon	207
Converse	211
Crook	100
Fremont	595
Goshen	153
Hot Springs	49
Johnson	87
Laramie	1,256
Lincoln	244
Natrona	1,221
Niobara	25
Park	311
Platte	86
Sheridan	329
Sublette	125
Sweetwater	632
Teton	242
Uinta	325
Washakie	98
Weston	67
WYOMING	7,693

SOURCE: Wyoming Department of Health

Table 3: Births to Unmarried Mothers, 2014

Percentage of all births.

County	
Albany	22.1%
Big Horn	25.7
Campbell	34.9
Carbon	34.3
Converse	35.1
Crook	13.0
Fremont	49.2
Goshen	36.6
Hot Springs	36.7
Johnson	13.8
Laramie	33.4
Lincoln	19.3
Natrona	39.4
Niobrara	36.0
Park	23.5
Platte	27.9
Sheridan	27.4
Sublette	24.0
Sweetwater	37.2
Teton	26.4
Uinta	28.6
Washakie	23.5
Weston	37.3
WYOMING	33.1

SOURCE: Wyoming Department of Health

Table 4: Children in Married and Single-Parent Homes, 2014

Percentage of all related children.

County	Married	County	Single-Parent
1 Platte	56.4%	1 Niobara	10.4%
2 Fremont	61.4	2 Lincoln	15.6
3 Natrona	66.2	3 Crook	17.6
4 Laramie	69.7	4 Teton	19.1
5 Washakie	71.1	5 Big Horn	19.4
6 Goshen	72.0	6 Park	19.7
7 Weston	72.3	7 Converse	20.1
8 Albany	72.5	8 Sublette	21.7
9 Carbon	72.6	9 Johnson	22.2
10 Sweetwater	73.6	10 Uinta	23.8
11 Campbell	75.1	11 Hot Springs	23.9
12 Sheridan	75.4	12 Sheridan	24.6
13 Hot Springs	76.1	13 Campbell	24.9
14 Uinta	76.2	14 Sweetwater	26.3
15 Johnson	77.8	15 Carbon	27.4
16 Sublette	78.3	16 Albany	27.5
17 Converse	79.9	17 Weston	27.7
18 Park	80.3	18 Goshen	28.0
19 Big Horn	80.6	19 Washakie	28.8
20 Teton	80.9	20 Laramie	30.3
21 Crook	82.4	21 Natrona	33.8
22 Lincoln	84.4	22 Fremont	38.6
23 Niobrara	89.6	23 Platte	43.6
WYOMING	72.6	WYOMING	27.4

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 5: Children in Single-Parent Families, by Single-Mother and Single-Father Households, 2014

Percentage of all related children. Ranked by total single-parent families.

County	Total	Mothers	Fathers
1 Niobrara	10.4%	9.1%	1.3%
2 Lincoln	15.6	8.9	6.7
3 Crook	17.6	16.9	0.7
4 Teton	19.1	15.1	4.0
5 Big Horn	19.4	10.3	9.1
6 Park	19.7	16.2	3.5
7 Converse	20.1	11.8	8.2
8 Sublette	21.7	17.8	3.9
9 Johnson	22.2	10.9	11.3
10 Uinta	23.8	19.6	4.2
11 Hot Springs	23.9	14.5	9.4
12 Sheridan	24.6	16.5	8.2
13 Campbell	24.9	18.4	6.5
14 Sweetwater	26.4	19.1	7.3
15 Carbon	27.4	22.0	5.4
16 Albany	27.5	15.4	12.0
17 Weston	27.7	15.0	12.7
18 Goshen	28.0	23.3	4.7
19 Washakie	28.9	19.8	9.0
20 Laramie	30.3	22.7	7.6
21 Natrona	33.8	20.2	13.6
22 Fremont	38.6	28.3	10.3
23 Platte	43.6	33.5	10.1
WYOMING	27.4	19.3	8.2

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 6: Under-Educated Mothers, 2010 & 2014

Percentage of all births to mothers with less than a high school education. Ranked by 2014 values.

County	2010	2014
1 Albany	7.0%	4.0%
2 Sublette	12.6	5.6
3 Lincoln	12.8	5.7
4 Sheridan	9.0	7.0
5 Washakie	19.2	9.2
6 Park	9.8	9.6
7 Converse	13.2	10.0
8 Laramie	10.9	10.0
9 Uinta	13.7	10.8
10 Campbell	12.0	11.0
11 Platte	6.9	11.6
12 Goshen	10.6	11.8
13 Teton	18.7	12.8
14 Carbon	19.50	13.0
15 Crook	5.1	13.0
16 Natrona	16.0	13.6
17 Big Horn	21.4	13.9
18 Hot Springs	16.0	14.3
19 Sweetwater	17.7	16.3
20 Fremont	21.8	17.3
Johnson	12.4	-
Niobara	-	-
Weston	6.7	-
WYOMING	13.8	11.3

SOURCE: Wyoming Department of Health

Table 7: Median Annual Income, Women, 2014

County	Women
1 Teton	\$41,983
2 Sublette	40,718
3 Campbell	39,976
4 Sheridan	38,869
5 Laramie	38,219
6 Sweetwater	37,927
7 Johnson	36,506
8 Converse	35,982
9 Weston	35,833
10 Platte	35,433
11 Albany	34,889
12 Natrona	34,795
13 Carbon	34,733
14 Lincoln	34,639
15 Washakie	33,220
16 Big Horn	32,790
17 Park	32,372
18 Fremont	31,870
19 Goshen	31,347
20 Uinta	31,026
21 Niobara	30,600
22 Hot Springs	30,169
23 Crook	28,155
WYOMING	35,848

SOURCE: IPUMS-USA

Table 8: Median Annual Income, Men, 2014

	County	Men
1	Campbell	\$69,934
2	Sublette	66,982
3	Sweetwater	66,268
4	Converse	62,397
5	Lincoln	59,024
6	Uinta	54,986
7	Weston	54,911
8	Sheridan	54,211
9	Crook	53,833
10	Carbon	53,300
11	Natrona	53,044
12	Johnson	52,872
13	Platte	51,739
14	Laramie	51,428
15	Teton	51,111
16	Big Horn	50,442
17	Park	50,191
18	Washakie	48,448
19	Fremont	47,331
20	Albany	44,569
21	Hot Springs	43,036
22	Goshen	39,932
23	Niobrara	37,917
	WYOMING	52,201

SOURCE: IPUMS-USA

Table 9: Wage Gap, 2014

Wage gap is the number of cents a woman earns to every dollar a man earns based on median annual income for full-time workers.

	County	Wage Gap
1	Teton	82c
2	Niobrara	81
3	Goshen	79
4	Albany	78
5	Laramie	74
6	Sheridan	72
7	Hot Springs	70
8	Johnson	69
9	Washakie	69
10	Platte	68
11	Fremont	67
12	Natrona	66
13	Big Horn	65
14	Carbon	65
15	Weston	65
16	Park	64
17	Sublette	61
18	Lincoln	59
19	Converse	58
20	Campbell	57
21	Sweetwater	57
22	Uinta	56
23	Crook	52
	WYOMING	69

SOURCE: IPUMS-USA

Table 10: Children in Poverty by Family Type, 2014

Percentage of related children in families living below the poverty line. Ranked by all children.

County	All Children	Children living in a ... family				
		MARRIED	SINGLE-PARENT	SINGLE-MOTHER	SINGLE-FATHER	
1	Johnson	3.1	3.3	2.5	5.0	0.0
2	Crook	4.6	3.0	12.2	12.6	0.0
3	Campbell	7.8	3.4	21.1	27.5	2.8
4	Sheridan	10.3	1.7	36.8	55.1	0.0
5	Lincoln	10.4	7.3	26.7	41.7	6.8
6	Teton	11.4	6.9	30.4	38.5	0.0
7	Park	11.6	7.4	32.3	38.1	5.0
8	Converse	12.1	10.1	20.7	35.2	0.0
9	Hot Springs	12.3	8.6	23.1	36.7	2.1
10	Sublette	12.3	6.5	30.1	36.7	0.0
11	Big Horn	12.6	5.6	41.9	57.2	24.5
12	Natrona	13.1	5.1	28.6	42.6	7.8
13	Laramie	14.9	4.7	38.6	48.4	9.3
14	Washakie	15.8	8.1	34.8	27.9	50.0
15	Uinta	17.7	7.8	49.3	54.0	27.4
16	Sweetwater	18.6	11.6	38.5	47.6	14.8
17	Carbon	18.7	8.4	45.5	53.3	13.8
18	Fremont	21.0	9.4	39.7	45.0	25.2
19	Weston	21.1	10.0	49.8	42.7	58.1
20	Albany	22.8	6.6	65.7	73.3	55.9
21	Niobrara	28.2	24.2	62.5	71.4	0.0
22	Platte	29.1	8.1	56.2	71.0	6.9
23	Goshen	33.5	25.0	55.2	58.6	38.0
	WYOMING	14.9	6.9	36	45.3	15.0

SOURCE: US Census Bureau

Table 11: Children with No Access to Health Insurance, 2014

Percentage of related children without health insurance, by age group. Ranked by all children.

County	All children	0-5 years	6-17 years
1 Albany	3.5%	5.7%	2.2%
2 Sheridan	3.6	4.5	3.2
3 Laramie	3.7	3.4	3.8
4 Lincoln	4.1	1.3	5.5
5 Goshen	5.4	0.0	8.4
6 Park	6.0	1.1	8.3
7 Converse	6.5	5.9	6.9
8 Big Horn	7.0	8.0	6.5
9 Sweetwater	7.2	7.1	7.3
10 Washakie	7.3	2.5	9.3
11 Crook	7.5	3.3	9.5
12 Johnson	8.0	0.0	12.2
13 Natrona	8.0	7.7	8.2
14 Uinta	8.1	7.9	8.1
15 Teton	8.5	10.0	7.6
16 Campbell	8.6	8.1	8.9
17 Niobrara	10.5	5.6	14.0
18 Hot Springs	11.9	0.0	16.0
19 Fremont	12.7	10.9	13.7
20 Weston	13.2	13.3	13.2
21 Platte	13.5	12.7	13.9
22 Carbon	13.6	14.8	13.1
23 Sublette	14.3	11.0	16.1
WYOMING	7.3	6.5	7.8

SOURCE: US Census Bureau

Table 12: Medicaid Births, 2010 & 2014

Percentage of all births where the primary source of payment was Medicaid. Ranked by 2014 values.

County	2010	2014
1 Johnson	41.9%	15.8%
2 Crook	32.3	18.3
3 Teton	25.4	18.4
4 Sublette	25.2	19.3
5 Sweetwater	27.9	21.3
6 Weston	34.7	22.4
7 Lincoln	38.3	25.1
8 Park	41.3	26.6
9 Campbell	32.0	26.9
10 Big Horn	48.4	27.2
11 Uinta	37.8	29.8
12 Washakie	45.2	30.8
13 Albany	42.0	32.0
14 Laramie	36.1	32.7
15 Sheridan	37.3	33.4
16 Goshen	54.4	33.8
17 Platte	40.3	35.8
18 Natrona	47.9	36.9
19 Carbon	53.7	40.4
20 Hot Springs	61.9	42.6
21 Converse	41.2	47.0
22 Niobrara	50.0	47.8
23 Fremont	65.0	54.2
WYOMING	40.6	31.7

SOURCE: Wyoming Department of Health

Table 13: Infant Mortality Rate, 2014

Number of deaths of infants under one year old per 1,000 live births.

County	
1 Hot Springs	0.0
2 Niobrara	0.0
3 Park	3.9
4 Lincoln	4.1
5 Washakie	4.1
6 Goshen	4.3
7 Sublette	4.7
8 Sweetwater	4.7
9 Teton	4.8
10 Carbon	5.0
11 Albany	5.2
12 Converse	5.3
13 Fremont	5.3
14 Uinta	5.7
15 Laramie	6.0
16 Johnson	6.4
17 Sheridan	6.6
18 Natrona	7.1
19 Big Horn	7.2
20 Weston	7.5
21 Campbell	8.0
22 Crook	8.3
23 Platte	9.4
WYOMING	5.9

SOURCE: Wyoming Department of Health

Table 14: Births to Teen Moms, 2014

Percentage of births to teens mothers

County	
1 Laramie	11.7%
2 Natrona	12.1
3 Sweetwater	15.0
4 Campbell	24.5
5 Fremont	27.5
6 Converse	28.6
WYOMING	15.0

SOURCE: Wyoming Department of Health

Table 15: Teen Birth Rate, 2014

Number of births to mothers under 17 per 1,000 live births.

County	
1 Albany	13.3
2 Teton	15.7
3 Johnson	16.2
4 Sublette	18.0
5 Park	18.3
6 Hot Springs	20.6
7 Lincoln	25.3
8 Niobrara	26.5
9 Sheridan	26.7
10 Big Horn	27.2
11 Washakie	27.6
12 Platte	28.7
13 Goshen	30.0
14 Crook	31.6
15 Uinta	33.4
16 Laramie	38.5
17 Weston	39.4
18 Carbon	39.9
19 Natrona	40.1
20 Sweetwater	40.1
21 Campbell	44.6
22 Converse	45.1
23 Fremont	54.8
WYOMING	33.8

SOURCE: Wyoming Department of Health

Table 16: Risky Birth Outcomes, 2014

Percentage of all births.

County	Mothers received less than adequate prenatal care	County	Mothers who smoked while pregnant	County	Low birth-weight babies
1 Sheridan	10.6	1 Teton	2.1%	1 Goshen	4.6
2 Johnson	14.9	2 Albany	6.5	2 Sublette	4.8
3 Campbell	19.0	3 Sublette	7.2	3 Big Horn	4.9
4 Albany	21.2	4 Johnson	9.2	4 Converse	6.2
5 Uinta	22.2	5 Lincoln	11.1	5 Teton	6.6
6 Teton	22.3	6 Platte	12.8	6 Washakie	7.1
7 Carbon	22.7	7 Park	13.8	7 Albany	7.2
8 Lincoln	23.4	8 Laramie	14.6	8 Sheridan	7.3
9 Crook	24.0	9 Big Horn	15.3	9 Park	7.4
10 Sweetwater	24.2	10 Washakie	15.3	10 Platte	8.1
11 Washakie	25.5	11 Uinta	15.4	11 Fremont	8.2
12 Park	25.7	12 Goshen	17.0	12 Campbell	9.0
13 Converse	27.0	13 Crook	17.0	13 Johnson	9.2
14 Hot Springs	28.6	14 Sweetwater	17.4	14 Carbon	9.7
15 Laramie	28.6	15 Sheridan	17.9	15 Natrona	9.9
16 Platte	29.1	16 Fremont	18.7	16 Lincoln	10.2
17 Big Horn	29.2	17 Campbell	20.4	17 Sweetwater	10.4
18 Weston	29.9	18 Natrona	20.5	18 Uinta	12.0
19 Fremont	32.1	19 Carbon	20.8	19 Laramie	12.3
20 Goshen	33.3	20 Converse	22.7	20 Crook	-
21 Sublette	35.2	21 Weston	26.9	21 Hot Springs	-
22 Natrona	39.3	22 Niobrara	28.0	22 Weston	-
23 Niobrara	-	23 Hot Springs	40.8	23 Niobrara	-
WYOMING	27.1	WYOMING	16.4	WYOMING	9.1

SOURCE: Wyoming Department of Health

Table 17: Child Care Facilities, 2010 and 2014, and Capacity, 2014

Number of licensed child care facilities. Maximum number of children who can be served by licensed child care facilities. Average capacity per facility, 2014.

County	Facilities		Capacity	
	2010	2014	TOTAL	PER FACILITY
Albany	37	32	1,074	34
Big Horn	18	13	232	18
Campbell	82	67	1,875	28
Carbon	23	16	570	36
Converse	25	22	382	17
Crook	10	8	176	22
Fremont	49	46	1,084	24
Goshen	26	22	481	22
Hot Springs	13	9	146	16
Johnson	15	13	442	34
Laramie	146	121	4,182	35
Lincoln	31	28	647	23
Natrona	128	107	3,469	32
Niobrara	4	3	74	25
Park	51	43	1,029	24
Platte	11	10	290	29
Sheridan	42	32	1,134	35
Sublette	16	12	263	22
Sweetwater	45	38	941	25
Teton	26	28	797	28
Uinta	28	26	974	37
Washakie	20	13	263	20
Weston	7	5	208	42
WYOMING	853	714	20,733	29

SOURCE: Wyoming Department of Family Services, Early Childhood Program

Table 18: Prevention Needs Assessment - Risk Factors, 2014

Percentage of respondents who reported ... by grade level.

County	Parents' favorable attitude toward antisocial behavior				Low commitment to school				Perceived risk and harm of drug use				Sensation seeking				Rewards for antisocial behavior			
	6TH	8TH	10TH	12TH	6TH	8TH	10TH	12TH	6TH	8TH	10TH	12TH	6TH	8TH	10TH	12TH	6TH	8TH	10TH	12TH
Albany	27%	45%	44%	33%	42%	38%	36%	31%	31%	42%	55%	57%	42%	40%	40%	43%	18%	35%	37%	46%
Big Horn	31	32	38	42	36	38	41	49	40	35	46	58	45	38	30	38	21	23	34	41
Campbell	28	38	45	33	41	45	46	53	35	44	51	62	42	44	43	38	22	44	43	43
Carbon	37	51	46	23	49	46	51	37	45	52	57	49	48	42	47	47	27	35	39	46
Converse	26	41	54	40	39	45	44	41	26	36	55	67	45	38	58	49	24	36	35	42
Crook	44	47	50	40	55	42	42	40	25	39	35	56	50	49	34	49	26	35	39	44
Fremont	31	50	46	36	34	43	44	40	39	48	50	57	40	42	37	38	22	39	39	45
Goshen	31	49	36	25	37	43	41	33	33	56	52	56	40	51	35	30	25	46	41	49
Hot Springs	22	35	36	52	31	52	67	59	19	66	43	82	43	39	41	41	14	19	33	56
Johnson	29	57	40	36	42	56	50	58	30	64	46	57	45	55	48	47	35	49	27	47
Lincoln	21	31	47	25	37	33	43	30	29	23	37	34	45	43	44	49	14	23	39	45
Natrona	31	42	35	27	43	38	36	43	36	52	49	60	50	42	36	42	21	40	26	39
Park	22	32	46	31	42	41	41	37	29	28	46	45	36	30	33	35	16	22	33	48
Platte	21	54	41	38	66	62	55	22	48	35	61	53	55	45	44	33	19	43	30	63
Sheridan	-	-	48	35	-	-	45	49	-	-	51	55	-	-	43	49	-	-	45	56
Sublette	23	33	50	27	46	34	44	66	31	43	46	49	44	38	56	30	18	29	39	38
Sweetwater	27	44	43	36	44	37	40	52	31	49	43	53	44	38	40	46	20	32	35	45
Teton	25	29	57	31	48	36	45	40	28	33	66	71	48	39	50	47	24	28	44	58
Uinta	24	30	37	25	36	32	41	45	23	29	41	52	51	39	36	40	26	28	40	55
Washakie	39	53	62	30	46	47	51	46	28	50	47	56	43	44	36	49	21	47	36	50
Weston	33	54	-	-	39	44	-	-	36	43	-	-	57	56	-	-	24	41	-	-
WYOMING	28	41	44	32	42	40	42	44	33	43	49	56	45	41	40	42	22	35	37	46

SOURCE: PNA, 2014

Table 19: Prevention Needs Assessment - Protective Factors, 2014

Percentage of respondents who reported ... by grade level.

County	Religiosity				Social skills				Belief in a moral order			
	6TH	8TH	10TH	12TH	6TH	8TH	10TH	12TH	6TH	8TH	10TH	12TH
Albany	52%	49%	45%	56%	79%	72%	62%	77%	77%	72%	80%	73%
Big Horn	61	64	63	73	77	81	68	72	70	85	84	65
Campbell	48	49	40	57	72	66	59	65	72	70	76	63
Carbon	45	46	45	65	68	64	59	70	64	67	76	65
Converse	50	43	44	49	78	78	56	63	75	81	78	62
Crook	65	51	51	77	74	69	74	73	75	67	74	63
Fremont	56	44	32	61	70	67	62	73	72	71	77	68
Goshen	51	45	51	74	74	64	65	73	76	74	79	56
Hot Springs	60	59	52	56	86	69	61	64	90	76	71	57
Johnson	49	59	45	66	68	63	71	66	73	67	93	62
Lincoln	78	72	60	82	87	84	66	80	78	84	78	68
Natrona	43	44	38	54	71	67	72	73	73	74	83	68
Park	65	57	54	72	83	84	67	77	80	84	77	68
Platte	70	56	50	69	74	67	65	66	62	68	84	72
Sheridan	-	-	43	64	-	-	65	78	-	-	75	67
Sublette	46	45	43	61	77	78	62	71	84	83	81	69
Sweetwater	50	42	37	54	76	71	66	67	72	75	80	60
Teton	47	44	34	57	80	74	55	71	74	80	83	70
Uinta	56	55	43	63	78	79	69	71	74	88	88	75
Washakie	66	66	55	78	75	59	57	71	75	63	75	62
Weston	60	77	-	-	72	65	-	-	66	76	-	-
WYOMING	52	50	43	61	75	71	65	71	74	76	80	66

SOURCE: PNA, 2014

Data Sources & Definitions

ABOUT THE DATA SOURCES

Some data in charts may not round to whole numbers due to rounding.

American Community Survey

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a nationwide continuous survey that collects demographic, housing, social, and economic data. The US Census Bureau randomly selects a sample of addresses to receive the survey in the mail. The ACS provides 1-Year, 3-Year, and 5-Year estimates (data collected over 12 months, 36 months, and 60 months, respectively). The Census Bureau advises that although 5-year estimates are the least current, they are the most accurate. Annual (1-Year) estimates are only provided for geographic areas with populations of 65,000 or greater.

Head Start Program Information Report

The Program Information Report (PIR), from the Office of Head Start, provides comprehensive data on the services, staff, children, and families served by Head Start and Early Head Start programs nationwide. PIRs represent the efforts of all Head Start and Early Head Start grantees and delegates

Integrated Public Use Microdata Series

The Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS) consists of more than fifty high-precision samples of the American population drawn from every surviving census from 1850 to 2010 (n = 15) and from the American Community Surveys from 2000 to the present. These data collectively constitute the richest source of quantitative information on long-term changes in the American population.

Prevention Needs Assessment

The Prevention Needs Assessment (PNA) is a biennial survey administered to sixth, eighth, tenth, and twelfth graders that is sponsored by the Wyoming Department of Health and endorsed by the Wyoming Department of Education. The PNA measures a wide variety of attitudes, beliefs, and perceptions that have been shown to be related to alcohol, tobacco, and drug use along with violent and problem behaviors. It also monitors the percentages of students who have used or are currently using alcohol, tobacco, and/or other drugs as well as with the percentage who are participating or have participated in violent and other problem behaviors.

The Self-Sufficiency Standard

The Self-Sufficiency Standard calculates the amount of income necessary to meet basic needs (including taxes) without public subsidies (e.g., public housing, food stamps, Medicaid) and without private/informal assistance (e.g., free babysitting by a relative or friend, food provided by churches or local food banks, or shared housing). The family types for which a standard is calculated range from one adult with no children, to one adult with one infant, one adult with one preschooler, and so forth, up to two-adult families with six teenagers.

U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates Program

The Census Bureau's Population Estimate Program (PEP) produces estimates of the population of the United States, its states, counties, cities, and towns, as well as of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and its Municipios.

Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Statistics Services

The Wyoming Vital Statistics Services collects and reports data on births, birth outcomes, and deaths in Wyoming.

Wyoming Department of Family Services, Early Childhood Division

The Wyoming Department of Family Services, Early Childhood Division, provides data on the number of children in out-of-home care, child care capacity, and the number of licensed child care facilities in Wyoming.

COUNTY PROFILES

Overview

COUNTY POPULATION

Total population

SOURCE: US Census Bureau, Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Race, Sex, and Hispanic Origin for the United States, States, and Counties: July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2014.

Total adult population, 18 and older

SOURCE: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program (PEP), Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for Selected Age Groups by Sex for the United States, States, Counties, and Puerto Rico Commonwealth and Municipios: July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2014.

Total child population, 17 years & under

SOURCE: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program (PEP), Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for Selected Age Groups by Sex for the United States, States, Counties, and Puerto Rico Commonwealth and Municipios: July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2014.

Total population, children 0 - 5 years

SOURCE: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program (PEP), Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for Selected Age Groups by Sex for the United States, States, Counties, and Puerto Rico Commonwealth and Municipios: July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2014.

Total population, children 6 - 17 years

SOURCE: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program (PEP), Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for Selected Age Groups by Sex for the United States, States, Counties, and Puerto Rico Commonwealth and Municipios: July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2014.

BIRTHS**Total births**

SOURCE: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services, 2010 and 2014.

Births to unmarried mothers: of all births, the percentage to unmarried mothers.

SOURCE: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services, 2010 and 2014.

Family Structure & Education

Children in married couple homes: of all related children under 18 living in households, the percentage who are living with a married couple to whom they are related by birth, marriage, or adoption.

A married couple can be two individuals involved in a formal or common-law marriage, including same-sex couples.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2010-2014 5-Year Estimate.

Children in single-parent homes: of all related children under 18 living in households, the percentage who are living with a single parent to whom they are related by birth, marriage, or adoption. The single parent can be a grandparent, aunt, uncle, sibling, cousin, etc. SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2010-2014 5-Year Estimate.

Children in single-father homes: of all related children under 18 living in households, the percentage who are living with a single father to whom they are related by birth, marriage, or adoption. The single father can be a father, grandfather, uncle, brother, cousin, etc. SOURCE: US Census Bureau, ACS 2010-2014 5-Year Estimate.

Children in single-mother homes: of all related children under 18 living in households, the percentage who are living with a single mother to whom they are related by birth, marriage, or adoption. The single mother can be a mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, cousin, etc. SOURCE: US Census Bureau, ACS 2010-2014 5-Year Estimate.

Births to under-educated mothers: of all births, the percentage to mothers who did not have at least a high school education.

SOURCE: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services, 2010 and 2014.

Income

Median annual income, women: median annual income for women who usually worked 35 hours or more per week for 50 to 52 weeks in the past 12 months. SOURCE: Integrated Public Use Microdata Series USA (IPUMS-USA), University of Minnesota, [data file]. www.ipums.org. 1-Year Estimate.

Median annual income, men: median annual income for men who usually worked 35 hours or more per week for 50 to 52 weeks in the past 12 months. SOURCE: Integrated Public Use Microdata Series USA (IPUMS-USA), University of Minnesota, [data file]. www.ipums.org. 1-Year Estimate.

Wage gap: the percentage obtained by dividing women's median earnings by men's median earnings. SOURCE: Integrated Public Use Microdata Series USA (IPUMS-USA), University of Minnesota, [data file]. www.ipums.org. 1-Year Estimate.

Poverty

Children in poverty: of all related children under 18 living in households, the percentage who are living with a householder to whom they are related by birth, marriage, or adoption, and in which the household's total family income is below the appropriate poverty threshold. The appropriate poverty threshold is determined by family size, number of children, and age of the householder (in one- and two-person families). SOURCE: US Census Bureau, ACS 2010-2014 5-Year Estimate.

Children in single-parent families in poverty: of all related children under 18 living in households, the percentage who are living with a single parent to whom they are related by birth, marriage, or adoption, and in which the household's total family income is below the appropriate poverty threshold. The appropriate poverty threshold is determined by family size, number of children, and age of the householder (in one- and two-person families). SOURCE: US Census Bureau, ACS 2010-2014 5-Year Estimate.

Children in single-mother families in poverty: of all related children under 18 living in households, the percentage who are living with a single mother to whom they are related by birth, marriage, or adoption, and in which the household's total family income is below the appropriate poverty threshold. The appropriate poverty threshold is dependent on family size, number of children, and age of the householder (in one- and two-person families). SOURCE: US Census Bureau, ACS 2010-2014 5-Year Estimate.

Children in single-father families in poverty: of all related children under 18 living in households, the percentage who are living with a single father to whom they are related by birth, marriage, or adoption, and in which the household's total family income is below the appropriate poverty threshold. The

appropriate poverty threshold is determined by family size, number of children, and age of the householder (in one- and two-person families). SOURCE: US Census Bureau, ACS 2010-2014 5-Year Estimate.

Health Care

CHILDREN WITH NO ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE

Children with no access to health

insurance: of all children, 0 - 17; the percentage who are not covered by a health insurance plan that provides “comprehensive health coverage.” Long-term care, life, vision, dental, and disability insurance are not considered “comprehensive health coverage.” Children whose only health coverage is provided by the Indian Health Service are considered uninsured. SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2010-2014 5-Year Estimate.

Children with no access to health

insurance: of all children, 0 - 5; the percentage who are not covered by a health insurance plan that provides “comprehensive health coverage.” Long-term care, life, vision, dental, and disability insurance are not considered “comprehensive health coverage.” Children whose only health coverage is provided by the Indian Health Service are considered uninsured. SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2010-2014 5-Year Estimate.

Children with no access to health

insurance: of all children, 0 - 17; the percentage who are not covered by a health insurance plan that provides “comprehensive health coverage.” Long-term care, life, vision, dental, and disability insurance are not considered “comprehensive health coverage.” Children whose only health coverage is provided by the Indian Health Service are considered uninsured. SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2010-2014 5-Year Estimate.

MEDICAID BIRTHS

Births in which the primary source of payment was Medicaid: of all births, the percentage for which the primary source of payment was Medicaid (as reported by the hospital where the birth occurred). SOURCE: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services, 2010 and 2014.

Birth & Early Childhood

Infant mortality rate: a 5-year average of deaths of live born infants under one year of age, per 1,000 live births. SOURCE: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services, 2010-2014.

RISKY BIRTH OUTCOMES

Mothers who received less than adequate prenatal care: of all births, the percentage to mothers who self-reported receiving less than 80% of prenatal visits recommended by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), beginning in the 4th month of pregnancy. SOURCE: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services, 2010 and 2014.

Mothers who smoked during pregnancy: of all births, the percentage of mothers who self-reported smoking at least one cigarette during their pregnancy. SOURCE: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services, 2010 and 2014.

Low birth-weight babies: of all births, percentage who weighed less than five pounds, eight ounces at birth. SOURCE: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services, 2010 and 2014.

Teen Moms

Teen birth rate: a 5-year average of births to teens, ages 15-19, per 1,000 live births. SOURCE: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services, 2010-2014.

Births to teen mothers: of all teen births, the percentage born to teens who were already mothers. The number of births to teens who were already mothers is too small to report for all but six counties. SOURCE: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services, 2010 and 2014.

Child Care

Licensed child care facilities: the number of child care facilities licensed by the Wyoming Department of Family Services on August 1, 2015. SOURCE: Melody Warren, State Licensing Supervisor, Wyoming Department of Family Services, Early Childhood Programs Division, August 1, 2015.

Child care capacity: the number of child care slots available for children, ages 0-12, on August 1, 2015. SOURCE: Melody Warren, State Licensing Supervisor, Wyoming Department of Family Services, Early Childhood Programs Division, August 1, 2015.

Prevention Needs Assessment

RISK FACTORS

Risk factors: attitudes, beliefs, and perceptions that increase the likelihood that students will participate in substance use or problem behaviors. SOURCE: PNA, 2014.

Sensation seeking: the percentage of students who scored above the cut-off, established in relation to the median score, on the sensation seeking scale. The scale is constructed from three questions that measure how often the student indicates he or she participates in dangerous activities regardless of the consequences (e.g. How many times have you done something dangerous because someone dared you to do it?). SOURCE: PNA, 2014.

Low commitment to school: the percentage of students who scored above the cut-off, established in relation to the median score,

on the low commitment to school scale. The scale is constructed from seven questions that measure how often the student indicates he or she places little importance on school and assignments and shows a low level of interest or enjoyment in school (e.g. How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life?). SOURCE: PNA, 2014.

Parent's favorable attitude toward antisocial behavior: the percentage of students who scored above the cut-off, established in relation to the median score, on the parent's favorable attitude toward antisocial behavior scale. The scale is constructed from three questions that measure how often the student indicates their parents engage in antisocial behavior; involve the student in their own antisocial behavior; or are tolerant of or reward the student's antisocial behavior (e.g. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to pick a fight with someone?). SOURCE: PNA, 2014.

Perceived risk of harm of drug use: the percentage of students who scored above the cut-off, established in relation to the median score, on the perceived risk of harm of drug use scale. The scale is constructed from four questions that measure the student's perceived risk of drug use (e.g. How much do you think people risk harming themselves [physically or in other ways] if they smoke marijuana regularly?). SOURCE: PNA, 2014.

Rewards for antisocial behavior: the percentage of students who score above the cut-off, established in relation to the median score, on the rewards for antisocial behavior scale. The scale is constructed from four questions that measure the student's perception of approval for antisocial behavior (e.g. What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you carried a handgun?). SOURCE: PNA, 2014.

PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Protective factors: attitudes, beliefs, and perceptions that decrease the likelihood that

students will participate in substance use or problem behaviors, or that reduce the impact of risk factors. SOURCE: PNA, 2014.

Religiosity: the percentage of students who scored above the cut-off, established in relation to the median score on the question, "How often do you attend religious services or activities?" SOURCE: PNA, 2014.

Social skills: the percentage of students who scored above the cut-off, established in relation to the median score, on the social skills scale. The scale is constructed from four questions that measure the student's assertiveness and ability to make responsible social decisions (e.g. Suppose you were at a party at someone's house, and one of your friends offers you a drink containing alcohol. What would you say or do?). SOURCE: PNA, 2014.

Belief in a moral order: the percentage of students who scored above the cut-off, established in relation to the median score, on the belief in a moral order scale. The scale is constructed from four questions that measure the student's attitude toward morality issues and belief in what is "right" or "wrong" (e.g. Do you agree or disagree with this statement: It is important to be honest with your parents, even if they become upset or you get punished). SOURCE: PNA, 2014.

DATA FEATURES

HEAD START

SOURCE: Office of Head Start, Program Information Report (PIR) Summary Report, 2015, State Level. SOURCE: PNA, 2014.

WAGE GAP

Annual income, men: median annual income for men who usually worked 35 hours or more per week for 50 to 52 weeks in the past 12 months. SOURCE: Integrated Public Use

Microdata Series USA (IPUMS-USA), University of Minnesota, [data file]. www.ipums.org. 1-Year Estimate.

Annual income, women: median annual income for women who usually worked 35 hours or more per week for 50 to 52 weeks in the past 12 months. Presented as the ratio of women's earnings in cents to every one dollar of men's earnings. SOURCE: Integrated Public Use Microdata Series USA (IPUMS-USA), University of Minnesota, [data file]. www.ipums.org. 1-Year Estimate.

Wage gap: the percentage obtained by dividing women's median earnings by men's average earnings. SOURCE: Integrated Public Use Microdata Series USA (IPUMS-USA), University of Minnesota, [data file]. www.ipums.org. 1-Year Estimate.

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