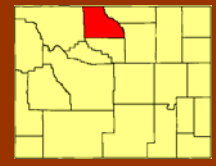


# Big Horn County, Wyoming



## County Profile

**2007 Population:** 11,263  
**Land Area:** 3,137 sq. mi.  
**Persons per sq. mi.:** 3.6  
**County Seat:** Basin  
(pop. 1,234)

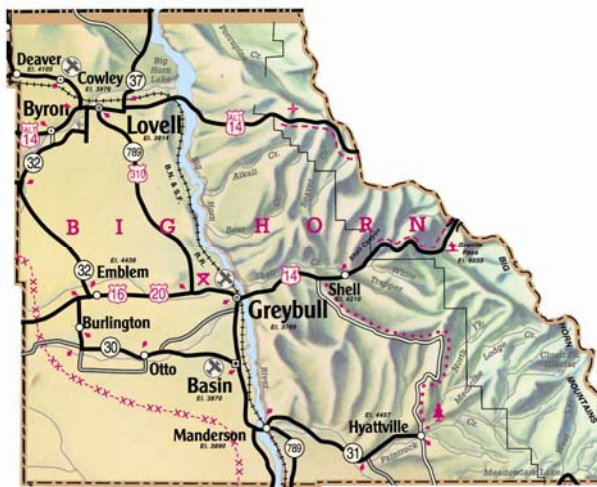
Source: <http://eadiv.state.wy.us> , July 2007

## Population Distribution

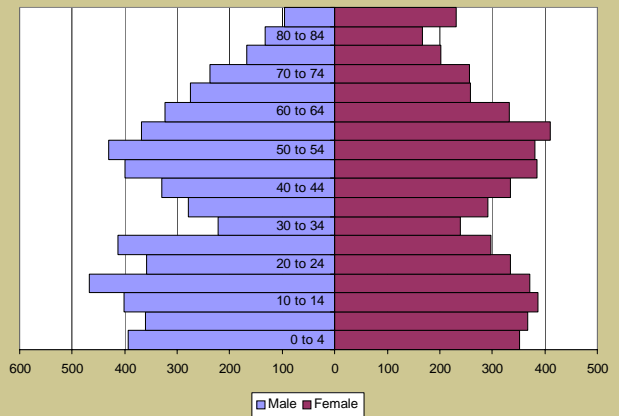
Age	2007 estimate
<19	3,103
20-34	1,867
35-54	2,832
55-74	2,463
75+	998

Median Age 40.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



## 2007 Distribution by Age by Sex



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Cost of Living Index

<b>Overall</b>	<b>90</b>
Food	102
Housing	78
Apparel	114
Transportation	101
Medical	97
Recreation & Personal Care	98

Source: State of Wyoming Economic Analysis Division  
Prices as of January 9, 10, 11, 2008

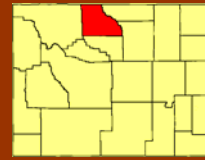
## Household Income

	2006
Per Capita Personal Income	\$26,748
Average Price of Single-Family Home (2006)	\$87,384

Source: Wyoming Economic Analysis Division  
A Profile of Wyoming Demographics, Economics and Housing - August 2007 ([www.wyomingcda.com](http://www.wyomingcda.com))

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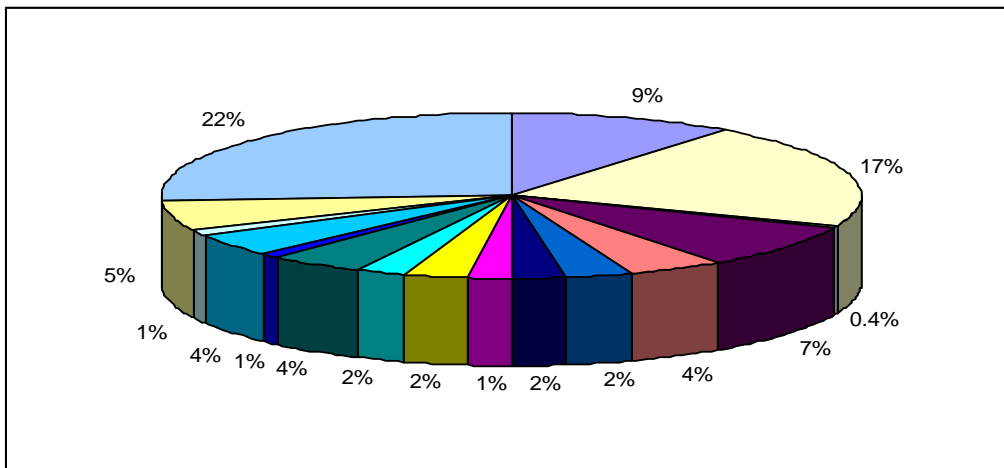
### Employment by Industry

<b>Total employment</b>		<b>7,063</b>
Farm employment	621	9%
Forestry, fishing, related activities, and other 3/	#	
Mining	1,202	17%
Utilities	26	0.4%
Construction	511	7%
Manufacturing	267	4%
Wholesale trade	169	2%
Retail Trade	#	
Transportation and warehousing	161	2%
Information	105	1%
Finance and insurance	174	2%
Real estate and rental and leasing	134	2%
Professional and technical services	#	
Management of companies and enterprises	#	
Administrative and waste services	267	4%
Educational services	42	1%
Health care and social assistance	276	4%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	57	1%
Accommodation and food services	#	
Other services, except public administration	344	5%
Government and government enterprises	1,542	22%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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\$ Less than 10 jobs, but the estimates for this item are included in the totals.



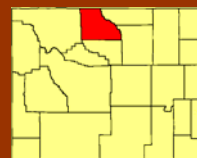
### Unemployment

Labor Force	4,977
Employed	4,761
Unemployed	216
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>4.3%</b>

Source: <http://doe.state.wy.us/LMI> (June 2008)

# Big Horn County, Wyoming

## County Profile



### Median Salaries

#### Unskilled

Crate/Packer II	\$19,548
Light Assembler II	\$19,863
Material Handler II	\$21,373
Packer/Packager, Hand	\$17,039

#### Semi-Skilled

Crushing, Grinding, and Mixing Machine Operation	\$19,440
Heavy Assembler II	\$24,831
Machine Tool Cutting Operator/Tender	\$20,890
Punch Press Operator	\$24,576

#### Skilled

Assembly Supervisor	\$44,037
Machinist II	\$30,806
Intermediate Tool & Die Maker	\$35,170
Welder II	\$28,318

#### Technical

Electric/Electronics Technician II	\$31,050
Electrician I	\$28,381
PC Maintenance Technician II	\$36,802
Telecommunications Technician II	\$37,786

#### Information Technology

Database Administrator	\$61,643
Mainframe Programmer II	\$44,291
Programmer I	\$37,073
Webmaster	\$48,785

#### Clerical

Account Representative	\$20,651
Customer Service Representative II	\$25,998
Receptionist	\$19,621
Telemarketer	\$21,937

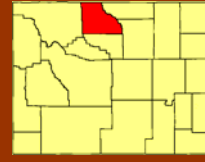
#### Professional

Employment Manager	\$59,797
Materials Manager	\$58,214
Payroll Administrator	\$34,146
Production Control Manager	\$56,416

Source: [www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)

# Big Horn County, Wyoming

## County Profile



### Major Employers

	Company	Employees	Product/Service
1.	North Big Horn Co. Hospital	205	Health Care
2.	Western Sugar	200	Sugar Producer
3.	MI Drilling	175	Bentonite
4.	Big Horn Co School Dist. #1	165	Education
5.	Big Horn County	138	County Government
6.	Big Horn Co. School Dist. #2	135	Education
7.	GK Construction	106	Trucking
8.	Big Horn Co. School Dist. #3	102	Education
9.	Wyoming Retirement Center	93	Health Care
10.	Georgia Pacific	92	Gypsum/Wallboard

Source: Big Horn Economic Development

### Education (2006-2007)

Big Horn County School District Enrollment	2,095
Average Student Teacher Ratio	10.8:1
Graduation Rate	86.6%
Expenditures per ADM (Average Daily Membership)	\$17,613

Source: Wyoming Department of Education

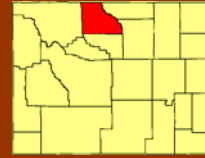
### Higher Education Facilities (2007)

Facility	Enrollment
Northwest College - Powell, WY ( <a href="http://www.northwestcollege.edu">www.northwestcollege.edu</a> )	2,766
University of Wyoming - Laramie, WY ( <a href="http://www.uwyo.edu">www.uwyo.edu</a> )	13,223

Source: Wyoming Community College Commission, University of Wyoming

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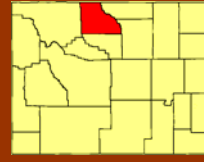
### Telecommunications

<b>Tri County Telephone</b> P.O. Box 310 Basin, WY 82410 Phone: 307.568-2427 Fax: 307.568-2506 Website: <a href="http://www.tctwest.com">www.tctwest.com</a>	Service area: Basin, Burlington, Byron, Cowley, Deaver, Greybull, Lovell, Manderson Telephone Service: Local and Long Distance Internet Service: Broadband, VDSL
<b>Bresnan Communications</b> 714 Coburn Avenue Worland, WY Phone: 877.BRESNAN Website: <a href="http://www.bresnan.com">www.bresnan.com</a>	Service area: Basin, Burlington, Byron, Cowley, Deaver, Greybull, Lovell, Manderson Internet Service: Coaxial Broadband Web Management: Web Hosting Service, Video Solutions, Static IP Address

### Power Cost (cents/kWh)

	Industrial	Commercial	Residential
<b>Big Horn REA</b> 208 South 7th Street Basin, WY 82410 800.564.2419	\$0.0413	\$0.0665	\$0.0889
<b>Garland Power &amp; Light</b> 755 US Highway 14 Alternate Powell, WY 82435 307.754.3157	N/A	\$0.0789	\$0.0875
<b>High Plains Power, Inc</b> 504 Fremont Street Thermopolis, WY 82443 307.864.3157	\$0.0384	\$0.0723	\$0.0798
<b>Rocky Mountain Power</b> 825 NE Multnomah Portland, OR 97232 888.221.7070	\$0.0381	\$0.0595	\$0.0688

Source: Wyoming Public Service Commission, 2004



## Transportation

### Airports

#### Worland Municipal (WRL)

3 miles south of Worland

Commercial Service: Great Lakes (United Express)

Daily Flights to: Denver, Riverton

Runway: 7,004 x 100 feet, asphalt

Fixed Base Operators: Sky Aviation

#### Yellowstone Regional (COD)

East edge of Cody

Commercial Service: Sky West, Great Lakes (United Express)

Daily flights to: Salt Lake City, Denver

Runway: 8,276 x 100 feet, asphalt

Fixed Base Operators: Spirit Mountain Aviation

#### North Big Horn County (U68)

2 miles north of Cowley

Runway: 5,199 x 60 feet, asphalt

Fixed Base Operators: yes

#### South Big Horn County (GEY)

2 miles northwest of Greybull

Runways: 6,300 x 100 feet, asphalt

Fixed Base Operators: B & G

### Highways

Distance from Greybull to nearest Interstate highway (I-90)=88 miles

U.S. Highway 14

U.S. Highway 16

U.S. Highway 20

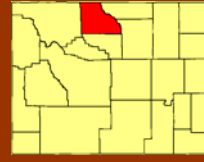
U.S Highway 310

### Railroad

Burlington Northern Santa Fe

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## County Profile



### Workforce Training

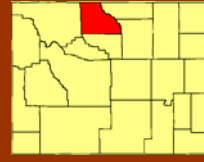
- Wyoming Department of Workforce Services offers employers up to \$4,000 per employee for training.  
<http://wyomingworkforce.org/how/wdtfp.aspx>
- Quick Start  
Wyoming is the first state approved to license the State of Georgia's Quick Start program. The Wyoming Business Council and the Wyoming Community Colleges are partnering to provide training in:
  - Customer Service
  - Manufacturing
  - Warehousing and Distribution<http://www.wyomingbusiness.org>

### State Incentives

- No corporate state income tax.
- No personal state income tax.
- Community Development Block Grants administered by Wyoming Business Council. ([www.wyomingbusiness.org](http://www.wyomingbusiness.org))
  - Provides grants to local governments for community and economic development projects.
  - Provides convertible loans to grants based on job creation.
- Partnership Challenge Loan Program administered by Wyoming Business Council.
  - Provides low interest loans to community development organizations.
  - Provides gap financing for projects with the Wyoming Business Council participating with a commercial lender.
- Industrial Development Revenue Bonds. Cities and counties may issue tax-exempt bonds to provide financing for manufacturing.

# Big Horn County, Wyoming

## County Profile



### Taxes

- No corporate state income tax.
- No personal state income tax.
- No inventory tax.
- Big Horn County has a 5% sales and use tax (statewide base of 4% plus 1% optional county).  
*Source: Wyoming Department of Revenue, Excise Division (April 2008)*
- Unemployment Insurance - taxable base rate of \$20,100. Tax rates by industry grouping - WY Dept. of Employment.  
(<http://wydoe.state.wy.us/doe.asp?ID=831>)
- Workers' Compensation- rates vary by occupation and can be found at <http://wydoe.state.wy.us/doe.asp?ID=803>
- Property taxes. Average tax rate in Big Horn County is 7.2106%  
*Source: Wyoming Department of Revenue, Ad Valorem Division (2007)*

#### Tax computation:

Fair Market Value of Property \* Level of Assessment (9.5% for Residential and Commercial Property) \* Tax Rate

**Example:** Tax on a commercial facility valued at \$1,000,000 is as follows:  $\$1,000,000 \times 0.095 = \$95,000 \times 0.072106 = \$6,850$ .

State assesses agricultural lands at 9.5% of agricultural value, residential and commercial at 9.5% and Industrial at 11.5% of fair market value.