

Sweetwater County, Wyoming

People QuickFacts	Sweetwater County	Wyoming
Population, 2009 estimate	41,226	544,270
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	9.6%	10.2%
Population estimates base (April 1) 2000	37,613	493,783
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2009	8.9%	7.4%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2009	27.9%	24.3%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2009	8.3%	12.3%
Female persons, percent, 2009	48.7%	49.1%
White persons, percent, 2009 (a)	94.5%	93.5%
Black persons, percent, 2009 (a)	1.5%	1.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2009 (a)	1.3%	2.6%
Asian persons, percent, 2009 (a)	0.8%	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2009 (a)	Z	0.1%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2009	1.8%	1.5%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2009 (b)	13.0%	8.1%
White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2009	82.3%	86.2%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct 5 yrs old & over	54.9%	51.3%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	2.7%	2.3%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	7.5%	6.4%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	87.4%	87.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	17.0%	21.9%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	5,335	77,143
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	21.1	17.8
Housing units, 2009	17,471	249,388
Homeownership rate, 2000	75.1%	70.0%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	15.0%	15.2%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$104,200	\$96,600
Households, 2000	14,105	193,608
Persons per household, 2000	2.62	2.48
Median household income, 2008	\$70,964	\$54,735
Per capita money income, 1999	\$19,575	\$19,134
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2008	5.8%	9.5%
Business QuickFacts	Sweetwater County	Wyoming
Private nonfarm establishments, 2008	1,382	20,785 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, 2008	16,534	221,971 ¹

Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2008	17.9%	27.1% ¹
Nonemployer establishments, 2008	2,165	43,394
Total number of firms, 2002	2,815	53,103
Black-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native owned firms, percent, 2002	F	1.1%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.0%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2002	4.7%	2.5%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2002	27.9%	24.4%
Manufacturers shipments, 2002 (\$1000)	941,881	4,061,516
Wholesale trade sales, 2002 (\$1000)	217,686	3,331,043
Retail sales, 2002 (\$1000)	496,241	5,783,756
Retail sales per capita, 2002	\$13,303	\$11,586
Accommodation and foodservices sales, 2002 (\$1000)	83,261	984,684
Building permits, 2009	351	2,294
Federal spending, 2008	205,609	5,969,487 ¹
Geography QuickFacts	Sweetwater County	Wyoming
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	10,425.30	97,100.40
Persons per square mile, 2000	3.6	5.1
FIPS Code	037	56
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	Rock Springs, WY Micro Area	

1: Includes data not distributed by county.

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.
(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information
F: Fewer than 100 firms
FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data
NA: Not available
S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards
X: Not applicable
Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown