

# WYOMING

**Prisons:** 4 (includes 1 honor camp and 1 boot camp)

**DOC Budget:**

\$88.8 million (1999-2000 actual)  
 \$170 million (2003-04 Governor's recommended)

**DOC's budget as percent of state general fund:** 12%

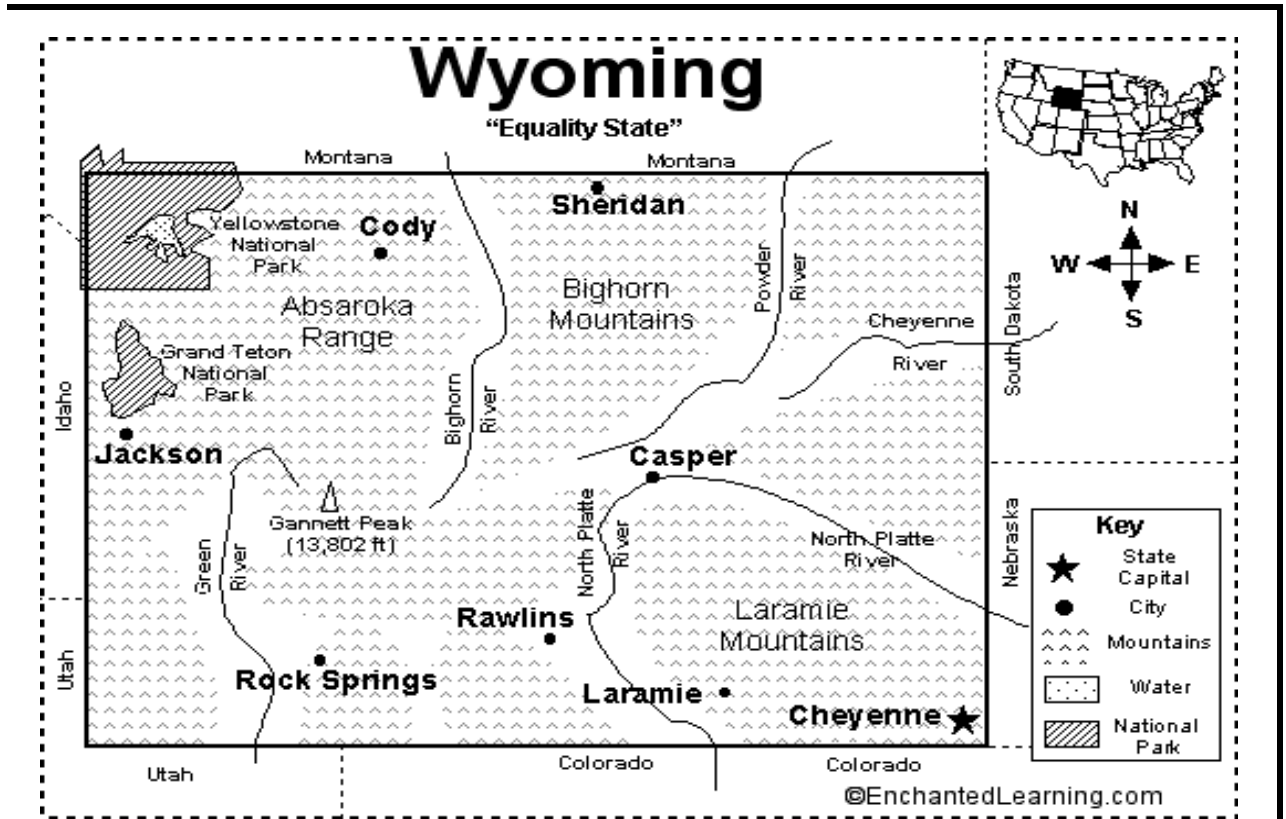
**Incarceration rate per 100,000:** 346

Prisoners in private facilities: 27.8%, making Wyoming one of only 5 states with more than 25% of their prisoners in private prisons. Many prisoners are housed out-of-state.

Sources: BJS, Prison & Jail Inmates at Midyear 2002; <http://ai.state.wy.us/budget/pdf/B22003G01.pdf>; <http://doc.state.wy.us/prisons.asp>; BJS, Prisoners in 1997: U.S. Census 2000



**Western Prison Project**  
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**Who is in Prison in Wyoming?\***

**Prison Population:** 1,732 (6/02)

**Total Wyoming population:** 483,782 (2000)

**Women in prison:** 147 (5/00)

**Percent of prisoners who are African American:** 5%

**Percent of Wyoming's population that is African American:** .8%

**Percent of prisoners who are Native American:** 6%

**Percent of Wyoming's population that is Native American:** 2.3%

**Percent of prisoners who are Hispanic:** at least 12%

**Percent of Wyoming's population that is Hispanic:** 6.4%

\*all statistics on prisoners by race are from the federal Bureau of Justice Statistics, 1997 (the most recent data available)