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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count report details statewide trends in the well-being of Wyoming's children. The first part of the report provides a statistical portrait based on seven indicators of well-being for the year 1994: (1) prenatal care; (2) percent low birth-weight babies; (3) births to teens; (4) infant mortality rate; (5) child death rate; (6) teen violent death rate; and (7) juvenile violent crime arrest rate. The remaining and largest section of the report consists of detailed individual county profiles which include data on the seven indicators listed above, as well as the following: (1) county demographics; (2) childcare facilities; (3) number of schools; (4) fall enrollment; (5) operating costs; (6) high school graduation rate; (7) high school dropout rate; (8) AFDC recipients; (9) food stamp recipients; and (10) Medicaid-eligible. Each county profile provides data from the years 1990 through 1994. A statewide chart of Wyoming's Head Start services is also presented. Findings indicate that between 1993 and 1994, the total number of births declined in 1994, however, the number of low-weight births increased; births to teens increased; infant mortality rates decreased; child death rate improved; teen violent deaths increased; and juvenile violent crime arrests declined. (SD)

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Howdy Partner! Welcome to the 1996 Wyoming Children's Factbook.

Yes, that's right. We extend a heart warming welcome to you as we "partner up" to explore issues and concerns facing Wyoming families and children.

The 1996 Wyoming Children's Factbook is filled with public information presented in a way that illustrates the interconnectedness and diversity of our communities. The numbers are presented statewide, county-by-county and how Wyoming compares nationally. While the Factbook provides solid data, ideas and programs for strengthening children and families are sprinkled throughout the book. You are invited to try them out, add to them and/or develop your own. Maybe you would like to share your discovery in next year's Factbook.

If you would like more information on the indicators or you have any questions, please call *Wyoming* P.A.R.E.N.T. at 800-400-3999 or 307-745-0990. We hope you will find the Factbook useful as we work toward improving the well-being of Wyoming's children, their families and our communities.

Sincerely,



Duncan Perrote
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This FACTBOOK is dedicated to the memory of Michael Moe who encouraged us to offer solutions to problems and to take action on our concerns.

Michael Moe
1958-1995

Who We Are

Wyoming PAREN.T. is a statewide nonprofit organization whose mission is to develop "community" awareness and support for strengthening Wyoming children and families by providing resources, education, networking and training.

Wyoming PAREN.T.'s concerns include: children in poverty, maternal and child health, children with disabilities and special needs, family support, parenting education, child care, teen pregnancy, substance abuse, teen violence and suicide, and child abuse and neglect

WY KIDS COUNT is a project of *Wyoming* PAREN.T. and shares available data about child well-being to raise public awareness about the needs of Wyoming children and families. WY KIDS COUNT produces several solution-oriented publications throughout the year.

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Wyoming PAREN.T. offers the following services:

- Information and Data Service - provides policy makers, professionals, and parents with accurate and unbiased numbers, as well as model policies and programs.
- Solution-oriented publications - including newsletters, posters, reports and brochures.
- PAREN.T. Clearinghouse - a free lending library of videos, books, brochures, and other information circulated statewide for child care professionals, parents, and early childhood and youth professionals.
- PAREN.T. Talkline - a toll-free phone line for parents, youth, and professionals with concerns and questions about children and family issues.
- Public education on child and family issues - through newspaper, radio and TV media.
- Community forums, workshops and presentations around Wyoming bringing together parents, youth, professionals, and policy makers to create Wyoming solutions.

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Overview

Like most states, Wyoming is experiencing growth and change. Wyoming's population increased 4.9% since 1990. However, the population of children under age 18 increased by only 1.4%. The number of births decreased 7.8% from 1990 to 1994. The unemployment rate remained above 5% throughout this five-year period.

The real median household income for Wyoming in 1994 was \$33,140, a substantial increase of about 10 percent over the 1993 amount of \$30,196 (in inflation adjusted 1994 dollars). The national average increased only 0.7 percent over a year earlier and was \$32,264 in 1994. The poverty rate was 9.3 percent in 1994 in Wyoming and was significantly lower than the 13.3 percent from 1993. The U.S. average rate fell from 15.1 percent in 1993 to 14.5 percent in 1994.

Many more changes are coming to Wyoming. The recent legislative session passed a bill setting welfare reform quickly in motion. Medicaid is undergoing changes because there will be less money available to Wyoming in the future. And the big news for Wyoming: the Wyoming Supreme Court ruled that the education funding system is unfair.

The Child Support Enforcement office has installed a new system called POSSE. While the system is still working out the bugs that come with being new, thousands of dollars have been collected for child support that might not have been collected before.

As the U.S. Congress wrestles with minimum wage increases, welfare reform and political standings, the working poor continue on a downward trend. A minimum wage earner makes \$8,840 a year. A two-income family at minimum wage receives \$17,680 annually. Many of the working poor are employed in jobs that do not provide health insurance coverage. Add children needing child care and there is a bleak equation indeed.

Studies indicate that wages for low-paid workers have not advanced as fast as inflation. Falling wages make it more difficult for workers to earn their way out of poverty. Census Bureau data show that the proportion of full-time workers earning low wages rose by nearly one-third between 1979 and 1993. (An Unraveling Consensus?, 1995)

Child care is a critical need of all working families. However, working families with low incomes often are forced to leave their children without adequate supervision. With Wyoming's newly passed AFDC requirements (five-year limit, full-time student and work requirements), we must ensure that their children receive the high-quality child care that all children need to grow up healthy and safely.

Change can be a good thing, and Wyoming can be a leader in these times of change and growth. Parents and other adults can look internally to evaluate the problems, determine the road to take and shape the future for all Wyoming children by being accountable to and for their children.

We can, for example:

- Support the children we bring into the world with attention, time, love, discipline, money, and the teaching of values.
- Refrain from using tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs.
- Walk the walk to the voting booth, school board meetings, political forums, and congregation and community meetings rather than just talk the talk.

The 1996 Wyoming Children's Factbook takes another look at the status of children in Wyoming. Statewide and county-by-county numbers are presented. The numbers presented are the most current available at press time. Caution should be exercised when attempting to draw conclusions from percents and rates depicted in this publication that are based on small numbers. We hope you find the Factbook useful as you work toward improving the well-being of children!



Wyoming Head Start

STATE STATISTICS	
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	1,488
NUMBER OF CENTERS	38
NUMBER OF FAMILIES	1,449
TOTAL CLASSROOMS	64
TOTAL STAFF	468
TOTAL HOME BASED UNITS	27
1994 Funding	\$5,614,531
Population Under Five	34,780
1994 Funded Slots	1,323
1994 Poverty Rate	9.3%
Average Funding Per Child	\$3,773
Unserved Total	5,042
Unserved Percent	79.2%
Home Language	1,442
English	90%
Spanish	124
Korean	2
Other	21
Ethnicity	240
American Indian	15%
Asian/Pacific	
Islander	28
African American	45
Hispanic	332
White	949
	21%
	60%

Absaroka Head Start
 # of Centers 10
 # of Classrooms 16
 # of Home Based 1
 # of Staff 48
 # of Families Served 289
 Total Slots 289
 Head Start Slots 289
 Head Start Funding \$1,058,595
 AREA: Big Horn, Washakie, Hot Springs, Fremont, Johnson and Sheridan Counties

Carbon County Child Development, Inc.
 # of Centers 3
 # of Classrooms 6
 # of Home Based 2
 # of Staff 37
 # of Families Served 99
 Total Slots 99
 Head Start Slots 99
 Head Start Funding \$404,783
 AREA: Carbon County

Community Action of Laramie County, Inc.
 # of Centers 2
 # of Classrooms 10
 # of Home Based 1
 # of Staff 30
 # of Families Served 180
 Total Slots 180
 Head Start Slots 180
 Head Start Funding \$665,431
 AREA: Laramie County

Laramie Child Development Corporation
 # of Centers 1
 # of Classrooms 6
 # of Staff 28
 # of Families Served 103
 Total Slots 103
 Head Start Slots 103
 Head Start Funding \$443,585
 AREA: Albany County

Lincoln-Uinta Child Development Association
 # of Centers 3
 # of Home Based 4
 # of Staff 13
 # of Families Served 51
 Total Slots 51
 Head Start Slots 51
 Head Start Funding \$176,000
 AREA: Lincoln and Uinta Counties

Shoshone & Arapahoe Tribes Wind River
 # of Centers 4
 # of Classrooms 9
 # of Home Based 1
 # of Staff 42
 # of Families Served 170
 Total Slots 175
 Head Start Slots 165
 Head Start Funding \$740,000
 AREA: Wind River Reservation

Sweetwater County School District #1
 # of Centers 6
 # of Classrooms 5
 # of Home Based 1
 # of Staff 23
 # of Families Served 102
 Total Slots 102
 Head Start Slots 102
 Head Start Funding \$359,478
 AREA: Sweetwater and Sublette Counties

Wyoming Child and Family Development, Inc.
 # of Centers 9
 # of Home Based 12
 # of Staff 17
 # of Families Served 448
 Total Slots 489
 Head Start Slots 489
 Head Start Funding \$1,766,659
 AREA: Campbell, Converse, Crook, Goshen, Natrona, Niobrara, Platte and Weston Counties

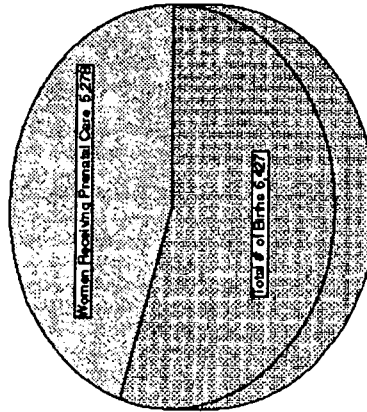
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Prenatal Care

In 1994, 5,278 women received prenatal care in their first trimester of pregnancy out of a total of 6,427 births. 902 women received prenatal care in their second trimester and 162 received prenatal care in their third trimester of pregnancy. Only 1% of the total births received no prenatal care. Mothers who receive prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy are more likely to deliver healthier babies and have fewer complications during birth than mothers who do not.

of Women Receiving Prenatal Care In 1st Trimester
As a Percent of Total Births, 1994



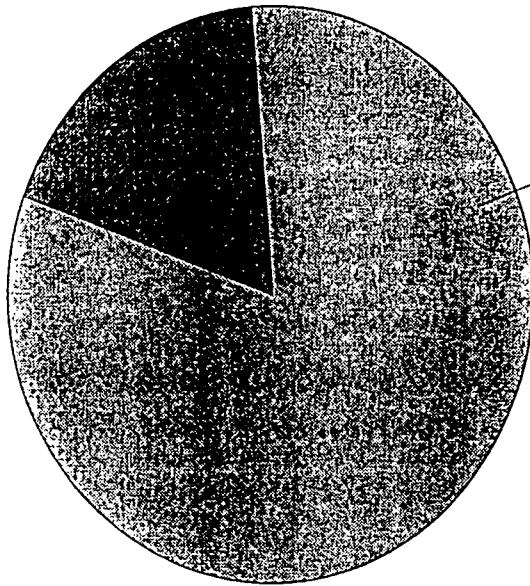
County	1994		1990-94	
	Total No. of Births	No. Receiving Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	1994 Percent	Averaged Percent
Albany	405	336	83%	82%
Big Horn	149	119	80%	78%
Campbell	432	378	88%	78%
Carbon	180	131	73%	72%
Converse	157	130	83%	84%
Crook	69	61	88%	80%
Fremont	473	373	79%	76%
Goshen	124	98	79%	79%
Hot Springs	42	31	74%	80%
Johnson	85	72	85%	84%
Laramie	1,194	924	77%	75%
Lincoln	184	157	85%	81%
Natrona	950	807	85%	84%
Niobrara	34	31	91%	80%
Park	270	228	84%	85%
Platte	93	69	74%	79%
Sheridan	276	247	89%	85%
Sublette	78	61	78%	83%
Sweetwater	560	441	79%	78%
Teton	192	177	92%	89%
Uinta	312	262	84%	82%
Washakie	91	75	82%	80%
Weston	74	67	91%	82%
Wyoming	6,427	5,278	82%	80%

The percent of women receiving prenatal care in their first trimester of pregnancy is calculated by dividing the number of mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester by the total number of births and multiplying by 100.

Rates based on small numbers must be interpreted with caution.

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Prenatal Care



80% received prenatal care in their first trimester in 1994.

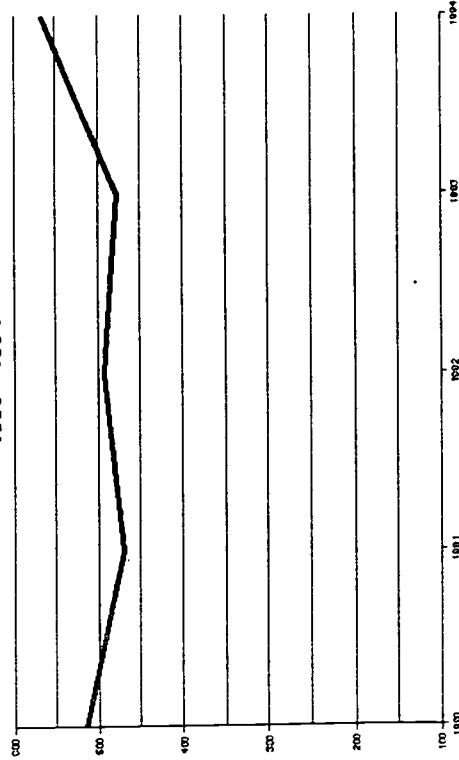
There were 6,427 total births in Wyoming in 1994.

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Low Birth-Weight Babies

In 1994, 565 babies were born weighing less than 5.8 lbs. This was up from the 476 born in 1993. The overall trend of low weight births indicates a slight increase. The percent of low-weight births was 7.3% in 1993 and rose to 8.8% in 1994. The total number of births declined in Wyoming in 1994; however, the number of low-weight births increased.

Low Birth-Weight Babies
1990 - 1994



County	1994		1990-94	
	Total No. of Births	No. of Low Weight Births	1994	Averaged Percent
Albany	405	36	8.9%	8.7%
Big Horn	149	14	9.4%	5.6%
Campbell	432	37	8.6%	7.6%
Carbon	180	17	9.4%	9.0%
Converse	157	9	5.7%	6.0%
Crook	69	1	1.4%	5.7%
Fremont	473	33	7.0%	6.5%
Goshen	124	7	5.6%	6.0%
Hot Springs	42	4	9.5%	10.3%
Johnson	85	9	10.6%	5.6%
Laramie	1,194	130	10.9%	8.1%
Lincoln	184	15	8.2%	6.2%
Natrona	950	79	8.3%	7.7%
Niobrara	34	2	5.9%	7.3%
Park	270	19	7.0%	7.3%
Platte	93	13	14.0%	6.6%
Sheridan	276	18	6.5%	5.8%
Sublette	78	10	12.8%	9.3%
Sweetwater	560	51	9.1%	7.5%
Teton	192	16	7.3%	6.1%
Uinta	312	31	9.9%	10.5%
Washakie	91	8	8.8%	7.9%
Weston	74	6	8.1%	6.5%
Wyoming	6,427	565	8.8%	7.6%

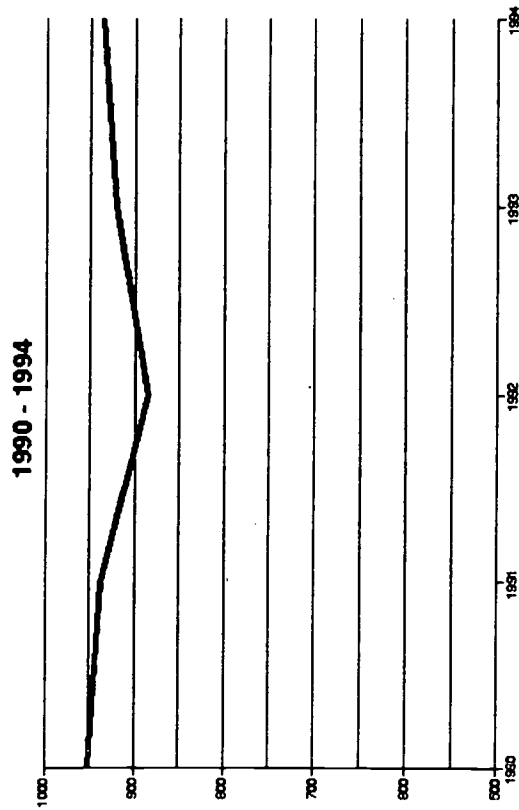
The percent of low birth-weight babies is calculated by dividing the number of low birth-weight babies in a given year by the total number of births for that same year and multiplying by 100.

Rates based on small numbers must be interpreted with caution.

Births to Teens

The Factbook presents teen births as a percent of the total number of births. In 1994, 935 babies were born to women less than 20 years of age compared to 920 babies in 1993. Babies born to women less than 18 years of age are especially at risk. Most teen moms under 18 do not complete high school and are ten times more likely to live in poverty. Teen mothers are more at risk of not receiving assistance from the fathers and over 51% of the fathers are not teens themselves.

Number of Teen Births



County	1994 Total No. of Births	1994 Births to Women less than 20	1990-94	
			Averaged Percent	Percent
Albany	405	30	7.4%	9.0%
Big Horn	149	16	10.7%	13.9%
Campbell	432	62	14.4%	13.7%
Carbon	180	36	20.0%	16.1%
Converse	157	32	20.3%	16.1%
Crook	69	13	18.8%	10.6%
Fremont	473	86	18.2%	16.6%
Goshen	124	25	20.2%	15.6%
Hot Springs	42	10	23.8%	19.2%
Johnson	85	12	14.1%	14.2%
Laramie	1,194	155	13.0%	12.7%
Lincoln	184	30	16.3%	14.3%
Natrona	950	155	16.3%	14.9%
Niobrara	34	2	5.9%	10.2%
Park	270	38	14.1%	13.0%
Platte	93	6	6.5%	9.9%
Sheridan	276	34	12.3%	14.1%
Sublette	78	10	12.8%	10.5%
Sweetwater	560	97	17.3%	16.1%
Teton	192	6	3.1%	4.4%
Uinta	312	58	18.6%	16.2%
Washakie	91	11	12.1%	14.8%
Weston	74	11	14.9%	18.4%
Wyoming	6,427	935	13.5%	13.9%

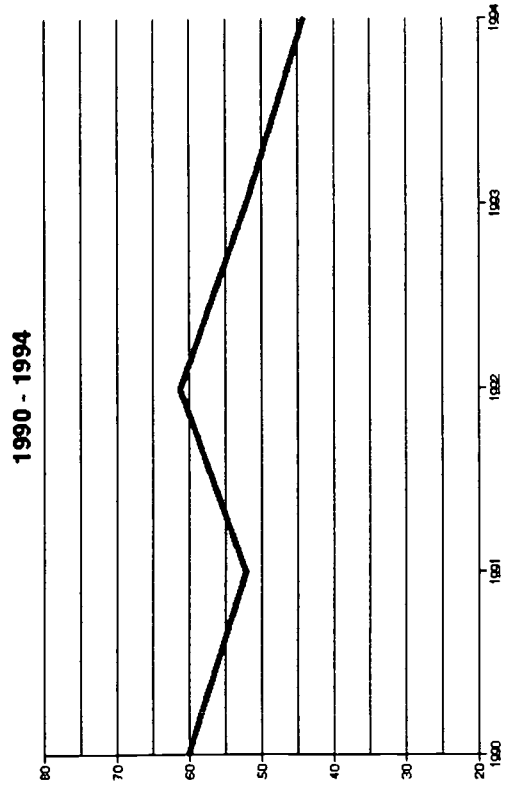
The Factbook reports teen births as a percent of total births. The percent of all births to women less than 20 years old is calculated by taking the number of births to women <20 in a given year and dividing by the total number of births for the same year and multiplying by 100.

Rates based on small numbers must be interpreted with caution.

Infant Mortality

The first year of life is more precarious than later years. Poverty and an unhealthy or unsafe environment have a big impact on this vulnerable group. There were 44 resident infant deaths in Wyoming in 1994, 8 fewer than in 1993. The infant mortality rate decreased from 7.9 infant deaths per 1,000 live births in 1993 to 6.8 in 1994.

Number of Infant Deaths



County	1994 Total No. of Births	1994 Infant Deaths	1994 Rate	1990-94 Averaged Rate
Albany	405	1	no rate	5.6
Big Horn	149	0	no rate	7.9
Campbell	432	2	no rate	7.8
Carbon	180	1	no rate	7.1
Converse	157	2	no rate	9.4
Crook	69	0	no rate	no rate
Fremont	473	4	8.5	9.6
Goshen	124	0	no rate	6.7
Hot Springs	42	2	no rate	17.1
Johnson	85	1	no rate	no rate
Laramie	1,194	9	7.5	8.3
Lincoln	184	2	no rate	7.9
Natrona	950	3	3.2	8.8
Niobrara	34	0	no rate	no rate
Park	270	3	11.1	9.4
Platte	93	0	no rate	no rate
Sheridan	276	4	14.5	9.9
Sublette	78	1	no rate	11.7
Sweetwater	560	5	8.9	9.1
Teton	192	2	no rate	6.3
Uinta	312	1	no rate	8.4
Washakie	91	1	no rate	no rate
Weston	74	0	no rate	no rate
Wyoming	6,427	44	6.8	8.1

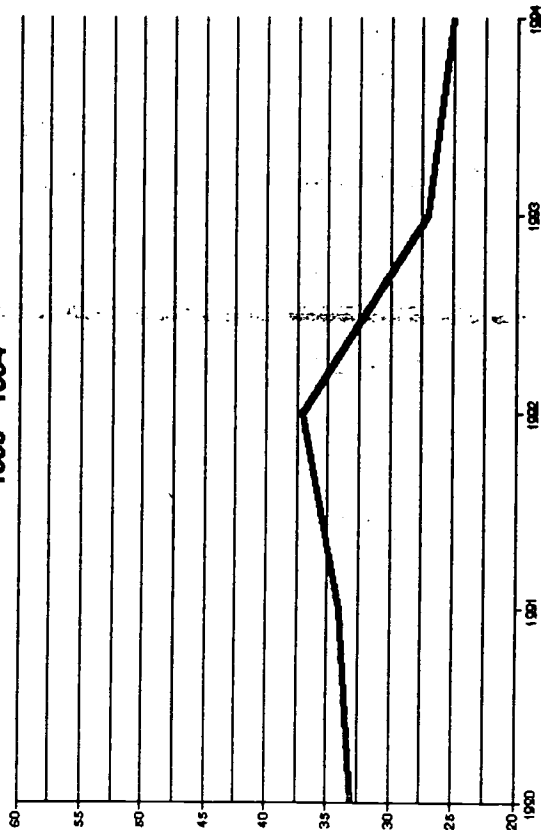
The infant mortality rate is calculated by taking the number of infant deaths for a specific year and dividing by number of live births and multiplying by 1000.

Rates based on small numbers must be interpreted with caution. No rate is calculated for fewer than 3 occurrences.

Child Deaths

There were 25 child deaths (ages 1 - 14) in Wyoming in 1994. That is 2 fewer than in 1993. Wyoming's child death rate improved from 24.1 (per 100,000 children) in 1993 to 23.5 (per 100,000 children) in 1994. Five children died from motor vehicle related injuries and seven children died from other unintentional injuries. Many child deaths can be prevented when safety guidelines are followed such as always using seat belts.

**Number of Child Deaths, Ages 1 - 14
1990 - 1994**



County	1994 Child Deaths	1994 Rate	Averaged 1990-94 Rate
Albany	0	no rate	no rate
Big Horn	0	no rate	25.2
Campbell	5	59.9	28.5
Carbon	0	no rate	31.5
Converse	4	141.9	49.5
Crook	1	no rate	no rate
Fremont	2	no rate	47.6
Goshen	0	no rate	38.5
Hot Springs	0	no rate	105.7
Johnson	0	no rate	no rate
Laramie	2	no rate	14.8
Lincoln	0	no rate	26.3
Natrona	3	21.2	18.5
Niobrara	0	no rate	no rate
Park	3	56.9	34.4
Platte	0	no rate	68.6
Sheridan	1	no rate	45.7
Sublette	0	no rate	no rate
Sweetwater	2	no rate	28.8
Teton	1	no rate	34.1
Uinta	0	no rate	44.4
Washakie	0	no rate	41.4
Weston	1	no rate	54.3

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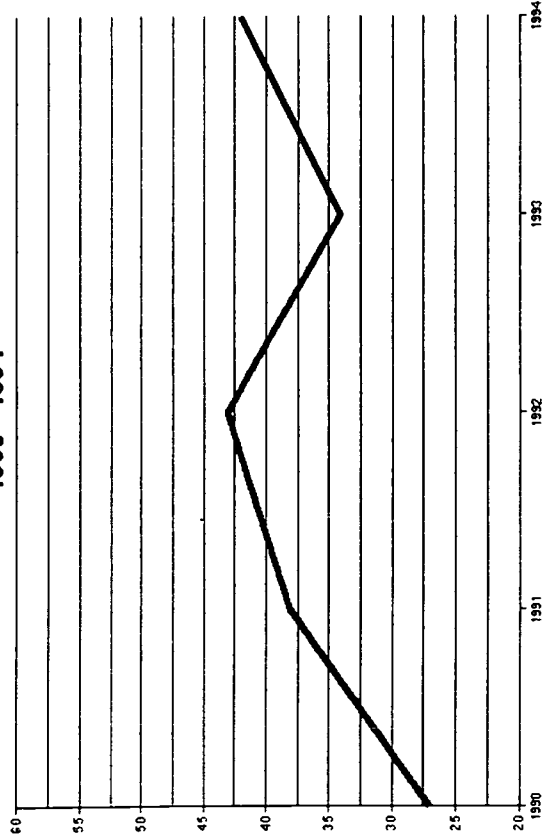
Child death rate is calculated by dividing the number of child deaths, ages 1 - 14 of a specific year by the number of children for the same year and multiplying by 100,000. As with all rates, use caution when interpreting rates based on small numbers. No rates were calculated when there were fewer than three occurrences.

Rates based on small numbers must be interpreted with caution. No rate is calculated for fewer than 3 occurrences.

Teen Violent Deaths

The number of teen deaths continues to be high due to the high frequency of accidental deaths. In 1994, 42 teens, ages 15-19, died violent deaths. The teen violent death rate increased from 94.0 (per 100,000 teens) to 105.6 (per 100,000 teens) in 1994. Teen violent deaths include homicide, suicide and accidental. Motor vehicle accidents are the cause of most teen accidental deaths. According to the Wyoming Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Wyoming high school students engage in behaviors that may increase their risk for health problems. One-third of all Wyoming high school students surveyed rarely or never wore a seat belt while riding in a car.

**Number of Teen Violent Deaths, Ages 15-19
1990 - 1994**



County	1994		Averaged	
	Teen Violent Deaths	Rate	1990-94	Rate

Albany	0	no rate	54.0	
Big Horn	1	no rate	136.6	
Campbell	2	no rate	86.2	
Carbon	4	289.7	155.3	
Converse	5	457.9	101.4	
Crook	0	no rate	no rate	
Fremont	3	104.5	150.5	
Goshen	0	no rate	no rate	
Hot Springs	0	no rate	no rate	
Johnson	1	no rate	no rate	
Laramie	4	71.6	85.5	
Lincoln	3	211.0	162.1	
Natrona	1	no rate	60.5	
Niobrara	0	no rate	no rate	
Park	2	no rate	142.7	
Platte	2	no rate	no rate	
Sheridan	4	204.7	162.3	
Sublette	0	no rate	no rate	
Sweetwater	5	133.4	97.9	
Teton	0	no rate	no rate	
Uinta	3	139.9	159.6	
Washakie	2	no rate	139.5	
Weston	0	no rate	124.9	

Wyoming 42 105.6 98.9

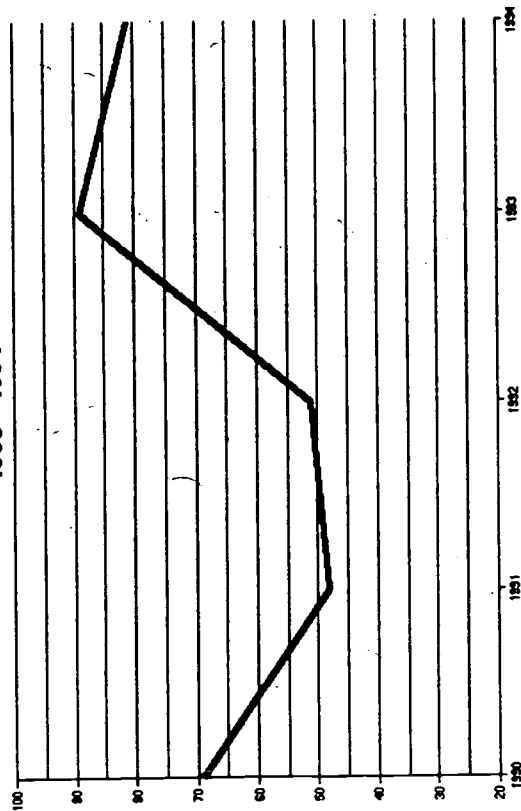
The teen violent death rate is calculated by dividing the number of violent deaths of teens ages 15-19 by the total number of teens ages 15-19 and multiplying by 100,000.

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Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests

There were 81 juveniles arrested for violent crimes in 1994 in Wyoming. The juvenile violent crime arrest rate was 105.6 in 1994 compared to 142.5 in 1993 (89 arrests). Nationally, juvenile violent crime is increasing much faster than in Wyoming. However, juvenile violent crime in Wyoming needs attention now. The violent nature of crimes being committed by youth indicates self-destructive and antisocial behavior among youth today.

**Number of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests, Ages 10-17
1990 - 1994**



County	1994		1990-94	
	Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests	Rate	Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests	Averaged Rate
Albany	5	175.9	5	123.1
Big Horn	3	187.2	3	104.7
Campbell	11	210.5	11	220.3
Carbon	2	no rate	2	93.9
Converse	2	no rate	2	145.2
Crook	2	no rate	2	73.3
Fremont	5	96.1	5	89.5
Goshen	2	no rate	2	no rate
Hot Springs	0	no rate	0	186.5
Johnson	0	no rate	0	no rate
Laramie	8	83.0	8	74.9
Lincoln	1	no rate	1	33.3
Natrona	16	184.0	16	209.3
Niobrara	0	no rate	0	no rate
Park	4	122.1	4	91.9
Platte	0	no rate	0	53.7
Sheridan	8	243.6	8	96.3
Sublette	0	no rate	0	no rate
Sweetwater	2	no rate	2	46.1
Teton	5	375.4	5	267.7
Uinta	4	103.2	4	60.9
Washakie	1	no rate	1	no rate
Weston	0	no rate	0	no rate
Wyoming	81	120.3	81	106.2

The Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate is the number of arrests of youths, ages 10-17, for violent crimes which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault per 100,000 youths.

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Wyoming

Demographics

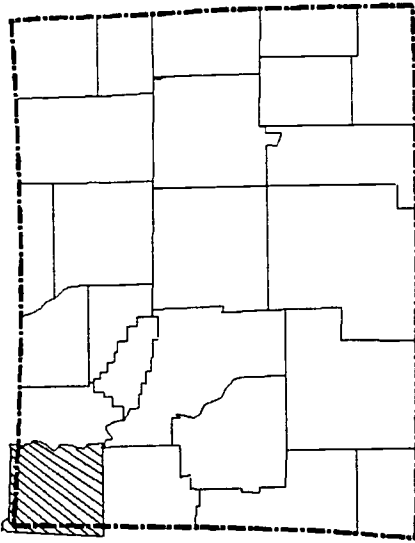
1990
 Total Population 453,588
 Population Under Age 18 135,525
 Total No. of Births 6,974
 Unemployment Rate 5.4%

1994 (estimated)

475,981
 137,460
 6,427
 5.3%

% Change Over Time

4.9% Increase
 1.4% Increase
 7.8% Decrease
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1994

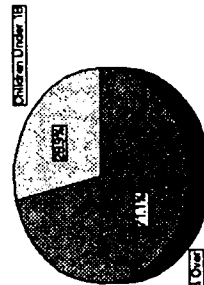
No. of Children by Age Group
 Infants (<1 year old) 6,359
 1 - 14 years old 106,579
 15 - 17 years old 24,522

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities
 Number Capacity
 Fiscal Year '91 934 15,790
 Fiscal Year '94 963 17,597

Certified Infant Centers
 Number Capacity
 2 95
 1 11

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



Wyoming

Education

Number of Schools
 '90-'91 412
 '93-'94 402
 Fall Enrollment
 '90-'91 98,226
 '94-'95 100,314
 Operating Cost Per ADM*
 '90-'91 \$5,224
 '94-'95 \$5,609
 No. of High School Graduates
 '90-'91 5,728
 '94-'95 5,889
 High School Drop Out Rate
 '90-'91 3.4%
 '94-'95 4.3%

*ADM is the average daily membership

	1993	1994
Real Median Household Income (in inflation adjusted 1994 dollars)	\$30,196	\$33,140
Poverty Rate	13.3	9.3
% of Persons w/o Health Insurance Coverage	15.4%	15.0%

Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population

AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)
 13,987
 16,680
 3.1%
 3.5%

Food Stamp Recipients (Monthly Average)
 4,388
 5,391

Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
 21,545
 35,838

Wyoming

Wyoming Head Start

1994 Funding \$5,614,531
 1994 Funded Slots 1,488
 Ave. Funding Per Child \$ 3,773
 Unserved Total 5,120

Averaged
 1990-1994
 % or
 Rate*

National
 % or
 Rate**
 National
 Rank**

Total Number of Births

6,974 6,691 6,720 6,550 6,427

Prenatal Care

Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy

5,542 5,269 5,282 5,291 5,278 82% 80%

Low Birth-Weight Babies

births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.

513 469 492 476 565 8.8% 7.6% 7.1% 32nd

Births to Teens

births to women less than 20 years old

950 937 884 920 935 13.5% 13.9%

Infant Mortality

number of infant deaths

60 52 61 52 44 6.8 8.1 8.5 33rd
 (rate per 1,000 live births)

Child Deaths

number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 - 14

33 34 37 27 25 23.5 29.3 28.8 41st
 (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)

Teen Violent Deaths

number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19

27 38 43 34 42 105.6 98.9 66.6 50th
 (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests

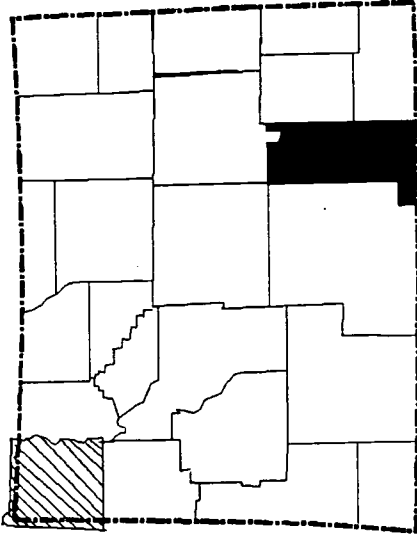
number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault

69 48 51 89 81 120.3 106.2 483 6th
 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)

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**1995 KIDS COUNT DATA BOOK, The Annie E. Casey Foundation. Ranking order is 1 as best and 51 as worst.

Albany County



Demographics

Total Population
Population Under Age 18
Total No. of Births
Unemployment Rate

1990
30,797
6,599
431
3.2%

1994 (estimated)
31,079
6,553
405
3.1%

% Change Over Time
no significant change
no significant change
6% Decrease
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1994

No. of Children by
Age Group
Infants (<1 year old) 372
1 - 14 years old 5,125
15 - 17 years old 1,056

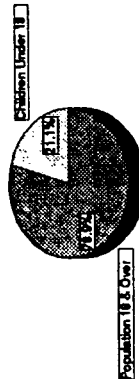
Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

Number	Capacity
55	1,430
55	1,516

Fiscal Year '91
Fiscal Year '94

Children Under 18 as a Percent
of Total Population, 1994



Education

Number of Schools	Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*	No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94		'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
19	19	19	\$5,165	245	232	4.3%	4.61%
			\$5,237				

Albany #1

*ADM is the average daily membership

Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population

Population 2.3%
2.7%

Food Stamp Recipients
AFDC Households
(Monthly Average)

237
275

Medicaid Eligibles
(Monthly Average)

1,182
1,941

AFDC Recipients
(Monthly Average)

709
838

Fiscal Year '90
Fiscal Year '94

Albany County

Insist on Family Time.

Wyoming
1990-1994
Averaged
% or Rate

Albany
1994
% or
Rate*

Number of Occurrences
1990 1991 1992 1993 1994

Total No. of Births

Prenatal Care

Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy

Low Birth-Weight Babies

births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.

Births to Teens

births to women less than 20 years old

Infant Mortality

number of infant deaths

Child Deaths

number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 - 14

Teen Violent Deaths

number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19

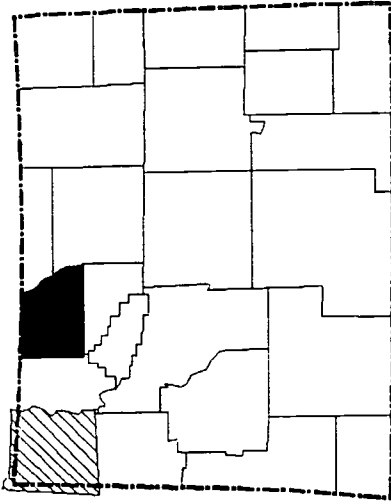
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests

number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Albany 1994 % or Rate*	Albany 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*
Total No. of Births	431	368	372	389	405		
Prenatal Care	360	304	305	313	336	83%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies	32	35	31	36	36	8.9%	7.6%
Births to Teens	33	40	32	41	30	7.4%	13.9%
Infant Mortality	3	1	3	3	1	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	8.1
Child Deaths	1	0	0	0	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths	0	2	5	2	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests	1	1	7	3	5	175.9 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	106.2

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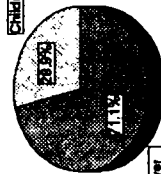
Big Horn County



<u>Demographics</u>	1990	1994 (estimated)	<u>% Change Over Time</u>
Total Population	10,525	10,844	3.0% Increase
Population Under Age 18	3,177	3,131	1.4% Decrease
Total No. of Births	157	149	5.0% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	6.5%	--

1994		<u>Early Care</u>	
No. of Children by Age Group		Certified Child Care Facilities	
		<u>Number</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
Infants (<1 year old)	141	15	272
1 - 14 years old	2,383	30	327
15 - 17 years old	607		

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Big Horn #1	8	8	660	775	\$7,103	\$6,458	40	40	1.4%	2.67%
Big Horn #2	3	3	796	\$6,246	\$5,258	54	62	0.6%	2.31%	
Big Horn #3	551	553	\$6,232	\$6,208	39	34	2.0%	1.98%		
Big Horn #4	5	5	434	450	\$7,451	\$7,670	23	29	0.5%	1.27%

*ADM is the average daily membership

Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population		Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)		Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)	
Fiscal Year	Population	Fiscal Year	Population	Fiscal Year	Population
'90	2.8%	'90	88	'90	671
'94	1.5%	'94	52	'94	467

Errata Sheet for Page 26 -- Big Horn County

Under the Education section, the information for Big Horn School Districts #2 and #3 are misaligned. Below is a table that shows how the information should read:

EDUCATION

	Number of Schools			Fall Enrollment			Operating Cost Per ADM			# of High School Graduates			High School Dropout Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Big Horn #1	8	8	660	775	\$7,103	\$6,458	40	40	1.40%	2.67%				
Big Horn #2	3	3	805	796	\$6,246	\$5,258	54	62	0.6%	2.31%				
Big Horn #3	4	3	551	553	\$6,232	\$6,208	39	34	2.0%	1.98%				
Big Horn #4	5	5	434	450	\$7,451	\$7,670	23	29	0.5%	1.27%				

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Big Horn County

Wyoming
1990-1994
Averaged
% or Rate

Big Horn
1990-1994
Averaged
% or Rate*

Big Horn
1994
% or
Rate*

Number of Occurrences
1990 1991 1992 1993 1994

Total No. of Births

157 153 142 154 149

Prenatal Care

Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy

117 120 110 126 119 80% 78% 80%

Low Birth-Weight Babies

births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.

5 10 9 4 14 9.4% 5.6% 7.6%

Births to Teens

births to women less than 20 years old

20 24 19 26 16 10.7% 13.9% 13.9%

Infant Mortality

number of infant deaths

2 1 2 1 0 no rate 7.9 8.1
rate per 1,000 live births

Child Deaths

number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 - 14

0 0 0 3 0 no rate 25.2 29.3
rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14

Teen Violent Deaths

number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19

0 2 2 1 1 no rate 136.6 98.9
rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19

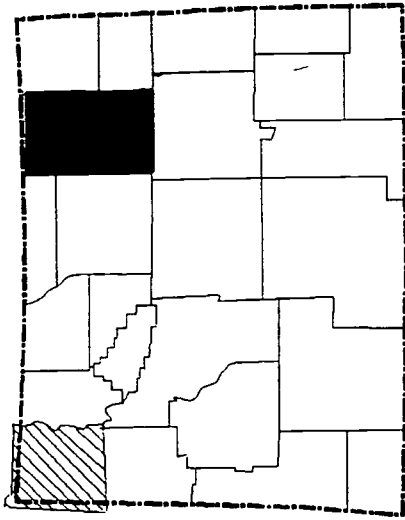
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests

number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault

4 1 0 0 3 187.2 104.7 106.2
rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17

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Campbell County



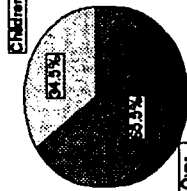
	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Demographics			
Total Population	29,370	30,890	5.2% Increase
Population Under Age 18	10,476	10,669	1.8% Increase
Total No. of Births	533	432	18.9% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	5.4%	--

1994	
No. of Children by Age Group	Capacity
Infants (<1 year old)	974
1 - 14 years old	866
15 - 17 years old	

Early Care
Certified Child Care Facilities

Fiscal Year	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	87	974
Fiscal Year '94	66	866

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



Campbell #1

Education

Number of Schools	Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*	No. of High School Graduates	High School Drop Out Rate
	'90-'91	'94-'95			
23	7,759	8,029	\$4,943	413	3.9%
23	7,759	8,029	\$5,736	466	1.73%

*ADM is the average daily membership

Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population		Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)		Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)	
Fiscal Year '90	1.9%	166	867	867	867
Fiscal Year '94	2.2%	195	1,647	1,647	1,647

Campbell County

Read to and with your family.

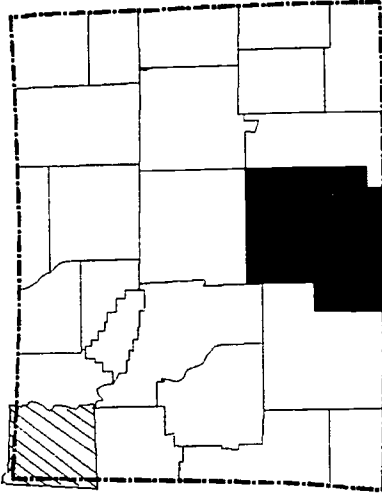
Campbell 1994 % or Rate*
Campbell 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*
Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate

Number of Occurrences
1990 1991 1992 1993 1994

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Campbell 1994 % or Rate*	Campbell 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
Total No. of Births	533	481	490	500	432			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	398	353	367	403	378	88%	78%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	36	41	31	40	37	8.6%	7.6%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	84	64	51	72	62	14.4%	13.7%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	2	6	5	4	2	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	7.8	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	4	4	1	1	5	59.9 (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	28.5	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	1	4	2	1	2	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	86.2	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	11	11	6	15	11	210.5 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	220.3	106.2

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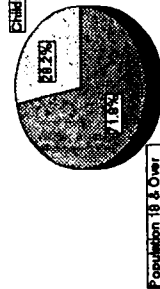
Carbon County



Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	16,659	16,247	2.5% Decrease
Population Under Age 18	4,960	4,579	7.7% Decrease
Total No. of Births	217	180	17.0% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	5.4%	--

1994	
No. of Children by Age Group	Certified Child Care Facilities
Infants (<1 year old)	181
1 - 14 years old	3,516
15 - 17 years old	882
	Number
	Capacity
	Fiscal Year '91
	Fiscal Year '94
	34
	33
	521
	479

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



Education

Number of Schools	Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*	No. of High School Graduates	High School Drop Out Rate
	'90-'91	'93-'94			
10	9	2,541	\$5,327	158	5.0%
17	15	1,206	\$7,808	81	0.6%
					3.24%

*ADM is the average daily membership

Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients	Medicaid Eligibles
(Monthly Average)	2.5%	(Monthly Average)	(Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	415	131	637
Fiscal Year '94	408	138	1,035

Carbon County

Support health care initiatives that reach every child.

Wyoming
1990-1994
Averaged
% or Rate

Carbon
1994
% or
Rate*

Number of Occurrences
1990 1991 1992 1993 1994

Total No. of Births

217 180 195 215 180

Prenatal Care

Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy

163 128 138 154 131 73% 72%

Low Birth-Weight Babies

births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.

18 17 23 14 17 9.4% 9.0%

Births to Teens

births to women less than 20 years old

33 29 21 40 36 20.0% 16.1%

Infant Mortality

number of infant deaths

0 1 1 4 1 no rate 7.1
(rate per 1,000 live births)

Child Deaths

number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14

2 0 2 0 0 no rate 31.5
(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)

Teen Violent Deaths

number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19

2 0 3 1 4 289.7 155.3
(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)

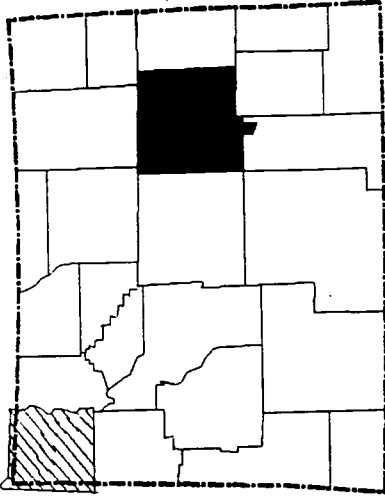
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests

number of arrests of persons, ages 10-17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault

3 1 1 4 2 no rate 93.9
(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)

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Converse County



Demographics

1990
 11,128
 3,671
 152
 6.5%

1994 (estimated)
 11,704
 3,662
 157
 5.4%

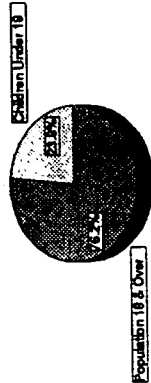
% Change Over Time
 5.2% Increase
 no significant change
 3.3% Increase
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1994

No. of Children by Age Group

Infants (<1 year old)	143
1 - 14 years old	2,819
15 - 17 years old	700

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

Fiscal Year	Number	Capacity
'91	23	343
'94	22	450

Education

Number of Schools	Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*	No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94		'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
12	1,785	1,809	\$5,162	118	108	2.4%	1.86%
4	862	906	\$5,760	34	45	2.2%	1.68%

Converse #1
 Converse #2

*ADM is the average daily membership

Assistance Programs

Fiscal Year	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
'90	399	124	589
'94	444	145	844

AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population
 3.6%
 3.8%

Converse County

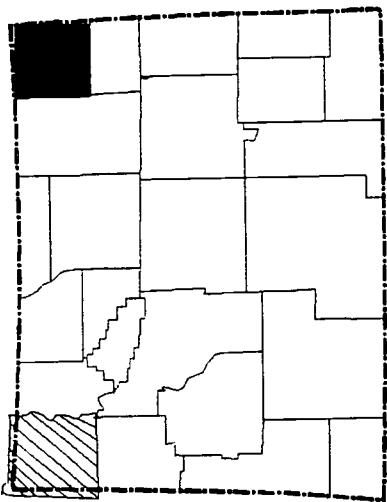
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Listen to one another.

	Number of Occurrences				Converse 1994 % or Rate*	Converse 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993			
Total No. of Births	152	150	143	142	157		
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	129	126	121	119	130	83%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	7	7	8	14	9	5.7%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	18	26	18	26	32	20.3%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	1	2	1	1	2	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	1	0	1	0	4	141.9 (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	0	0	0	0	5	457.9 (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	2	1	4	4	2	no rate (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	106.2

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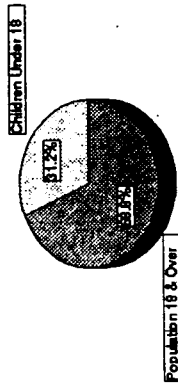
Crook County



Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	5,294	5,612	6.0% Increase
Population Under Age 18	1,699	1,750	3.0% Increase
Total No. of Births	89	69	22.5% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.3%	--

1994		Early Care	
No. of Children by Age Group		Certified Child Care Facilities	
Infants (<1 year old)	69	<u>Number</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
1 - 14 years old	1,363	Fiscal Year '91	11
15 - 17 years old	318	Fiscal Year '94	6
			142
			97

Education	
Number of Schools	Operating Cost Per ADM*
'90-'91	'90-'91
'93-'94	'94-'95
12	\$6,412
12	\$6,853
	1,285
	1,285
	88
	64
	88
	64



Crook #1

*ADM is the average daily membership

Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	1.0%	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	15	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)	126
AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	74	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	35	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)	196
Fiscal Year '90	53				
Fiscal Year '94	74				

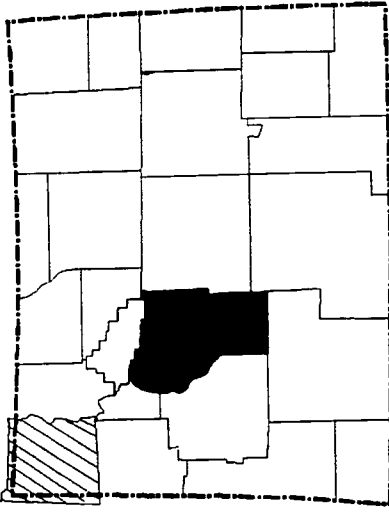
Crook County

Sponsor a youth event.

	Number of Occurrences				Crook 1994 % or Rate*	Crook 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993			
Total No. of Births	89	70	73	68	69		
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	69	54	59	53	61	88%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	8	3	7	2	1	1.4%	5.7%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	9	6	6	5	13	18.8%	10.6%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	0	0	0	0	0	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	0	0	0	0	1	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	0	0	1	1	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	0	0	0	1	2	no rate (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	106.2

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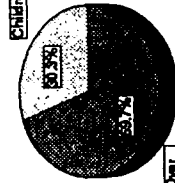
Fremont County



	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	33,662	35,128	4.4% Increase
Population Under Age 18	10,554	10,637	no significant change
Total No. of Births	581	473	18.6% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.3%	--

1994	
No. of Children by Age Group	
Infants (<1 year old)	499
1 - 14 years old	8,296
15 - 17 years old	1,842

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



<u>Early Care</u>		
Certified Child Care Facilities		
Number	Capacity	
Fiscal Year '91	58	942
Fiscal Year '94	53	955

Education

	Number of Schools		Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Fremont #1	6	6	2,141	2,115	\$5,022	\$5,114	132	127	8.2%	8.51%
Fremont #2	3	3	311	343	\$7,442	\$6,740	24	31	0.7%	0.58%
Fremont #6	4	4	415	442	\$8,897	\$7,884	26	27	4.5%	4.81%
Fremont #9	3	3	40	33	\$18,001	\$23,216	3	2	0.0%	5.56%
Fremont #14	3	3	650	773	\$8,467	\$8,346	28	33	11.4%	10.88%
Fremont #21	2	2	276	294	\$11,642	\$14,326	No High School	No High School	0.0%	2.70%
Fremont #24	3	3	316	371	\$7,178	\$8,423	28	28	2.3%	7.48%
Fremont #25	8	6	3,041	2,916	\$4,531	\$5,011	188	166	No High School	No High School
Fremont #38	2	2	351	370	\$9,838	\$11,108	No High School	No High School	No High School	No High School

Population 18 & Over

Children Under 18

*ADM is the average daily membership

Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households	Medicaid Eligibles
(Monthly Average)	(Monthly Average)	(Monthly Average)	(Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	6.1%	582	3,065
Fiscal Year '94	7.6%	784	4,807

Help create true community schools.

	Number of Occurrences				Fremont 1994 % or Rate*	Fremont 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993			

Total No. of Births

581 518 531 507 473

Prenatal Care

Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy

423 374 403 398 373 79% 76% 80%

Low Birth-Weight Babies

births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.

45 32 37 22 33 7.0% 6.5% 7.6%

Births to Teens

births to women less than 20 years old

91 80 78 99 86 18.2% 16.6% 13.9%

Infant Mortality

number of infant deaths

5 5 5 6 4 8.5 9.6 8.1
(rate per 1,000 live births)

Child Deaths

number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14

2 6 6 4 2 no rate 47.6 29.3
(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)

Teen Violent Deaths

number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19

5 8 4 0 3 104.4 150.5 98.9
(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)

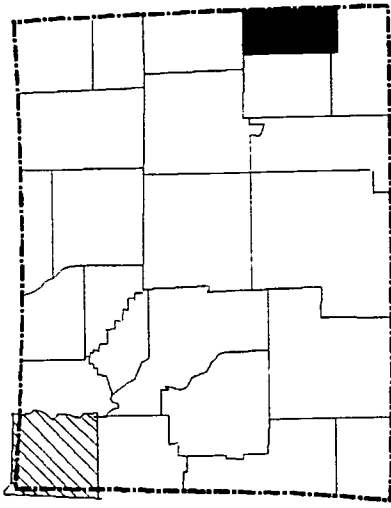
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests

number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault

2 1 5 9 5 96.1 89.5 106.2
(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)

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Goshen County



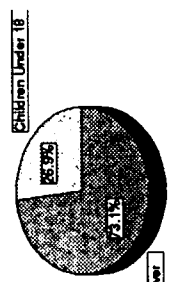
<u>Demographics</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1994 (estimated)</u>	<u>% Change Over Time</u>
Total Population	12,373	12,602	1.9% Increase
Population Under Age 18	3,499	3,387	3.2% Decrease
Total No. of Births	161	124	23.0% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.9%	--

1994		<u>Early Care</u>	
No. of Children by Age Group		Certified Child Care Facilities	
		<u>Number</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
Infants (<1 year old)	143	28	481
1 - 14 years old	2,574	25	446
15 - 17 years old	670		

Goshen #1		<u>Education</u>	
		<u>Operating Cost</u>	<u>No. of High School Graduates</u>
		<u>Per ADM*</u>	<u>Drop Out Rate</u>
'90-'91	14	'90-'91 \$6,159	'90-'91 167
'93-'94	12	'94-'95 \$5,945	'94-'95 151
			'94-'95 2.4%
			'94-'95 0.84%

*ADM is the average daily membership

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population		AFDC Recipients as a % of Population	
Fiscal Year '90	538	4.3%	4.9%
Fiscal Year '94	612		

Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)		Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)	
Fiscal Year '90	165	894	1,347
Fiscal Year '94	193		

Goshen County



Number of Occurrences	Goshen			Wyoming		
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1994

Total No. of Births

1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1994	Averaged % or Rate
161	155	143	161	124		

Prenatal Care

Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy

1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1994	Averaged % or Rate
122	134	109	125	98	79%	80%

Low Birth-Weight Babies

births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.

1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1994	Averaged % or Rate
12	10	3	13	7	5.6%	6.0%

Births to Teens

births to women less than 20 years old

1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1994	Averaged % or Rate
20	29	19	23	25	20.2%	15.6%

Infant Mortality

number of infant deaths

1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1994	Averaged % or Rate
3	0	2	0	0	no rate	6.7

Child Deaths

number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14

1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1994	Averaged % or Rate
1	1	1	2	0	no rate	38.5

Teen Violent Deaths

number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19

1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1994	Averaged % or Rate
0	1	0	0	0	no rate	98.9

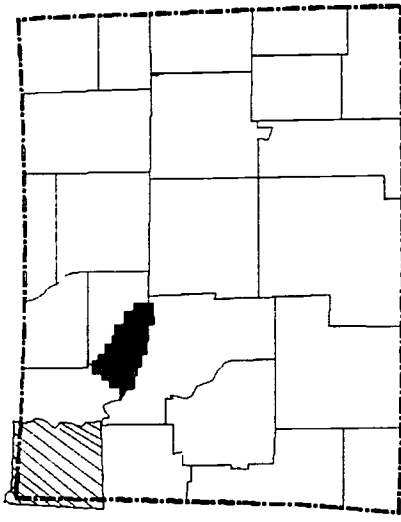
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests

number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault

1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1994	Averaged % or Rate
0	0	0	0	2	no rate	106.2

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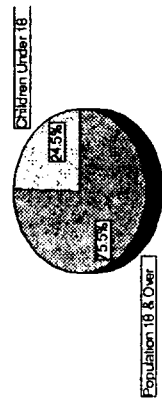
Hot Springs County



<u>Demographics</u>	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	4,809	4,699	2.3% Decrease
Population Under Age 18	1,255	1,153	8.1% Decrease
Total No. of Births	48	42	12.5% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	5.0%	--

1994		
No. of Children by Age Group	Number	Capacity
Infants (<1 year old)	14	191
1 - 14 years old	19	236
15 - 17 years old		

Education		
Number of Schools	Enrollment	Operating Cost Per ADM*
'90-'91	'90-'91	'90-'91
5	964	\$5,825
'93-'94	'94-'95	'94-'95
4	890	\$6,849



*ADM is the average daily membership

Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
2.8%	42	263
3.4%	47	445

Fiscal Year '90	136
Fiscal Year '94	158

Hot Springs County

When a child invites you to play, join in.

Hot Springs
1994
% or
Rate*

Hot Springs
1990-1994
Averaged
% or Rate*

Hot Springs
1994
% or
Rate*

Hot Springs
1990-1994
Averaged
% or Rate*

Number of Occurrences
1990 1991 1992 1993 1994

48 45 57 42 42

Total No. of Births

Prenatal Care

Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy

29 39 51 37 31

74%

80%

Low Birth-Weight Babies

births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.

7 3 3 7 4

9.5%

10.3%

7.6%

Births to Teens

births to women less than 20 years old

9 13 8 5 10

23.8%

19.2%

13.9%

Infant Mortality

number of infant deaths

1 1 0 0 2

no rate

17.1

8.1

Child Deaths

number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14

4 0 0 1 0

no rate

105.7

29.3

Teen Violent Deaths

number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19

0 1 0 0 0

no rate

no rate

98.9

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests

number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault

4 0 0 2 0

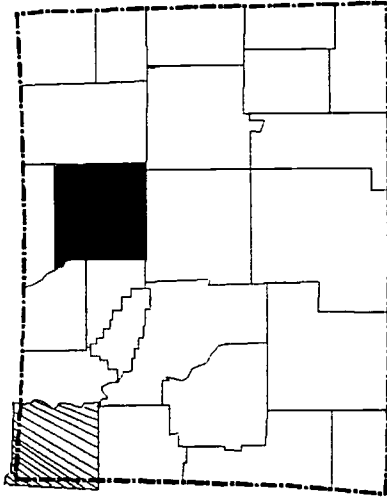
no rate

186.5

106.2

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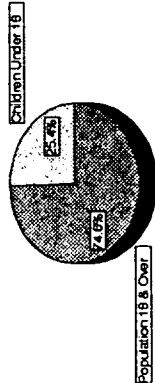
Johnson County



<u>Demographics</u>	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	6,145	6,503	5.8% Increase
Population Under Age 18	1,646	1,650	no significant change
Total No. of Births	86	85	no significant change
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.5%	--

1994			
No. of Children by Age Group			
Age Group	Number	Capacity	
Infants (<1 year old)	13	206	
1 - 14 years old	13	241	
15 - 17 years old			

Education			
Number of Schools	Enrollment	Operating Cost Per ADM*	No. of High School Graduates
'90-'91	'90-'91	'90-'91	'90-'91
10	1,273	\$5,856	93
'93-'94	'94-'95	'94-'95	'94-'95
9	1,305	\$6,219	84
			Drop Out Rate
			'90-'91
			0.9%
			'94-'95
			1.24%



*ADM is the average daily membership

Assistance Programs			
AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)	
1.9%	32	239	
2.1%	44	386	
Fiscal Year '90			
118			
Fiscal Year '94			
134			

Johnson County

Be a positive role model.

	Number of Occurrences				Johnson 1994 % or Rate*	Johnson 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993			

Total No. of Births

86 68 69 65 85

Prenatal Care

Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy

67 57 59 60 72 85% 84% 80%

Low Birth-Weight Babies

births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.

5 1 3 3 9 10.6% 5.6% 7.6%

Births to Teens

births to women less than 20 years old

11 10 11 9 12 14.1% 14.2% 13.9%

Infant Mortality

number of infant deaths

0 0 0 0 1 no rate no rate 8.1
(rate per 1,000 live births)

Child Deaths

number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14

0 0 0 0 0 no rate no rate 29.3
(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)

Teen Violent Deaths

number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19

0 0 0 0 1 no rate no rate 98.9
(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests

number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault

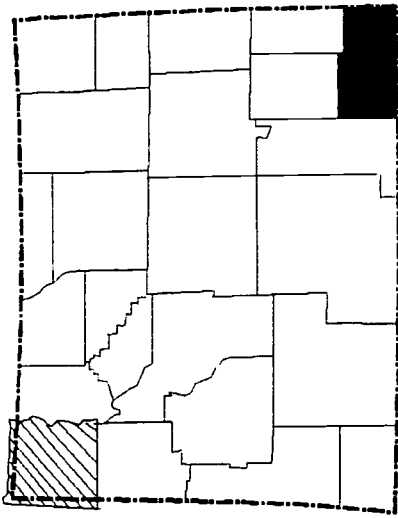
0 0 0 0 0 no rate no rate 106.2
(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)

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Laramie County

Demographics

Total Population	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Population Under Age 18	73,142	78,038	6.7% Increase
Total No. of Births	20,375	21,297	4.5% Increase
Unemployment Rate	1,205	1,194	no significant change
	5.1%	4.2%	--



1994

No. of Children by

Age Group	
Infants (<1 year old)	1,160
1 - 14 years old	16,596
15 - 17 years old	3,541

Early Care

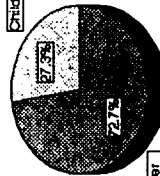
Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	135	2,937
Fiscal Year '94	169	4,232

Education

Number of Schools	Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*	No. of High School Graduates	
	'90-'91	'93-'94		'90-'91	'94-'95
33	32	13,175	\$4,796	790	780
10	10	774	\$8,194	65	64
Laramie #1					
Laramie #2					
					High School Drop Out Rate
					'90-'91 4.9%
					'94-'95 3.90%
					1.4% 0.43%

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



*ADM is the average daily membership

Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households	Medicaid Eligibles
3.8%	(Monthly Average) 916	(Monthly Average) 4,040
3.9%	1,013	6,217
AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)		
Fiscal Year '90		
2,790		
Fiscal Year '94		
3,058		

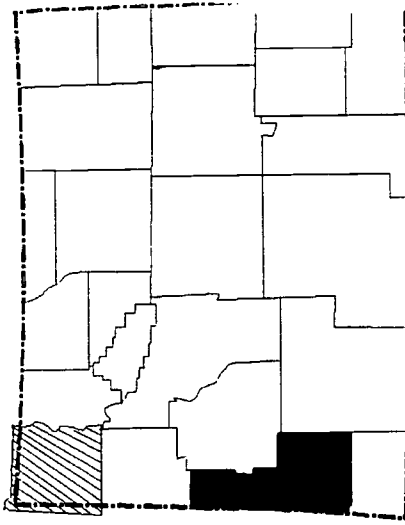
Laramie County

Carry on family traditions and create new ones.

	Number of Occurrences				Laramie	Laramie	Wyoming
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994	1990-1994
Total No. of Births	1,205	1,222	1,297	1,218	1,194		
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	919	933	921	924	924	75%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	96	88	101	82	130	10.9%	8.1%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	169	139	167	151	155	13.0%	12.7%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	12	12	8	10	9	7.5 (rate per 1,000 live births)	8.3
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	4	10	2	2	2	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	6	7	3	3	4	71.6 (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	4	5	7	10	8	83.0 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	106.2

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Lincoln County



<u>Demographics</u>	1990	1994 (estimated)	<u>% Change Over Time</u>
Total Population	12,625	13,665	8.2% Increase
Population Under Age 18	4,809	4,971	3.4% Increase
Total No. of Births	253	184	27.3% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	7.2%	--

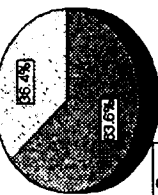
1994		
No. of Children by Age Group	<u>Number</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
Infants (<1 year old)	199	441
1 - 14 years old	3,838	366
15 - 17 years old	934	

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

Education

Number of Schools	Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*	No. of High School Graduates	High School Drop Out Rate
	'90-'91	'94-'95			
5	1,169	1,082	'90-'91 \$5,989	'90-'91 69	'90-'91 1.5%
9	2,562	2,718	'94-'95 \$6,824	'94-'95 84	'94-'95 3.84%
			\$4,654	154	1.4%
			\$5,221	189	1.24%



Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994

Children Under 18

Population 18 & Over

*ADM is the average daily membership

Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	202	66	324
Fiscal Year '94	287	89	708

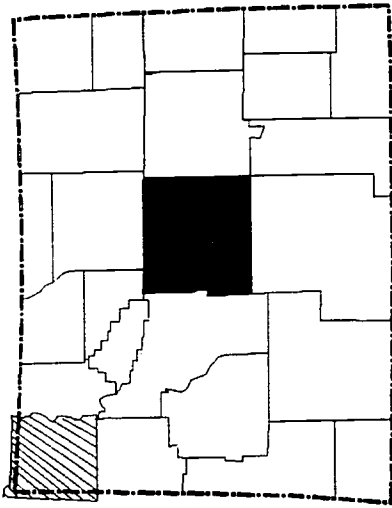
Lincoln County

Volunteer as a family.

	Number of Occurrences				Lincoln 1994 % or Rate*	Lincoln 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993			
Total No. of Births	253	202	190	183	184		
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	194	162	154	157	157	85%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs	14	12	6	16	15	8.2%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	34	33	25	23	30	16.3%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	4	2	0	0	2	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	0	0	1	3	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	2	2	1	2	3	211.0 (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	2	0	0	1	1	no rate (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	106.2

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Natrona County

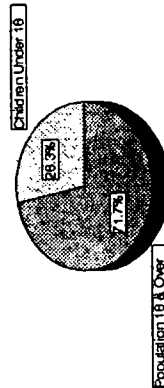


<u>Demographics</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1994 (estimated)</u>	<u>% Change Over Time</u>
Total Population	61,226	63,885	4.3% Increase
Population Under Age 18	17,854	18,099	1.4% Increase
Total No. of Births	932	950	1.9% Increase
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	6.1%	--

1994		<u>Early Care</u>	
No. of Children by Age Group		Certified Child Care Facilities	
Age Group	Number	Number	Capacity
Infants (<1 year old)	862	153	2,512
1 - 14 years old	14,149	163	2,404
15 - 17 years old	3,088		

Education		Operating Cost Per ADM*	
Number of Schools	Fall Enrollment	'90-'91	'94-'95
'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95
40	39	12,756	13,100
		\$4,485	\$5,110

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
734	754	2.8%	6.21%

*ADM is the average daily membership

Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population		Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)		Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)	
Fiscal Year '90	Fiscal Year '94	AFDC Households	AFDC Households	Medicaid Eligibles	Medicaid Eligibles
2,463	3,642	809	1,188	3,462	5,827
(Monthly Average)	(Monthly Average)	(Monthly Average)	(Monthly Average)	(Monthly Average)	(Monthly Average)

Natrona County

Buy a children's book for your public
or school library.

Wyoming
1990-1994
Averaged
% or Rate

Natrona
1994
% or
Rate*

Number of Occurrences
1990 1991 1992 1993 1994

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Natrona 1994 % or Rate*	Natrona 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
Total No. of Births	932	955	950	871	950			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	765	803	799	740	807	85%	84%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	64	77	82	57	79	8.3%	7.7%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	116	148	143	131	155	16.3%	14.9%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	10	7	12	9	3	3.2 (rate per 1,000 live births)	8.8 (rate per 1,000 live births)	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	1	4	4	1	3	21.2 (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	18.5	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	4	3	2	4	1	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	60.5	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	21	18	10	21	16	184.0 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	209.3	106.2

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Niobrara County

Demographics

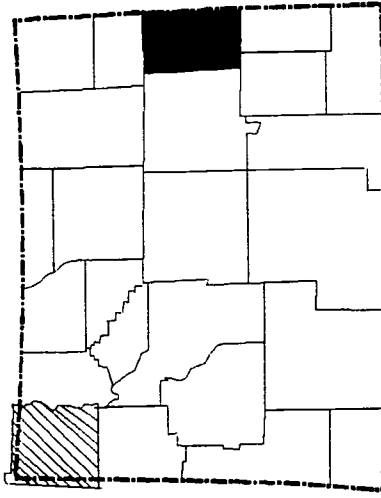
Total Population 2,554
 Population Under Age 18 603
 Total No. of Births 34
 Unemployment Rate 3.9%

1994 (estimated)

2,554
 601
 34
 3.6%

% Change Over Time

2.2% Increase
 no significant change
 41.7% Increase

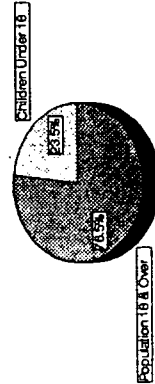


1994

No. of Children by

Age Group
 Infants (<1 year old) 30
 1 - 14 years old 447
 15 - 17 years old 124

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

Fiscal Year	Number	Capacity
'91	5	61
'94	6	67

Education

Number of Schools	Fall Enrollment	Operating Cost Per ADM*	No. of High School Graduates	High School Drop Out Rate
'90-'91	'90-'91	'90-'91	'90-'91	'90-'91
5	479	\$6,472	35	1.4%
'93-'94	'94-'95	'94-'95	'94-'95	'94-'95
4	484	\$6,921	29	0.88%

*ADM is the average daily membership

Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
2.9%	22	144
3.6%	29	271

AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)
 Fiscal Year '90 72
 Fiscal Year '94 93

Niobrara County

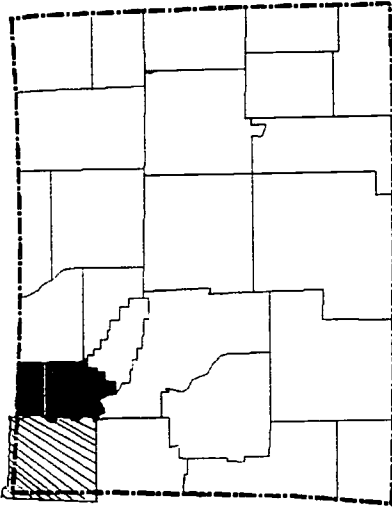
Help children develop a sense of security, belonging and support.

	Number of Occurrences				Niobrara	Niobrara	Wyoming
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994	1990-1994
						Averaged	Averaged
						% or Rate*	% or Rate

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Niobrara 1994 % or Rate*	Niobrara 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
Total No. of Births	24	25	29	25	34			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	20	20	20	19	31	91%	80%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	3	2	1	2	2	5.9%	7.3%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	1	5	2	4	2	5.9%	10.2%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	0	0	1	0	0	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	no rate	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	0	0	1	0	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	no rate	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	0	0	1	0	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	no rate	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	0	0	0	1	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	no rate	106.2

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Park County



	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	23,178	24,928	7.6% Increase
Population Under Age 18	6,509	6,767	4.0% Increase
Total No. of Births	329	270	17.9% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.5%	--

1994

No. of Children by Age Group	1994
Infants (<1 year old)	313
1 - 14 years old	5,277
15 - 17 years old	1,177

Early Care

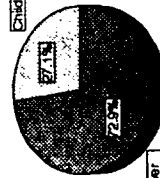
Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	51	793
Fiscal Year '94	69	1,099

Education

	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*	No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95		'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Park #1	6	6	1,888	1,940	\$4,783	113	111	2.8%	3.70%
Park #6	7	7	2,602	2,715	\$4,302	158	150	1.7%	2.14%
Park #16	3	3	204	179	\$9,725	16	12	1.2%	1.18%

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



*ADM is the average daily membership

Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
2.2%	164	912
3.5%	290	2,101

Fiscal Year '90	502
Fiscal Year '94	874

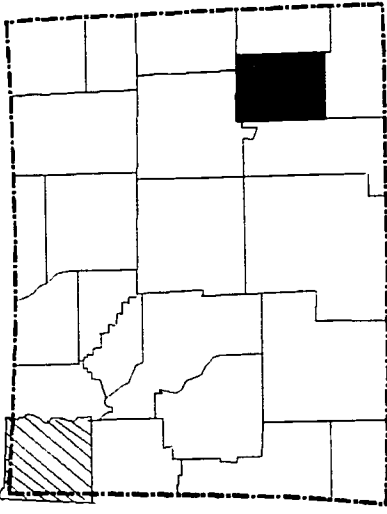
Park County

Contribute to groups working for children.

	Number of Occurrences				Park 1994 % or Rate*	Park 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993			
Total No. of Births	329	308	297	293	270		
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	292	247	262	247	228	84%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	18	25	23	24	19	7.0%	7.3%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	51	40	36	30	38	14.1%	13.0%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	3	3	2	3	3	11.1 (rate per 1,000 live births)	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	2	2	1	2	3	56.9 (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	0	4	2	5	2	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	3	2	2	3	4	122.1 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	106.2

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Platte County

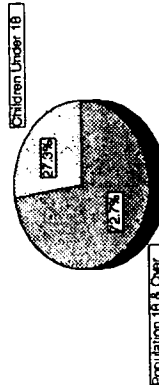


	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	8,145	8,311	2.0% Increase
Population Under Age 18	2,350	2,272	3.3% Decrease
Total No. of Births	93	93	--
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.7%	--

1994

No. of Children by Age Group		
Infants (<1 year old)	88	
1 - 14 years old	1,750	
15 - 17 years old	434	

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	173
Fiscal Year '94	215

Assistance Programs	
AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	2.1%
Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	53
Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)	76

Education	
No. of High School Graduates	18
High School Drop Out Rate	0.00%
'90-'91	2.7%
'94-'95	3.42%

*ADM is the average daily membership

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities		
Fiscal Year	Number	Capacity
'91	9	202
'94	9	263

Number of Schools		Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*	
'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
9	10	1,443	1,539	\$5,869	\$5,553
3	3	326	285	\$6,661	\$7,459

Platte #1
Platte #2

Platte County

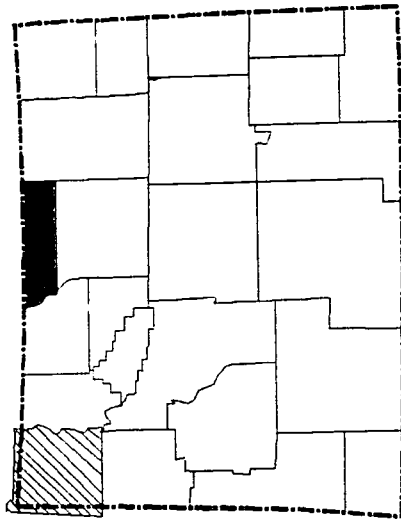


	Number of Occurrences					Platte 1994 % or Rate*	Platte 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			

Total No. of Births	93	95	91	84	93			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	76	77	76	63	69	74%	79%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	7	3	4	3	13	14.0%	6.6%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	12	11	8	8	6	6.5%	9.9%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	0	0	1	0	0	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	no rate	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	0	0	2	2	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	68.6	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	0	0	0	0	2	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	no rate	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	3	0	0	0	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	53.7	106.2

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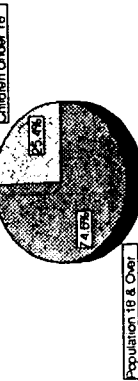
Sheridan County



Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	23,562	24,828	5.4% Increase
Population Under Age 18	6,304	6,305	no significant change
Total No. of Births	285	276	3.2% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.1%	--

1994	Early Care	
No. of Children by Age Group	Number	Capacity
Infants (<1 year old)	60	816
1 - 14 years old	45	892
15 - 17 years old		

	Number of Schools	Fall Enrollment	Operating Cost Per ADM*	No. of High School Graduates	High School Drop Out Rate
	'90-'91	'90-'91	'90-'91	'90-'91	'90-'91
Sheridan #1	7	784	\$6,626	43	1.4%
Sheridan #2	10	3,768	\$4,596	223	5.4%
Sheridan #3	6	105	\$15,750	7	0.0%



Fiscal Year '90	664	2.8%
Fiscal Year '94	815	3.3%

Assistance Programs	Food Stamp Recipients
as a % of Total Population	AFDC Households
2.8%	(Monthly Average)
3.3%	215
	269

Medicaid Eligibles	1,081
(Monthly Average)	1,988

Sheridan County

Donate a new or used toy, musical instrument, and supply or article of clothing to a child care facility.

Wyoming
1990-1994
Averaged
% or Rate

Sheridan
1990-1994
Averaged
% or Rate*

Sheridan
1994
% or
Rate*

Number of Occurrences

1990 1991 1992 1993 1994

Total No. of Births

285 249 323 281 276

Prenatal Care

Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy

238 204 277 237 247

85%

80%

Low Birth-Weight Babies

births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.

15 12 17 20 18

6.5%

7.6%

Births to Teens

births to women less than 20 years old

38 39 49 39 34

12.3%

13.9%

Infant Mortality

number of infant deaths

3 1 5 1 4

14.5

8.1

(rate per 1,000 live births)

Child Deaths

number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14

3 1 3 1 1

no rate

29.3

(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)

Teen Violent Deaths

number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19

2 0 3 6 4

204.7

98.9

(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests

number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault

0 1 1 5 8

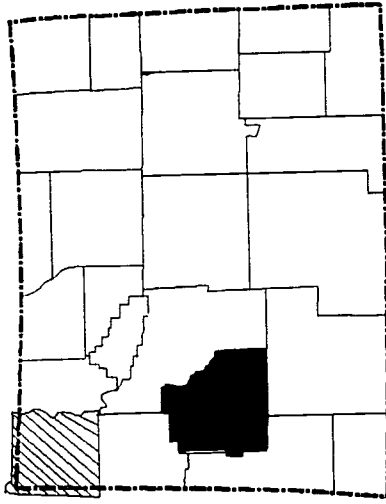
243.6

106.2

(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)

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Sublette County



Demographics

Total Population 4,843
 Population Under Age 18 1,365
 Total No. of Births 72
 Unemployment Rate 3.9%

1994 (estimated)
 5,375
 1,450
 78
 3.6%

% Change Over Time

11.0% Increase
 6.2% Increase
 8.3% Increase
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1994

No. of Children by

Age Group
 Infants (<1 year old) 64
 1 - 14 years old 1,117
 15 - 17 years old 269

Early Care

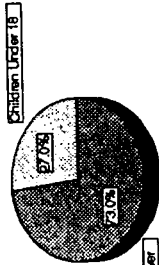
Certified Child Care Facilities

Fiscal Year	Number	Capacity
'91	13	152
'94	15	194

Education

Number of Schools	Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*	No. of High School Graduates		Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'94-'95		'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
4	577	676	\$7,033	42	42	0.0%	1.98%
4	660	702	\$6,062	48	42	1.5%	1.48%

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



Children Under 18

Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients

as a % of Total Population
 0.7%
 1.3%

AFDC Recipients
 (Monthly Average)
 35
 72

Food Stamp Recipients
 AFDC Households
 (Monthly Average)
 9
 23

Medicaid Eligibles
 (Monthly Average)
 82
 220

*ADM is the average daily membership

Sublette County

Children need nurturing to become competent, caring, responsible adults.

	Number of Occurrences				Sublette 1994 % or Rate*	Sublette 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993			
Total No. of Births	72	63	55	75	78		
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	60	53	45	65	61	78%	83%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	4	5	4	9	10	12.8%	9.3%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	5	9	5	7	10	12.8%	10.5%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	2	0	1	0	1	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	11.7
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	1	0	0	0	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	no rate
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	0	0	0	0	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	no rate
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	0	0	0	1	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	no rate

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Sweetwater County

Demographics

Total Population 40,661
 Population Under Age 18 13,220
 Total No. of Births 560
 Unemployment Rate 5.8%

1994 (estimated)

40,661
 13,256
 560
 5.4%

% Change Over Time

4.7% Increase
 no significant change
 no significant change
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1994

No. of Children by

Age Group
 Infants (<1 year old) 549
 1 - 14 years old 10,266
 15 - 17 years old 2,441

Early Care

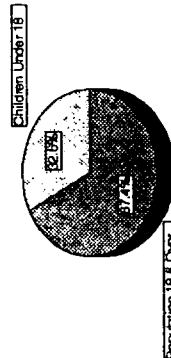
Certified Child Care Facilities

Fiscal Year	Number	Capacity
'91	42	899
'94	47	846

Education

	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Sweetwater #1	21	21	5,962	5,903	\$4,999	\$5,447	311	342	4.4%	7.69%
Sweetwater #2	11	14	3,921	3,870	\$4,818	\$5,758	218	211	3.0%	5.84%

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



*ADM is the average daily membership

Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population

2.6%
 2.6%

AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)

994
 1,074

Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)

312
 362

Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)

1,379
 2,307

Listen to a child read.

Sweetwater County

	Number of Occurrences				Sweetwater 1994		Sweetwater 1990-1994		Wyoming
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1994	Averaged	Averaged	1990-1994

Total No. of Births 562 641 576 636 560

Prenatal Care

Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy

452 465 452 506 441

79% 78%

80%

Low Birth-Weight Babies

births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.

42 34 46 50 51

9.1% 7.5%

7.6%

Births to Teens

births to women less than 20 years old

90 114 92 87 97

17.3% 16.1%

13.9%

Infant Mortality

number of infant deaths

5 6 6 5 5

8.9 9.1
(rate per 1,000 live births)

8.1

Child Deaths

number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14

3 3 4 2 2

no rate 28.8
(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)

29.3

Teen Violent Deaths

number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19

1 1 9 1 5

133.4 97.9
(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)

98.9

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests

number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault

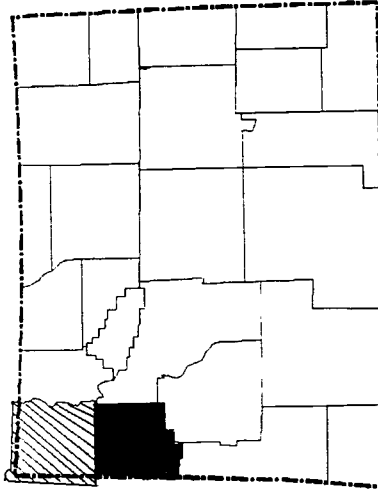
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no rate 46.1
(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)

106.2

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Teton County



<u>Demographics</u>	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	11,172	13,152	17.7% Increase
Population Under Age 18	2,709	3,235	19.4% Increase
Total No. of Births	211	192	9.0% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	2.1%	3.0%	--

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities			
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	
Fiscal Year '91	22	528	
Fiscal Year '94	31	691	

Education

Number of Schools	'90-'91	'93-'94	Fall Enrollment	'90-'91	'94-'95	Operating Cost Per ADM*	'90-'91	'94-'95	No. of High School Graduates	'90-'91	'94-'95	High School Drop Out Rate	'90-'91	'94-'95
	9	10												

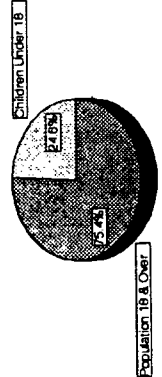
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Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population		Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)		Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)	
Fiscal Year '90	46	Fiscal Year '90	10		126
Fiscal Year '94	38	Fiscal Year '94	12		240

1994	
No. of Children by Age Group	
Infants (<1 year old)	203
1 - 14 years old	2,551
15 - 17 years old	481

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



Teton County

Take family walks and make them learning adventures.

	Number of Occurrences				Teton		Wyoming	
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994	1990-1994	
	Rate*	% or Rate*	% or Rate*	% or Rate*	% or Rate*	Averaged	Averaged	

Total No. of Births

211 194 187 162 192

Prenatal Care

Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy

188 175 158 148 177 92% 89% 80%

Low Birth-Weight Babies

births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.

8 8 15 11 16 7.3% 6.1% 7.6%

Births to Teens

births to women less than 20 years old

11 8 8 9 6 3.1% 4.4% 13.9%

Infant Mortality

number of infant deaths

1 0 0 3 2 no rate 6.3 8.1
(rate per 1,000 live births)

Child Deaths

number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14

1 1 1 0 1 no rate 34.1 29.3
(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)

Teen Violent Deaths

number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19

1 0 0 0 0 no rate no rate 98.9
(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)

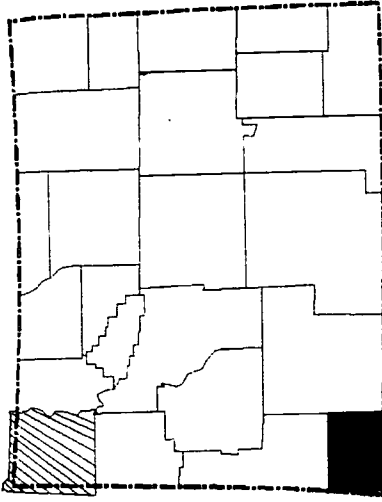
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests

number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault

2 4 3 2 5 375.4 267.7 106.2
(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)

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Uinta County

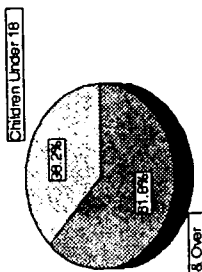


	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	18,705	20,126	7.6% Increase
Population Under Age 18	7,441	7,682	3.2% Increase
Total No. of Births	361	312	13.6% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	7.5%	--

Demographics

No. of Children by Age Group	1994
Infants (<1 year old)	326
1 - 14 years old	5,934
15 - 17 years old	1,422

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population

Fiscal Year '90	2.3%
Fiscal Year '94	3.0%

Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients	425
Food Stamp Recipients	609
AFDC Households	135
Food Stamp Households	184

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

Fiscal Year	Number	Capacity
'91	43	579
'94	30	502

Education

Number of Schools	Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*	No. of High School Graduates	High School Drop Out Rate
	'90-'91	'94-'95			
Uinta #1	7	3,611	\$4,674	186	4.5%
Uinta #4	4	945	\$5,301	45	4.0%
Uinta #6	4	1,117	\$4,949	63	1.1%
Total	15	5,673	\$4,974	294	3.6%

*ADM is the average daily membership

Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)

'90-'91	595
'94-'95	1,304

Uinta County

Every Kid Counts! We simply cannot afford to let any child's potential be wasted.

Wyoming
1990-1994
Averaged
% or Rate

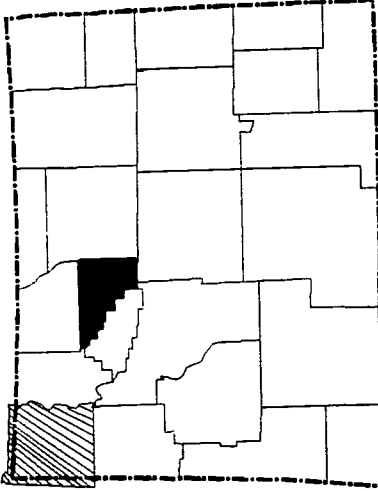
Uinta
1994
% or
Rate*

Number of Occurrences
1990 1991 1992 1993 1994

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Uinta 1994 % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
Total No. of Births	361	342	338	310	312		
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	298	281	267	258	262	84%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	49	29	32	33	31	9.9%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	56	47	55	54	58	18.6%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	2	4	5	2	1	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	3	0	4	2	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	3	3	2	4	3	139.9 (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	6	0	0	1	4	103.2 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	106.2

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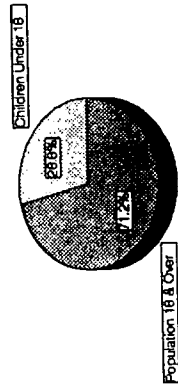
Washakie County



Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	8,388	8,590	2.4% Increase
Population Under Age 18	2,515	2,471	1.7% Decrease
Total No. of Births	113	91	19.5% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	5.8%	--

1994	
No. of Children by Age Group	
Infants (<1 year old)	104
1 - 14 years old	1,866
15 - 17 years old	501

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities			
	Number	Capacity	
Fiscal Year '91	12	172	
Fiscal Year '94	17	246	

Education

Number of Schools	Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*	No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94		'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
5	5	1,717	\$5,030	89	109	2.4%	2.59%
3	3	124	\$9,906	5	10	0.0%	1.54%

*ADM is the average daily membership

Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population		Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	
Washakie #1	2.2%	57	298
Washakie #2	2.7%	146	565
AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)		Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)	
Fiscal Year '90	187		
Fiscal Year '94	235		

Washakie County

Provide positive guidance and help children understand the consequences of their actions.

	Number of Occurrences					Washakie 1994	Washakie 1990-1994	Wyoming 1990-1994
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	% or Rate*	Averaged % or Rate*	Averaged % or Rate
Total No. of Births	113	131	98	113	91			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	95	99	74	93	75	82%	80%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	11	10	5	9	8	8.8%	7.9%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	21	15	17	17	11	12.1%	14.8%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	0	0	1	0	1	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	no rate	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	0	2	2	0	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	41.4	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	0	0	1	2	2	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	139.5	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	0	0	0	0	1	no rate (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	no rate	106.2

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Weston County

Demographics

Total Population 6,560
 Population Under Age 18 1,935
 Total No. of Births 74
 Unemployment Rate 5.9%

1994 (estimated)

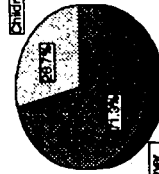
% Change Over Time
 no significant change
 2.7% Decrease
 5.1% Decrease

1990
 6,518
 1,935
 78
 5.6%

1994

No. of Children by Age Group
 Infants (<1 year old) 70
 1 - 14 years old 1,448
 15 - 17 years old 365

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



POPULATION 18 & OVER

Fiscal Year '90 139
 Fiscal Year '94 121

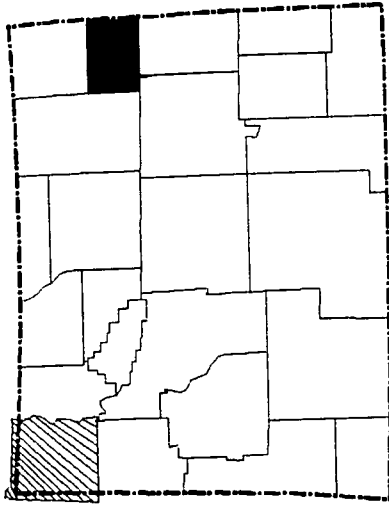
AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)
 139
 121

Assistance Programs

AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population
 2.1%
 1.8%

Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)
 37
 40

Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
 254
 334



Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91 11	196
Fiscal Year '94 10	182

Education

Number of Schools	Enrollment	Operating Cost Per ADM*	No. of High School Graduates	High School Drop Out Rate
'90-'91 4	'90-'91 1,103	'90-'91 \$5,456	'90-'91 50	'90-'91 3.4%
'93-'94 5	'94-'95 1,142	'94-'95 \$5,676	'94-'95 78	'94-'95 2.87%
3	371	\$6,954	28	0.6%
3	370	\$7,101	33	0.52%

*ADM is the average daily membership

*Read 101 Things You Can Do for Our
Children's Future, by Richard Louv.*

Weston County

Weston
1994
% or
Rate*

Weston
1990-1994
Averaged
% or Rate*

Wyoming
1990-1994
Averaged
% or Rate

Number of Occurrences

1990 1991 1992 1993 1994

Total No. of Births

78 74 73 55 74

Prenatal Care

Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy

67 59 54 45 67

91%

80%

Low Birth-Weight Babies

births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.

7 4 1 5 6

8.1%

6.5%

7.6%

Births to Teens

births to women less than 20 years old

18 8 14 14 11

14.9%

18.4%

13.9%

Infant Mortality

number of infant deaths

1 0 0 0 0

no rate

no rate

8.1

(rate per 1,000 live births)

Child Deaths

number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14

0 0 0 1 1

no rate

54.3

29.3

(rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)

Teen Violent Deaths

number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19

0 0 2 1 0

no rate

124.9

98.9

(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests

number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault

0 0 0 1 0

no rate

no rate

106.2

(rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)

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APPENDIX



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Methodology and Data Sources

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Population data was provided by the Wyoming State Department of Administration and Information, Economic Analysis Division.

Unemployment Rates were provided by the Wyoming State Department of Administration and Information, Economic Analysis Division.

Real Median Household Income, Poverty Rate, and % of Persons Without Health Insurance Coverage provided by the Wyoming State Department of Administration and Information, Economic Analysis Division and are available statewide only.

Early Care data includes the number of certified facilities and capacity (number of children) for the certified facilities. Source: Wyoming Department of Family Services.

Education data includes number of schools, fall enrollment, operating cost per average daily membership, number of high school graduates and high school drop-out rate for each school district for school years 1990-91 and 1994-95. Source: Wyoming Department of Education.

ADM - is the average daily membership of a school.

High School Drop-Out Rate is calculated with the NCES formula. The formula counts the number of students in grades 7-12 one year, then compares the number of students in grades 8-12 the next year plus the number of high school graduates.

Assistance Program consists of total number of AFDC recipients, food stamp recipients and total Medicaid eligibles as monthly averages. AFDC recipients as a percent of total population is presented to illustrate that increases in the number of AFDC recipients is not solely because of increases in population. Source: Wyoming Department of Family Services.

Total number of births is the total number of births each year and is presented to help give a total picture of Wyoming. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

Prenatal Care is the number of women who received prenatal care in their first trimester of pregnancy. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

Low birth-weight babies are births that weighed less than 5 lbs 8 oz. The percent is calculated by taking the number of low-weight births and dividing by the total number of births and multiplying by 100. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

Births to Teens is the number of births to women less than 20 years of age. This year the Factbook is presenting data on all births to teens rather than focusing on single teens. Percent of all births to teens is calculated by dividing number of births to teens and dividing by the total number of births and multiplying by 100. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

Infant Mortality is the total number of deaths of infants less than one year of age. The rate is calculated by dividing the number of infant deaths by the total number of live births and multiplying by 1,000. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

Child Deaths are the deaths of children, ages 1 - 14, from all causes. The child death rate is the number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1-14, per 100,000 children in this age group. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

Teen Violent Deaths are the deaths to teens, ages 15-19, from homicide, suicide and accidents. The teen violent death rate is the number of teen violent deaths per 100,000 teens in this age group. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests are the number of arrests of juveniles, ages 10-17, for homicide, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. The juvenile violent crime arrest rate is the number of arrests for violent crimes per 100,000 youths in this age group. Source: Wyoming Office of the Attorney General, Division of Criminal Investigation, Uniform Crime Reporting.

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We Need Your Assistance!

The Wyoming Child and Family Matters newsletter is a quarterly solution-oriented publication published by Wyoming P.A.R.E.N.T. This newsletter features articles written BY parents and child and family professionals FOR parents and professionals. Past articles have included topics such as child safety, effective parenting, school age child care and much more. One of our favorite sections is Who's Who For Wyoming Kids. This section highlights programs in Wyoming that work to improve the well-being of children. If you have a program or know of a program that you would like to be included, please send the information to Wyoming Child and Family Matters, Wyoming P.A.R.E.N.T., 1050 N. 3rd, Laramie, WY 82070.

Here are just three samples of statewide programs that have been highlighted in the newsletter.

The Help Me Grow - Safe Kids Campaign represents a public/private partnership in support of a shared goal to assure that infants, children and adolescents receive appropriate primary care to help reduce mortality and morbidity through the prevention, early detection and treatment of health problems and the reduction of unintentional childhood injury. 1-800-994-GROW

The Parent Information Center (PIC) provides information, referral and support to Wyoming parents of children with disabilities and special health needs, ages birth to 21. A statewide, toll-free phone line can be used by parents to request information on specific disabilities, education issues or referrals. PIC also provides information and referral for professionals who work with children who experience disabilities. 1-800-660-9742

The Wyoming Family Child Care Association (WFCCA) was formed by home child care providers reaching out to others across the state. WFCCA is working to improve child care issues across the state of Wyoming. 1-307-234-9734 or 1-307-265-9150



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