Demographics

The Census Bureau's intercensal estimates indicate that Washakie County's population increased from 6,737 in 2010 to 6,738 in 2011, or by 0.0 percent. This compares to a statewide population growth of 0.8 percent over the period.¹⁵⁸ The number of people from 15 to 24 years of age increased by 0.3 percent, and the number of people from 55 to 64 years of age increased by 2.6 percent. The white population increased by 0.8 percent, while the black population increased by 16.7 percent. The Hispanic population increased from 1,162 to 1,166 people between 2010 and 2011 or by 0.3 percent. These data are presented in Table II.22.1, below.

Table II.22.1 Profile of Population Characteristics Wyoming vs. Washakie County 2010 Census and 2011 Intercensal Estimates						
	Wash	nakie Coun	ty	V	Vyoming	
Subject	2010 Census	Jul-11	% Change	2010 Census	Jul-11	% Change
Population	6,737	6,738	0.0%	563,626	568,158	0.8%
Age						
Under 14 years	1,796	1,749	-2.6%	113,371	113,462	0.1%
15 to 24 years	890	893	0.3%	78,460	78,704	0.3%
25 to 44 years	1,897	1,849	-2.5%	144,615	145,669	0.7%
45 to 54 years	1,254	1,216	-3.0%	83,577	80,936	-3.2%
55 to 64 years	1,188	1,219	2.6%	73,513	77,120	4.9%
65 and Over	1,508	1,561	3.5%	70,090	72,267	3.1%
Race						
White	8,175	8,106	-0.8%	529,110	531,484	0.4%
Black	24	28	16.7%	5,135	6,024	17.3%
American Indian and Alaskan Native	135	146	8.1%	14,457	14,774	2.2%
Asian	59	58	-1.7%	4,649	4,965	6.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	8	7	-12.5%	521	551	5.8%
Two or more races	132	142	7.6%	9,754	10,360	6.2%
Ethnicity (of any race)						
Hispanic or Latino	1,162	1,166	0.3%	50,231	51,760	3.0%

The Census Bureau's most recent census count indicated that Washakie County's population increased from 8,289 persons in 2000 to 8,533 in 2010, or by 2.9 percent. This compares to a statewide population growth of 14.1 percent over the period. The white population increased by 4.2 percent, while the black population increased by 144.4 percent. The Hispanic population increased from 951 to 1,162 persons between 2000 and 2010, or by 22.2 percent. These data are presented in Table II.22.2, on the following page.

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¹⁵⁸ On December 22, 2009, the Census Bureau released a statewide population estimate for 2009, indicating that the population increased to 544,270.

Table II.22.1 Population by Race and Ethnicity Washakie County 2000 SF1 and 2010 Census Data						
	2000 C	ensus	2010 Ce	ensus	%	
Race	Population	% of Total	Population	% of Total	Change 00–10	
White	7,478	90.2%	7,795	91.4%	4.2%	
Black	9	0.1%	22	0.3%	144.4%	
American Indian	46	0.6%	93	1.1%	102.2%	
Asian	61	0.7%	48	0.6%	-21.3%	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	•		1	0.0%	100.0%	
Other	515	6.2%	373	4.4%	-27.6%	
Two or More Races	180	2.2%	201	2.4%	11.7%	
Total	8,289	100.0%	8,533	100.0%	2.9%	
Hispanic (Ethnicity)	951	11.5%	1,162	13.6%	22.2%	

Table II.22.3, below, presents the population of Washakie County by age and gender from the 2000 and 2010 census counts. Between 2000 and 2010, the population increased by 2.9 percent, with the largest total increase occurring in the group aged 55 to 64, which rose by 319 persons, or by 36.7 percent. In 2010, the largest age group in Washakie County was the group aged 35 to 54, which accounted for 25.5 percent of the entire population. The 2010 census count showed a total of 4,255 males, who accounted for 49.9 percent of the population, and the remaining 50.1 percent, or 4,278 persons, were female.

	Table II.22.3						
	Population by Age and Gender						
		2000	Washaki SF1 and 20	,	Doto		
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Age		2000 Census			2010 Censu	-	% Change 00–10
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	00-10
Under 5	239	249	488	297	303	600	23.0%
5 to 19	1,059	921	1,980	911	836	1,747	-11.8%
20 to 24	157	165	322	177	162	339	5.3%
25 to 34	415	410	825	483	493	976	18.3%
35 to 54	1,225	1,264	2,489	1,072	1,103	2,175	-12.6%
55 to 64	458	411	869	593	595	1,188	36.7%
65 and Over 579 737 1,316 722 786 1,508 14.6%							14.6%
Total	4,132	4,157	8,289	4,255	4,278	8,533	2.9%

At the time of the 2010 Census, there were 140 persons living in "group quarters." This type of household is defined as places where individuals live or stay in a group living arrangement owned or managed by an organization that provides housing or services for residents, such as medical care. Group quarters also include places like college residence halls, military barracks, or correctional facilities. Between 2000 and 2010, the number of persons living in group quarters decreased by 29.3 percent, as shown in Table II.22.4, on the following page.

	Table II.22.4					
Group Quarters Population						
0000	Washakie County					
2000 8	SF1 and 2010 Cens		% Change			
Group Quarters	2000 Census	2010 Census	00-10			
	Institutionalized					
Correctional Institutions ¹⁵⁹	32	10	-68.8%			
Juvenile Facilities		57				
Nursing Homes	71	65	-8.5%			
Other Institutions	87		-100.0%			
Total	190	132	-30.5%			
1	Noninstitutionalize	ed				
College Dormitories	•	•	•			
Military Quarters						
Other Noninstitutions	8	8	0.0%			
Total	8	8	0.0%			
Group Quarters Population	198	140	-29.3%			

In the 1980, 1990, and 2000 decennial censuses, the Census Bureau released several tabulations in addition to the full SF1 100 percent count data including the one-in-six SF3 sample. These additional samples, such as the SF3, asked supplementary questions regarding income and household attributes that were not asked in the 100 percent count. In the 2010 decennial census, the Census Bureau did not collect additional sample data, such as the SF3, and thus many important housing and income concepts are not available in the 2010 census.

To study these important concepts the Census Bureau distributes the American Community Survey every year to a sample of the population and quantifies the results as one-, three- and five-year averages. The one-year sample only includes responses from the year the survey was implemented, while the five-year sample includes responses over a five-year period. Since the five-year estimates include more responses, the estimates can be tabulated down to the census tract level, and considered more robust than the one or three year sample estimates.

Table II.22.5, on the following page, shows data on household type by tenure in the 2011 5-year ACS data. Household type is broken down by family households and non-family households. In 2011, there were an estimated 2,307 family households, of which 1,974 housed married couple families and 333 housed "other families." "Other family" is defined as either a male householder with no wife present, of whom there were 152 families, or a female householder with no husband present, of which there were 181 families. There were also an estimated 1,157 "non-family households," which refers to households of unrelated people or one person living alone. When compared to the state, the percentage of family households in Washakie County was 66.6 percent, which compared to the statewide rate of 66.1 percent. Of the family households in Washakie County, 85.6 percent were married households, which compared to 80.5 percent in the State of Wyoming.

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¹⁵⁹ In the 2010 Census, "juvenile facilities" and "correctional facilities" were reported separately.

Table II.22.5 Household Type by Tenure

Washakie County 2007-2011 Five-Year ACS Data

	Washakie	County	State of Wyoming		
Family Type	amily Type Washakie County		State of Wyoming	% of Total	
Family households	2,307	66.6%	145,279	66.1%	
Married-couple family	1,974	85.6%	116,920	80.5%	
Owner-occupied housing units	1,692	85.7%	97,958	83.8%	
Renter-occupied housing units	282	14.3%	18,962	16.2%	
Other family	333	14.4%	28,359	19.5%	
Male householder, no wife present	152	6.6%	9,289	32.8%	
Owner-occupied housing units	64	42.1%	5,532	59.6%	
Renter-occupied housing units	88	57.9%	3,757	40.4%	
Female householder, no husband present	181	7.8%	19,070	67.2%	
Owner-occupied housing units	27	14.9%	10,181	53.4%	
Renter-occupied housing units	154	85.1%	8,889	46.6%	
Nonfamily households	1,157	33.4%	74,349	33.9%	
Owner-occupied housing units	715	61.8%	41,217	55.4%	
Renter-occupied housing units	442	38.2%	33,132	44.6%	
Total	3,464	100.0%	219,628	100.0%	

Table II.22.6, below, displays the 2011 Five-year ACS census data for household type by household size. In 2011, there were 1,158 two-person family households, 342 three-person family households and 460 four-person family households. One-person non-family households made up 88.9 percent of all non-family households or an estimated 1,029 households. Washakie County's two persons households made up 37.1 percent of total housing units and four person households made up and additional 13.3 percent, which compares to 38.1 and 12.1 percent, respectively, for the State of Wyoming.

Table II.22.6					
Household Type by Household Size Washakie County					
		ive-Year ACS Da	ıta		
Household Size	Family Households	Non-Family Households	Total	% of Total	
	Wash	akie County			
One Person	•	1,029	1,029	29.7%	
Two Person	1,158	128	1,286	37.1%	
Three Person	342	0	342	9.9%	
Four Person	460	0	460	13.3%	
Five Person	234	0	234	6.8%	
Six Person	86	0	86	2.5%	
Seven Person	27	0	27	0.8%	
Total	2,307	1,157	3,464	100.0%	
	State	of Wyoming			
One Person		60,205	60,205	27.4%	
Two Person	71,688	11,947	83,635	38.1%	
Three Person	29,300	1,506	30,806	14.0%	
Four Person	26,107	549	26,656	12.1%	
Five Person	11,231	96	11,327	5.2%	
Six Person	4,464	46	4,510	2.1%	
Seven Person	2,489	0	2,489	1.1%	
Total	145,279	74,349	219,628	100.0%	

The 2011 Five-Year ACS census estimates also provided information on tenure by household size. According to the 2011 ACS estimates, of the 1,286 two-person households, 1,016 were owner-occupied and 270 were renter-occupied. Of the 460 four-person households, 331 were owner-occupied and 129 were renter-occupied. Further household size data by tenure are presented in Table II.22.7, below.

Table II.22.7						
Tenure by Household Size						
Washakie County						
2007-2011 Five-Year ACS Data						
Household Size	Own	Rent	Total	% of Total		
	Washaki	e County		-		
One Person	627	402	1,029	29.7%		
Two Person	1,016	270	1,286	37.1%		
Three Person	257	85	342	9.9%		
Four Person	331	129	460	13.3%		
Five Person	194	40	234	6.8%		
Six Person	46	40	86	2.5%		
Seven Person or more	27	0	27	0.8%		
Total	2,498	966	3,464	100.0%		
	State of \	Nyoming				
One Person	34,603	25,602	60,205	27.4%		
Two Person	65,587	18,048	83,635	38.1%		
Three Person	21,990	8,816	30,806	14.0%		
Four Person	19,817	6,839	26,656	12.1%		
Five Person	8,013	3,314	11,327	5.2%		
Six Person	3,314	1,196	4,510	2.1%		
Seven Person or more	1,564	925	2,489	1.1%		
Total	154,888	64,740	219,628	100.0%		

As shown in Table II.22.8, below, Washakie County had a total of 3,818 housing units of which 3,464 or 90.7 percent were occupied. Of these occupied units, 72.1 percent, or 2,498 units were owner occupied, which compares to a statewide rate of 70.5. A total of 354 units or 9.3 percent of all units were vacant. This compared to a statewide vacancy rate of 15.2 percent.

Table II.22.8 Housing Units by Tenure Washakie County 2007-2011 Five-Year ACS Data						
Tenure	Washa	kie County	State of	Wyoming		
renure	Units	% of Total	Units	% of Total		
Occupied Housing Units	3,464	90.7%	219,628	84.8%		
Owner-Occupied	2,498	72.1%	154,888	70.5%		
Renter-Occupied	966	27.9%	64,740	29.5%		
Vacant Housing Units 354 9.3% 39,362 15.2%						
Total Housing Units	3,818	100.0%	258,990	100.0%		

Table II.22.9, on the following page, shows that of the 354 housing units in Washakie County as reported in the 2011 ACS data, 25 or 7.1 percent were for rent and 27 or 7.6 percent were for sale. An estimated 111 units were for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use, and 181 or 51.1 percent of all vacant units were listed as "other vacant." This compares to a statewide percentage of 26.0 percent for "other vacant" units.

Table II.22.9 Disposition of Vacant Housing Units

Washakie County 2007-2011 Five Year ACS Data

Dionacition	Washa	kie County	State of Wyoming	
Disposition	Units	% of Total	Units	% of Total
For rent	25	7.1%	5,138	13.1%
Rented, but not occupied	10	2.8%	2,072	5.3%
For sale only	27	7.6%	2,921	7.4%
Sold, but not occupied	0	0.0%	983	2.5%
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	111	31.4%	17,501	44.5%
For migrant workers	0	0.0%	498	1.3%
Other vacant	181	51.1%	10,249	26.0%
Total	354	100.0%	39,362	100.0%

Table II.22.10, at right, presents different income statistics for Washakie County. According to the 2011 ACS data averages, median family income for Washakie County was \$65,059 compared to the statewide average of \$69,058. Per capita income for Washakie County, which is calculated by dividing total income by population, was \$30,193, which compared to \$28,952 for the State of Wyoming.

Table II.22.10
Median and Per Capita Income
Washakie County
2007-2011 Five-Year ACS Data

Income Type	Washakie County	Wyoming
Median Family Income	65,059	69,058
Median Household Income	50,177	56,380
Per Capita Income	30,193	28,952

Table II.22.11, below, shows households by income for Washakie County and the State of Wyoming. In Washakie County, there were a total of 371 households or 10.7 percent with incomes under \$15,000 compared to 9.7 percent of households in Wyoming. There were another 534 households that had incomes between \$35,000 and \$49,999, which accounted for 15.4 percent of households and compared to 14.2 percent for the State of Wyoming. Households with incomes of \$100,000 or more accounted for 15.3 percent of total households and numbered 529 in Washakie County.

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Households by Income Washakie County 2007-2011 Five-Year ACS Data						
. Washakie County State of Wyoming						
Income	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total		
Under 15,000	371	10.7%	21,222	9.7%		
15,000 - 19,999	208	6.0%	10,180	4.6%		
20,000 - 24,999	150	4.3%	10,638	4.8%		
25,000 - 34,999	461	13.3%	23,696	10.8%		
35,000 - 49,999	534	15.4%	31,275	14.2%		
50,000 - 74,999	707	20.4%	44,469	20.2%		
75,000 - 99,999	504	14.5%	31,675	14.4%		
100,000 and above	529	15.3%	46,473	21.2%		

Total

100.0%

219,628

100.0%

3,464

Poverty statistics were also reported in the 2011 five-year ACS estimates, and these data are displayed in Table II.22.12, below. In total, the poverty rate in Washakie County was 9.3 percent, which compared to a statewide poverty rate of 10.1 percent in Wyoming. The male population in Washakie County had a poverty rate of 6.5 percent and the female population had a poverty rate of 12.3 percent. There were 45 males and 20 females in poverty under the age of 5. Overall, 8.5 percent of persons in poverty in Washakie County were under the age of five, which compared to 13.2 percent statewide. The elderly population, comprised of individuals 65 years of older, had 171 individuals with incomes below the poverty level which represented 22.3 percent of the total population in poverty. In the State of Wyoming there were 4,129 individuals with incomes below the poverty level which represented 7.5 percent of the total Wyoming population in poverty.

Table II.22.12 Poverty by Age Washakie County 2007-2011 Five-Year ACS Data						
Age	Male	Female	Total	% of Total		
	Was	hakie Coun	ty			
5 and Below	45	20	65	8.5%		
6 to 18	31	88	119	15.5%		
18 to 64	o 64 180 231 411 53.7%					
65 and Older	15	156	171	22.3%		
Total	271	495	766	100.0%		
Poverty Rate	6.5%	12.3%	9.3%			
	State	of Wyomin	ıg			
5 and Below	3,930	3,291	7,221	13.2%		
6 to 18	5,508	4,781	10,289	18.7%		
18 to 64	13,586	19,675	33,261	60.6%		
65 and Older	1,311	2,818	4,129	7.5%		
Total	24,335	30,565	54,900	100.0%		
Poverty Rate	9.0%	11.0%	10.1%	•		

Table II.22.13, on the following page, presents the breakdown of households by unit type and tenure. Between 2006 and 2011, Washakie County saw an average of 2,281 owner-occupied single-family units compared to 530 single-family rental units. In Washakie County, single-family units comprised 81.1 percent of all households compared with 71.7 percent statewide. Washakie County had a total of 27 apartment rental units and total apartment units accounted for .8 percent of all households. In the State of Wyoming, apartment units accounted for 7.7 percent of total households. There were also an estimated 384 mobile homes in Washakie County, which comprised 11.1 percent of all occupied housing units and compared to 13.8 statewide.

Table II.22.13 Households by Unit Type Washakie County 2007-2011 Five-Year ACS Data						
Unit Tyme		Tenure		% of Total		
Unit Type	Own	Rent	Total	% Of 10tal		
	Washa	kie County	,			
Single-Family Unit	2,281	530	2,811	81.1%		
Duplex	18	38	56	1.6%		
Tri- or Four-Plex	0	186	186	5.4%		
Apartments	0	27	27	0.8%		
Mobile Homes	199	185	384	11.1%		
Boat, RV, Van, Etc.	0	0	0	0.0%		
Total	2,498	966	3,464	100.0%		
	State o	f Wyoming				
Single-Family Unit	129,946	27,445	157,391	71.7%		
Duplex	837	4,691	5,528	2.5%		
Tri- or Four-Plex	397	8,950	9,347	4.3%		
Apartments	843	16,020	16,863	7.7%		
Mobile Homes	22,616	7,604	30,220	13.8%		
Boat, RV, Van, Etc.	249	30	279	0.1%		
Total	154,888	64,740	219,628	100.0%		

Table II. 22.14, below, shows the number of households by year of construction. As shown, 12.8 percent, or 442 units, were built in 1939 or earlier in the county, and another 265 were built between 1940 and 1949. The number of households built between 2000 and 2004 was 48, which accounted for 1.4 percent of all households, and an additional 139 households, or 4.0 percent, were built in 2005 or later. These figures compare to 14,269 households, or 6.5 percent, that were built from 2005 or later statewide.

Table II.22.14 Households by Year Built Washakie County 2007-2011 Five-Year ACS Data							
Year Built	Washakie	County	State of W	/yoming			
Tear built	Households	% of Total	Households	% of Total			
1939 or earlier	442	12.8%	25,099	11.4%			
1940 to 1949	265	7.7%	10,841	4.9%			
1950 to 1959	758	21.9%	22,067	10.0%			
1960 to 1969	362	10.5%	19,430	8.8%			
1970 to 1979	838	24.2%	52,134	23.7%			
1980 to 1989	400	11.5%	34,742	15.8%			
1990 to 1999	212	6.1%	26,856	12.2%			
2000 to 2004	48	1.4%	14,190	6.5%			
Built 2005 or Later	139	4.0%	14,269	6.5%			
Total	3,464	100.0%	219,628	100.0%			

Table II.22.15, on the following page, displays housing units for Washakie County and the State of Wyoming. The number of rooms in Washakie County varied between households. Households with one room accounting for only 0.6 percent of total housing units, while households with five

and six rooms accounted for 19.5 and 15.3 percent, respectively. The median number of rooms in Washakie County was 6 rooms, which compared to 6 statewide.

Table II.22.15 Housing Units by Number of Rooms Washakie County 2007-2011 Five-Year ACS Data							
Number of Rooms	Washakie	County	State of Wy	yoming			
Number of Rooms	Housing Units	Housing Units % of Total		% of Total			
One	22	0.6%	4,252	1.6%			
Two	67	1.8%	6,593	2.5%			
Three	148	3.9%	19,112	7.4%			
Four	771	20.2%	44,741	17.3%			
Five	743	19.5%	52,369	20.2%			
Six	584	15.3%	40,122	15.5%			
Seven	478	12.5%	31,810	12.3%			
Eight	450	11.8%	25,589	9.9%			
Nine or more	555	14.5%	34,402	13.3%			
Total	3,818	100.0%	258,990	100.0%			
Median Rooms	6		6				

Table II.22.16, below, shows the number of households in the county by number of bedrooms and tenure. There were 9 rental households with no bedrooms, otherwise known as studio apartments. Two-bedroom households accounted for 31.0 percent of total households in Washakie County, which compared to 24.8 percent statewide. In Washakie County, the 1,261 households with three bedrooms accounted for 36.4 percent of all households, and there were only 204 five-bedroom or more households, which accounted for 5.9 percent of all households.

Table II.22.16 Households by Number of Bedrooms Washakie County 2007-2011 Five-Year ACS Data						
Number of		Tenure		% of Total		
Bedrooms	Own	Rent	Total	78 OI 10tai		
	Wash	akie Coun	ty			
None	0	9	9	0.3%		
One	43	158	201	5.8%		
Two	602	472	1,074	31.0%		
Three	1,031	230	1,261	36.4%		
Four	641	74	715	20.6%		
Five or more	181	23	204	5.9%		
Total	2,498	966	3,464	100.0%		
	State	of Wyomir	ng			
None	343	1,715	2,058	0.9%		
One	4,009	12,897	16,906	7.7%		
Two	28,633	25,922	54,555	24.8%		
Three	71,265	17,440	88,705	40.4%		
Four	35,828	4,818	40,646	18.5%		
Five or more	14,810	1,948	16,758	7.6%		
Total	154,888	64,740	219,628	100.0%		

The age of a structure influences its value. As shown in Table II.22.17, at right, structures built in 1939 or earlier had a median value of \$126,500, while structures built between 1950 and 1959 had a median value of \$107,300 and those built between 1990 to 1999 had a median value of \$202,200. The newest structures tended to have the highest values and those built between 2000 and 2004 and from 2005 or later had median values of \$245,000 and \$279,300, respectively. The total average median value in Washakie County was \$148,400, which compared to \$181,900 in the State of Wyoming.

Table II.22.17						
Median Value by Year Structure Built						
	Washakie County					
2007-	-2011 Five-Year ACS	S Data				
Year Built Washakie State of Wyoming						
1939 or earlier	126,500	148,000				
1940 to 1949	92,000	130,200				
1950 to 1959	107,300	155,800				
1960 to 1969	151,500	171,100				
1970 to 1979	164,300	180,100				
1980 to 1989	188,800	194,300				
1990 to 1999	202,200	224,800				
2000 to 2004	245,000	247,900				
Built 2005 or Later	279,300	245,700				

148,400

181,900

Household mortgage status is reported in Table II.22.18, below. In Washakie County, households with a mortgage accounted for 59.0 percent of all households or 1,473 housing units, and the remaining 41.0 percent or 1,025 units had no mortgage. Of those units with a mortgage, 287 had either a second mortgage or home equity loan, 12 had both a second mortgage and home equity loan, and 1,174 or 79.7 percent had no second mortgage or no home equity loan.

Total

Table II.22.18 Mortgage Status Washakie County 2007-2011 Five-Year ACS Data								
Washakie County State of W								
Mortgage Status	Households	% of Households	Households	% of Households				
Housing units with a mortgage, contract to purchase, or similar debt	1,473	59.0%	95,294	61.5%				
With either a second mortgage or home equity loan, but not both	287	19.5%	16,846	17.7%				
Second mortgage only	150	52.3%	8,326	49.4%				
Home equity loan only	137	47.7%	8,520	50.6%				
Both second mortgage and home equity loan	12	0.8%	733	0.8%				
No second mortgage and no home equity loan	1,174	79.7%	77,715	81.6%				
Housing units without a mortgage	1,025	41.0%	59,594	38.5%				
Total 2,498 100.0% 154,888 100.00%								

The median rent in Washakie County was \$398 as compared to \$591 statewide, as shown in Table II.22.19, below.

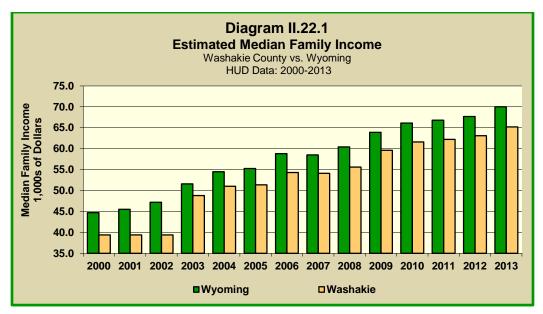
Table II.22.19				
Median Rent				
Washakie County				
2007-2011 Five-Ye	ar ACS Data			
Place Rent				
Washakie County	\$398			
State of Wyoming	\$591			

The Wyoming driver's license data provided by the WYDOT indicated a net change of 37 persons during the first half of 2012. The driver's license total exchanges since 2000 for Washakie County are presented below in Table II.22.20 and indicate a net increase of 37 persons over the time period.

Table II.22.20 Driver's Licenses Exchanged and Surrendered Washakie County WYDOT Data, 2000–Second Quarter 2012							
Year	In-Migrants	Out-Migrants	Net Change				
2000	187	218	-31				
2001	184	170	14				
2002	155	183	-28				
2003	163	131	32				
2004	193	173	20				
2005	192	141	51				
2006	196	127	69				
2007	198	141	57				
2008	182	140	42				
2009	158	102	56				
2010	185	96	89				
2011	167	151	16				
2012 – First Half	91	54	37				
Total	2,251	1,827	424				

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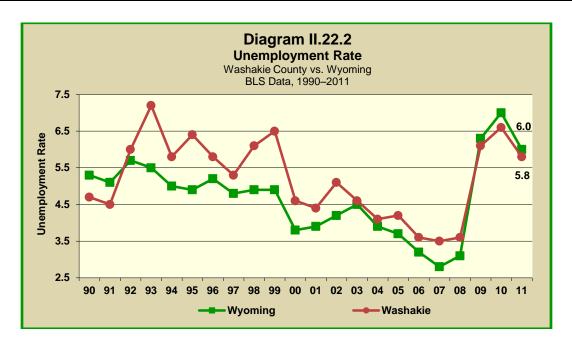
The HUD estimated MFI for Washakie County was \$65,200 in 2013.¹⁶⁰ This compares to Wyoming's MFI of \$70,000. Diagram II.22.1, below, illustrates the estimated MFI for 2000 through 2013.



Labor force and employment statistics were derived from Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) data. Washakie County's labor force, defined as the number of persons working or actively seeking work, decreased by 8 persons, from 4,462 in 2010 to 4,454 in 2011. Employment increased by 26 persons; unemployment decreased by 34 persons; and the unemployment rate, or the number of unemployed persons as a percentage of the labor force, decreased from 6.6 percent in 2010 to 5.8 percent in 2011, as shown on the following page in Diagram II.22.2.

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¹⁶⁰ Starting from the year 2003, HUD MFI estimates were re-benchmarked using 2000 Census income limits, hence the unusual increase in estimates compared to earlier years.



The BLS, in conjunction with the State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs), produces the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), which reports monthly data on employment and quarterly data on wages and number of business establishments. QCEW employment data represent the number of workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period. Members of the armed forces, the self-employed, proprietors, domestic workers, and unpaid family workers are not included in QCEW estimates. As shown in Table II.22.21, below, annual total monthly employment increased by 0.23 percent between 2010 and 2011, from a total of 3,948 to 3,957 workers. Preliminary estimates shows employment increased to 4,113 persons in June 2012.

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	Total Monthly Employment										
					shakie Cou						
				BLS QCEV	V Data, 200	1–2011(p)					
Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012(p)
Jan	3,325	3,492	3,563	3,728	3,739	3,810	3,905	3,872	3,816	3,803	3,704
Feb	3,391	3,446	3,475	3,614	3,695	3,712	3,816	3,875	3,750	3,759	3,652
Mar	3,439	3,494	3,569	3,624	3,676	3,804	3,754	3,871	3,758	3,840	3,758
Apr	3,445	3,549	3,615	3,728	3,778	3,847	3,962	3,910	3,861	3,929	3,843
May	3,535	3,669	3,719	3,817	3,912	3,981	4,116	4,042	4,005	4,017	3,938
Jun	3,649	3,781	3,842	3,947	4,077	4,093	4,268	4,178	4,137	4,160	4,113
Jul	3,643	3,736	3,759	3,922	3,953	4,020	4,163	4,027	4,048	4,026	
Aug	3,546	3,670	3,724	3,853	3,889	4,008	4,111	3,985	3,978	3,964	
Sep	3,497	3,699	3,741	3,888	3,911	4,025	4,234	4,013	3,994	4,003	
Oct	3,554	3,727	3,786	3,909	3,846	4,131	4,218	4,036	4,052	3,999	
Nov	3,564	3,702	3,785	3,903	3,883	4,123	4,175	3,976	4,012	3,985	
Dec	3,699	3,682	3,804	3,987	3,939	4,029	4,184	3,987	3,970	4,001	
Annual	3,524	3,637	3,699	3,827	3,858	3,965	4,076	3,981	3,948	3,957	
% Change	0.40	3.21	1.70	3.46	0.81	2.77	2.80	-2.33	-0.83	0.23	

The QCEW also reports average weekly wages, which represents total compensation paid during the calendar quarter, regardless of when services were performed. As shown in Table II.22.22, at right, annual average weekly wages increased by 4.26 percent between 2010 and 2011, from a total of \$680 to \$709. Preliminary estimates show average weekly wages increased to \$753 in the second quarter 2012.

	Table II.22.22							
Average Weekly Wages								
		Wa	shakie Cou	nty				
		BLS QCEV	V Data, 200	1–2012(p)				
Year	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Annual	%		
1 Cai	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Aiiiidai	Change		
2001	472	478	488	518	489			
2002	475	488	492	528	496	1.43		
2003	477	492	496	532	500	0.81		
2004	514	523	555	583	544	8.80		
2005	540	554	563	585	561	3.13		
2006	577	577	593	636	596	6.24		
2007	613	656	629	656	639	7.21		
2008	640	626	648	707	656	2.66		
2009	641	664	644	702	663	1.07		
2010	633	677	683	725	680	2.56		
2011	667	705	728	733	709	4.26		
2012(p)	704	753						

Total business establishments reported by the QCEW are displayed on the below in Table II.22.23. Annual establishments decreased by 1.28 percent between 2010 and 2011, from a total of 467 to 461 establishments. Preliminary estimate show business establishments increased to 463 in the second quarter of 2012.

Table II.22.23 Number of Establishments Washakie County BLS QCEW Data, 2001–2012(p)								
Year	Year First Second Third Fourth % Quarter Quarter Quarter Quarter Change							
2001	424	431	420	424	425			
2002	416	417	425	422	420	-1.18		
2003	420	423	420	419	421	0.24		
2004	414	420	420	416	418	-0.71		
2005	420	426	431	432	427	2.15		
2006	439	451	461	458	452	5.85		
2007	463	462	455	454	459	1.55		
2008	453	454	456	453	454	-1.09		
2009p	459	463	467	464	463	1.98		
2010	468	470	465	466	467	0.86		
2011	460	456	463	463	461	-1.28		
2012(p)	466	463		•				

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) measures employment, defined as the total number of full-and part-time jobs by place of work. In 2011, the most recent year for which data are available, Washakie County recorded 5,732 jobs. Total real personal income, comprising all wage and salary earnings, proprietorship income, dividends, interest, rents, and transfer payments, adjusted for place of residence, was \$41,837,000 and real per capita income was \$41,837 in 2011. Average earnings per job in the county was \$41,972 in 2011. These data are presented in full in **Volume II. Technical Appendix.**

Housing

According to the Wyoming cost of living index, average apartment rent in Washakie County decreased from \$438 in second quarter 2011 to \$421 in second quarter 2012, or by 3.9 percent. Detached single-family home rents increased by 2.0 percent and mobile home lots remained unchanged.

Washakie County rental prices experienced average annualized increases of 1.9 percent for apartments, 3.0 percent for houses, and 2.7 percent for mobile home lots since fourth quarter 1986 through second quarter 2012. These figures compare to state average annualized increases in rental prices of 3.3 percent for apartments, 3.8 percent for houses, 3.4 percent for mobile homes plus a lot, and 3.1 percent for mobile home lots over the same period. Table II.22.24, at right, presents the Washakie County data for each rental type. 161

The Census Bureau reports building permit authorizations and "per unit" valuation of building permits by county annually. Single-family construction usually represents most residential development in the county. Single-family building permit authorizations in Washakie County increased from one authorized units in 2010 to two in 2011.

The real value of single-family building permits increased from \$132,800 in 2010 to \$230,500 in 2011. The value over the past decade, in real 2011 dollars, fluctuated from a high of \$228,800 in 2005 to a low of \$46,300 in 2002. These figures compare to the state average high of \$270,950 in 2000 and a low of \$184,110 in 2003. Additional details of permit activity and per unit valuations are given in Table II.22.25, on the following page.

Table II.22.24 Semiannual Average Monthly Rental Prices Washakie County

EAD Data, Fourth Quarter 1986-Second Quarter 2012

EAD Data, Fourth Quarter 1986–Second Quarter 2012					
Quarter. Year	Apartments	Mobile Home Lot	House	Mobile Home	
Q4.86	261	100	282	278	
Q2.87	248	115	284	238	
Q4.87	258	110	322	247	
Q2.88	241	115	303	225	
Q4.88	220	115	253	219	
Q2.89	264	117	282	289	
Q4.89	233	127	242	210	
Q2.90	250	113	285	267	
Q4.90	274	120	247	192	
Q2.91	261	128	304	244	
Q4.91	314	128	256	225	
Q2.92	277	125	328	242	
Q4.92	273	118	300	200	
Q2.93	262	118	354	213	
Q4.93	297	118			
Q2.94	310	125	348	•	
Q4.94	308	127	347	•	
Q2.95	319	127	375	•	
Q4.95	301	115	380	•	
Q2.96	343	115	369	•	
Q4.96	339	125	428		
Q2.97	340	157	363	327	
Q4.97	340	157	469	314	
Q2.98		125	409	263	
Q4.98	356				
Q2.99	352	165	449	277	
Q2.99 Q4.99	327	208	407	264	
Q2.00	339	128	366		
Q2.00 Q4.00	337	139	365	263	
	327	130	373	330	
Q2.01 Q4.01	331	188	361	310	
	334	155	364	345	
Q2.02	323	158	342	313	
Q4.02	338	155	372	283	
Q2.03	339	155	342	265	
Q4.03	339	155	416	283	
Q2.04	343	155	425	240	
Q4.04	333	175	392	243	
Q2.05	306	125	421	258	
Q4.05	294	125	419	294	
Q2.06	360	150	412	292	
Q4.06	409	150	421	275	
Q2.07	411	150	441	375	
Q4.07	431	150	496	396	
Q2.08	436	150	515	375	
Q4.08	451	150	533	389	
Q2.09	465	150	525	390	
Q4.09	427	200	533	383	
Q2.10	480	200	592	430	
Q4.10	458	200	612	432	
Q2.11	438	200	599	463	
Q4.11	451	200	628	435	
Q2.12	421	200	611	•	

¹⁶¹ Apartments are two-bedroom units, excluding gas and electricity. Mobile home lots are single-wide units and include water costs. Houses are for two- or three-bedroom dwelling units, excluding gas and electricity. A mobile home on a lot includes a combined rent for mobile home and lot.

Table II.22.25 Building Permits and Valuation Washakie County

Census Bureau Data, 1980–2011

	Authorized Construction in Permit Issuing Areas		Areas	WC	DA	Single-Family		
Year	Single- Family Units	Duplex Units	Tri and Four-Plex Units	Multi- Family Units	Total Units	Tax Credit Projects	HOME Projects	Per Unit Valuation: 1000s of Real 2011 Dollars
1980	25		8	24	57			130.2
1981	20	2	4		26			108.2
1982	47		4		51			84.2
1983	16	2	4	10	32			112.2
1984	11				11			138.5
1985	5				5			119.2
1986	5			24	29			91.1
1987	2				2			81.3
1988								
1989	1				1			162.9
1990								
1991	1				1			136.4
1992	5				5			136.8
1993	1				1			137.6
1994	3				3			159.1
1995	5	2	23		30		2	167.2
1996	3				3	23	8	170.7
1997	5		4	14	23			153.2
1998	3				3			145.4
1999	2			6	8			188.7
2000	1			7	8			164.9
2001		2			2			
2002	3				3			46.3
2003	4	6			10			81.0
2004	3	4			7		2	72.6
2005	5	4			9			228.8
2006	8	2			10			130.3
2007	25				25			190.6
2008	6				6			214.5
2009	5				5			203.5
2010	1				1			132.8
2011	2			12	14			230.5

The average sales price of existing, detached, single-family homes was provided by the Department of Revenue (DOR). In 2011, the average sales price in Washakie County was \$153,093. This represented an increase of 3.8 percent from the previous year. In contrast, Wyoming's average was \$241,301, a decrease of 3.8 percent over the previous year. A comparison of average sales prices between 1999 and 2011 is displayed in Table II.22.26, below.

	Table II.22.26 Average Sales Prices Washakie County vs. Wyoming							
Year	Year Washakie County Washakie County Wyoming Wyoming Average Price (\$) Annual % Change Average Price Annual % Change							
1999	80,338	1.14	101,517	4.76				
2000	84,564	5.26	111,437	9.77				
2001	86,412	2.19	116,469	4.52				
2002	90,405	4.62	121,140	4.01				
2003	94,206	4.20	132,708	9.55				
2004	102,144	8.43	142,501	7.38				
2005	102,948	0.79	159,776	12.12				
2006	123,072	19.55	187,869	17.58				
2007	123,363	0.24	265,044	41.08				
2008	133,754	8.4	256,045	-3.4				
2009	150,202	12.3	241,622	-5.6				
2010	147,467	-1.82	250,958	3.9				
2011	153,093	3.8	241,301	-3.8				

The Wyoming Rental Vacancy Survey (RVS) has been completed biannually since 2000, with the most recent survey conducted in the semiannual report ending in December 2012. During December 2012, a total of 24 surveys were completed in Washakie County. Of the 258 rental units surveyed, seven were vacant, indicating a vacancy rate of 2.33 percent, as shown in Table II.22.27, below. This rate compares to a 2.08 percent vacancy rate one year ago and a statewide December 2012 vacancy rate of 4.17 percent.

Table II.22.27 Total Units, Vacant Units, and Vacancy Rate Washakie County							
Year	Year RVS Data, 2001–First Survey 2012 Total Vacant Vacancy Units Units Rate						
2001a	11	144	7	4.86%			
2001b	8	126	12	9.52%			
2002a	7	118	12	10.17%			
2002b	8	160	10	6.25%			
2003a	4	102	6	5.88%			
2003b	6	112	7	6.25%			
2004a	11	186	3	1.61%			
2004b	8	180	2	1.11%			
2005a	10	159	5	3.14%			
2005b	13	249	4	1.61%			
2006a	12	196	3	1.53%			
2006b	16	266	0	0			
2007a	14	196	2	1.02%			
2007b	13	193	14	7.25%			
2008a	17	191	7	3.66%			
2008b	17	185	5	2.70%			
2009a	18	182	7	3.85%			
2009b	17	174	6	3.45%			
2010a	19	245	9	3.67%			
2010b	19	258	13	5.04%			
2011a	17	275	10	3.64%			
2011b	23	337	7	2.08%			
2012a	24	277	7	2.53%			
2012b	24	258	6	2.33%			

Diagram II.22.3, on the following page, shows the historical vacancy rate for Washakie County and Wyoming. As can be seen, the vacancy rate in Washakie County was above the statewide rate early in the decade, but except for a single spike in 2007, has remained below the statewide rate since 2004.

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¹⁶²Those signified as *a* in the "year" column of Table II.22.10 are conducted in June/July of each year. Those signified as *b* are conducted each November/December. Conducting the surveys in June and December of each year allows one to view the prospective seasonality of vacancy rates as well as year-to-year changes.

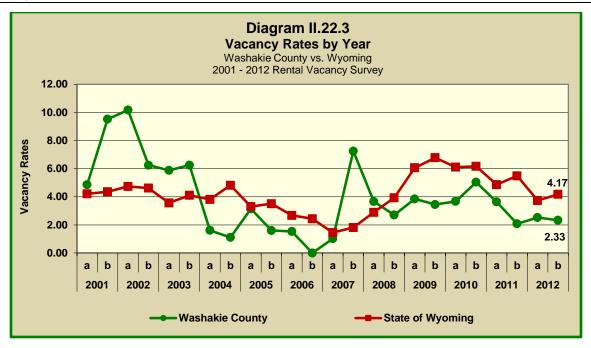
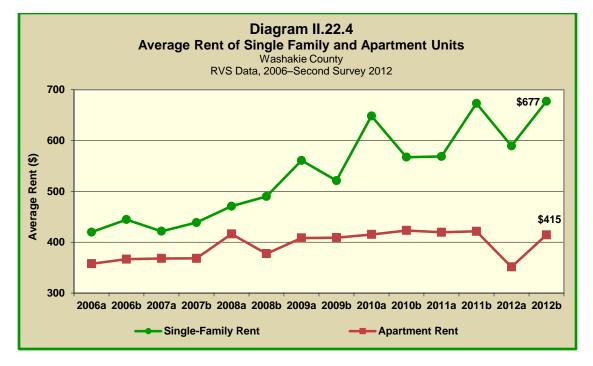


Diagram II.22.4, below, shows the average rent of single-family and apartment units in Washakie County. In the second half of 2012, average rents for single-family units rose, to \$677, and average rents for apartments rose to \$415.



The calendar year 2012 Housing Needs Assessment (HNA) Survey, conducted primarily over the phone by the Partnership using a sample from data provided by the WYDOT, had 27 respondents in Washakie County. Of the incoming persons who were unsatisfied with their current housing, 85.7 percent said they were seeking to own a home and the remaining 14.3 percent were seeking to rent. Of those seeking to own a home, 71.4 percent wished to buy existing units, of which 50 percent of respondents anticipated spending below \$100,000 and 50 percent anticipated spending between \$100,000 and \$249,999. Of those seeking to build a home, 100 percent anticipated spending between \$100,000 and \$249,999.

Of the 14.3 percent of respondents seeking to rent, 100 percent anticipated spending below \$474. Additional survey data are presented in **Volume II. Technical Appendix**.

Housing Problems

While the ACS data do not report significant details regarding the physical condition of housing units, some information can be derived from data relating to overcrowding, incomplete plumbing or kitchen facilities, and cost burdens.

Overcrowding is defined as having from 1.1 to 1.5 people per room per residence, with severe overcrowding defined as having more than 1.5 people per room. According to 2011 five-year ACS data, 70 or 2.0 percent of households in Washakie County were overcrowded and another 11 or 0.3 percent of units were severely overcrowded, as shown in Table II.22.28, below. This housing problem was far more prevalent in renter households as compared to owner households.

Table II.22.28 Overcrowding and Severe Overcrowding Washakie County 2007-2011 Five-Year ACS Data							
Household No Overcrowding Severe Overcrowding							
		Washakie County					
		Owner					
Households	2,487	0	11	2,498			
Percentage	99.6%	0.0%	0.4%	100.0%			
		Renter					
Households	896	70	0	966			
Percentage	92.8%	7.2%	0.0%	100.0%			
		Total					
Households	3,383	70	11	3,464			
Percentage	97.7%	2.0%	0.3%	100.0%			
		State of Wyoming					
		Owner					
Households	152,816	1,630	442	154,888			
Percentage	98.7%	1.1%	0.3%	100.0%			
		Renter					
Households	62,434	1,856	450	64,740			
Percentage	96.4%	2.9%	0.7%	100.0%			
Total							
Households	215,250	3,486	892	219,628			
Percentage	98.0%	1.6%	0.4%	100.0%			

Incomplete plumbing and kitchen facilities are another indicator of potential housing problems. According to the Census Bureau, a housing unit is classified as lacking complete plumbing facilities when any of the following are not present: piped hot and cold water, a flush toilet, and a bathtub or shower. Likewise, a unit is categorized as deficient when any of the following are missing from the kitchen: a sink with piped hot and cold water, a range or cook top and oven, and a refrigerator.

At the time of the 2011 five-year ACS, a total of 107 units or 2.8 percent of all housing units in Washakie County were lacking complete kitchen facilities. This compared to 2.9 percent of households statewide without complete kitchen facilities. These data are presented in Table II.22.29, at right.

Table II.22.29 Housing Units with Incomplete Kitchen Facilities Washakie County 2007-2011 Five-Year ACS Data						
Facilities Washakie County State of Wyoming						
Complete Kitchen Facilities	3,711	251,420				
Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities 107 7,570						
Total Housing Units 3,818 258,990						
Percent Lacking	2.8%	2.9%				

At the time of the 2011 ACS, a total of 58 units or 1.5 percent of all housing units in Washakie County were lacking complete plumbing facilities. This compared to 2.4 percent of households lacking complete plumbing facilities in the State of Wyoming. These data presented in Table II.22.30, at right.

Table II.22.30							
Housing Units with Incomp	plete Plumbi	ng Facilities					
Washakie							
2007-2011 Five-	ear ACS Data						
	Washakie						
Facilities	County	State of Wyoming					
Complete Plumbing Facilities	3,760	252,719					
Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities	58	6,271					
Total Households	3,818	258,990					
Percent Lacking	1.5%	2.4%					

The third type of housing problem reported in the 2011 ACS data is cost burden. Cost burden is defined as gross housing costs that range from 30 to 50 percent of gross household income; severe cost burden is defined as gross housing costs that exceed 50 percent of gross household income. For homeowners, gross housing costs include property taxes, insurance, energy payments, water and sewer service, and refuse collection. If the homeowner has a mortgage, the determination also includes principal and interest payments on the mortgage loan. For renters, this figure represents monthly rent and selected electricity and natural gas energy charges.

In Washakie County, 16.7 percent of households had a cost burden and 6.0 percent of households had a severe cost burden, which compared to 13.9 percent with a cost burden and 9.5 percent with a severe cost burden in the State of Wyoming. Roughly 23.8 percent of homeowners with a mortgage in Washakie County experienced a cost burden and 6.2 percent experienced a severe cost burden, while 15.3 percent of renters had a cost burden and 9.1 percent had a severe cost burden, as shown in Table II.22.31, on the following page.

		Table II.2	22.31					
Cost Burden and Severe Cost Burden by Tenure								
	Washakie County							
Households	200 Less Than 30.0%	07-2011 Five-Ye		Not Committed	Total			
Housenoids	Less Than 30.0%	31% - 50%	Above 50%	Not Computed	Total			
		Washakie C Owner With a						
Households	1,030	351	92	0	1,473			
Percent	69.9%	23.8%	6.2%	0.0%	100.0%			
	0	wner Without	a Mortgage					
Households	918	78	29	0	1,025			
Percent	89.6%	7.6%	2.8%	0.0%	100.0%			
		Rente	r					
Households	558	148	88	172	966			
Percent	57.8%	15.3%	9.1%	17.8%	100.0%			
		Total						
Households	2,506	577	209	172	3,464			
Percent	72.3%	16.7%	6.0%	5.0%	100.0%			
		State of Wy	oming					
		Owner With a	Mortgage					
Households	69,978	16,599	8,551	166	95,294			
Percent	73.4%	17.4%	9.0%	0.2%	100.0%			
	0	wner Without	a Mortgage					
Households	53,907	3,140	2,176	371	59,594			
Percent	90.5%	5.3%	3.7%	0.6%	100.0%			
		Rente	· -					
Households	36,244	10,740	10,064	7,692	64,740			
Percent	56.0%	16.6%	15.5%	11.9%	100.0%			
		Total	•					
Households	160,129	30,479	20,791	8,229	219,628			
Percent	72.9%	13.9%	9.5%	3.7%	100.0%			

2013 HOUSING NEEDS FORECAST

Three alternative housing forecasts were prepared: a *moderate growth* scenario, a *strong growth* scenario and a *very strong growth* scenario. While all three predictions are available in the *2013 Wyoming Housing Needs Forecast*, only the *strong growth* forecast is presented on the following page. The forecast of household formation by tenure was segmented by income as a percentage of Median Household Income (MHI). The income groupings for the counties were separated into five categories: 0 to 30 percent, 31 to 50 percent, 51 to 80 percent, 81 to 95 percent, and more than 95 percent of MHI.

The household forecast indicated a total increase of 1,326 households in Washakie County, from 3,492 in 2010 to 4,818 in 2040. Homeowners are expected to increase from 2,560 households in 2010 to 3,514 by 2040. Renters are anticipated to increase from 932 households in 2010 to 1,304 in 2040.

Homeownership from 2010 to 2040 is expected to increase by 68 households for homeowners with extremely low incomes or 30 percent or less of MHI. Homeownership for those with incomes from 31 to 50 percent of MHI is expected to increase by 93 households and by 158 for those with 51 to 80 percent of MHI.

Rental demand from the years 2010 to 2040 is expected to increase by 76 households for renters with extremely low incomes or 30 percent or less of MHI. Further, rental demand for those with 31 to 50 percent of MHI is expected to increase by 44 households over the period. Table II.22.32, on the following page, provides details of the household forecast by tenure and income.

	Table II.22.32							
	Household Forecast by Tenure and Income							
	Washakie County							
		S	Strong Growth S	Scenario				
Year	0-30%	31-50%	51-80%	81-95%	96+%	Total		
	Ho	meowners by	Percent of Me	dian Househol	d Income			
2010	182	249	424	160	1,544	2,560		
2015	186	254	433	164	1,577	2,613		
2020	197	269	457	173	1,666	2,762		
2025	209	286	486	184	1,770	2,934		
2030	222	304	517	196	1,885	3,125		
2035	236	323	549	208	2,002	3,318		
2040	250	342	582	220	2,120	3,514		
		Renters by Per	rcent of Media	n Household I	ncome			
2010	190	111	220	107	304	932		
2015	202	118	233	113	322	989		
2020	212	124	245	119	338	1,037		
2025	224	131	259	125	357	1,096		
2030	238	139	275	133	380	1,165		
2035	252	147	291	141	402	1,234		
2040	266	155	308	149	425	1,304		
	Tota	l Households b	y Percent of M	ledian Housel	old Income			
2010	373	360	644	267	1,848	3,492		
2015	388	372	666	277	1,899	3,602		
2020	409	393	702	292	2,005	3,800		
2025	433	416	744	309	2,127	4,030		
2030	460	443	792	329	2,265	4,290		
2035	488	470	841	349	2,404	4,553		
2040	516	498	889	369	2,545	4,818		