Current Report:
Community Profile Report of County: Hot
Springs


This Area is Served by (or touches):
School District(s): Hot Springs County School District 1
Congressional District(s): Wyoming's At Large District (Harriet M. Hageman - R)
Senators: John Barrasso (WY-R), Cynthia M. Lummis (WY-R)
State Senate District(s): State Senate District 20, State Senate District 26
State House District(s): State House District 27, State House District 28, State House District 34

## Population Trends:

As of the period 2020, this area was home to an estimated 4,621 people.

| Population | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | Change 2010 to 2020 (\%) |
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| Area | 4,882 | 4,812 | 4,621 | $-3.97 \%$ |
| State (Wyoming) | 493,782 | 563,626 | 576,851 | $2.35 \%$ |

Source: Census
Data aggregated by:
2000-2020 Data Contains: 1 County

## Racial Characteristics:

Of the people living in this area in 2020, $91.3 \%$ are White, $\mathbf{0 . 2 8 \%}$ are African American, $3.83 \%$ are Hispanic, $0.39 \%$ are Asian, $0.06 \%$ are either Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, $\mathbf{1 . 1 \%}$ are American Indian or Alaskan Native, $\mathbf{0 . 7 1 \%}$ are of "some other race" and $\mathbf{6 . 1 5 \%}$ are of two or more races. In the table below, the percentage of the population that each segment represents in the report area is compared to the percent it represents in the state.

Between 2010 and 2020, the White population changed by $\mathbf{- 8 . 4 6 \%}$, the African American population by $\mathbf{8 . 3 3 \%}$, and Asian population by $-\mathbf{1 0 \%}$. The number of Hispanics changed by $68.57 \%$.

| Race |  | 2000 | 2010 | 2020 | Percent of Total Population in 2020 | Percent of State Population in 2020 (Wyoming) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| White |  | 4,696 | 4,609 | 4,219 | 91.3\% | 84.66\% |
| African American |  | 7 | 12 | 13 | 0.28\% | 0.91\% |
| Asian |  | 31 | 20 | 18 | 0.39\% | 0.9\% |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |  | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0.06\% | 0.1\% |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native |  | 57 | 70 | 51 | 1.1\% | 2.41\% |
| Some Other Race |  | 22 | 26 | 33 | 0.71\% | 3.48\% |
| Two or More Races |  | 69 | 72 | 284 | 6.15\% | 7.54\% |
| Ethnicity | 2000 | 2010 | 2020 | Percent of Total Population in 2020 |  | Percent of State Population in 2020 (Wyoming) |
| Hispanic | 120 | 105 | 177 |  | 3.83\% | 10.24\% |

Source: Census
Data aggregated by:
2000-2020 Data Contains: 1 County

Age Distribution:
In the report area in 2017-2021, $25.94 \%$ of the population is over the age of $65.53 .56 \%$ are of working age (18-64). 20.5\% are under 18 , and $5.67 \%$ are under 5 years old

| Age | Number of People in Age Group | Percent of People in Age Group | Percent of People in Age Group (Wyoming) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Under 5 | 265 | $5.67 \%$ | $5.94 \%$ |
| Under 18 | 958 | $20.5 \%$ | $23.32 \%$ |
| Working Age (18-64) | 2,503 | $53.56 \%$ | $59.94 \%$ |
| Aging (65+) | 1,212 | $25.94 \%$ | $16.74 \%$ |

Source: Census
Data aggregated by:
2017-2021 Data Contains: 1 County

Incomes:
The median household income for the study area was $\$ 60,805$, compared to the state of Wyoming with a median of $\$ 68,002$, as estimated for 2017-2021 by the Census' American Community Survey.

The number of households divided by income categories is shown in the Annual Income Category table. In the period of 2017-2021, 39.47\% of households in the study area had an annual income of less than $\$ 50,000$, compared to $36.2 \%$ of people in the state of Wyoming.

| 2017-2021 Annual Income Category | Number of Households | Percent of Households |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| County (Hot Springs) |  |  |
| Less than \$25,000 | 385 | 18.47\% |
| \$25,000-\$34,999 | 240 | 11.51\% |
| \$35,000-\$49,999 | 198 | 9.5\% |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 457 | 21.92\% |
| \$75,000-\$99,999 | 349 | 16.74\% |
| \$100,000-\$124,999 | 236 | 11.32\% |
| \$125,000-\$149,999 | 91 | 4.36\% |
| \$150,000 or more | 129 | 6.19\% |
| State (Wyoming) |  |  |
| Less than \$25,000 | 37,631 | 16.31\% |
| \$25,000-\$34,999 | 20,163 | 8.74\% |
| \$35,000-\$49,999 | 25,694 | 11.14\% |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 42,022 | 18.22\% |
| \$75,000-\$99,999 | 33,153 | 14.37\% |
| \$100,000-\$124,999 | 25,943 | 11.25\% |
| \$125,000-\$149,999 | 16,190 | 7.02\% |
| \$150,000 or more | 29,857 | 12.94\% |

According to the Census' American Community Survey estimates, the median income for a family in the period of 2017-2021 was $\$ 75,217$, compared to the state of Wyoming with a median family income of $\mathbf{\$ 8 5 , 9 0 1}$.

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## Immigration:

Data from the U.S. Census Bureau for 2017-2021 indicate that 20 people or $\mathbf{0 . 4 3 \%}$ of the population living in this area were "foreign born". Census defines foreign born as anyone who is not a U.S. citizen at birth. This area is located in Wyoming, which, according to the Department of Homeland Security, was home to 444 people who were granted Legal Permanent Residence status in 2017. Those LPRs, or "green cards", represent $\mathbf{0 . 0 4 \%}$ of green cards issued in the nation that year.

Source: Census, Department of Homeland Security
Data aggregated by:
2017-2021 Data for Census Contains: 1 Count
2017 Data for Department of Homeland Security Contains: 1 State

Families and Households:
The composition of the 1,342 families who reside in the study area is shown in the table below. Families are groups of related people who live together, whereas households refer to the person or group of people living in any one housing unit. Generally, households that do not contain a family are made up of unrelated people living together (eg, roommates) or people living alone. While it is possible for two families to share a household, the difference between the number of households and the number of families in an area shows, approximately, the number of nonfamily households in a place.

| 2017-2021 Family Composition | Number of Families | Percent of Families |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| County (Hot Springs) |  |  |
| Families | 1,342 | -- |
| Married with Children | 314 | 23.4\% |
| Single with Children | 129 | 9.61\% |
| Single Female with Children | 62 | 4.62\% |
| Other Families | 899 | 66.99\% |
| State (Wyoming) |  |  |
| Families | 145,766 | -- |
| Married with Children | 45,145 | 30.97\% |
| Single with Children | 16,924 | 11.61\% |
| Single Female with Children | 11,675 | 8.01\% |
| Other Families | 83,697 | 57.42\% |

Note: The category "Single with Children" includes all families that are "Single Female with Children", so all categories do not add up to 100 percent.

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Source: Census
Data aggregated by:
2017-2021 Data Contains: }1\mathrm{ County
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| 2017-2021 Household Counts | Number of Households |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| County (Hot Springs) |  |
| Households |  |
| State (Wyoming) |  |
| Households | 2,085 |

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## Housing Type:

The type of housing available in this area is described in the table below. Single family homes include all one-unit structures, both attached and detached. Townhouses or duplexes include one-unit attached homes, as well as housing units with two units. Units in small apartment building are buildings with 3 to 49 units; large apartment buildings include buildings with 50 units or more. Other types of housing include vans, boats, recreational vehicles, or other units.

| 2017-2021 Housing Stock | Number of Units | Percent of Units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| County (Hot Springs) |  |  |
| Single family detached homes | 1,885 | 74.48\% |
| Single family attached homes | 14 | 0.55\% |
| 2-unit homes and duplexes | 46 | 1.82\% |
| Units in small apartment buildings | 179 | 7.07\% |
| Units in large apartment buildings | 8 | 0.32\% |
| Mobile homes or manufactured housing | 399 | 15.76\% |
| Other types | 0 | 0\% |
| State (Wyoming) |  |  |
| Single family detached homes | 182,151 | 67.01\% |
| Single family attached homes | 13,077 | 4.81\% |
| 2-unit homes and duplexes | 5,370 | 1.98\% |
| Units in small apartment buildings | 33,933 | 12.48\% |
| Units in large apartment buildings | 2,572 | 0.95\% |
| Mobile homes or manufactured housing | 34,276 | 12.61\% |
| Other types | 439 | 0.16\% |

Source: Census
Data aggregated by:
2017-2021 Data Contains: 1 County

## Tenure:

Across the area, an estimated $74.48 \%$ or 1,553 households owned their home between 2017-2021. The average size of a household in this area was 2.21 between 2017-2021, as compared to the average household size for the county and the state, $\mathbf{2 . 2 1}$ (Hot Springs) and $\mathbf{2 . 4 4}$ (Wyoming) respectively.

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Source: Census
Data aggregated by:
2017-2021 Data Contains: }1\mathrm{ County
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## Vacancy:

Postal vacancy shows short-term vacancy trends based on addresses where mail has not been collected for over 90 days. Data from Valassis Lists tracks vacancy on a quarterly basis. In the $1^{\text {st }}$ quarter of 2023 , the overall vacancy rate in this area was $\mathbf{8 . 7 8 \%}$.

| Postal Address Vacancy | 2021Q4 | 2022Q1 | 2022Q2 | 2022Q3 | 2022Q4 | 2023Q1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| County (Hot Springs) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number Vacant - Residential | 262 | 252 | 226 | 223 | 229 | 227 |
| Percent Vacant - Residential | 10.07\% | 9.67\% | 8.65\% | 8.49\% | 8.69\% | 8.61\% |
| Number Vacant - Business | 48 | 45 | 36 | 36 | 34 | 33 |
| Percent Vacant - Business | 14.68\% | 13.76\% | 11.29\% | 11.08\% | 10.43\% | 10.12\% |
| Overall Vacancy Rate | 10.59\% | 10.13\% | 8.93\% | 8.77\% | 8.88\% | 8.78\% |
| County (Hot Springs) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number Vacant - Residential | 262 | 252 | 226 | 223 | 229 | 227 |
| Percent Vacant - Residential | 10.07\% | 9.67\% | 8.65\% | 8.49\% | 8.69\% | 8.61\% |
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| State (Wyoming) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number Vacant - Residential | 12,070 | 11,820 | 11,834 | 11,894 | 11,882 | 11,786 |
| Percent Vacant - Residential | 5.05\% | 4.93\% | 4.92\% | 4.93\% | 4.9\% | 4.85\% |
| Number Vacant - Business | 3,314 | 3,434 | 3,497 | 3,471 | 3,447 | 3,465 |
| Percent Vacant - Business | 14.04\% | 14.48\% | 14.79\% | 14.73\% | 14.49\% | 14.57\% |
| Overall Vacancy Rate | 5.86\% | 5.79\% | 5.81\% | 5.8\% | 5.76\% | 5.72\% |

Source: Valassis Lists
Data aggregated by:
2021q4-2023q1 Data Contains: 1 County

## Employment:

The following table shows the number of people who were employed, unemployed, in the labor force, and the unemployment rate for the market in which the report area is located, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

| Unemployment rate | July 2022 | August 2022 | September 2022 | October 2022 | November 2022 | December 2022 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| County (Hot Springs) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employed | 2,231 | 2,192 | 2,217 | 2,213 | 2,239 | 2,219 |
| Unemployed | 54 | 59 | 54 | 59 | 54 | 66 |
| In Labor Force | 2,285 | 2,251 | 2,271 | 2,272 | 2,293 | 2,285 |
| Unemployment Rate | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.9 |
| Metro Area (Riverton, WY Micro Area) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employed | 17,814 | 18,015 | 18,419 | 18,299 | 18,408 | 18,194 |
| Unemployed | 665 | 669 | 637 | 662 | 639 | 691 |
| In Labor Force | 18,479 | 18,684 | 19,056 | 18,961 | 19,047 | 18,885 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.7 |
| State (Wyoming) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employed | 285,393 | 285,369 | 286,069 | 284,001 | 283,035 | 281,752 |
| Unemployed | 9,778 | 10,087 | 9,382 | 9,967 | 10,434 | 10,374 |
| In Labor Force | 295,171 | 295,456 | 295,451 | 293,968 | 293,469 | 292,126 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.6 |

The following Cities that are within or contain the report area have no data available: Lucerne, Owl Creek, Thermopolis, East Thermopolis, Kirby
Source: BLS

In this area in 2017-2021, the Census estimates that people were employed in the following industries:

| Employment by Industry | People Employed | Percent Employed in this Industry | Percent Employed in this Industry in Wyoming |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accommodation and Food Services Industry Employment | 185 | 8.4\% | 7.8\% |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management Services Industries Employment | 37 | 1.68\% | 2.43\% |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting Industry Employment | 161 | 7.31\% | 3.21\% |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Industries Employment | 35 | 1.59\% | 1.79\% |
| Educational Service Industry Employment | 284 | 12.89\% | 11.46\% |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Industries Employment | 69 | 3.13\% | 4.62\% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance Industry Employment | 419 | 19.02\% | 13.31\% |
| Information Industry Employment | 28 | 1.27\% | 1.5\% |
| Manufacturing Industry Employment | 67 | 3.04\% | 4.17\% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises Industry Employment | 0 | 0\% | 0.03\% |
| Other Services Industry Employment | 90 | 4.09\% | 4.75\% |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services Industry Employment | 44 | 2\% | 4.19\% |
| Public Administration Employment | 182 | 8.26\% | 6.27\% |
| Retail Trade Industry Employment | 136 | 6.17\% | 11.3\% |
| Construction Industry Employment | 183 | 8.31\% | 8.31\% |
| Transportation and Warehousing, and Utilities Industries Employment | 83 | 3.77\% | 6.18\% |
| Wholesale Trade Industry Employment | 16 | 0.73\% | 1.77\% |
| All Other Industries Employment | 184 | 8.35\% | 6.94\% |

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## Crime:

The crime rates per 100,000 persons in the Census Place and county in which the study area is located, as reported by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports, are as follows. Data was reported by the FBI for selected Census Places and counties, so data may be unavailable for your study area.

| Crime Rates per 100,000 persons | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| City (Thermopolis) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aggravated Assault | 101.1 | 478.6 | 445.3 | 459.3 | 73 |
| Burglary or Larceny | 1,044.8 | 1,572.6 | 1,986.9 | 1,024.7 | 1,424.3 |
| Motor Vehicle Thefts | 33.7 | N/A | 205.5 | 176.6 | 36.5 |
| Murder | 33.7 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rape | N/A | 34.1 | 0 | 0 | 36.5 |
| Robbery | 101.1 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| County (Hot Springs) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aggravated Assault | 85.3 | 349.4 | 301.1 | 332 | 45.6 |
| Burglary or Larceny | 896.2 | 1,528.7 | 1,591.7 | 818.9 | 1,322.6 |
| Motor Vehicle Thefts | 128 | 65.5 | 172 | 110.6 | 22.8 |


| Murder | 21.3 | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Rape | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | 21.8 | 0 | 0 | 22.8 |
| Robbery | 64 | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |

The following Cities that are within or contain the report area have no data available: Lucerne, Owl Creek, East Thermopolis, Kirby Source: FBI UCR \& DOJ

## Endnotes:

Calculations presented here were performed by staff at PolicyMap and are based on public and proprietary data sources.

Depending on the type of size of the area selected for this report, the above values capture data for the block groups, tracts, counties, etc, in which at least $50 \%$ of their areas are contained. If this report is run for a zip code, some data will be unavailable, as zip code values for some topics are not available.

For custom areas such as custom regions, school districts, and political districts, Census data was calculated by summing the following Counties in 2000: Hot Springs, the following Counties in 2010: Hot Springs, the following Counties in 2020: Hot Springs.

Any change calculations included in this report reflect PolicyMap's translation of boundary changes from 2000 to 2010 to 2020 . Therefore, they may not match a calculation done using the 2000 and 2017-2021 values shown in the report.

Estimates of tenure, incomes, and housing stock are provided by the ACS for 2017-2021. Data on legal permanent residents is from the Department of Homeland Security, and, for all areas, describes the state in which that area is located. For more information on demographic data in PolicyMap, see the related entry for Census: Decennial Census and ACS and for more information on immigration data in PolicyMap, see the entry for the Department of Homeland Security Immigration Yearbook in our Data Dictionary.

Postal vacancy data in this report is from a resident and business list compiled by Valassis Lists. This data shows a point-in-time snapshot of vacant addresses. For more information on Valassis Lists vacancy data, see our Data Dictionary.

The source of crime data in the tables presented here is Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, which compiles standardized incident reports from local law enforcement agencies in order to produce reliable, uniform, and national crime data. The UCR Program collects data on known offenses and persons arrested by law enforcement agencies. For details on this dataset, see the related entry for FBI Uniform Crime Reports in the Data Dictionary. Crime data in this report is not summed or aggregated, but rather listed for each of the complete areas within the study area for which crime is reported.

For the separate Employment and Crime Sections in this report, only locations for which data are available are included in the tables. If the section does not include information, no data was available for any of the locations or component parts of the area you requested for this report.

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