

Riverton, Wyoming

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Riverton (Arapaho: Hóóxonó'oo)^[6] is a city in Fremont County, Wyoming, United States. The city's population was 10,615 at the 2010 census.

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History

The city is an incorporated entity of the state of Wyoming. The community was named Riverton because of the four rivers that meet there.^[7] The town was built on land ceded from the Wind River Reservation in 1906, a situation that often makes it subject to jurisdictional claims by the nearby Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho tribes.

In December 2013, the US Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Interior and Department of Justice found Riverton to be a part of the Wind River Indian Reservation.^{[8][9]}

Demographics

Historical population			2010 census
Census	Pop.	%±	As of the census ^[2] of 2010, there were 10,615 people,
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1920	600	24.0%	

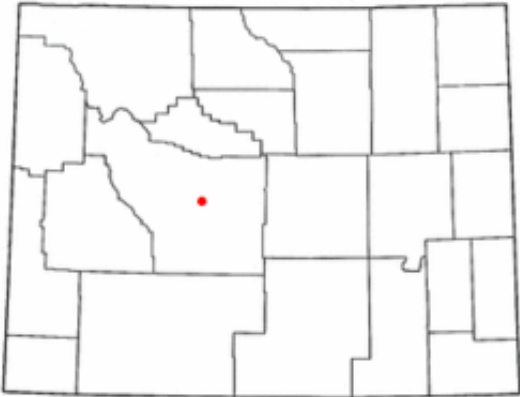
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City



The Riverton Museum at Park & 7th Streets

Motto: "The Rendezvous City"



Location of Riverton, Wyoming



Location in the United States

Coordinates: 43°1′40″N 108°23′42″W

Country	United States
State	Wyoming
County	Fremont

Area^[1]

• Total

• Land

9.87 sq mi (25.56 km2)

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1920 2,023 518.8%	1930 1,608 −20.5%	1940 2,540 58.0%	1950 4,142 63.1%	1960 6,845 65.3%	1970 7,995 16.8%	1980 9,562 19.6%	1990 9,202 −3.8%	2000 9,310 1.2%	2010 10,615 14.0%	Est. 2014 10,953 ^[10] 3.2%	4,252 households, and 2,600 families residing in the city. The population density was 1,076.6 inhabitants per square mile (415.7/km²). There were 4,567 housing units at an average density of 463.2 per square mile (178.8/km²). The racial makeup of the city was 83.5% White, 0.5% African American, 10.4% Native American, 0.3% Asian, 0.1% Pacific Islander, 1.8% from other races, and 3.5% from two or more races. Hispanic or Latino of any race were 9.0% of the population.	<table><tr><td>• Water</td><td>0.01 sq mi (0.03 km2)</td></tr><tr><td>Elevation</td><td>4,951 ft (1,509 m)</td></tr><tr><td>Population (2010)^[2]</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>• Total</td><td>10,615</td></tr><tr><td>• Estimate (2012^[3])</td><td>10,971</td></tr><tr><td>• Density</td><td>1,076.6/sq mi (415.7/km2)</td></tr><tr><td>Time zone</td><td>Mountain (MST) (UTC-7)</td></tr><tr><td>• Summer (DST)</td><td>MDT (UTC-6)</td></tr><tr><td>ZIP code</td><td>82501</td></tr><tr><td>Area code(s)</td><td>307</td></tr><tr><td>FIPS code</td><td>56-66220^[4]</td></tr><tr><td>GNIS feature ID</td><td>1593489^[5]</td></tr><tr><td>Website</td><td> rivertonwy.gov (http://www.rivertonwy.gov) </td></tr></table>	• Water	0.01 sq mi (0.03 km2)	Elevation	4,951 ft (1,509 m)	Population (2010) ^[2]		• Total	10,615	• Estimate (2012 ^[3])	10,971	• Density	1,076.6/sq mi (415.7/km2)	Time zone	Mountain (MST) (UTC-7)	• Summer (DST)	MDT (UTC-6)	ZIP code	82501	Area code(s)	307	FIPS code	56-66220 ^[4]	GNIS feature ID	1593489 ^[5]	Website	rivertonwy.gov (http://www.rivertonwy.gov)
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There were 4,252 households of which 31.0% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 43.2% were married couples living together, 12.9% had a female householder with no husband present, 5.1% had a male householder with no wife present, and 38.9% were non-families. 31.3% of all households were made up of individuals and 13.6% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.37 and the average family size was 2.96.

The median age in the city was 35.4 years. 23.9% of residents were under the age of 18; 11.5% were between the ages of 18 and 24; 25% were from 25 to 44; 24.3% were from 45 to 64; and 15.2% were 65 years of age or older. The gender makeup of the city was 50.0% male and 50.0% female.

2000 census

As of the census^[4] of 2000, there were 9,311 people, 3,816 households, and 2,407 families residing in the city. The population density was 952.2 people per square mile (367.5/km²). There were 4,254 housing units at an average density of 435.1/sq mi (167.9/km²). The racial makeup of the city was 86.81% White, 0.17% African American, 8.08% Native American, 0.47% Asian, 0.03% Pacific Islander, 1.86% from other races, and 2.58% from two or more races. Hispanic or Latino of any race were 7.09% of the population.

There were 3,816 households out of which 29.7% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 48.2% were married couples living together, 10.4% had a female householder with no husband present, and 36.9% were non-families. 31.6% of all households were made up of individuals and 14.3% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.33 and the average family size was 2.93.

In the city the population was spread out with 24.2% under the age of 18, 10.4% from 18 to 24, 26.0% from 25 to 44, 23.0% from 45 to 64, and 16.4% who were 65 years of age or older. The median age was 38 years. For every 100 females there were 94.0 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 92.6 males.

The median income for a household in the city was \$31,531, and the median income for a family was \$37,079. Males had a median income of \$31,685 versus \$19,157 for females. The per capita income for the city was \$16,720. About 11.0% of families and 15.7% of the population were below the poverty line, including 21.3% of those under age 18 and 11.5% of those age 65 or over.

Geography

Riverton is located at 43°1′40″N 108°23′42″W﻿ (43.027838, −108.395077)^[12] According to the United States Census Bureau, the city has a total area of 9.87 square miles (25.56 km²), of which, 9.86 square miles (25.54 km²) is land and 0.01 square miles (0.03 km²) is water.^[1]

Climate

Riverton experiences a semi-arid climate (Köppen *BSk*) with cold, dry winters and warm, slightly wetter summers.

Climate data for Riverton, Wyoming													
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Record high °F (°C)	63 (17)	71 (22)	78 (26)	87 (31)	96 (36)	102 (39)	103 (39)	104 (40)	98 (37)	90 (32)	73 (23)	65 (18)	104 (40)
Average high °F (°C)	30.0 (−1.1)	37.6 (3.1)	50.2 (10.1)	59.8 (15.4)	69.5 (20.8)	81.1 (27.3)	89.0 (31.7)	87.5 (30.8)	75.8 (24.3)	62.0 (16.7)	43.0 (6.1)	30.7 (−0.7)	59.68 (15.38)
Daily mean °F (°C)	14.9 (−9.5)	22.1 (−5.5)	34.9 (1.6)	44.1 (6.7)	53.8 (12.1)	63.7 (17.6)	70.3 (21.3)	68.2 (20.1)	57.3 (14.1)	44.8 (7.1)	28.2 (−2.1)	15.9 (−8.9)	43.18 (6.22)
Average low °F (°C)	−0.3 (−17.9)	6.5 (−14.2)	19.5 (−6.9)	28.4 (−2)	38.1 (3.4)	46.2 (7.9)	51.5 (10.8)	48.8 (9.3)	38.7 (3.7)	27.6 (−2.4)	13.3 (−10.4)	1.1 (−17.2)	26.62 (−2.99)
Record low °F (°C)	−46 (−43)	−45 (−43)	−24 (−31)	−18 (−28)	18 (−8)	26 (−3)	30 (−1)	30 (−1)	9 (−13)	−7 (−22)	−28 (−33)	−46 (−43)	−46 (−43)
Average precipitation inches (mm)	0.28 (7.1)	0.25 (6.4)	0.48 (12.2)	1.01 (25.7)	1.78 (45.2)	1.14 (29)	0.73 (18.5)	0.49 (12.4)	0.88 (22.4)	0.81 (20.6)	0.47 (11.9)	0.46 (11.7)	8.78 (223.1)
Source #1: NOAA (normals, 1971–2000) ^[13]													
Source #2: The Weather Channel (Records) ^[14]													

Economy

Brunton, Inc. is home to the manufacturer of the Brunton compass.

Education

Public education in the city of Riverton is provided by Fremont County School District #25. The district operates three K–3 elementary schools (Ashgrove, Aspen Park, and Jackson), Rendezvous Elementary School (grades 4–5), Riverton Middle School (grades 6–8), and Riverton High School (grades 9–12).

Central Wyoming College is located in Riverton, with off-campus sites in Wyoming in Jackson, Lander, Thermopolis, Dubois, and the Wind River Indian Reservation.

Notable people

- John Bennett Herrington, astronaut
- Lance Deal, four-time Olympic hammer thrower (1988, 1992, 1996, 2000)
- Bucky Jacobsen, former Major League Baseball first baseman for the Seattle Mariners
- Brett Newlin, Olympic rower
- Kristen Newlin, international basketball player
- Ashlynn Yennie, actress
- Darrell Winfield, "Marlboro Man" ^[15]

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External links

- City of Riverton (<http://www.rivertonwy.gov>)

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