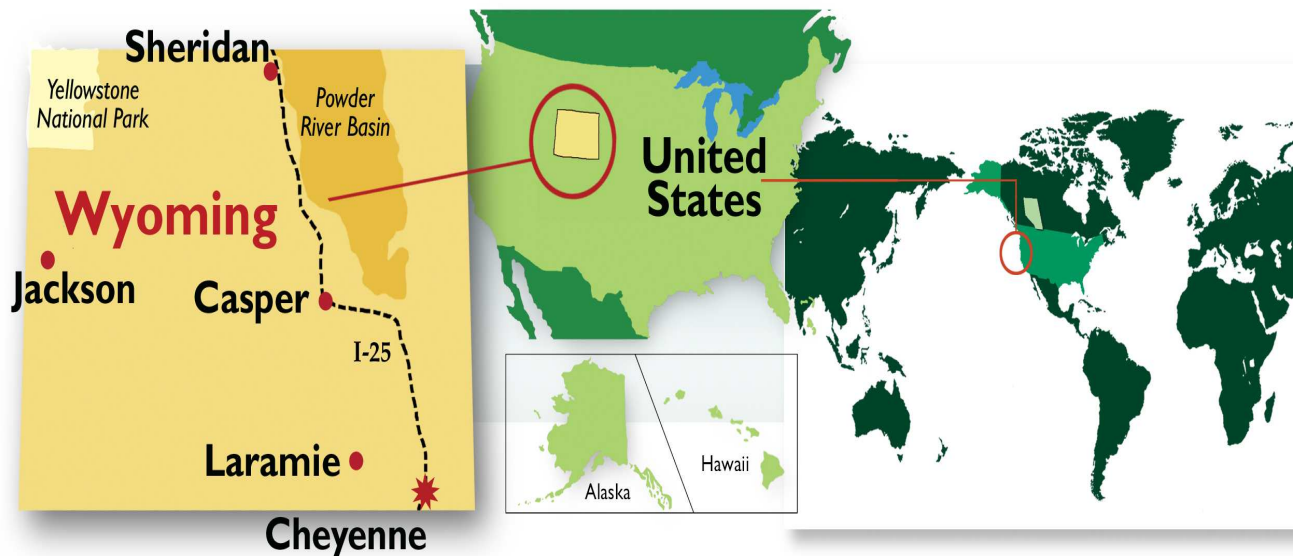


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PROFILE

Capital: Cheyenne

Population: 515,000 (2006 Estimate)

Language: English

Government: Bicameral state government

Head of Government: Governor Dave Freudenthal (D)
Term Expires: 2010

Currency: US dollar
CDN\$1 = 0.94 US (August 2007)

GSP: US\$20.6 billion (2006)

Per Capita Income: US\$40,676 (2006)

Key Industry Sectors: Agriculture, mining, construction, tourism, and chemicals.

Unemployment: 3.0%
(December 2006)

Main Cities: (2006 census)

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|---------------|--------|
| Cheyenne: | 55,731 |
| Casper: | 52,089 |
| Laramie: | 25,688 |
| Gillette: | 23,899 |
| Rock Springs: | 19,324 |

DID YOU KNOW?

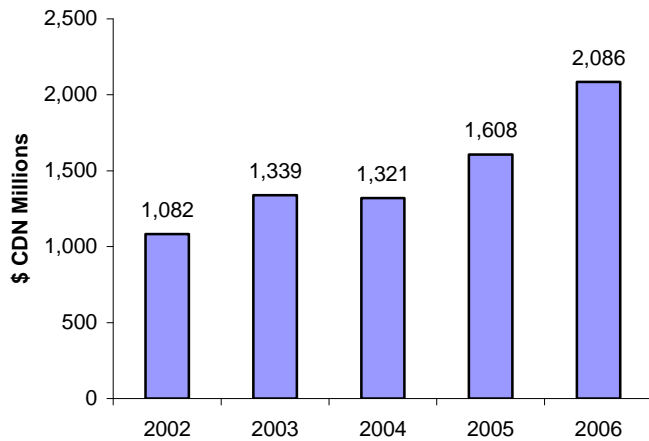
- The Powder River Basin is underlain with vast amounts of coal that produce methane-natural gas or "coal bed methane". It is said that the area has the potential of becoming the largest natural gas operation in North America.
- The federal government owns 50% of Wyoming's land, much of it in national parks, forests, or preserves.
- Wyoming has the smallest population of any state in the U.S.

- Wyoming is home to Yellowstone National Park, the largest and oldest national park in the U.S.

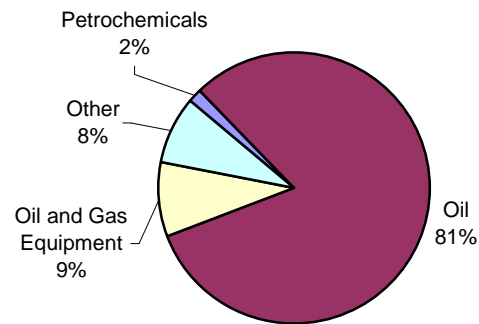
RELATIONSHIP OVERVIEW

- Wyoming is connected to Alberta by the I-25 highway, which eventually links with the CANAMEX Corridor in Montana.
- Wyoming and Alberta have many mutual interests, including oilfield development and pipeline and coalbed methane technologies.
- In 2005, Wyoming's Department of Transportation and Alberta Finance signed a reciprocal agreement on an exchange of information regarding fuel taxes.

Alberta Exports to Wyoming



Alberta Exports to Wyoming 2006



TRADE AND INVESTMENT

- Alberta's annual exports to Wyoming have averaged close to \$1.4 billion over the past five years, making it Alberta's 14th largest U.S. export market.
- Alberta main exports to Wyoming include crude oil, oil & gas equipment and petrochemicals.
- Alberta's imports from Wyoming totaled over \$80 million in 2006, and included pump parts, clays, machines and mechanical appliances.
- Canada is Wyoming's largest export market. In 2005, imports from Wyoming totaled more than \$309 million.
- In 2006, Alberta exports to Wyoming rose by almost 30% from the previous year due to a significant increase in oil pipeline exports.

EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES

- Mining is the most important sector of the state economy, followed by transportation and utilities. The tourism industry is also becoming increasingly important.
- Wyoming has a wealth of mineral and agricultural resources and both industries still play major roles in the state's economy.

ENERGY

- Extensive coal reserves underlie 1/2 of the state. Wyoming's coal contains little sulfur, which makes it desirable as a low polluting coal fuel.
- The Clean Air Act placed a premium on Wyoming's low-sulphur coal and Wyoming is now the number one coal producing state; the strip mines of the Powder River Basin produce 30% of U.S. coal.
- Wyoming is a leader in developing coal bed methane, a type of natural gas produced in coal beds.

RECENT VISITS

- October 2003: An Alberta Economic Development official led a group of 13 Alberta-based companies on a mission to observe the Coal Bed Methane project.
- March 2002: Coal bed methane delegation from Wyoming visited Alberta
- November 2001: Alberta Energy Minister, spoke at an energy conference in Wyoming and met with Governor Geringer.
- August 2001: Governor Geringer and Premier Klein held a bilateral meeting at the WGA meeting in Coeur d'Alene.

DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION

- The U.S. Consul General in Calgary is Mr. Tom Huffaker.
- The Canadian Consulate responsible for Wyoming is located in Denver. Mr. Michael Fine is the Consul General.

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