



CAPITAL	Cheyenne
AREA	97,809 sq mi 253,326 sq km
POPULATION	479,743 (July 1997 est.)
MAJOR CITIES	Cheyenne (53,729), Casper (48,800), Laramie (26,583), Rock Springs (19,742), Gillette (19,202)
MAJOR RIVERS	North Platte, Bighorn, Green, Powder, Snake, Yellowstone
HIGHEST POINT	Gannett Peak 13,804 feet 4,207 meters
INDUSTRY	mining, chemicals, lumber and wood products, printing and publishing, machinery, tourism
AGRICULTURE	beef cattle, sugar beets, sheep, hay, wheat
RESOURCES	petroleum, coal, natural gas, soda ash, clays, helium, gypsum, portland cement, crushed stone

