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"Tax structure is just one piece of the economic development plan. Wyoming is also investing in transportation and Internet infrastructures that are just as important as a favorable tax climate to attract a diversity of businesses."

—Gov. Matt Mead, Nov. 2014



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Wyoming		Pop. (2014): 585,609 Pop. growth 2014—2019: 4.38% Median household income: \$64,198 Median age: 36.9 Right-to-work state: Yes
Workforce Education by Percentage		Rankings that Matter
High School Diploma 30%	30%	GDP
Some College		Small Business Policy4
Bachelor's Degree 16% Graduate Degree 8%		ACT Career Readiness Certificates
5 10 15 20 25 30	35	*Real GDP in US millions

Legislative Update

- Gov. Mead in August appointed a Task Force on Science and Facilities focused on upgrading programs and laboratories at the University of Wyoming. Recommendations were due by late 2014.
- The Governor's Broadband Initiative has brought high-speed connectivity to communities all over Wyoming. More is expected

with the creation of the Unified Network, which creates a 100-gigabit backbone of Internet connections across the state.

• A 2014 budget session appropriated a total of \$102.2 million to Wyoming Business Council programs, including \$74.1 million for its Invest Ready Communities program.

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