



“The information in the report confirms that Wyoming is a great place to start a business. Our tax and regulatory structure are some of the best in the nation.”

– Gov. Matt Mead, Sept. 13, announcing Wyoming’s second-place ranking in the Kauffman Index of Entrepreneurial Activity

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Wyoming

Pop. (2014): 591,625

Median household income: \$55,690

Credit Rating: AAA/Stable

Pop. growth 2013–2018: 5.5%

Median age: 36.6

Right-to-work state: Yes

Legislative Update

- In February, Governor Matt Mead signed HB0027-NRC agreement state authorization, which begins the process to give the State of Wyoming regulatory authority over uranium mine permitting. The legislation takes effect immediately. This legislation is the first step in cutting the bureaucracy in the licensing process and gives the state the power to regulate uranium mining.
- The bill allows the Governor, through the Department of Environmental Quality, to negotiate and enter into a final agreement with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for the State of Wyoming to assume regulation of source materials from uranium mining and milling. It would also cover the wastes associated with the recovery, mining and milling of such source materials.

Rankings that Matter

Business Tax Climate	1
Legal Climate	8
Higher Ed. R&D Expenditure	50 (51,422)
ACT Career Readiness Certificates . . .	13 (7,826)
Lowest Electric Power Cost.	2 (7.99)
Fiscal Solvency.	6
College Attainment.	28 (39.4%)

