

Australia's relationship with

WYOMING



KEY FACTS

- **Population:** 578,759 ([2019](#))
- **Major Cities:** Cheyenne (capital, largest), Casper, Laramie, Gillette
- **Gross Domestic Product (GDP):** \$39.6 million (2019)
- **GDP Growth:** 0.2% (2018-2019)
- **Key Industries:** Mineral extraction of fossil fuels, tourism through national parks (the federal government owns roughly half the states landmass)
- **Known for:** First state to give women the right to vote and to have the first female governor, least populated state in the US, skiing, Yellowstone National Park. Nick named "The Equity State."

ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP

- **Two-Way Trade:** US\$59.6 Million (2019)
- **Australia's Exports to Wyoming:** US\$2.9 Million ([2019](#))
- **Wyoming's Exports to Australia:** US\$56.7 Million ([2019](#))
- **Priority Sectors for the Australia-Wyoming economic relationship:** Chemicals, plastics, rare gases

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE LINKS

- **Sister Cities:** None
- **Representation:** Australia's relationship with Wyoming is managed by the **Consulate General in San Francisco**.
- **Consul General:** Mr. Nick Nichles

POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT

- **Governor:** Mark Gordon (R), next election - 2023
- **2020 Presidential Outcome:** Trump 69.9%
- **Senators:** John Barrasso (R), Cynthia Lummis (R)
- **House:** 1 Republican

AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY

There is no notable Australian community living in Wyoming. However, it is a popular skiing destination for Australian tourists.

AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS

There are no notable businesses owned by Australians in Wyoming.

GLOBAL BUSINESS

There are no fortune 500 countries in Wyoming. The two largest companies are:

- **Cloud Peak Energy** with a market cap of \$128.46 million, based in Gillette
- **US Energy Corp**, with a market cap of \$11.85 million, based in Riverton

UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

- **University of Wyoming** and University of Queensland: These two universities share a student exchange program.
- **Nationally Ranked Universities:** University of Wyoming: #228

MAJOR EVENTS

- **Cheyenne Frontier Days:** Cheyenne's frontier days is an outdoor rodeo and western celebration which attracts 200,000 annually, held since 1897.
- **Wyoming's Big Show/Sweetwater Fair:** A family friendly carnival, which also includes rodeo action.
- **Grand Teton Music Festival:** A seven week long music festival held at the gateway to Yellowstone National Park. It showcases classical music and symphonies.