

Australia's relationship with

WYOMING

KEY FACTS

- **Population:** 577,737 (2018),. *Least populous state in the United States.*
- **Major Cities:** Cheyenne (Capital), 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 as 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. Home to Yellowstone National Park, the first national park worldwide. Rodeo is the official sport.

ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP

- **Two-Way Trade (Goods Only):** \$56.9 Million (2018)
- **Australia's Exports to Wyoming:** \$2.3 Million (2018)
- **Wyoming's Exports to Australia:** \$54.6 Million (2018)
- **Priority Sectors for the Australia-Wyoming economic relationship:** Chemicals, plastics and rare gases.

International visitors spent \$170m in XX in 2017

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



AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY

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

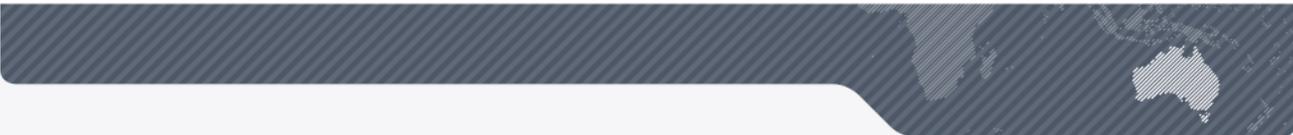


Wyoming is known for its picturesque mountain landscapes.

AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS

There are no notable businesses owned by Australians in Wyoming. However, there are many smaller businesses.

Australian firms employ over 2,500 people in Wyoming



GLOBAL BUSINESS

- There are no fortune 500 countries in Wyoming. The two largest companies are Cloud Peak Energy out of Gillette with a market cap of \$128.46 million, and the U.S. Energy Corp, with a market cap of \$11.85 million, based out of Riverton.

UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

Academic institutions and associations with Australian 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.
 - **Woodchopper's Jamboree:** A logging competition with loggers from all over the country.
 - **Fort Bridger Rendezvous:** One of the largest mountain man gatherings in the United States. It features Native American drums and dancing, archery shooting, and mountain races.
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