

Population

Overview

- **Total Population:** Riverton is home to 9,728 people (2007).
- **Past Growth Rates:** The city recovered from a slight population loss in the late 1980s to grow by 1% from 1990-2000. The city's growth increased further in this decade, growing over 4% from 2000-2006.
- **Future Growth Projections:** The city expects to see rapid growth (20%) in the next seven years, largely related to the energy sector. This would mean 2% growth each year, comparable to what was experienced during the boom of the 1970s.

Year	Population	CAGR
1970	7,995	----
1980	9,562	1.81%
1990	9,202	-0.38%
2000	9,310	0.12%
2006	9,728	0.74%
2015*	11,697	2.07%

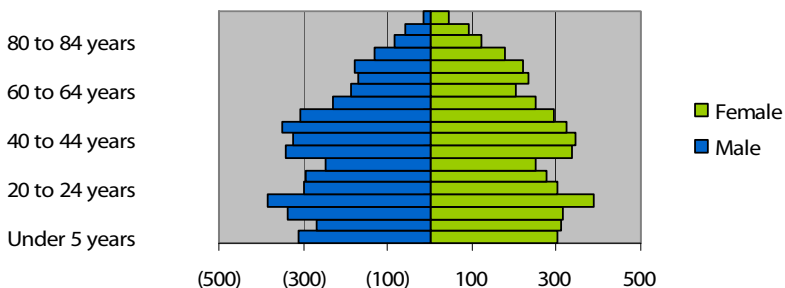
Source: US Census for all years except 2015.

*2015 population is derived from the projected housing demands in the Fremont County Workforce Housing Assessment and multiplying the number of units by the average household size at the 2000 census. This value was then added to the 2006 value.

Age, Race, and Gender

- **Median Age:** The median age in Riverton is 37.8 years. This is slightly older than the county (37.7 years) and also older than the state overall (36.2 years).
- **Race:** The population of Riverton is predominantly white (86.8%). The next largest minority populations include Native American (8.1%) and Hispanic (2.6%).
- **Gender:** The gender breakdown is 52% female and 48% male.

Riverton Population by Age and Gender



KEY TRENDS

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- Riverton has grown faster than projected – already exceeding projected levels for 2010.
- Riverton is expected to add nearly 2,000 people by 2015.
- The ability of the community to offer housing choice to new employees, particularly in the energy sector, will contribute to their choosing to stay in the community for the long term

Income and Poverty

- **Median Household Income:** \$31,531*
- **People in Poverty:** Nearly 15.7% of the Riverton population lives below the poverty line. These tend to be working age adults (53.7%) and children under 18 (35%).

*Note: Updated data pending, to be added when available.

Sources:

2000 US Census
Fremont County Workforce
Housing Assessment (2008)