

Use of "census" in Wyoming Statutes for distributions of funds

Phrase	Statute	Purpose	Application
"Last federal census" specifically defined to mean the last official federal census conducted by the bureau of the census to become effective on July 1 next following the receipt of the official census figures	24-2-110(e) 39-17-111(e) 39-17-111(d)(ii)	Allocation among counties of county share of gas tax for county road construction fund (50% by rural population, 50% by area)	
	39-17-111(d)(i)	Allocation among counties of county share of gas tax for road maintenance (1/3 area, 1/3 rural population, 1/3 assessed value)	
	39-17-111(d)(iii)	Cities and towns share of 15% of gas tax (75% on point of sale, 25% on population)	
	39-15-101(a)(iii)	Sales tax generally	
	39-15-111(h)(ii)	Annexation changeover between city and county – 35% to city in first year, then 4 year phase-in (proportional adjustment if census occurs during this period)	
"Last federal census" without specific definition	39-17-211(d)(ii)	Allocation among counties of diesel tax distribution to counties for road maintenance (1/3 area, 1/3 rural population, 1/3 assessed value)	
"Latest census estimate of the department of administration and information," division of economic analysis or the latest updated census (using cross reference to 9-4-601(a)(v)(B) above)	9-4-601(a)(v)(A)	FMR distribution of base amount (population above/below 325) from 9.375% to cities and towns (remainder pro rata by population)	

"Latest federal census as periodically updated by the bureau of the census"	7-6-113(b)(i)	Public defender budget - counties' share (part of a formula determined by public defender, A&I and LSO)	
	9-2-1014.1(g)(ii)	Distributions of "excess funds" after de-earmarking.	Statutory process has not been strictly followed – funds subject to different formulae developed for various ad hoc appropriations
	9-4-601(a)(v)(B)	FMR distribution of 9.375% to cities and towns (by population, after base amount, see below)	
	39-14-801(e)(vi)	3.1% of severance taxes to counties	
	39-14-801(e)(viii)	9.25% of severance taxes to cities and towns all population	
"Latest federal decennial census"	35-11-521(c)(ii)(A)	Grants to cities for solid waste planning and monitoring (increased amount for cities under 1,300)	
Most recent decennial census	1-40-118(g)(i)(B)	Victim assistance providers – distribution of legislative funding within counties and the reservation	
	39-14-801(e)(v)	.78% of severance taxes to counties 50% of formula per population, 50% per inverse assessed valuation	
	39-14-801(e)(vii)	2.9% of severance taxes to county roads construction funds (1/3 population, 1/3 mileage and 1/3 inverse assessed value)	
Official ten (10) year federal census preceding the time of application. Population figures based upon the official census shall be periodically revised by a state population estimate no later than five (5) years after the federal census publication date.	12-4-101(b)	Maximum - liquor licenses permitted	Official census is used with A&I providing a five year estimate in 1995 and 2005

Use in statutes for issues not directly tied to distributions (elections completely excluded)

Last federal census without specific definition	15-4-202(e)	Police and firemen required duties (10,000) cutoff	
	15-5-106(a)	Minimum salaries for full time police and firemen - 4,000 cutoff.	
	15-5-301	Authorization for policemen pension fund – 4,000 cutoff	
	35-1-304(e)	Apportionment of costs between counties of a district health department	
Last preceding federal census	24-7-103	For relocation of state highways, limited for small cities (inapplicable if more than 20,000)	
Latest federal decennial census	18-16-102(a)(xi)	Maximum population for resort area (500)	
Latest United States census	15-5-102(a) and (b)	Establishment of civil service commission in cities - 4,000 cutoff	
	15-11-105(a)	Councilmen for city/manager form of government various cutoffs	
Most recent decennial federal census	31-13-111(b)	Cap on county abandoned vehicle fund (\$1.00 per resident)	

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