A Growing and Diversified Manufacturing Sector

Wyoming has seen a shift within the manufacturing sector in the last couple of years. New businesses, such as Weatherby, TBC Manufacturing, Eagle Claw Fishing Tackle, UMC Technology Ltd, Wyld Gear, Avalon, ISA, S Jennings Racing and more have all relocated or announced future expansions into Wyoming. Other longtime companies are growing such as Maven Optics and Kennon. And others like L&H Industrial and McGinley Orthopedics are finding ways to diversify their offerings into new manufacturing sectors such as aerospace.

Multiple Large Projects are Looming on the Horizon

Several new large scale projects coming to Wyoming include TerraPower’s first Natrium™ reactor demonstration project at a retiring coal plant in Kemmerer, WY and the U.S. Air Force’s Ground Based Strategic Deterrent (GBSD) missile upgrade in Cheyenne, WY. There are abundant opportunities for local manufacturers as well as new ones to contract with both projects. Want to register as a potential vendor? Contact TerraPower at terrapower.com.

Wyoming By the Numbers

#1 Business Friendly Tax Climate

- No corporate or personal state income tax
- No inventory tax
- No franchise tax
- No occupation tax
- No value-added tax

Manufacturing Sales Tax Exemption:
The sales tax burden is exempt on the sale or lease of machinery or sales of power or fuel used in the manufacturing process.
Wyoming is close to international airports in Salt Lake City, UT, Denver, CO and Billings, MT.

**FAVORABLE CULTURE**

Wyoming enjoys easy access to year-round recreation opportunities and wide-open spaces. Here, the great outdoors and economic opportunity go hand-in-hand, making Wyoming an ideal spot for expansion and talent attraction.

**FOREIGN TRADE ZONE**

Located in the center of Wyoming along I-25, with an international airport at its heart, Natrona County is a designated Foreign Trade Zone. This means products stored, packaged, assembled, made, cleaned, sorted or graded there are exempt from customs duties or taxes.

**AVAILABLE WORKFORCE**

The Wyoming Workforce Development Training Fund offers Training Grants of up to $5,000 per employee per year. Find out more by visiting wyomingworkforce.org/businesses/wdft.

**OPPORTUNITY ZONES**

Wyoming couples the federal opportunity zones, which allow investors to defer capital gains taxes, with additional benefits no state can match: NO personal or corporate income tax and LOW sales and property taxes.

**ACCESS TO THE NATION**

![Map showing Wyoming's location and connections](image)

915 miles of interstate, including two cross-continental interstates – I-80 and I-90 – plus I-25, which stretches from near the northern border of the state to New Mexico.

**11,300,000 CUSTOMERS**

Live within 8 hours of Wyoming.

**CLASS 1 RAILROADS**

Burlington Northern Santa Fe and Union Pacific run a combined 1,844 miles of track.

**9 COMMERCIAL AIRPORTS**

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Learn more about Wyoming’s advantages at whywyoming.org

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