

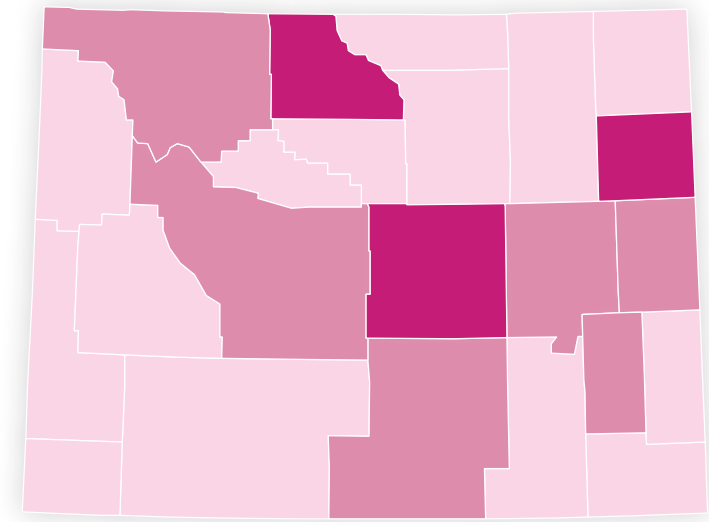
Teen Births and Women's Health Access in Rural Wyoming

A snapshot of the U.S.'s least populated state and its battle against teen pregnancy

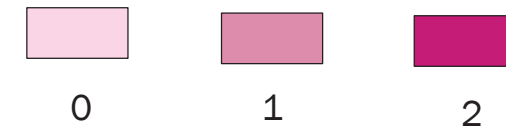
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Number of Rural Women's Healthcare Providers per county

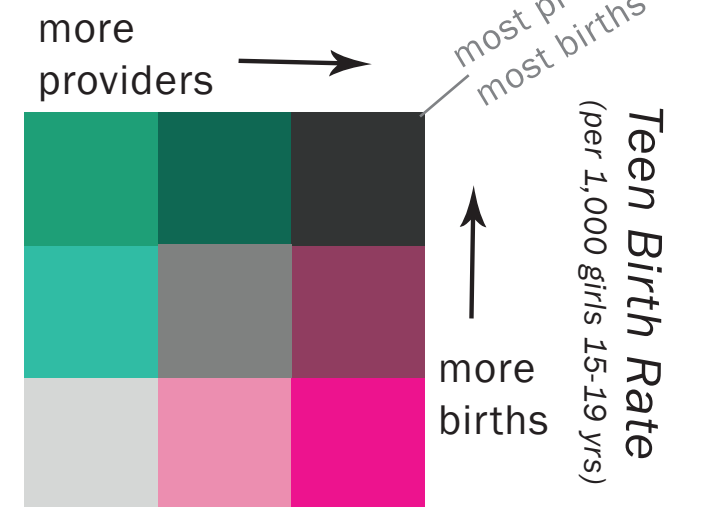


With only 6 people per square mile on average, many of Wyoming's residents rely on rural health clinics and federally qualified health centers for medical services, many of which fail to provide adequate women's healthcare.

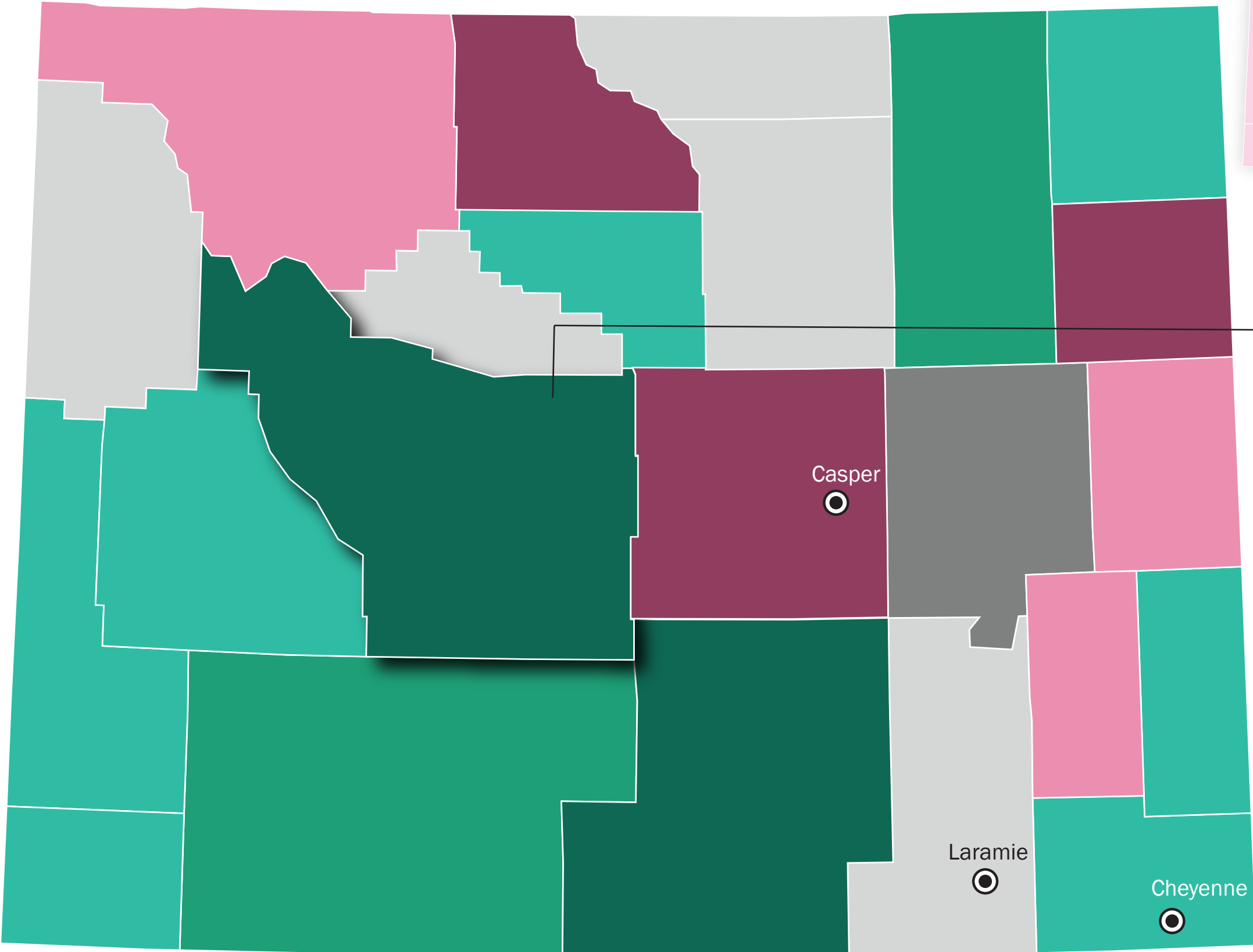


Fremont County has the highest teen birth rate in the state at 68.6 births per 1,000 girls aged 15-19. It is the second largest in square footage (9183 sq ft, about the size of the state of Vermont), and yet has only one healthcare center that provides Women's Health services. Wind River Indian Reservation constitutes about one third of the county, though the medical clinic with women's health services is not located within the borders of the reservation.

Women's Healthcare Providers*



* Women's Healthcare Providers refers to Rural Health Centers and Federally Qualified Health Centers providing OBGYN and Women's Health Services



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 Projection: NAD 1983 NSR2007 State Plane Wyoming
 Base map data: naturalearthdata.com

Rural Health clinics: Centers which are part of the Rural Health Program; enhanced reimbursement rates for Medicare and Medicaid services
 Federally Qualified Health Center: Outpatient clinics in rural areas which are approved by the federal government; referred to as a rural health safety net