

## Wyoming Psychologists, 2009

### Licensed Psychologists

Psychologists must hold an active Wyoming license to practice in Wyoming. The following Wyoming statistics were calculated based on data from psychologist licensing records and a survey of all licensees conducted for the Wyoming Healthcare Commission in early 2009.

- There were an estimated 25 licensed psychologists with a Wyoming address per 100,000 Wyoming state residents in 2009.

### Wyoming Psychologist Licenses, 2009

Total psychologist licenses*	166
With Wyoming addresses	132 (79.5%)
With Colorado addresses	4 (2.4%)
With Montana addresses	4 (2.4%)
With other addresses†	26 (15.7%)

\* Accessed from 2009 licensing records.  
† States each with fewer than 2% of licenses.

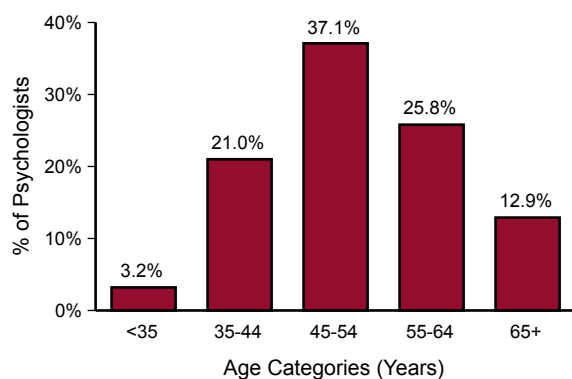
### Psychologists with a Primary Practice Location in Wyoming

- 74% of licensed psychologists responding to the survey reported that they were practicing and their primary work location was in Wyoming. The following findings are based only on the survey responses of psychologists with a primary practice location in Wyoming, referred to as “Wyoming psychologists.”

### Wyoming Psychologist Demographics

- 47% of Wyoming psychologists were female.
- 97% of Wyoming psychologists recorded their race as white, in combination with no other races.
- No Wyoming psychologists were of Hispanic or Latino origin.

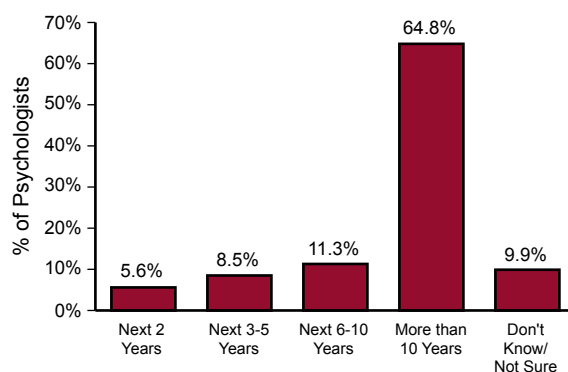
Age of Wyoming Psychologists, 2009



12.7% of survey respondents did not answer this question.

- The average age of Wyoming psychologists was 52.

Wyoming Psychologists' Plans to Retire

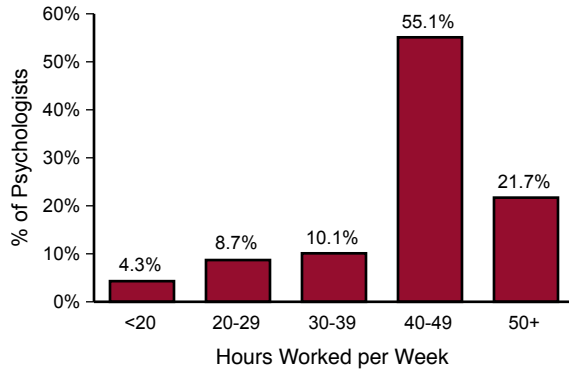


All survey respondents answered this question.

- 14% of Wyoming psychologists planned to retire in the next five years.

**Wyoming Psychologists' Employment Characteristics**

**Total Weekly Hours Worked by Wyoming Psychologists\***

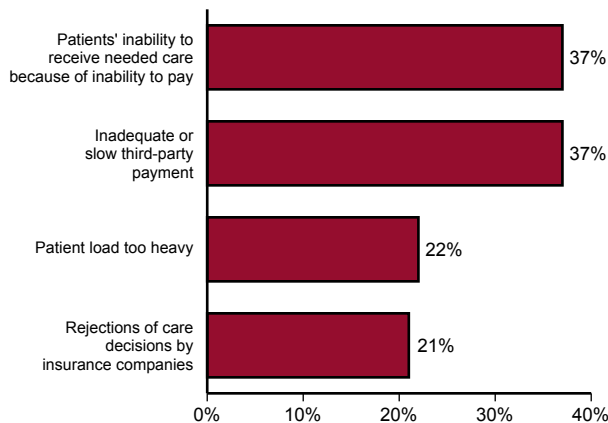


2.8% of survey respondents did not answer this question.

\* Does not include on-call hours.

- Wyoming psychologists in active practice worked an average of 41 total hours weekly.
- 13% worked fewer than 30 hours per week.

**Major Problems Reported by Wyoming Psychologists**



Percentage citing issue as a "major problem" in response to "How much of a problem is [the issue] with regard to your ability to provide high-quality care?"

- More than a third of Wyoming psychologists reported that patients' inability to receive needed care because of inability to pay and inadequate or slow third-party payment were major problems for their ability to provide high-quality care.

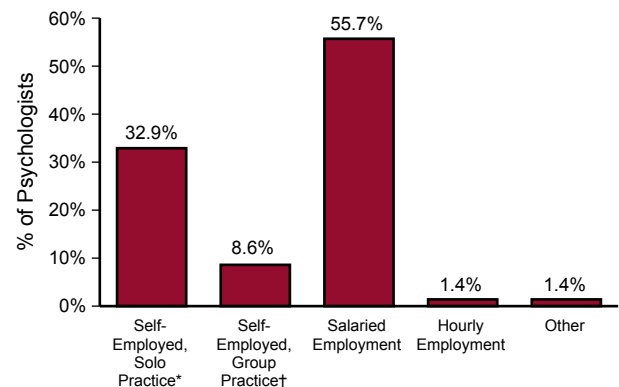
**Wyoming Psychologists' Primary Work Location**

Location	%
Office	28.2
Federally Qualified Health Center	12.7
Freestanding clinic	9.9
Residential treatment facility	9.9
K-12 education	8.5
Veterans Administration facility	7.0
State institution (not college/university)	5.6
Other*	18.3

All survey respondents answered this question.

\* Includes hospital-associated clinics, hospitals (non-federal), colleges/universities, Indian Health Service facilities, and all other practice settings not already listed.

**Wyoming Psychologists' Primary Employment Arrangement**



1.4% of survey respondents did not answer this question.

\* Owned by one mental health provider.

† Owned by two or more mental health providers.

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