

Wyoming Unemployment Rises to 3.3% in September 2025

The Research & Planning section of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services reported today that the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose slightly from 3.2% in August to 3.3% in September. Wyoming's unemployment rate is marginally lower than its September 2024 level of 3.5% and much lower than the September 2025 U.S. unemployment rate of 4.4%.

From August to September, most county unemployment rates rose modestly. The largest increases were reported in Campbell (up from 2.5% to 2.8%), Fremont (up from 3.1% to 3.4%), Park (up from 2.5% to 2.8%), Sweetwater (up from 3.1% to 3.4%), and Weston (up from 2.4% to 2.7%) counties.

From September 2024 to September 2025, unemployment rates rose in 18 counties, remained unchanged in three counties, and fell in two counties. The largest increases occurred in Niobrara (up from 2.6% to 3.5%), Platte (up from 3.3% to 3.7%), Sweetwater (up from 3.0% to 3.4%), and Washakie (up from 2.8% to 3.2%) counties. Unemployment rates fell in Johnson (down from 2.5% to 2.2%) and Teton (down from 1.7% to 1.6%) counties. In Albany (2.3%), Sheridan (2.7%), and Weston (2.7%) counties, jobless rates were unchanged from a year earlier.

In September, the highest unemployment rates were found in Platte County at 3.7%, Big Horn County at 3.5%, and Niobrara County at 3.5%. The lowest rates were reported in Teton County at 1.6%, Johnson County at 2.2%, and Crook County at 2.2%.

Current Employment Statistics (CES) estimates show that total nonfarm employment in Wyoming (not seasonally adjusted and measured by place of work) rose from 299,900 in September 2024 to 301,100 in September 2025, an increase of 1,200 jobs (0.4%).

Civilian Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment--by place of residence

County	Labor Force			Employment			Unemployed Number			Unemployment Rate		
	Sep 2025 (p)	Aug 2025 (b)	Sep 2024 (b)	Sep 2025 (p)	Aug 2025 (b)	Sep 2024 (b)	Sep 2025 (p)	Aug 2025 (b)	Sep 2024 (b)	(p)	(b)	(b)
Albany	22,607	21,185	22,806	22,087	20,710	22,279	520	475	527	2.3	2.2	2.3
Big Horn	5,175	5,128	5,218	4,992	4,947	5,050	183	181	168	3.5	3.5	3.2
Campbell	23,435	23,328	24,143	22,771	22,737	23,496	664	591	647	2.8	2.5	2.7
Carbon	6,161	6,195	6,664	5,973	5,999	6,461	188	196	203	3.1	3.2	3.0
Converse	6,554	6,537	6,678	6,368	6,359	6,496	186	178	182	2.8	2.7	2.7
Crook	3,838	3,825	4,005	3,752	3,736	3,924	86	89	81	2.2	2.3	2.0
Fremont	17,563	17,436	17,872	16,967	16,892	17,279	596	544	593	3.4	3.1	3.3
Goshen	5,338	5,307	5,463	5,176	5,140	5,304	162	167	159	3.0	3.1	2.9
Hot Springs	2,208	2,228	2,275	2,142	2,160	2,212	66	68	63	3.0	3.1	2.8
Johnson	4,321	4,372	4,554	4,224	4,279	4,440	97	93	114	2.2	2.1	2.5
Laramie	48,029	47,914	49,080	46,593	46,535	47,652	1,436	1,379	1,428	3.0	2.9	2.9
Lincoln	10,795	10,601	11,086	10,537	10,373	10,826	258	228	260	2.4	2.2	2.3
Natrona	41,096	41,265	42,119	39,854	40,126	40,914	1,242	1,139	1,205	3.0	2.8	2.9
Niobrara	852	812	891	822	784	868	30	28	23	3.5	3.4	2.6
Park	14,911	15,242	15,549	14,500	14,857	15,131	411	385	418	2.8	2.5	2.7
Platte	3,485	3,421	3,554	3,355	3,297	3,435	130	124	119	3.7	3.6	3.3
Sheridan	15,736	15,709	15,902	15,313	15,315	15,474	423	394	428	2.7	2.5	2.7
Sublette	4,396	4,439	4,510	4,281	4,328	4,396	115	111	114	2.6	2.5	2.5
Sweetwater	20,025	19,870	20,429	19,350	19,252	19,811	675	618	618	3.4	3.1	3.0
Teton	17,612	18,667	18,103	17,328	18,396	17,793	284	271	310	1.6	1.5	1.7
Uinta	10,144	10,124	10,120	9,818	9,809	9,824	326	315	296	3.2	3.1	2.9
Washakie	3,823	3,804	3,983	3,702	3,691	3,871	121	113	112	3.2	3.0	2.8
Weston	3,109	3,045	3,272	3,024	2,971	3,185	85	74	87	2.7	2.4	2.7
Statewide	291,212	290,454	298,275	282,929	282,693	290,123	8,283	7,761	8,152	2.8	2.7	2.7
Statewide Seasonally Adjusted.....										3.3	3.2	3.5
U.S.....										4.3	4.5	3.9
U.S. Seasonally Adjusted.....										4.4	4.3	4.1

(p) Preliminary, (r) Revised, (b) Benchmarked.

Data are not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise specified.

Labor Force = Employment + Unemployed Number

Unemployment Rate = Unemployed Number/Labor Force

Wyoming Seasonally Adjusted Statewide Labor Force Estimates				Change			
	September-25	August-25	September-24	Month		Year	
				absolute	percent	absolute	percent
Total Civilian Labor Force	290,192	290,472	297,414	-280	-0.1%	-7,222	-2.4%
Employed	280,720	281,088	287,077	-368	-0.1%	-6,357	-2.2%
Unemployed	9,472	9,384	10,337	88	0.9%	-865	-8.4%
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.2	3.5				

Definitions:

Employed All persons who, during the reference week, did any work at all as paid employees, worked in their own business, profession, or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in a family business.

Unemployed All persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, and had made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the 4-week period ending with the reference week.

Labor Force All persons who meet the criteria given above as either employed or unemployed.

Unemployment Rate The number of unemployed as a percent of the labor force.

Seasonal Adjustment A statistical procedure to remove the impact of normal regularly recurring events (such as weather, major holidays, and the opening and closing of schools) from economic time series to better understand changes in economic conditions from month to month.

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