

Wyoming Unemployment Rate Falls to 3.2% in June 2026

The Research & Planning section of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services reported today that the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased from 3.4% in May to 3.2% in June. Wyoming's unemployment rate has fallen in each of the past three months and is much lower than the current U.S. rate of 4.2%.

From May to June, unemployment rates fell in 20 counties and remained unchanged in three counties. Jobless rates often decrease in June as seasonal job gains occur in many sectors, including construction, leisure & hospitality, and professional & business services. The largest unemployment rate decreases were found in Teton (down from 2.6% to 1.7%), Sublette (down from 2.9% to 2.5%), and Lincoln (down from 2.5% to 2.1%) counties.

Compared to a year earlier, unemployment rates decreased in nearly every county around the state. The largest decreases occurred in Carbon (down from 3.8% to 2.6%), Goshen (down from 3.7% to 2.6%), and Big Horn (down from 4.2% to 3.1%) counties. Niobrara County's unemployment rate held steady at 3.4%.

In June, Teton County had the lowest unemployment rate at 1.7%. It was followed by Lincoln County at 2.1%. The highest unemployment rates were found in Niobrara and Sweetwater counties, both at 3.4%.

Current Employment Statistics (CES) estimates show that total nonfarm employment in Wyoming (not seasonally adjusted and measured by place of work) rose from 301,600 in June 2025 to 304,100 in June 2026, an increase of 2,500 jobs (0.8%).

July unemployment data will be published on August 24, 2026.

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

County	Labor Force			Employment			Unemployed Number			Unemployment Rate		
	Jun 2026 (p)	May 2026 (r)	Jun 2025 (b)	Jun 2026 (p)	May 2026 (r)	Jun 2025 (b)	Jun 2026 (p)	May 2026 (r)	Jun 2025 (b)	Jun 2026 (p)	May 2026 (r)	Jun 2025 (b)
Albany	21,679	22,536	21,269	21,181	22,023	20,602	498	513	667	2.3	2.3	3.1
Big Horn	5,137	5,000	5,212	4,976	4,830	4,995	161	170	217	3.1	3.4	4.2
Campbell	23,104	23,246	23,613	22,522	22,650	22,841	582	596	772	2.5	2.6	3.3
Carbon	6,213	6,018	6,354	6,050	5,849	6,110	163	169	244	2.6	2.8	3.8
Converse	6,593	6,521	6,622	6,429	6,351	6,401	164	170	221	2.5	2.6	3.3
Crook	3,998	3,805	4,124	3,912	3,717	4,024	86	88	100	2.2	2.3	2.4
Fremont	17,063	16,805	17,672	16,514	16,257	16,976	549	548	696	3.2	3.3	3.9
Goshen	5,291	5,212	5,508	5,154	5,071	5,305	137	141	203	2.6	2.7	3.7
Hot Springs	2,213	2,147	2,369	2,157	2,090	2,288	56	57	81	2.5	2.7	3.4
Johnson	4,486	4,211	4,612	4,389	4,109	4,488	97	102	124	2.2	2.4	2.7
Laramie	46,646	47,428	48,340	45,391	46,100	46,738	1,255	1,328	1,602	2.7	2.8	3.3
Lincoln	10,844	10,440	11,015	10,611	10,183	10,704	233	257	311	2.1	2.5	2.8
Natrona	40,339	40,307	41,064	39,288	39,216	39,684	1,051	1,091	1,380	2.6	2.7	3.4
Niobrara	854	809	907	825	780	876	29	29	31	3.4	3.6	3.4
Park	15,274	14,384	15,454	14,897	13,992	14,961	377	392	493	2.5	2.7	3.2
Platte	3,546	3,474	3,703	3,439	3,360	3,564	107	114	139	3.0	3.3	3.8
Sheridan	15,955	15,797	15,986	15,578	15,402	15,475	377	395	511	2.4	2.5	3.2
Sublette	4,332	4,162	4,462	4,225	4,041	4,320	107	121	142	2.5	2.9	3.2
Sweetwater	19,004	19,308	19,293	18,353	18,645	18,537	651	663	756	3.4	3.4	3.9
Teton	17,325	15,285	17,654	17,032	14,892	17,293	293	393	361	1.7	2.6	2.0
Uinta	9,681	9,823	10,002	9,424	9,559	9,640	257	264	362	2.7	2.7	3.6
Washakie	3,853	3,728	3,974	3,748	3,618	3,836	105	110	138	2.7	3.0	3.5
Weston	3,026	3,016	3,132	2,955	2,940	3,036	71	76	96	2.3	2.5	3.1
Statewide	286,456	283,463	292,343	279,050	275,677	282,696	7,406	7,786	9,647	2.6	2.7	3.3
Statewide Seasonally Adjusted.....										3.2	3.4	3.2
U.S.....										4.4	4.1	4.4
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(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			
				Month		Year	
	June-26	May-26	June-25	absolute	percent	absolute	percent
Total Civilian Labor Force	285,973	286,982	288,285	-1,009	-0.4%	-2,312	-0.8%
Employed	276,932	277,337	278,994	-405	-0.1%	-2,062	-0.7%
Unemployed	9,041	9,645	9,291	-604	-6.3%	-250	-2.7%
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.4	3.2				

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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