

Wyoming Unemployment Rate Falls to 3.0% in July 2026

The Research & Planning section of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services reported today that the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased from 3.2% in June to 3.0% in July. Wyoming's unemployment rate is somewhat lower than its year-ago level of 3.3% and much lower than the current U.S. rate of 4.1%.

From June to July, most county jobless rates changed very little. The three areas with the largest unemployment rate decreases were Niobrara (down from 3.4% to 3.1%), Sublette (down from 2.6% to 2.3%), and Weston (down from 2.6% to 2.3%) counties. On the other hand, Fremont County's unemployment rate rose from 3.2% in June to 3.5% in July.

From July 2025 to July 2026, unemployment rates fell in 20 counties and increased slightly in three counties. The largest decreases occurred in Carbon (down from 3.5% to 2.5%), Big Horn (down from 3.9% to 3.0%), and Uinta (down from 3.3% to 2.5%) counties. Very slight increases were seen in Crook (up from 2.1% to 2.2%), Johnson (up from 2.2% to 2.3%), and Teton (up from 1.5% to 1.6%) counties.

In July, the highest unemployment rates were found in Fremont County at 3.5%, Sweetwater County at 3.4%, and Niobrara County at 3.1%. Teton County posted the lowest unemployment rate at 1.6%. It was followed by Lincoln, Crook, and Albany counties, all at 2.2%.

Current Employment Statistics (CES) estimates show that total nonfarm employment in Wyoming (not seasonally adjusted and measured by place of work) remained unchanged from July 2025 to July 2026 at 300,800 jobs.

August unemployment data will be published on September 21, 2026.

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

County	Labor Force			Employment			Unemployed Number			Unemployment Rate		
	Jul 2026 (p)	Jun 2026 (r)	Jul 2025 (b)	Jul 2026 (p)	Jun 2026 (r)	Jul 2025 (b)	Jul 2026 (p)	Jun 2026 (r)	Jul 2025 (b)	Jul 2026 (p)	Jun 2026 (r)	Jul 2025 (b)
Albany	22,111	21,997	20,795	21,624	21,501	20,236	487	496	559	2.2	2.3	2.7
Big Horn	5,039	5,109	5,112	4,886	4,949	4,915	153	160	197	3.0	3.1	3.9
Campbell	23,298	23,324	23,469	22,712	22,742	22,767	586	582	702	2.5	2.5	3.0
Carbon	6,241	6,334	6,171	6,082	6,171	5,958	159	163	213	2.5	2.6	3.5
Converse	6,571	6,601	6,595	6,412	6,436	6,398	159	165	197	2.4	2.5	3.0
Crook	3,792	3,912	4,034	3,710	3,826	3,948	82	86	86	2.2	2.2	2.1
Fremont	16,773	17,114	17,145	16,189	16,567	16,510	584	547	635	3.5	3.2	3.7
Goshen	5,207	5,297	5,391	5,073	5,158	5,225	134	139	166	2.6	2.6	3.1
Hot Springs	2,164	2,204	2,276	2,108	2,150	2,211	56	54	65	2.6	2.5	2.9
Johnson	4,402	4,421	4,649	4,302	4,324	4,547	100	97	102	2.3	2.2	2.2
Laramie	47,172	46,601	48,587	45,928	45,346	47,182	1,244	1,255	1,405	2.6	2.7	2.9
Lincoln	10,478	10,719	10,587	10,251	10,487	10,344	227	232	243	2.2	2.2	2.3
Natrona	40,664	40,028	41,260	39,610	38,977	40,026	1,054	1,051	1,234	2.6	2.6	3.0
Niobrara	801	855	867	776	826	837	25	29	30	3.1	3.4	3.5
Park	15,369	15,284	15,401	14,990	14,908	14,985	379	376	416	2.5	2.5	2.7
Platte	3,558	3,593	3,685	3,452	3,486	3,563	106	107	122	3.0	3.0	3.3
Sheridan	15,876	15,937	15,664	15,504	15,561	15,243	372	376	421	2.3	2.4	2.7
Sublette	4,063	4,133	4,375	3,969	4,026	4,257	94	107	118	2.3	2.6	2.7
Sweetwater	18,850	18,914	19,520	18,215	18,266	18,818	635	648	702	3.4	3.4	3.6
Teton	18,438	17,275	18,529	18,152	16,982	18,256	286	293	273	1.6	1.7	1.5
Uinta	9,631	9,643	9,930	9,391	9,389	9,600	240	254	330	2.5	2.6	3.3
Washakie	3,850	3,868	3,947	3,747	3,762	3,825	103	106	122	2.7	2.7	3.1
Weston	2,939	3,021	3,012	2,872	2,941	2,938	67	80	74	2.3	2.6	2.5
Statewide	287,286	286,189	291,000	279,955	278,783	282,589	7,331	7,406	8,411	2.6	2.6	2.9
Statewide Seasonally Adjusted.....										3.0	3.2	3.3
U.S.....										4.4	4.4	4.6
U.S. Seasonally Adjusted.....										4.1	4.2	4.3

(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			
	July-26	June-26	July-25	Month		Year	
				absolute	percent	absolute	percent
Total Civilian Labor Force	285,230	285,923	287,945	-693	-0.2%	-2,715	-0.9%
Employed	276,587	276,882	278,570	-295	-0.1%	-1,983	-0.7%
Unemployed	8,643	9,041	9,375	-398	-4.4%	-732	-7.8%
Unemployment Rate	3.0	3.2	3.3				
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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