

Wyoming Unemployment Falls to 3.2% in August 2025

The Research & Planning section of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services reported today that the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell from 3.3% in July to 3.2% in August. Wyoming's unemployment rate is slightly lower than its August 2024 level of 3.4% and much lower than the current U.S. rate of 4.3%.

From July to August, most county unemployment rates changed very little. Unemployment rates fell in Sweetwater (down from 3.5% to 3.1%), Fremont (down from 3.5% to 3.1%), and Campbell (down from 2.9% to 2.5%) counties, while unemployment rates rose in Platte (up from 3.3% to 3.7%) and Goshen (up from 2.9% to 3.2%) counties.

From August 2024 to August 2025, unemployment rates fell in 20 counties, rose in two counties, and remained unchanged in Uinta County (3.1%). The largest decreases occurred in Johnson (down from 2.9% to 2.1%), Weston (down from 3.0% to 2.4%), and Lincoln (down from 2.7% to 2.1%) counties. The two areas where unemployment rates increased were Hot Springs County (up from 2.8% to 3.0%) and Niobrara County (up from 3.2% to 3.4%).

In August, the highest unemployment rates were found in Platte County at 3.7%, Big Horn County at 3.5%, and Niobrara County at 3.4%. The lowest rates were reported in Teton County at 1.5%, Lincoln County at 2.1%, and Johnson County at 2.1%.

Current Employment Statistics (CES) estimates show that total nonfarm employment in Wyoming (not seasonally adjusted and measured by place of work) rose from 300,900 in August 2024 to 302,100 in August 2025, an increase of 1,200 jobs (0.4%).

September unemployment data will be published on October 22, 2025.

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

County	Labor Force			Employment			Unemployed Number			Unemployment Rate		
	Aug 2025 (p)	Jul 2025 (b)	Aug 2024 (b)	Aug 2025 (p)	Jul 2025 (b)	Aug 2024 (b)	Aug 2025 (p)	Jul 2025 (b)	Aug 2024 (b)	Aug 2025 (p)	Jul 2025 (b)	Aug 2024 (b)
Albany	21,200	21,202	21,419	20,725	20,664	20,857	475	538	562	2.2	2.5	2.6
Big Horn	5,131	5,347	5,150	4,950	5,156	4,957	181	191	193	3.5	3.6	3.7
Campbell	23,342	23,475	24,345	22,754	22,796	23,626	588	679	719	2.5	2.9	3.0
Carbon	6,198	6,247	6,735	6,003	6,039	6,505	195	208	230	3.1	3.3	3.4
Converse	6,541	6,656	6,706	6,363	6,464	6,496	178	192	210	2.7	2.9	3.1
Crook	3,826	4,039	3,985	3,739	3,956	3,891	87	83	94	2.3	2.1	2.4
Fremont	17,450	17,470	17,791	16,905	16,857	17,146	545	613	645	3.1	3.5	3.6
Goshen	5,315	5,543	5,450	5,143	5,381	5,249	172	162	201	3.2	2.9	3.7
Hot Springs	2,230	2,297	2,314	2,162	2,232	2,250	68	65	64	3.0	2.8	2.8
Johnson	4,375	4,637	4,692	4,282	4,537	4,558	93	100	134	2.1	2.2	2.9
Laramie	47,823	48,142	48,832	46,448	46,780	47,192	1,375	1,362	1,640	2.9	2.8	3.4
Lincoln	10,607	10,741	10,931	10,381	10,506	10,632	226	235	299	2.1	2.2	2.7
Natrona	41,227	41,546	42,339	40,078	40,349	41,001	1,149	1,197	1,338	2.8	2.9	3.2
Niobrara	813	880	843	785	851	816	28	29	27	3.4	3.3	3.2
Park	15,251	15,574	15,878	14,868	15,172	15,420	383	402	458	2.5	2.6	2.9
Platte	3,426	3,552	3,559	3,300	3,435	3,415	126	117	144	3.7	3.3	4.0
Sheridan	15,720	15,931	15,916	15,326	15,526	15,441	394	405	475	2.5	2.5	3.0
Sublette	4,442	4,471	4,627	4,331	4,359	4,499	111	112	128	2.5	2.5	2.8
Sweetwater	19,882	19,475	20,505	19,266	18,796	19,813	616	679	692	3.1	3.5	3.4
Teton	18,681	18,791	19,153	18,410	18,527	18,800	271	264	353	1.5	1.4	1.8
Uinta	10,131	10,130	10,127	9,816	9,806	9,813	315	324	314	3.1	3.2	3.1
Washakie	3,807	3,967	3,999	3,694	3,848	3,870	113	119	129	3.0	3.0	3.2
Weston	3,047	3,085	3,232	2,973	3,012	3,136	74	73	96	2.4	2.4	3.0
Statewide	290,466	293,200	298,527	282,703	285,049	289,382	7,763	8,151	9,145	2.7	2.8	3.1
Statewide Seasonally Adjusted.....										3.2	3.3	3.4
U.S.....										4.5	4.6	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			
	August-25	July-25	August-24	Month absolute	percent	Year absolute	percent
Total Civilian Labor Force	290,474	291,172	297,176	-698	-0.2%	-6,702	-2.3%
Employed	281,090	281,624	287,142	-534	-0.2%	-6,052	-2.1%
Unemployed	9,384	9,548	10,034	-164	-1.7%	-650	-6.5%
Unemployment Rate	3.2	3.3	3.4				
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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