

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) | Sep 2025 (p) | Aug 2025 (b) | Sep 2024 (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

| | September-25 | August-25 | September-24 | Change | | Change | |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | | | | 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:

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| 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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