

Wyoming Unemployment Falls to 3.3% in April 2025

The Research & Planning section of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services reported today that the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell slightly from 3.4% in March to 3.3% in April. Wyoming's unemployment rate was modestly higher than its year-ago level of 3.0%, but considerably lower than the current U.S. rate of 4.2%.

From March to April, most county unemployment rates followed their normal seasonal pattern and decreased. Unemployment rates often fall in April as warmer weather brings seasonal job gains in construction, professional & business services, and other sectors. The largest unemployment rate decreases occurred in Niobrara (down from 4.3% to 2.9%), Sublette (down from 4.1% to 2.8%), Park (down from 4.4% to 3.2%), and Crook (down from 3.5% to 2.4%) counties. Teton County's unemployment rate rose from 2.4% in March to 2.9% in April as the end of the ski season brought seasonal job losses.

From April 2024 to April 2025, most county unemployment rates remained fairly stable. The largest increases were reported in Platte (up from 3.2% to 3.6%), Hot Springs (up from 2.8% to 3.1%), and Sweetwater (up from 3.1% to 3.4%) counties. Unemployment rates fell in Johnson (down from 2.8% to 2.2%), Sublette (down from 3.2% to 2.8%), and Lincoln (down from 3.0% to 2.6%) counties.

In April, the highest unemployment rates were found in Big Horn (3.9%), Fremont (3.6%), and Platte (3.6%) counties. Johnson County, at 2.2% had the lowest unemployment rate. It was followed by Albany County at 2.3% and Crook County at 2.4%.

Current Employment Statistics (CES) estimates show that total nonfarm employment in Wyoming (not seasonally adjusted and measured by place of work) rose from 288,600 in April 2024 to 293,500 in April 2025, an increase of 4,900 jobs (1.7%).

May unemployment data will be published on June 25, 2025.

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

County	Labor Force			Employment			Unemployed Number			Unemployment Rate		
	Apr 2025 (p)	Mar 2025 (b)	Apr 2024 (b)	Apr 2025 (p)	Mar 2025 (b)	Apr 2024 (b)	Apr 2025 (p)	Mar 2025 (b)	Apr 2024 (b)	Apr 2025 (p)	Mar 2025 (b)	Apr 2024 (b)
Albany	22,898	23,419	22,866	22,369	22,777	22,293	529	642	573	2.3	2.7	2.5
Big Horn	4,974	4,872	5,230	4,780	4,637	5,038	194	235	192	3.9	4.8	3.7
Campbell	23,925	24,268	24,709	23,232	23,382	23,998	693	886	711	2.9	3.7	2.9
Carbon	5,951	5,944	6,224	5,744	5,689	6,018	207	255	206	3.5	4.3	3.3
Converse	6,499	6,503	6,735	6,326	6,290	6,549	173	213	186	2.7	3.3	2.8
Crook	3,892	3,784	4,048	3,798	3,653	3,954	94	131	94	2.4	3.5	2.3
Fremont	17,576	17,672	17,968	16,943	16,884	17,332	633	788	636	3.6	4.5	3.5
Goshen	5,486	5,427	5,712	5,333	5,249	5,552	153	178	160	2.8	3.3	2.8
Hot Springs	2,265	2,253	2,352	2,194	2,171	2,286	71	82	66	3.1	3.6	2.8
Johnson	4,265	4,172	4,525	4,172	4,043	4,397	93	129	128	2.2	3.1	2.8
Laramie	48,260	49,098	48,737	46,871	47,295	47,235	1,389	1,803	1,502	2.9	3.7	3.1
Lincoln	10,356	10,551	10,507	10,083	10,181	10,192	273	370	315	2.6	3.5	3.0
Natrona	41,383	42,051	41,899	40,164	40,512	40,643	1,219	1,539	1,256	2.9	3.7	3.0
Niobrara	883	868	934	857	831	905	26	37	29	2.9	4.3	3.1
Park	14,067	13,907	14,498	13,616	13,290	14,011	451	617	487	3.2	4.4	3.4
Platte	3,490	3,473	3,591	3,365	3,318	3,477	125	155	114	3.6	4.5	3.2
Sheridan	15,723	15,869	15,901	15,268	15,279	15,460	455	590	441	2.9	3.7	2.8
Sublette	4,292	4,290	4,321	4,170	4,115	4,184	122	175	137	2.8	4.1	3.2
Sweetwater	20,067	20,356	20,560	19,393	19,544	19,925	674	812	635	3.4	4.0	3.1
Teton	15,258	16,162	15,443	14,814	15,769	15,007	444	393	436	2.9	2.4	2.8
Uinta	10,027	10,144	10,224	9,701	9,764	9,912	326	380	312	3.3	3.7	3.1
Washakie	3,866	3,825	4,005	3,741	3,680	3,875	125	145	130	3.2	3.8	3.2
Weston	3,205	3,208	3,245	3,117	3,095	3,163	88	113	82	2.7	3.5	2.5
Statewide	288,609	292,118	294,233	280,051	281,451	285,406	8,558	10,667	8,827	3.0	3.7	3.0
Statewide Seasonally Adjusted.....										3.3	3.4	3.0
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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			
	April-25	March-25	April-24	Month		Year	
				absolute	percent	absolute	percent
Total Civilian Labor Force	294,228	295,538	296,042	-1,310	-0.4%	-1,814	-0.6%
Employed	284,514	285,425	287,209	-911	-0.3%	-2,695	-0.9%
Unemployed	9,714	10,113	8,833	-399	-3.9%	881	10.0%
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.4	3.0				
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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