

Wyoming Employment and Payroll: Modest Job Growth in Second Quarter 2025

The Research & Planning section of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services reported today that from second quarter 2024 to second quarter 2025, total employment in the state grew by 1,059 jobs (0.4%) and total payroll increased by \$126.5 million (3.0%). Employment rose in 15 counties and fell in eight counties. Total payroll increased in 22 counties and fell in Teton County.

Laramie County added 1,205 jobs (2.5%) and its total payroll rose by \$49.0 million (6.9%). The construction sector added nearly 900 jobs and smaller job gains were seen in local government; arts, entertainment, & recreation; and transportation & warehousing. Job losses occurred in administrative & waste services, federal government, and private educational services.

Teton County gained 455 jobs (2.0%), but its total payroll fell by \$52.6 million (-11.0%). Accommodation & food services added nearly 700 jobs, but those job gains were partially offset by job losses in construction; professional & technical services; and arts, entertainment, & recreation. The decrease in total payroll was the result of bonuses paid in second quarter 2024, but not repeated in 2025.

Employment in Sheridan County rose by 316 jobs (2.2%) and its total payroll increased by \$18.1 million (9.3%). Growth was seen in local government, retail trade, accommodation & food services, construction, and manufacturing. Employment fell in health care & social assistance, federal government, and management of companies & enterprises.

Natrona County added 208 jobs (0.5%) and its total payroll grew by \$22.4 million (3.8%). Large job gains were reported in transportation & warehousing, health care & social assistance, other services, and manufacturing, while job losses were seen in construction; local government; and arts, entertainment, & recreation.

Albany County gained 173 jobs (1.0%) and its total payroll rose by \$7.3 million (3.3%). Job gains in state government, construction, and retail trade were partially offset by job losses in accommodation & food ser-

Table: Wyoming Covered Employment, Total Wages, & Average Weekly Wages by County, Second Quarter 2024 & 2025

County	Average Monthly Employment				Total Wages (\$)				Average Weekly Wage			
	Second Quarter		Change		Second Quarter		Change		Second Quarter		Change	
	2025	2024	N	%	2025	2024	\$	%	2025	2024	\$	%
Total Statewide	285,003	283,944	1,059	0.4	\$4,350,128,459	\$4,223,652,576	\$126,475,883	3.0	\$1,174	\$1,144	\$30	2.6
Albany	17,244	17,072	173	1.0	\$228,174,359	\$220,874,792	\$7,299,567	3.3	\$1,018	\$995	\$23	2.3
Big Horn	4,369	4,295	73	1.7	\$58,898,607	\$55,387,104	\$3,511,503	6.3	\$1,037	\$992	\$45	4.6
Campbell	24,811	25,088	-277	-1.1	\$415,299,918	\$395,900,215	\$19,399,703	4.9	\$1,288	\$1,214	\$74	6.1
Carbon	6,594	6,693	-100	-1.5	\$98,366,831	\$97,771,610	\$595,221	0.6	\$1,148	\$1,124	\$24	2.1
Converse	6,462	6,372	89	1.4	\$106,695,096	\$104,543,930	\$2,151,166	2.1	\$1,270	\$1,262	\$8	0.6
Crook	2,825	2,755	70	2.5	\$41,025,228	\$37,744,155	\$3,281,073	8.7	\$1,117	\$1,054	\$63	6.0
Fremont	15,678	15,818	-140	-0.9	\$204,326,568	\$199,112,565	\$5,214,003	2.6	\$1,002	\$968	\$34	3.5
Goshen	4,158	4,142	15	0.4	\$50,039,234	\$48,652,158	\$1,387,076	2.9	\$926	\$903	\$22	2.5
Hot Springs	1,981	1,978	3	0.1	\$23,578,472	\$22,248,617	\$1,329,855	6.0	\$916	\$865	\$50	5.8
Johnson	3,411	3,439	-28	-0.8	\$42,669,384	\$40,585,697	\$2,083,687	5.1	\$962	\$908	\$54	6.0
Laramie	49,466	48,261	1,205	2.5	\$755,398,785	\$706,441,931	\$48,956,854	6.9	\$1,175	\$1,126	\$49	4.3
Lincoln	7,503	7,480	23	0.3	\$119,591,676	\$113,859,841	\$5,731,835	5.0	\$1,226	\$1,171	\$55	4.7
Natrona	40,297	40,089	208	0.5	\$610,216,326	\$587,783,409	\$22,432,917	3.8	\$1,165	\$1,128	\$37	3.3
Niobrara	818	830	-12	-1.4	\$10,085,704	\$9,995,731	\$89,973	0.9	\$948	\$926	\$22	2.3
Park	14,365	14,996	-631	-4.2	\$186,644,347	\$178,974,773	\$7,669,574	4.3	\$999	\$918	\$81	8.9
Platte	3,415	3,383	32	1.0	\$46,622,698	\$44,248,816	\$2,373,882	5.4	\$1,050	\$1,006	\$44	4.4
Sheridan	14,883	14,567	316	2.2	\$212,957,189	\$194,875,345	\$18,081,844	9.3	\$1,101	\$1,029	\$72	7.0
Sublette	3,896	3,875	21	0.5	\$59,945,778	\$57,469,191	\$2,476,587	4.3	\$1,184	\$1,141	\$43	3.7
Sweetwater	20,419	20,895	-476	-2.3	\$365,988,383	\$355,466,464	\$10,521,919	3.0	\$1,379	\$1,309	\$70	5.4
Teton	23,640	23,185	455	2.0	\$427,468,663	\$480,097,650	-\$52,628,987	-11.0	\$1,391	\$1,593	-\$202	-12.7
Uinta	8,425	8,285	140	1.7	\$106,724,557	\$100,012,584	\$6,711,973	6.7	\$974	\$929	\$46	4.9
Washakie	3,596	3,561	35	1.0	\$46,190,355	\$45,368,237	\$822,118	1.8	\$988	\$980	\$8	0.8
Weston	2,391	2,429	-38	-1.6	\$32,618,350	\$31,310,093	\$1,308,257	4.2	\$1,049	\$991	\$58	5.8
Nonclassified ^a	4,357	4,455	-99	-2.2	\$100,601,951	\$94,927,668	\$5,674,283	6.0	\$1,776	\$1,639	\$137	8.4

^aThe employer may be located statewide or in more than one county. Extract Date: January 2026

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vices, professional & technical services, and private educational services.

Park County lost 631 jobs (-4.2%), but its total payroll grew by \$7.7 million (4.3%). Employment fell in accommodation & food services, mining (including oil & gas), and construction.

Employment in Sweetwater County fell by 476 jobs (-2.3%), but its total payroll rose by \$10.5 million (3.0%). Job losses were seen in many different sectors, such as local government, mining (including oil & gas), construction, retail trade, transportation & warehousing, and accommodation & food services.

Campbell County lost 277 jobs (-1.1%), but its total payroll increased by \$19.4 million (4.9%). Employment fell in mining (including oil & gas), local government, administrative & waste services, wholesale trade, and private educational services.

Visit our website at https://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/25Q2_QCEW/toc.htm for detailed tables for each county.

Employment and wages data for third quarter 2025 are scheduled to be published on May 8, 2026.

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