

Wyoming Unemployment Falls to 3.4% in March 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 3.5% in February to 3.4% in March. Wyoming’s unemployment rate is higher than its March 2024 level of 2.9%, but lower than the current U.S. rate of 4.2%.

Most county unemployment rates changed very little from February to March. Unemployment fell in 13 counties, rose slightly in seven counties, and remained unchanged in three counties. The largest decreases occurred in Niobrara (down from 4.8% to 4.3%), Platte (down from 4.7% to 4.4%), Park (down from 4.7% to 4.4%), Johnson (down from 3.4% to 3.1%), and Big Horn (down from 5.0% to 4.7%) counties. Unemployment rates increased in Hot Springs (up from 3.4% to 3.8%) and Washakie (up from 3.5% to 3.8%) counties.

From March 2024 to March 2025, jobless rates rose in 17 counties, fell in four counties, and held steady in Lincoln and Teton counties. The largest increases were found in Niobrara (up from 3.3% to 4.3%), Platte (up from 3.6% to 4.4%), and Weston (up from 3.0% to 3.8%) counties. Johnson County’s unemployment rate fell from 3.6% to 3.1%.

Teton County, at 2.3%, had the lowest unemployment rate in March. It was followed by Albany County at 2.8% and Johnson County at 3.1%. The highest unemployment rates were reported in Big Horn County at 4.7% and Fremont County at 4.5%.

Current Employment Statistics (CES) estimates show that total nonfarm employment in Wyoming (not seasonally adjusted and measured by place of work) rose from 287,700 in March 2024 to 291,400 in March 2025, an increase of 3,700 jobs (1.3%).

April unemployment data will be published on May 22, 2025.

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

County	Labor Force			Employment			Unemployed Number			Unemployment Rate		
	Mar 2025 (p)	Feb 2025 (b)	Mar 2024 (b)	Mar 2025 (p)	Feb 2025 (b)	Mar 2024 (b)	Mar 2025 (p)	Feb 2025 (b)	Mar 2024 (b)	Mar 2025 (p)	Feb 2025 (b)	Mar 2024 (b)
Albany	23,133	23,197	23,004	22,494	22,554	22,331	639	643	673	2.8	2.8	2.9
Big Horn	4,985	4,920	5,084	4,750	4,673	4,849	235	247	235	4.7	5.0	4.6
Campbell	24,011	23,939	24,981	23,130	23,028	24,205	881	911	776	3.7	3.8	3.1
Carbon	6,130	6,110	6,141	5,877	5,861	5,893	253	249	248	4.1	4.1	4.0
Converse	6,560	6,548	6,741	6,347	6,333	6,518	213	215	223	3.2	3.3	3.3
Crook	3,762	3,745	3,885	3,631	3,605	3,771	131	140	114	3.5	3.7	2.9
Fremont	17,515	17,371	17,948	16,728	16,569	17,177	787	802	771	4.5	4.6	4.3
Goshen	5,386	5,329	5,643	5,207	5,142	5,468	179	187	175	3.3	3.5	3.1
Hot Springs	2,226	2,207	2,338	2,142	2,132	2,255	84	75	83	3.8	3.4	3.6
Johnson	4,216	4,181	4,369	4,087	4,037	4,213	129	144	156	3.1	3.4	3.6
Laramie	49,063	49,002	49,502	47,265	47,188	47,781	1,798	1,814	1,721	3.7	3.7	3.5
Lincoln	10,795	10,735	10,616	10,423	10,380	10,250	372	355	366	3.4	3.3	3.4
Natrona	42,050	41,995	42,399	40,514	40,491	40,943	1,536	1,504	1,456	3.7	3.6	3.4
Niobrara	852	840	905	815	800	875	37	40	30	4.3	4.8	3.3
Park	13,987	14,001	14,211	13,371	13,337	13,610	616	664	601	4.4	4.7	4.2
Platte	3,490	3,445	3,578	3,336	3,284	3,449	154	161	129	4.4	4.7	3.6
Sheridan	15,798	15,723	15,893	15,204	15,117	15,364	594	606	529	3.8	3.9	3.3
Sublette	4,218	4,263	4,282	4,045	4,081	4,125	173	182	157	4.1	4.3	3.7
Sweetwater	20,268	20,188	20,957	19,458	19,397	20,176	810	791	781	4.0	3.9	3.7
Teton	16,591	16,708	16,181	16,202	16,335	15,810	389	373	371	2.3	2.2	2.3
Uinta	10,019	9,989	10,205	9,626	9,586	9,863	393	403	342	3.9	4.0	3.4
Washakie	3,844	3,819	3,992	3,698	3,686	3,835	146	133	157	3.8	3.5	3.9
Weston	3,226	3,185	3,266	3,102	3,069	3,168	124	116	98	3.8	3.6	3.0
Statewide	292,123	291,438	296,123	281,450	280,683	285,931	10,673	10,755	10,192	3.7	3.7	3.4
Statewide Seasonally Adjusted.....										3.4	3.5	2.9
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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			
	March-25	February-25	March-24	Month		Year	
				absolute	percent	absolute	percent
Total Civilian Labor Force	295,539	296,656	295,783	-1,117	-0.4%	-244	-0.1%
Employed	285,425	286,273	287,195	-848	-0.3%	-1,770	-0.6%
Unemployed	10,114	10,383	8,588	-269	-2.6%	1,526	17.8%
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.5	2.9				
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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