

Wyoming Employment and Payroll: Modest Job Losses in Third Quarter 2025

The Research & Planning section of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services reported today that from third quarter 2024 to third quarter 2025, total employment in the state fell by 1,320 jobs (-0.5%), but total payroll rose by \$66.1 million (1.5%). Employment rose in nine counties and fell in 14 counties. Total payroll increased in 17 counties and decreased in six counties.

Laramie County added 715 jobs (1.5%) and its total payroll grew by \$40.1 million (5.3%). The largest job gains were in construction, which added nearly 600 jobs. Growth was also seen in transportation & warehousing; arts, entertainment, & recreation; and other services.

Employment in Sheridan County grew by 253 jobs (1.7%) and its total payroll rose by \$7.8 million (3.7%). Job growth was seen in construction, local government, retail trade, and manufacturing.

Converse County gained 122 jobs (1.9%) and its total payroll grew by \$5.8 million (5.8%). Employment grew in health care & social assistance, mining (including oil & gas), manufacturing, professional & technical services, and retail trade.

Carbon County lost 381 jobs (-5.5%) and its total payroll fell by \$9.9 million (-9.4%). Job losses were seen in construction, accommodation & food services, and health care & social assistance.

Teton County lost 238 jobs (-0.9%) and its total payroll decreased by \$32.5 million (-6.1%). Employment fell in construction and in professional & technical services. The decrease in total payroll was related to a large bonus paid in third quarter 2024, but not repeated in 2025.

Sweetwater County's employment fell by 230 jobs (-1.1%), but its total payroll increased by \$2.5 million (0.7%). Job losses occurred in construction, transportation & warehousing, manufacturing, mining

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

County	Average Monthly Employment				Total Wages (\$)				Average Weekly Wage			
	Third Quarter		Change		Third Quarter		Change		Third Quarter		Change	
	2025	2024	N	%	2025	2024	\$	%	2025	2024	\$	%
Total Statewide	288,400	289,720	-1,320	-0.5	\$4,502,766,694	\$4,436,703,224	\$66,063,470	1.5	\$1,201	\$1,178	\$23	2.0
Albany	17,074	16,985	89	0.5	\$244,895,456	\$247,344,415	-\$2,448,959	-1.0	\$1,103	\$1,120	-\$17	-1.5
Big Horn	4,295	4,335	-40	-0.9	\$56,893,618	\$53,871,747	\$3,021,871	5.6	\$1,019	\$956	\$63	6.6
Campbell	24,702	24,774	-72	-0.3	\$418,759,857	\$408,394,327	\$10,365,530	2.5	\$1,304	\$1,268	\$36	2.8
Carbon	6,605	6,986	-381	-5.5	\$95,028,409	\$104,886,075	-\$9,857,666	-9.4	\$1,107	\$1,155	-\$48	-4.2
Converse	6,514	6,391	122	1.9	\$105,678,862	\$99,913,662	\$5,765,200	5.8	\$1,248	\$1,203	\$45	3.8
Crook	2,779	2,775	3	0.1	\$41,459,245	\$40,680,669	\$778,576	1.9	\$1,148	\$1,128	\$20	1.8
Fremont	15,529	15,614	-85	-0.5	\$203,766,722	\$198,571,139	\$5,195,583	2.6	\$1,009	\$978	\$31	3.2
Goshen	4,025	4,035	-10	-0.3	\$50,333,100	\$48,663,991	\$1,669,109	3.4	\$962	\$928	\$34	3.7
Hot Springs	1,917	1,930	-13	-0.7	\$23,414,220	\$22,509,223	\$904,997	4.0	\$940	\$897	\$42	4.7
Johnson	3,559	3,599	-40	-1.1	\$46,347,257	\$43,653,502	\$2,693,755	6.2	\$1,002	\$933	\$69	7.4
Laramie	49,453	48,738	715	1.5	\$789,466,060	\$749,381,721	\$40,084,339	5.3	\$1,228	\$1,183	\$45	3.8
Lincoln	7,339	7,419	-79	-1.1	\$115,488,077	\$113,306,588	\$2,181,489	1.9	\$1,210	\$1,175	\$36	3.0
Natrona	40,476	40,453	23	0.1	\$639,257,618	\$609,861,670	\$29,395,948	4.8	\$1,215	\$1,160	\$55	4.8
Niobrara	779	785	-6	-0.7	\$8,542,899	\$8,606,620	-\$63,721	-0.7	\$844	\$844	\$0	0.0
Park	15,288	15,473	-185	-1.2	\$203,704,159	\$192,998,736	\$10,705,423	5.5	\$1,025	\$959	\$65	6.8
Platte	3,359	3,336	23	0.7	\$45,765,743	\$44,093,184	\$1,672,559	3.8	\$1,048	\$1,017	\$31	3.1
Sheridan	14,878	14,625	253	1.7	\$219,184,891	\$211,394,965	\$7,789,926	3.7	\$1,133	\$1,112	\$21	1.9
Sublette	4,011	4,120	-109	-2.6	\$64,948,244	\$63,821,221	\$1,127,023	1.8	\$1,245	\$1,191	\$54	4.5
Sweetwater	20,469	20,699	-230	-1.1	\$348,636,387	\$346,153,571	\$2,482,816	0.7	\$1,310	\$1,286	\$24	1.9
Teton	27,098	27,336	-238	-0.9	\$502,637,172	\$535,180,565	-\$32,543,393	-6.1	\$1,427	\$1,506	-\$79	-5.3
Uinta	8,299	8,254	45	0.5	\$105,545,766	\$101,504,756	\$4,041,010	4.0	\$978	\$946	\$32	3.4
Washakie	3,638	3,628	10	0.3	\$47,485,770	\$47,549,607	-\$63,837	-0.1	\$1,004	\$1,008	-\$4	-0.4
Weston	2,330	2,440	-110	-4.5	\$32,749,183	\$33,470,901	-\$721,718	-2.2	\$1,081	\$1,055	\$26	2.5
Nonclassified ^a	3,984	4,988	-1,004	-20.1	\$92,777,979	\$110,890,369	-\$18,112,390	-16.3	\$1,791	\$1,710	\$81	4.8

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

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, developed through a cooperative program between Research & Planning and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(including oil & gas), and retail trade.

Park County lost 185 jobs (-1.2%), but its total payroll rose by \$10.7 million (5.5%). Job losses were seen in accommodation & food services, mining (including oil & gas), administrative & waste services, health care & social assistance, and federal government.

Employment in Weston County fell by 110 jobs (-4.5%) and total payroll decreased by \$721,718 (-2.2%). Job losses occurred in mining (including oil & gas), accommodation & food services, and transportation & warehousing.

Sublette County lost 109 jobs (-2.6%), but total payroll rose by \$1.1 million (1.8%). Employment fell in mining (including oil & gas), administrative & waste services, local government, and construction.

Visit our website at https://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/25Q3_QCEW/toc.htm for detailed tables for each county.

Employment and wages data for fourth quarter 2025 are scheduled to be published on August 7, 2026.

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