

## Wyoming Employment and Payroll: Slight Job Growth in First Quarter 2025

The Research & Planning section of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services reported today that from first quarter 2024 to first quarter 2025, total employment in the state grew by 717 jobs (0.3%) and total payroll increased by \$140.7 million (3.4%). Employment rose in 11 counties and fell in 12 counties. Total payroll increased in 20 counties and decreased in three counties.

Laramie County added 834 jobs (1.8%) and its total payroll grew by \$40.2 million (5.6%). The largest job gains were in construction, which grew by more than 600 jobs. Growth was also seen in local government, state government, transportation & warehousing, and mining. Employment fell in retail trade, private educational services, information, and federal government.

Employment in Natrona County grew by 361 jobs (0.9%) and its total payroll rose by \$12.3 million (2.1%). Job gains were seen in transportation & warehousing, manufacturing, health care & social assistance, and leisure & hospitality. Employment fell in construction, local government, financial activities, and professional & business services.

Sheridan County gained 281 jobs (2.0%) and its total payroll increased by \$12.3 million (6.2%). Employment rose in local government (including public schools), leisure & hospitality, retail trade, manufacturing, and professional & business services.

Big Horn County added 167 jobs (4.2%) and its total payroll rose by \$2.2 million (4.3%). Job gains were seen in mining, local government, leisure & hospitality, other services, and manufacturing.

Employment in Albany County rose by 99 jobs (0.6%) and its total payroll grew by \$10.3 million (4.8%). Job gains occurred in construction, state government, local government, retail trade, manufacturing, and information.

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

County	Average Monthly Employment				Total Wages (\$)				Average Weekly Wage			
	First Quarter		Change		First Quarter		Change		First Quarter		Change	
	2025	2024	N	%	2025	2024	\$	%	2025	2024	\$	%
<b>Total Statewide</b>	<b>274,157</b>	<b>273,440</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>\$4,326,033,399</b>	<b>\$4,185,316,449</b>	<b>\$140,716,950</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>\$1,214</b>	<b>\$1,177</b>	<b>\$36</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Albany	16,826	16,727	99	0.6	\$224,575,700	\$214,241,932	\$10,333,768	4.8	\$1,027	\$985	\$41	4.2
Big Horn	4,158	3,991	167	4.2	\$52,644,738	\$50,458,316	\$2,186,422	4.3	\$974	\$973	\$1	0.2
Campbell	24,355	24,808	-453	-1.8	\$419,947,181	\$422,037,699	-\$2,090,518	-0.5	\$1,326	\$1,309	\$18	1.4
Carbon	5,957	6,044	-86	-1.4	\$86,647,335	\$86,887,357	-\$240,022	-0.3	\$1,119	\$1,106	\$13	1.2
Converse	6,264	6,236	28	0.4	\$106,419,118	\$103,623,256	\$2,795,862	2.7	\$1,307	\$1,278	\$29	2.2
Crook	2,536	2,549	-13	-0.5	\$36,734,509	\$35,552,302	\$1,182,207	3.3	\$1,114	\$1,073	\$41	3.9
Fremont	15,152	15,188	-35	-0.2	\$190,696,682	\$187,784,580	\$2,912,102	1.6	\$968	\$951	\$17	1.8
Goshen	4,116	4,055	61	1.5	\$48,628,056	\$46,530,448	\$2,097,608	4.5	\$909	\$883	\$26	3.0
Hot Springs	1,845	1,883	-37	-2.0	\$21,580,215	\$21,193,780	\$386,435	1.8	\$900	\$866	\$34	3.9
Johnson	3,127	3,178	-51	-1.6	\$40,574,357	\$37,437,725	\$3,136,632	8.4	\$998	\$906	\$92	10.2
Laramie	48,172	47,338	834	1.8	\$755,455,673	\$715,274,220	\$40,181,453	5.6	\$1,206	\$1,162	\$44	3.8
Lincoln	7,043	6,990	53	0.8	\$111,630,263	\$104,845,336	\$6,784,927	6.5	\$1,219	\$1,154	\$65	5.7
Natrona	39,453	39,092	361	0.9	\$602,345,632	\$590,030,019	\$12,315,613	2.1	\$1,174	\$1,161	\$13	1.2
Niobrara	773	800	-27	-3.4	\$8,652,714	\$8,300,868	\$351,846	4.2	\$861	\$798	\$63	7.9
Park	12,674	12,956	-283	-2.2	\$170,155,711	\$169,340,928	\$814,783	0.5	\$1,033	\$1,005	\$27	2.7
Platte	3,250	3,259	-9	-0.3	\$44,716,275	\$44,266,671	\$449,604	1.0	\$1,058	\$1,045	\$14	1.3
Sheridan	14,213	13,932	281	2.0	\$210,124,307	\$197,850,198	\$12,274,109	6.2	\$1,137	\$1,092	\$45	4.1
Sublette	3,701	3,647	54	1.5	\$64,462,492	\$61,153,366	\$3,309,126	5.4	\$1,340	\$1,290	\$50	3.9
Sweetwater	20,226	20,552	-326	-1.6	\$352,798,520	\$352,252,420	\$546,100	0.2	\$1,342	\$1,318	\$23	1.8
Teton	22,478	22,435	43	0.2	\$504,677,535	\$474,278,365	\$30,399,170	6.4	\$1,727	\$1,626	\$101	6.2
Uinta	8,174	8,078	97	1.2	\$103,938,298	\$100,124,303	\$3,813,995	3.8	\$978	\$953	\$25	2.6
Washakie	3,471	3,498	-26	-0.8	\$43,738,808	\$43,119,815	\$618,993	1.4	\$969	\$948	\$21	2.2
Weston	2,296	2,370	-74	-3.1	\$31,685,220	\$32,776,091	-\$1,090,871	-3.3	\$1,061	\$1,064	-\$2	-0.2
Nonclassified <sup>a</sup>	3,896	3,836	61	1.6	\$93,204,060	\$85,956,454	\$7,247,606	8.4	\$1,840	\$1,724	\$116	6.7

<sup>a</sup>The employer may be located statewide or in more than one county. Extract Date: July 2025

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

Uinta County added 97 jobs (1.2%) and its total payroll increased by \$3.8 million (3.8%). Employment rose in wholesale trade, professional & business services, health care & social assistance, and transportation & warehousing.

Campbell County lost 453 jobs (-1.8%) and its total payroll fell by \$2.1 million (-0.5%). Employment in the mining sector fell by more than 300 jobs, and smaller job losses were seen in leisure & hospitality, wholesale trade, local government, professional & business services, and other services. Modest job gains were seen in health care & social assistance, construction, and transportation & warehousing.

Employment in Sweetwater County fell by 326 jobs (-1.6%), but its total payroll rose slightly (\$546,100, or 0.2%). Job losses were seen in construction, mining, leisure & hospitality, and transportation & warehousing.

Park County lost 283 jobs (-2.2%), but its total payroll increased (\$814,783, or 0.5%). Relatively small job losses were seen in many different sectors, including mining, retail trade, leisure & hospitality, manufacturing, and construction.

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