

Wyoming Unemployment Steady at 3.3% in July 2025

The Research & Planning section of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services reported today that the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held steady from June to July at 3.3%. Wyoming's unemployment rate was unchanged from its July 2024 level and lower than the current U.S. rate of 4.2%.

From June to July, county unemployment rates followed their normal seasonal pattern and decreased. Unemployment rates often fall in July because of seasonal job gains in construction, leisure & hospitality, and professional & business services. The largest unemployment rate decreases occurred in Sheridan (down from 3.6% to 2.5%), Hot Springs (down from 3.9% to 2.8%), Goshen (down from 4.1% to 3.0%), and Carbon (down from 4.4% to 3.3%) counties.

From July 2024 to July 2025, unemployment rates fell in 19 counties, rose slightly in three counties, and remained unchanged in Goshen County (3.0%). The largest decreases were seen in Weston (down from 3.1% to 2.4%), Laramie (down from 3.4% to 2.8%), Sheridan (down from 3.0% to 2.5%), and Johnson (down from 2.7% to 2.2%) counties. Niobrara County's unemployment rate rose from 2.6% to 3.3%.

In July, the lowest unemployment rates were found in Teton County at 1.4%, Crook County at 2.1%, Lincoln County at 2.2%, and Johnson County at 2.2%. The highest rates were reported in Big Horn County at 3.6%, Fremont County at 3.5%, and Sweetwater County at 3.5%.

Current Employment Statistics (CES) estimates show that total nonfarm employment in Wyoming (not seasonally adjusted and measured by place of work) rose from 299,200 in July 2024 to 301,300 in July 2025, an increase of 2,100 jobs (0.7%).

August unemployment data will be published on September 22, 2025.

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

County	Labor Force			Employment			Unemployed Number			Unemployment Rate		
	Jul 2025 (p)	Jun 2025 (b)	Jul 2024 (b)	Jul 2025 (p)	Jun 2025 (b)	Jul 2024 (b)	Jul 2025 (p)	Jun 2025 (b)	Jul 2024 (b)	Jul 2025 (p)	Jun 2025 (b)	Jul 2024 (b)
Albany	21,168	21,446	20,853	20,633	20,698	20,242	535	748	611	2.5	3.5	2.9
Big Horn	5,341	5,378	5,349	5,149	5,133	5,146	192	245	203	3.6	4.6	3.8
Campbell	23,437	23,669	24,303	22,761	22,800	23,565	676	869	738	2.9	3.7	3.0
Carbon	6,237	6,347	6,721	6,030	6,070	6,495	207	277	226	3.3	4.4	3.4
Converse	6,644	6,663	6,845	6,450	6,410	6,624	194	253	221	2.9	3.8	3.2
Crook	4,033	4,091	4,187	3,950	3,980	4,093	83	111	94	2.1	2.7	2.2
Fremont	17,442	17,860	17,845	16,831	17,076	17,149	611	784	696	3.5	4.4	3.9
Goshen	5,538	5,580	5,701	5,373	5,352	5,531	165	228	170	3.0	4.1	3.0
Hot Springs	2,293	2,319	2,359	2,228	2,228	2,290	65	91	69	2.8	3.9	2.9
Johnson	4,630	4,621	4,899	4,530	4,482	4,769	100	139	130	2.2	3.0	2.7
Laramie	48,431	48,166	49,272	47,077	46,363	47,617	1,354	1,803	1,655	2.8	3.7	3.4
Lincoln	10,723	11,027	11,005	10,490	10,680	10,721	233	347	284	2.2	3.1	2.6
Natrona	41,315	41,065	42,436	40,107	39,512	41,079	1,208	1,553	1,357	2.9	3.8	3.2
Niobrara	879	916	920	850	882	896	29	34	24	3.3	3.7	2.6
Park	15,548	15,779	16,200	15,149	15,226	15,730	399	553	470	2.6	3.5	2.9
Platte	3,548	3,632	3,681	3,429	3,474	3,554	119	158	127	3.4	4.4	3.5
Sheridan	15,906	15,959	16,122	15,502	15,387	15,643	404	572	479	2.5	3.6	3.0
Sublette	4,464	4,504	4,539	4,352	4,346	4,416	112	158	123	2.5	3.5	2.7
Sweetwater	19,448	19,754	20,212	18,767	18,904	19,517	681	850	695	3.5	4.3	3.4
Teton	18,764	17,570	19,200	18,499	17,165	18,889	265	405	311	1.4	2.3	1.6
Uinta	10,120	10,152	10,172	9,791	9,740	9,845	329	412	327	3.3	4.1	3.2
Washakie	3,961	3,969	4,170	3,842	3,811	4,033	119	158	137	3.0	4.0	3.3
Weston	3,080	3,150	3,242	3,007	3,042	3,143	73	108	99	2.4	3.4	3.1
Statewide	292,949	293,616	300,232	284,797	282,762	290,986	8,152	10,854	9,246	2.8	3.7	3.1
Statewide Seasonally Adjusted.....										3.3	3.3	3.3
U.S.....										4.6	4.4	4.5
U.S. Seasonally Adjusted.....										4.2	4.1	4.2

(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			
	July-25	June-25	July-24	Month		Year	
				absolute	percent	absolute	percent
Total Civilian Labor Force	291,125	291,960	296,919	-835	-0.3%	-5,794	-2.0%
Employed	281,577	282,264	287,218	-687	-0.2%	-5,641	-2.0%
Unemployed	9,548	9,696	9,701	-148	-1.5%	-153	-1.6%
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.3	3.3				
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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