

## Wyoming Unemployment Rate Unchanged at 3.4% in December 2025

The Research & Planning section of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services reported today that the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged from November to December at 3.4%. Wyoming's unemployment rate was just barely lower than its December 2024 level of 3.5% and much lower than the December 2025 U.S. rate of 4.4%.

From November to December, most county unemployment rates changed very little. Teton County was the exception. Its jobless rate fell from 4.7% to 2.6% as the winter tourist season ramped up. Unemployment rates also fell in Platte (down from 4.9% to 4.6%), and Lincoln (down from 3.4% to 3.1%) counties. Jobless rates rose somewhat in Carbon (up from 4.2% to 4.6%), Niobrara (up from 4.2% to 4.5%), and Crook (up from 3.1% to 3.3%) counties.

From December 2024 to December 2025, most unemployment rates decreased slightly or remained stable. The largest decreases were seen in Teton (down from 3.0% to 2.6%) and Sheridan (down from 3.6% to 3.3%) counties. Weston County's unemployment rate rose from 3.4% to 3.7% and smaller increases occurred in Carbon (up from 4.4% to 4.6%), Crook (up from 3.1% to 3.3%), and Sweetwater (up from 4.1% to 4.3%) counties.

In December 2025, the lowest unemployment rates were found in Teton County at 2.6%, Albany County at 2.8%, and Lincoln County at 3.1%. The highest unemployment rates were reported in Carbon and Platte counties, both at 4.6%.

Current Employment Statistics (CES) estimates show that total nonfarm employment in Wyoming (not seasonally adjusted and measured by place of work) fell from 294,700 in December 2024 to 293,900 in December 2025, a decrease of 800 jobs (-0.3%).

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

County	Labor Force			Employment			Unemployed Number			Unemployment Rate		
	Dec 2025 (p)	Nov 2025 (b)	Dec 2024 (b)	Dec 2025 (p)	Nov 2025 (b)	Dec 2024 (b)	Dec 2025 (p)	Nov 2025 (b)	Dec 2024 (b)	Dec 2025 (p)	Nov 2025 (b)	Dec 2024 (b)
Albany	22,836	23,100	23,265	22,205	22,441	22,577	631	659	688	2.8	2.9	3.0
Big Horn	5,020	5,040	5,117	4,800	4,822	4,889	220	218	228	4.4	4.3	4.5
Campbell	23,796	23,964	24,085	23,008	23,137	23,282	788	827	803	3.3	3.5	3.3
Carbon	5,859	5,975	6,288	5,591	5,722	6,014	268	253	274	4.6	4.2	4.4
Converse	6,591	6,634	6,691	6,371	6,413	6,457	220	221	234	3.3	3.3	3.5
Crook	3,840	3,873	3,901	3,713	3,754	3,780	127	119	121	3.3	3.1	3.1
Fremont	17,454	17,598	17,730	16,683	16,838	16,930	771	760	800	4.4	4.3	4.5
Goshen	5,405	5,419	5,537	5,214	5,223	5,332	191	196	205	3.5	3.6	3.7
Hot Springs	2,263	2,271	2,279	2,179	2,188	2,189	84	83	90	3.7	3.7	3.9
Johnson	4,224	4,272	4,392	4,084	4,135	4,251	140	137	141	3.3	3.2	3.2
Laramie	48,218	48,583	49,313	46,408	46,730	47,493	1,810	1,853	1,820	3.8	3.8	3.7
Lincoln	10,464	10,466	10,832	10,135	10,112	10,470	329	354	362	3.1	3.4	3.3
Natrona	41,564	41,813	42,403	40,008	40,266	40,842	1,556	1,547	1,561	3.7	3.7	3.7
Niobrara	862	861	883	823	825	843	39	36	40	4.5	4.2	4.5
Park	13,507	13,526	14,255	12,935	12,930	13,648	572	596	607	4.2	4.4	4.3
Platte	3,514	3,541	3,543	3,353	3,369	3,378	161	172	165	4.6	4.9	4.7
Sheridan	15,911	15,956	15,920	15,389	15,414	15,340	522	542	580	3.3	3.4	3.6
Sublette	4,270	4,396	4,332	4,115	4,240	4,170	155	156	162	3.6	3.5	3.7
Sweetwater	19,768	19,985	20,444	18,912	19,111	19,605	856	874	839	4.3	4.4	4.1
Teton	16,321	15,308	16,880	15,889	14,589	16,382	432	719	498	2.6	4.7	3.0
Uinta	10,152	10,232	10,168	9,765	9,848	9,783	387	384	385	3.8	3.8	3.8
Washakie	3,888	3,894	3,993	3,742	3,748	3,846	146	146	147	3.8	3.7	3.7
Weston	3,137	3,167	3,255	3,020	3,048	3,143	117	119	112	3.7	3.8	3.4
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>288,864</b>	<b>289,870</b>	<b>295,505</b>	<b>278,342</b>	<b>278,901</b>	<b>284,644</b>	<b>10,522</b>	<b>10,969</b>	<b>10,861</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Statewide Seasonally Adjusted.....</b>										<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>U.S.....</b>										<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>U.S. Seasonally Adjusted.....</b>										<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>

(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			
	December-25	November-25	December-24	Month		Year	
				absolute	percent	absolute	percent
Total Civilian Labor Force	289,997	289,848	297,566	149	0.1%	-7,569	-2.5%
Employed	280,083	280,124	287,007	-41	0.0%	-6,924	-2.4%
Unemployed	9,914	9,724	10,559	190	2.0%	-645	-6.1%
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.4	3.5				
<b>Definitions:</b>							
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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