

Wyoming Unemployment Rate Unchanged at 3.6% in February 2026

The Research & Planning section of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services reported today that the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained unchanged from January to February at 3.6%. Wyoming's unemployment rate has been slowly trending upward, but remains much lower than the U.S. unemployment rate of 4.4% in February 2026.

From January to February, most county unemployment rates followed their normal seasonal pattern and decreased slightly. The largest unemployment rate decreases occurred in Niobrara (down from 5.9% to 5.3%), Weston (down from 4.5% to 4.0%), and Washakie (down from 4.6% to 4.1%) counties.

From February 2025 to February 2026, unemployment rates rose in 19 counties, remained unchanged in two counties, and fell in two counties. The largest increases were reported in Sweetwater (up from 3.9% to 5.2%), Carbon (up from 4.3% to 5.4%), and Fremont (up from 4.7% to 5.6%) counties. Unemployment rates held steady in Campbell (3.9%) and Sheridan (3.9%) counties. Jobless rates fell very slightly in Crook (down from 3.9% to 3.8%) and Park (down from 5.0% to 4.9%) counties.

In February 2026, the lowest unemployment rates were found in Teton County at 2.8%, Albany County at 3.4%, and Crook County at 3.8%. The highest unemployment rates were reported in Big Horn County at 5.7%, Fremont County at 5.6%, and Carbon County at 5.4%.

Current Employment Statistics (CES) estimates show that total nonfarm employment in Wyoming (not seasonally adjusted and measured by place of work) rose from 287,500 in February 2025 to 288,400 in February 2026, an increase of 900 jobs (0.3%).

March unemployment data will be published on May 7, 2026.

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

County	Labor Force			Employment			Unemployed Number			Unemployment Rate		
	Feb 2026 (p)	Jan 2026 (r)	Feb 2025 (b)	Feb 2026 (p)	Jan 2026 (r)	Feb 2025 (b)	Feb 2026 (p)	Jan 2026 (r)	Feb 2025 (b)	Feb 2026 (p)	Jan 2026 (r)	Feb 2025 (b)
Albany	22,683	21,432	22,714	21,917	20,608	22,061	766	824	653	3.4	3.8	2.9
Big Horn	4,825	4,889	4,951	4,550	4,611	4,701	275	278	250	5.7	5.7	5.0
Campbell	23,570	23,646	23,818	22,643	22,680	22,897	927	966	921	3.9	4.1	3.9
Carbon	5,721	5,772	5,843	5,411	5,459	5,591	310	313	252	5.4	5.4	4.3
Converse	6,540	6,594	6,493	6,287	6,332	6,277	253	262	216	3.9	4.0	3.3
Crook	3,642	3,721	3,660	3,503	3,566	3,516	139	155	144	3.8	4.2	3.9
Fremont	17,143	17,162	17,204	16,177	16,180	16,395	966	982	809	5.6	5.7	4.7
Goshen	5,228	5,242	5,335	5,022	5,020	5,145	206	222	190	3.9	4.2	3.6
Hot Springs	2,163	2,191	2,165	2,079	2,096	2,089	84	95	76	3.9	4.3	3.5
Johnson	4,069	4,156	4,080	3,910	3,982	3,935	159	174	145	3.9	4.2	3.6
Laramie	48,520	48,267	48,986	46,491	46,098	47,151	2,029	2,169	1,835	4.2	4.5	3.7
Lincoln	10,365	10,366	10,405	9,937	9,926	10,048	428	440	357	4.1	4.2	3.4
Natrona	41,546	41,452	41,690	39,768	39,582	40,171	1,778	1,870	1,519	4.3	4.5	3.6
Niobrara	805	826	810	762	777	769	43	49	41	5.3	5.9	5.1
Park	13,334	13,386	13,421	12,674	12,682	12,747	660	704	674	4.9	5.3	5.0
Platte	3,452	3,448	3,474	3,271	3,263	3,311	181	185	163	5.2	5.4	4.7
Sheridan	15,746	15,706	15,662	15,129	15,044	15,045	617	662	617	3.9	4.2	3.9
Sublette	4,061	4,074	4,235	3,876	3,872	4,050	185	202	185	4.6	5.0	4.4
Sweetwater	20,082	20,036	20,225	19,037	18,941	19,427	1,045	1,095	798	5.2	5.5	3.9
Teton	15,996	16,079	15,942	15,554	15,602	15,564	442	477	378	2.8	3.0	2.4
Uinta	10,053	10,046	10,094	9,621	9,611	9,691	432	435	403	4.3	4.3	4.0
Washakie	3,716	3,788	3,764	3,565	3,615	3,631	151	173	133	4.1	4.6	3.5
Weston	3,017	3,043	3,036	2,895	2,906	2,919	122	137	117	4.0	4.5	3.9
Statewide	286,281	285,323	288,008	274,080	272,453	277,132	12,201	12,870	10,876	4.3	4.5	3.8
Statewide Seasonally Adjusted.....										3.6	3.6	3.2
U.S.....										4.7	4.7	4.5
U.S. Seasonally Adjusted.....										4.4	4.3	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			
	February-26	January-26	February-25	Month		Year	
				absolute	percent	absolute	percent
Total Civilian Labor Force	288,501	288,454	290,232	47	0.0%	-1,731	-0.6%
Employed	278,088	278,210	280,852	-122	0.0%	-2,764	-1.0%
Unemployed	10,413	10,244	9,380	169	1.6%	1,033	11.0%
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.6	3.2				
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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