

Wyoming Unemployment Rate Steady at 3.6% in March 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 February to March at 3.6%. Wyoming’s unemployment rate was higher than its year-ago level of 3.2%, but lower than the current U.S. unemployment rate of 4.3%.

From February to March, most county unemployment rates followed their normal seasonal pattern and fell slightly. County unemployment rates often fall in March as warmer weather brings seasonal job gains in construction, professional & business services, and government. The largest unemployment rate decreases occurred in Fremont (down from 5.7% to 4.6%), Big Horn (down from 5.6% to 4.6%), and Carbon (down from 5.2% to 4.4%) counties. Unemployment rose slightly in Hot Springs County (up from 4.1% to 4.3%).

Compared to a year earlier, jobless rates rose in 15 counties, fell in seven counties, and held steady in Park County. The largest increases were reported in Niobrara (up from 4.4% to 5.4%), Sweetwater (up from 4.0% to 4.6%), and Hot Springs (up from 3.8% to 4.3%) counties. Unemployment rates fell in Washakie (down from 3.8% to 3.4%), Campbell (down from 3.7% to 3.4%), and Weston (down from 3.6% to 3.3%) counties.

In March 2026, the highest unemployment rates were found in Niobrara County at 5.4% and Sweetwater, Platte, Park, Fremont, and Big Horn counties, each at 4.6%. The lowest unemployment rates occurred in Albany and Teton counties, each at 2.7%.

Current Employment Statistics (CES) estimates show that total nonfarm employment in Wyoming (not seasonally adjusted and measured by place of work) rose from 288,200 in March 2025 to 289,600 in March 2026, an increase of 1,400 jobs (0.5%).

April unemployment data will be published on May 26, 2026.

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

County	Labor Force			Employment			Unemployed Number			Unemployment Rate		
	Mar 2026 (p)	Feb 2026 (r)	Mar 2025 (b)	Mar 2026 (p)	Feb 2026 (r)	Mar 2025 (b)	Mar 2026 (p)	Feb 2026 (r)	Mar 2025 (b)	Mar 2026 (p)	Feb 2026 (r)	Mar 2025 (b)
	(p)	(r)	(b)	(p)	(r)	(b)	(p)	(r)	(b)	(p)	(r)	(b)
Albany	22,768	22,849	22,812	22,151	22,090	22,171	617	759	641	2.7	3.3	2.8
Big Horn	4,912	4,894	5,013	4,686	4,618	4,779	226	276	234	4.6	5.6	4.7
Campbell	23,674	23,681	23,955	22,861	22,760	23,077	813	921	878	3.4	3.9	3.7
Carbon	5,843	5,878	5,860	5,587	5,570	5,608	256	308	252	4.4	5.2	4.3
Converse	6,563	6,577	6,519	6,341	6,326	6,309	222	251	210	3.4	3.8	3.2
Crook	3,628	3,629	3,705	3,506	3,485	3,575	122	144	130	3.4	4.0	3.5
Fremont	16,941	16,977	17,340	16,154	16,013	16,559	787	964	781	4.6	5.7	4.5
Goshen	5,242	5,225	5,371	5,058	5,011	5,197	184	214	174	3.5	4.1	3.2
Hot Springs	2,134	2,122	2,183	2,042	2,036	2,101	92	86	82	4.3	4.1	3.8
Johnston	4,033	4,017	4,128	3,897	3,857	3,999	136	160	129	3.4	4.0	3.1
Laramie	48,269	48,414	49,378	46,471	46,395	47,591	1,798	2,019	1,787	3.7	4.2	3.6
Lincoln	10,415	10,433	10,450	10,033	10,003	10,083	382	430	367	3.7	4.1	3.5
Natrona	41,269	41,457	41,955	39,710	39,686	40,431	1,559	1,771	1,524	3.8	4.3	3.6
Niobrara	798	784	839	755	741	802	43	43	37	5.4	5.5	4.4
Park	13,372	13,383	13,429	12,751	12,723	12,816	621	660	613	4.6	4.9	4.6
Platte	3,450	3,434	3,515	3,292	3,253	3,363	158	181	152	4.6	5.3	4.3
Sheridan	15,935	15,927	15,742	15,372	15,296	15,155	563	631	587	3.5	4.0	3.7
Sublette	4,081	4,135	4,184	3,906	3,952	4,010	175	183	174	4.3	4.4	4.2
Sweetwater	19,875	19,937	20,228	18,951	18,882	19,424	924	1,055	804	4.6	5.3	4.0
Teton	15,685	15,891	15,764	15,261	15,451	15,375	424	440	389	2.7	2.8	2.5
Uinta	9,908	9,918	10,152	9,530	9,482	9,778	378	436	374	3.8	4.4	3.7
Washakie	3,700	3,720	3,792	3,574	3,570	3,648	126	150	144	3.4	4.0	3.8
Weston	3,006	2,998	3,071	2,906	2,877	2,959	100	121	112	3.3	4.0	3.6
Statewide	285,503	286,281	289,383	274,795	274,080	278,810	10,708	12,201	10,573	3.8	4.3	3.7
Statewide Seasonally Adjusted.....										3.6	3.6	3.2
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(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			
	March-26	February-26	March-25	Month		Year	
				absolute	percent	absolute	percent
Total Civilian Labor Force	287,990	288,501	289,805	-511	-0.2%	-1,815	-0.6%
Employed	277,695	278,088	280,482	-393	-0.1%	-2,787	-1.0%
Unemployed	10,295	10,413	9,323	-118	-1.1%	972	10.4%
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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