

## Wyoming Employment and Payroll: Modest Job Growth Continued in Third Quarter 2024

The Research & Planning section of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services reported today that from third quarter 2023 to third quarter 2024, total employment in the state grew by 2,231 jobs (0.8%) and total payroll increased by \$300.8 million (7.3%). Employment rose in 15 counties and fell in eight counties. Total payroll increased in 21 counties and decreased in two counties.

Laramie County added 562 jobs (1.2%) and its total payroll grew by \$27.9 million (3.9%). The largest job growth occurred in local government, construction, state government, and professional & technical services. Those job gains were partially offset by job losses in accommodation & food services, manufacturing, and information.

Teton County gained 398 jobs (1.5%) and its total payroll rose by \$89.2 million (20.1%). Sizeable job growth was seen in arts, entertainment, & recreation; construction; and accommodation & food services. Employment fell in retail trade, professional & technical services, and information.

Employment in Albany County rose by 338 jobs (2.0%) and its total payroll grew by \$29.9 million (13.8%). The largest job growth occurred in state government, construction, and local government.

Lincoln County added 255 jobs (3.6%) and its total payroll increased by \$9.8 million (9.5%). Job growth was seen in local government; construction; professional & technical services; retail trade; arts, entertainment & recreation; and accommodation & food services.

Carbon County gained 231 jobs (3.4%) and its total payroll increased by \$11.7 million (12.5%). Construction employment rose by 265 jobs (49.7%) and small job losses were seen in many different sectors.

Employment in Sheridan County rose by 228 jobs (1.6%) and its total payroll grew by \$21.7 million (11.5%). Job gains were seen in several sectors, including construction, local government, manufacturing, retail trade, professional & technical services, and administrative & waste services.

**Table: Wyoming Covered Employment, Total Wages, & Average Weekly Wages by County, Third Quarter 2023 & 2024**

County	Average Monthly Employment				Total Wages (\$)				Average Weekly Wage			
	Third Quarter		Change		Third Quarter		Change		Third Quarter		Change	
	2024	2023	N	%	2024	2023	\$	%	2024	2023	\$	%
<b>Total Statewide</b>	<b>288,030</b>	<b>285,799</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>\$4,429,812,908</b>	<b>\$4,128,996,888</b>	<b>\$300,816,020</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>\$1,183</b>	<b>\$1,111</b>	<b>\$72</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Albany	16,979	16,641	338	2.0	\$247,067,212	\$217,199,625	\$29,867,587	13.8	\$1,119	\$1,004	\$115	11.5
Big Horn	4,309	4,201	108	2.6	\$53,665,234	\$51,560,700	\$2,104,534	4.1	\$958	\$944	\$14	1.5
Campbell	24,621	24,832	-212	-0.9	\$406,896,452	\$405,027,676	\$1,868,776	0.5	\$1,271	\$1,255	\$17	1.3
Carbon	6,970	6,738	231	3.4	\$105,119,988	\$93,418,042	\$11,701,946	12.5	\$1,160	\$1,066	\$94	8.8
Converse	6,336	6,201	135	2.2	\$99,775,938	\$91,792,749	\$7,983,189	8.7	\$1,211	\$1,139	\$73	6.4
Crook	2,765	2,700	65	2.4	\$40,652,756	\$37,328,308	\$3,324,448	8.9	\$1,131	\$1,064	\$67	6.3
Fremont	15,515	15,782	-267	-1.7	\$198,730,102	\$195,965,140	\$2,764,962	1.4	\$985	\$955	\$30	3.2
Goshen	4,014	4,076	-62	-1.5	\$48,583,884	\$46,301,237	\$2,282,647	4.9	\$931	\$874	\$57	6.5
Hot Springs	1,924	2,028	-105	-5.2	\$22,464,758	\$22,857,848	-\$393,090	-1.7	\$898	\$867	\$31	3.6
Johnson	3,553	3,528	25	0.7	\$43,569,423	\$38,239,933	\$5,329,490	13.9	\$943	\$834	\$110	13.1
Laramie	48,455	47,893	562	1.2	\$749,158,077	\$721,217,253	\$27,940,824	3.9	\$1,189	\$1,158	\$31	2.7
Lincoln	7,381	7,127	255	3.6	\$112,977,519	\$103,222,503	\$9,755,016	9.5	\$1,177	\$1,114	\$63	5.7
Natrona	40,140	39,933	207	0.5	\$609,334,296	\$579,870,739	\$29,463,557	5.1	\$1,168	\$1,117	\$51	4.5
Niobrara	775	791	-17	-2.1	\$8,569,443	\$8,075,825	\$493,618	6.1	\$851	\$785	\$66	8.4
Park	15,393	15,505	-112	-0.7	\$192,322,666	\$181,413,021	\$10,909,645	6.0	\$961	\$900	\$61	6.8
Platte	3,323	3,278	45	1.4	\$44,055,403	\$41,073,641	\$2,981,762	7.3	\$1,020	\$964	\$56	5.8
Sheridan	14,574	14,347	228	1.6	\$211,462,591	\$189,723,080	\$21,739,511	11.5	\$1,116	\$1,017	\$99	9.7
Sublette	4,027	4,020	7	0.2	\$62,591,337	\$60,439,926	\$2,151,411	3.6	\$1,196	\$1,156	\$39	3.4
Sweetwater	20,668	21,088	-420	-2.0	\$346,084,073	\$346,187,140	-\$103,067	0.0	\$1,288	\$1,263	\$25	2.0
Teton	27,108	26,710	398	1.5	\$533,040,187	\$443,866,418	\$89,173,769	20.1	\$1,513	\$1,278	\$234	18.3
Uinta	8,178	8,173	5	0.1	\$101,168,579	\$97,604,310	\$3,564,269	3.7	\$952	\$919	\$33	3.6
Washakie	3,626	3,640	-14	-0.4	\$47,426,017	\$43,779,072	\$3,646,945	8.3	\$1,006	\$925	\$81	8.7
Weston	2,423	2,401	22	0.9	\$33,546,141	\$29,056,700	\$4,489,441	15.5	\$1,065	\$931	\$134	14.4
Nonclassified <sup>a</sup>	4,975	4,168	807	19.4	\$111,550,832	\$83,776,002	\$27,774,830	33.2	\$1,725	\$1,546	\$179	11.5

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

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

Natrona County added 207 jobs (0.5%) and its total payroll rose by \$29.5 million (5.1%). Construction employment rose by 255 jobs (8.0%) and smaller job gains were seen in manufacturing and health care & social assistance. Job losses occurred in transportation & warehousing, accommodation & food services, and professional & technical services.

Sweetwater County lost 420 jobs (-2.0%) and its total payroll fell by \$103,067 (0.0%). Construction employment fell by 497 jobs (-25.4%) and smaller job losses were seen in accommodation & food services, mining (including oil & gas), and professional & technical services. Job growth occurred in local government, health care & social assistance, and wholesale trade.

Employment in Fremont County fell by 267 jobs (-1.7%), but its total payroll grew by \$2.8 million (1.4%). Job losses were seen in health care & social assistance, mining (including oil & gas), retail trade, and construction.

Campbell County lost 212 jobs (-0.9%), but its total payroll increased by \$1.9 million (0.5%). Employment fell in mining (including oil & gas), information, management of companies & enterprises, and professional & technical services.

Visit our website at [https://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/24Q3\\_QCEW/toc.htm](https://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/24Q3_QCEW/toc.htm) for detailed tables for each county.

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