

Wyoming Employment and Payroll: Slight Job Growth in Fourth Quarter 2024

The Research & Planning section of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services reported today that from fourth quarter 2023 to fourth quarter 2024, total employment in the state grew by 1,805 jobs (0.6%) and total payroll increased by \$194.8 million (4.5%). Employment rose in 12 counties and fell in 11 counties. Total payroll increased in 21 counties and decreased in two counties.

Natrona County added 710 jobs (1.8%) and its total payroll grew by \$36.8 million (5.8%). Large job gains were seen in construction, leisure & hospitality, health care & social assistance, and manufacturing.

Laramie County gained 635 jobs (1.3%) and its total payroll rose by \$36.0 million (4.9%). Sizeable job growth occurred in construction, local government, administrative & waste services, and professional & technical services. Job losses were seen in finance & insurance, retail trade, and accommodation & food services.

Albany County's employment grew by 494 jobs (2.9%) and its total payroll rose by \$19.0 million (8.7%). Growth was seen in state government, construction, local government, manufacturing, and retail trade. Employment fell in leisure & hospitality.

Teton County added 267 jobs (1.2%) and its total payroll grew by \$17.7 million (3.9%). Solid job gains were reported in leisure & hospitality and local government, while job losses occurred in professional & technical services, retail trade, agriculture, and construction.

Sheridan County gained 224 jobs (1.6%) and its total payroll increased by \$10.5 million (5.1%). The largest job gains were found in local government, construction, retail trade, manufacturing, and agriculture. Employment fell in accommodation & food services.

Sublette County's employment rose by 149 jobs (3.9%) and its total payroll increased by \$4.3 million

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

County	Average Monthly Employment				Total Wages (\$)				Average Weekly Wage			
	Fourth Quarter		Change		Fourth Quarter		Change		Fourth Quarter		Change	
	2024	2023	N	%	2024	2023	\$	%	2024	2023	\$	%
Total Statewide	280,532	278,727	1,805	0.6	\$4,515,491,327	\$4,320,734,484	\$194,756,843	4.5	\$1,238	\$1,192	\$46	3.8
Albany	17,415	16,921	494	2.9	\$236,275,548	\$217,274,578	\$19,000,970	8.7	\$1,044	\$988	\$56	5.7
Big Horn	4,103	4,183	-81	-1.9	\$58,283,431	\$56,698,981	\$1,584,450	2.8	\$1,093	\$1,043	\$50	4.8
Campbell	24,562	25,190	-628	-2.5	\$433,662,744	\$426,754,015	\$6,908,729	1.6	\$1,358	\$1,303	\$55	4.2
Carbon	6,385	6,321	64	1.0	\$104,284,078	\$100,829,512	\$3,454,566	3.4	\$1,256	\$1,227	\$29	2.4
Converse	6,288	6,254	34	0.5	\$110,186,517	\$104,814,861	\$5,371,656	5.1	\$1,348	\$1,289	\$59	4.6
Crook	2,746	2,645	101	3.8	\$41,736,882	\$36,965,621	\$4,771,261	12.9	\$1,169	\$1,075	\$94	8.8
Fremont	15,586	15,747	-161	-1.0	\$213,092,683	\$205,527,872	\$7,564,811	3.7	\$1,052	\$1,004	\$48	4.7
Goshen	4,145	4,165	-19	-0.5	\$50,627,831	\$49,057,029	\$1,570,802	3.2	\$939	\$906	\$33	3.7
Hot Springs	1,908	1,939	-30	-1.6	\$23,782,271	\$23,883,086	-\$100,815	-0.4	\$959	\$948	\$11	1.2
Johnson	3,325	3,348	-23	-0.7	\$45,080,092	\$42,391,089	\$2,689,003	6.3	\$1,043	\$974	\$69	7.1
Laramie	48,514	47,879	635	1.3	\$769,305,857	\$733,268,067	\$36,037,790	4.9	\$1,220	\$1,178	\$42	3.5
Lincoln	7,248	7,123	125	1.8	\$120,158,438	\$114,053,867	\$6,104,571	5.4	\$1,275	\$1,232	\$44	3.5
Natrona	40,361	39,651	710	1.8	\$669,938,265	\$633,107,081	\$36,831,184	5.8	\$1,277	\$1,228	\$49	4.0
Niobrara	820	835	-16	-1.9	\$9,580,867	\$9,123,628	\$457,239	5.0	\$899	\$840	\$59	7.0
Park	13,574	13,617	-43	-0.3	\$186,486,200	\$180,477,400	\$6,008,800	3.3	\$1,057	\$1,020	\$37	3.7
Platte	3,300	3,368	-67	-2.0	\$44,502,632	\$43,785,732	\$716,900	1.6	\$1,037	\$1,000	\$37	3.7
Sheridan	14,428	14,204	224	1.6	\$214,228,262	\$203,757,770	\$10,470,492	5.1	\$1,142	\$1,103	\$39	3.5
Sublette	3,959	3,810	149	3.9	\$64,687,401	\$60,339,381	\$4,348,020	7.2	\$1,257	\$1,218	\$39	3.2
Sweetwater	20,538	21,112	-575	-2.7	\$357,760,401	\$362,374,382	-\$4,613,981	-1.3	\$1,340	\$1,320	\$20	1.5
Teton	22,282	22,015	267	1.2	\$469,573,480	\$451,899,318	\$17,674,162	3.9	\$1,621	\$1,579	\$42	2.7
Uinta	8,313	8,257	56	0.7	\$104,499,630	\$103,249,557	\$1,250,073	1.2	\$967	\$962	\$5	0.5
Washakie	3,595	3,660	-65	-1.8	\$48,029,270	\$47,073,868	\$955,402	2.0	\$1,028	\$989	\$38	3.9
Weston	2,479	2,442	37	1.5	\$33,903,211	\$31,312,170	\$2,591,041	8.3	\$1,052	\$986	\$66	6.7
Nonclassified ^a	4,658	4,041	617	15.3	\$105,825,336	\$82,715,619	\$23,109,717	27.9	\$1,748	\$1,575	\$173	11.0

^aThe employer may be located statewide or in more than one county. Extract Date: April 2025

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

(7.2%). Growth was seen in local government, mining (including oil & gas), construction, and administrative & waste services.

Campbell County lost 628 jobs (-2.5%), but its total payroll rose by \$6.9 million (1.6%). Job losses were seen in mining (including oil & gas), accommodation & food services, other services, and professional & technical services.

Employment in Sweetwater County fell by 575 jobs (-2.7%) and its total payroll decreased by \$4.6 million (-1.3%). Job losses were reported in construction, mining (including oil & gas), accommodation & food services, and administrative & waste services.

Fremont County lost 161 jobs (-1.0%), but its total payroll increased by \$7.6 million (3.7%). Relatively small job losses were seen in many different sectors, including mining, construction, retail trade, accommodation & food services, and private educational services.

Visit our website at https://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/24Q4_QCEW/toc.htm for detailed tables for each county.

First quarter 2025 data are scheduled to be published on August 8, 2025.

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