

Wyoming Employment and Payroll: Job Growth in Second Quarter 2022

From second quarter 2021 to second quarter 2022, Wyoming added 5,118 jobs (1.9%) and total payroll rose by \$283.7 million (8.3%). Despite the recent job growth, employment has not fully returned to pre-pandemic levels. Total employment in second quarter 2022 was down approximately 6,300 jobs from second quarter 2019.

In second quarter 2022, the largest job growth occurred in mining (including oil & gas; 1,594 jobs, or 11.0%), leisure & hospitality (1,476 jobs, or 4.1%), retail trade (819 jobs, or 2.8%), professional & business services (760 jobs, or 3.8%), and manufacturing (420 jobs, or 4.3%). Job losses were seen in state government (-330 jobs, or -2.7%), local government (including public schools, colleges, & hospitals; -281 jobs, or -0.6%), health care & social assistance (-179 jobs, or -0.7%), and federal government (-177 jobs, or -2.3%). Job gains occurred in 17 of Wyoming's 23 counties.

Campbell County added 1,266 jobs (5.5%) and its total payroll grew by \$50.8 million (15.6%). Mining (including oil & gas) added nearly 850 jobs and smaller job gains were seen in construction, wholesale trade, administrative & waste services, and accommodation & food services.

Teton County gained 1,158 jobs (5.6%) and its total payroll rose by \$43.5 million (13.0%). The largest job gains occurred in accommodation & food services (676 jobs) and growth was also seen in construction, retail trade, educational services, and professional & technical services.

Employment in Natrona County increased by 1,114 jobs (3.0%) and its total payroll grew by \$53.1 million (11.6%). Mining (including oil & gas) added 424 jobs. Sizeable job gains were also seen in wholesale trade; manufacturing; arts, entertainment & recreation; other services; administrative & waste services; and real estate & rental & leasing.

Albany County added 487 jobs (3.0%) and its total payroll increased by \$13.5 million (7.5%). Job growth was seen in accommodation & food services, retail trade, professional & technical services, and health care & social assistance.

Table: Wyoming Covered Employment, Total Wages, & Average Weekly Wages by County, Second Quarter 2021 & 2022

County	Average Monthly Employment				Total Wages (\$)				Average Weekly Wage			
	Second Quarter		Change		Second Quarter		Change		Second Quarter		Change	
	2022	2021	N	%	2022	2021	\$	%	2022	2021	\$	%
Total Statewide	272,532	267,414	5,118	1.9	\$3,712,991,504	\$3,429,307,064	\$283,684,440	8.3	\$1,048	\$986	\$62	6.2
Albany	16,454	15,967	487	3.0	\$194,587,125	\$181,076,218	\$13,510,907	7.5	\$910	\$872	\$37	4.3
Big Horn	4,146	4,258	-112	-2.6	\$48,994,710	\$47,460,753	\$1,533,957	3.2	\$909	\$857	\$52	6.0
Campbell	24,202	22,937	1,266	5.5	\$375,090,442	\$324,334,968	\$50,755,474	15.6	\$1,192	\$1,088	\$104	9.6
Carbon	6,793	7,262	-469	-6.5	\$90,427,362	\$97,409,855	-\$6,982,493	-7.2	\$1,024	\$1,032	-\$8	-0.8
Converse	6,083	5,864	219	3.7	\$93,730,893	\$85,602,069	\$8,128,824	9.5	\$1,185	\$1,123	\$62	5.5
Crook	2,657	2,566	91	3.5	\$33,747,862	\$30,276,462	\$3,471,400	11.5	\$977	\$908	\$70	7.7
Fremont	15,395	15,162	232	1.5	\$177,344,838	\$167,389,374	\$9,955,464	5.9	\$886	\$849	\$37	4.3
Goshen	4,127	4,102	25	0.6	\$44,869,302	\$42,313,595	\$2,555,707	6.0	\$836	\$793	\$43	5.4
Hot Springs	2,007	1,933	74	3.8	\$21,443,592	\$19,031,965	\$2,411,627	12.7	\$822	\$757	\$64	8.5
Johnson	3,302	3,244	57	1.8	\$35,682,286	\$34,326,996	\$1,355,290	3.9	\$831	\$814	\$17	2.1
Laramie	46,161	46,334	-173	-0.4	\$621,149,842	\$598,522,666	\$22,627,176	3.8	\$1,035	\$994	\$41	4.2
Lincoln	7,088	6,981	106	1.5	\$93,674,192	\$97,811,392	-\$4,137,200	-4.2	\$1,017	\$1,078	-\$61	-5.7
Natrona	38,028	36,914	1,114	3.0	\$509,617,766	\$456,510,706	\$53,107,060	11.6	\$1,031	\$951	\$80	8.4
Niobrara	865	879	-14	-1.6	\$9,459,274	\$9,229,300	\$229,974	2.5	\$841	\$808	\$33	4.1
Park	14,222	14,075	146	1.0	\$156,796,642	\$147,221,405	\$9,575,237	6.5	\$848	\$805	\$44	5.4
Platte	3,514	3,468	45	1.3	\$45,118,794	\$39,390,120	\$5,728,674	14.5	\$988	\$874	\$114	13.1
Sheridan	13,889	13,655	234	1.7	\$175,936,770	\$159,401,411	\$16,535,359	10.4	\$974	\$898	\$76	8.5
Sublette	3,694	3,691	2	0.1	\$52,615,954	\$47,628,156	\$4,987,798	10.5	\$1,096	\$993	\$103	10.4
Sweetwater	20,176	19,930	246	1.2	\$315,435,891	\$299,042,748	\$16,393,143	5.5	\$1,203	\$1,154	\$48	4.2
Teton	21,873	20,715	1,158	5.6	\$378,472,448	\$334,955,080	\$43,517,368	13.0	\$1,331	\$1,244	\$87	7.0
Uinta	7,977	8,034	-57	-0.7	\$90,246,861	\$86,642,901	\$3,603,960	4.2	\$870	\$830	\$41	4.9
Washakie	3,507	3,604	-97	-2.7	\$41,473,594	\$40,454,338	\$1,019,256	2.5	\$910	\$863	\$46	5.3
Weston	2,393	2,321	71	3.1	\$28,852,400	\$25,555,171	\$3,297,229	12.9	\$928	\$847	\$81	9.5
Nonclassified ^a	3,979	3,515	464	13.2	\$78,222,664	\$57,719,415	\$20,503,249	35.5	\$1,512	\$1,263	\$249	19.7

^aThe employer may be located statewide or in more than one county. Extract Date: October 2022

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Sweetwater County gained 246 jobs (1.2%) and its total payroll rose by \$16.4 million (5.5%). Employment increased in construction, retail trade, manufacturing, and transportation & warehousing. Job losses were seen in local government (including public schools) and mining (including oil & gas).

Laramie County lost 173 jobs (-0.4%), but its total payroll grew by \$22.6 million (3.8%). The largest job losses occurred in administrative & waste services (-383 jobs), and employment also fell in state government, construction, federal government, and transportation & warehousing. Job gains were seen in accommodation & food services, professional & technical services, wholesale trade, and finance & insurance.

Employment in Big Horn County fell by 112 jobs (-2.6%), but its total payroll rose by \$1.5 million (3.2%). Job losses were seen in construction, local government, health care & social assistance, and state government.

Washakie County lost 97 jobs (-2.7%), but its total payroll increased by \$1.0 million (2.5%). Employment fell in mining (including oil & gas), local government, accommodation & food services, and health care & social assistance.

Visit our website at https://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/22Q2_QCEW/toc.htm for detailed tables for each county.

Employment and wages data for third quarter 2022 are scheduled to be published on February 3, 2023.

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