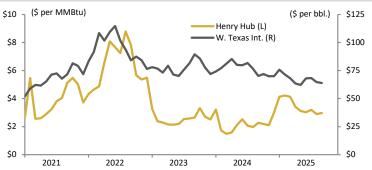
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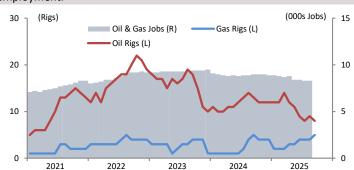


### **ECONOMIC ANALYSIS DIVISION** • SEPTEMBER 2025

# ▶ Energy index: natural gas and crude oil prices, rig counts, and oil & gas employment. 1,3,8,11



>> The West Texas Intermediate crude oil price averaged \$63.96 in September, 1.4% less than the previous month and 8.9% less than a year ago. The Henry Hub natural gas price averaged \$2.97 per MMBtu in September, \$0.06 more than a month ago and \$0.69 more than September 2024.



→ Oil & gas jobs numbered 8,300 in August, 600 less than the total a year ago. Average active oil rigs were 8 in September while the conventional gas rig count was 5. Note: Oil & gas jobs include both the NAICS 211 (oil and gas extraction) and NAICS 213 (support activities for mining) subsectors.

NATURAL GAS			
Historical Spot Prices 1	Sep 2024	Aug 2025	Sep 2025
Opal Hub	\$1.86	\$2.56	\$2.87
Cheyenne Hub	\$1.78	\$2.48	\$2.60
Henry Hub	\$2.28	\$2.91	\$2.97
Futures <sup>2</sup> (As of 9.30.25)	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Nov 2026
NYMEX - Henry Hub	\$3.30	\$3.88	\$4.13
January 2025 CREG <sup>5</sup>	CY 2025	CY 2026	CY 2027
CREG - All Gas (\$ per Mcf)	\$3.60	\$3.70	\$3.70
RIGS & APDs*3	Jul 2025/20	24 Aug 2025/2024	Sep 2025/2024
Oil Rigs	8/13	9/14	8/13
Conventional Gas Rigs	4/2	4/4	5/5
Oil APDs	332/272	416/250	208/291
Conventional Gas APDs	8/6	26/6	0/4
WY APDs			
	3,049		
2,421			
		87	133
YTD Sep 2024 YTD	Sep 2025	YTD Sep 2024	YTD Sep 2025
Oil APDs		Gas API	Os

*Active conventional	drilling rigs and	applications f	or permits to	drill (APDs).

4Q-2023

2Q-2024

CRUDE OIL & FUEL		[ \$/bbl. ]	
Historical Spot Prices	Sep 2024	Aug 2025	Sep 2025
WY Sour <sup>13</sup> WY Sweet <sup>13</sup>	\$50.91 \$61.63	\$46.77 \$55.95	\$44.66 \$54.36
W.Texas Int. <sup>11</sup>	\$70.24	\$64.86	\$63.96
Futures <sup>2</sup> (As of 9.30.25)	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Nov 2026
NYMEX - WTI	\$62.37	\$61.96	\$61.01
January 2025 CREG <sup>5</sup>	CY 2025	CY 2026	CY 2027
CREG - All Oil	\$65.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
		[\$/gallon]	
WY Fuel Prices 14	Sep 2024	Aug 2025	Sep 2025
Gasoline	\$3.25	\$3.04	\$3.08
Diesel	\$3.54	\$3.56	\$3.56
COAL - PRB*		[ \$/ton ]	
Historical Spot Prices 11	Sep 2024	Aug 2025	Sep 2025
PRB* 8800 Btu	\$13.92	\$14.40	\$14.47
January 2025 CREG <sup>5</sup>	CY 2025	CY 2026	CY 2027
CREG Surface Coal	\$14.25	\$14.25	\$13.75
WY Coal Production 11	Jun 25/24	Jul 25/24	Aug 25/24
Millions of Tons	15.5/14.5	17.3/16.8	17.9/18.3
*Powder River Basin			

#### ▶ Business indicators: cost of living, unemployment rates, per capita and quarterly personal income, and ag price index.

4Q-2024

Wyoming <sup>6</sup>	3.8%	3.9%	4.6%			
U.S. CPI <sup>8</sup>	3.4%	3.0%	2.9%			
Cost of living measured as the percent change from the preceding year.						
JOBLESS RATES <sup>8</sup>	Aug 2024	Jul 2025	Aug 2025			
Wyoming - Seasonally Adj.	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%			
U.S Seasonally Adj.	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%			
NON-FARM JOBS <sup>8</sup>	Aug 2024	Jul 2025	Aug 2025			
Wyoming - Seasonally Adj.	294,900	297,100	297,500			

QUARTERLI PI	40 2024	10 2023	20 2025
Wyoming	1.3%	6.0%	4.9%
Rocky Mountain Region	5.4%	7.1%	5.4%
U.S.	5.4%	6.4%	5.5%
Personal income measured as	the annualized per	rcent change from t	he preceding quarte

40-2024

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10-2025

20-2025

AG PRICE INDEX <sup>12</sup>	Jun 2025/2024	Jul 2025/2024	Aug 2025/2024
U.S Ag. Production	138.5/126.8	136.4/123.4	137.7/128.4
U.S Crop Production	103.6/107.5	102.8/100.3	105.3/100.6
U.S Livestock Production	170.2/147.4	172.4/152.4	168.1/158.4
Prices received indexes: 2011	hase.		

#### ▶ Energy benchmarks: for fiscal and calendar years to date.

SPOT PRICES [ As of Sept	ember 30, 2025 ]	FY 2026 TD	CY 2025 TD
Opal Hub (\$/MMBtu)		\$2.74	\$2.77
Henry Hub (\$/MMBtu)		\$3.03	\$3.46
W. Texas Int. (\$/bbl.)		\$65.74	\$67.40
Powder River Coal (\$/ton)		\$14.39	\$14.29
Uranium (\$/lb.) <sup>4</sup>		\$76.29	\$71.69

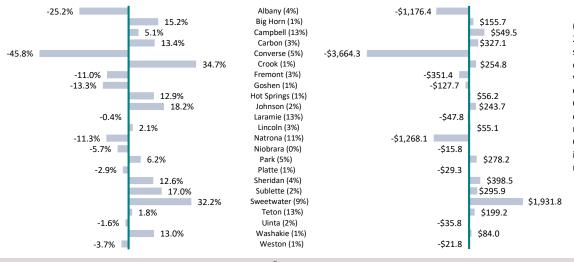
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**COST OF LIVING** 

# Wyoming Insight

▶ State & local shares of 4% sales and use tax collections. [Change by County: September 2025 vs. September 2024 by percent and dollars (in thousands)]



>> In a year-over-year comparison (September 2025 vs. September 2024), sales and use tax collections statewide decreased by \$1.9 million or 2.1%, 10 of the 23 counties saw a year-over-year decrease in collections

Converse County saw the largest decrease in collections, down \$3.7 million (-45.8%). Sweetwater County experienced the largest increase in collections, up \$1.9 million (+32.2%).

Note: Collections in September primarily reflect sales in August.

▶ State & local shares of 4% sales and use tax collections. [Change by Industry: September 2025 vs. September 2024 by percent and dollars (in thousands)



>> In a year-over-year comparison (September 2025 vs. September 2024) by industry, the wholesale trade sector experienced the largest decrease in collections, down \$6.2 million (-59.5%). This large decline was primarily due to a lack of wind power projects relative to September last year. The retail trade sector saw the largest increase in collections, up \$2.4 million (+7.1%).

Note: Value in parentheses represents share of total collections.

\*Taxes are mostly from automotive, machinery, and equipment leasing and rental.

\*\*Reflects taxes from automobile purchases.

 Nonfarm wage and salary employment.<sup>8</sup> [ Change by Industry Sector: August 2025 vs. August 2024 by percent and jobs, seasonally adjusted ]

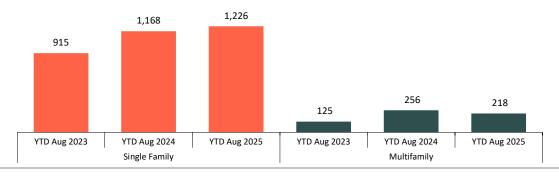


>> Wyoming had 297,500 jobs in August, 2,600 more than August 2024, an increase of 0.9%, Leisure & hospitality added the most jobs in August (+1,500), while mining lost the most jobs (-1,100).

Note: Value in parentheses represents share of total jobs

\*Includes public education and hospitals.

▶ Residential building permits. 10 [ Comparisons: Single family and multifamily units ]



>> Single family housing units permitted through August 2025 increased by 58 (+5.0%) compared to 2024. The number of multifamily units decreased by 38 (-14.8%) during the same period compared to 2024.



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