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Covered Employment and Wages for First Quarter 2009: Jobs and Payroll Decrease from Year-Ago Levels

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On an over-the-year basis, employment fell by 3,059 jobs (-1.1%) and average weekly wage decreased by \$1 (-0.1%) from first quarter 2008 to first quarter 2009. Job losses were reported in more than half of Wyoming counties and in 12 industry sectors.

or the first time in 21 years, the number of jobs in Wyoming and total payroll decreased from their year-ago levels. From first quarter 2008 to first quarter 2009, total unemployment insurance (UI) covered payroll decreased by \$36.0 million (-1.3%). UI covered payroll represents approximately 92% of all wage and salary disbursements and 45% of personal income in the state (U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2007). Table 1 (see page 3) shows the sharp contrast between the payroll decline of 1.3% in first quarter 2009 and the double-digit growth seen in 2006, 2007, and 2008. Total payroll is an important economic indicator because it is

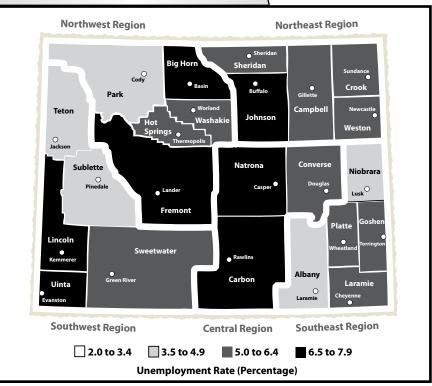
often associated with consumption, retail sales, and sales tax revenue in Wyoming (Black & Evans, 1997).

The covered payroll and employment data in this article are measured by place of work in contrast to the labor force estimates (see page 21), which are a measure of employed and unemployed persons by place of residence. Also, the employment data presented in this article represent a count of jobs, not persons. When individuals work more than one job, each is counted separately.

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- In second quarter 2009, nearly 9 of 10 workers in Unemployment Insurance-covered jobs in Wyoming worked one job, and earned an average of \$9,385 for the quarter, a decline from the average quarterly wage of \$9,729 for first quarter 2009. . . . page 13
- The statewide turnover rate was 35.4%, an increase of 0.6% from a year ago. The industry with the greatest change in its turnover rate was retail trade, which increased 9.2% from the prior year primarily due to a substantial increase in the number of exits. . . . page 14

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The Figure shows that wage growth and job growth both fell sharply in first quarter 2009. Wage growth, which stood at 10.1% in third quarter 2008, decreased to 6.8% in fourth quarter, and then turned negative (-1.3%) in first quarter 2009 (see Table 2, page 4). Job growth fell from 3.4% in third quarter to 2.4% in fourth quarter, and then to -1.1% in first quarter.

The purpose of this article is to show employment and payroll changes between first quarter 2008 and first quarter 2009. These economic changes help gauge the overall strength of Wyoming's economy and identify the fastest and slowest growing sectors and geographic areas.

Employment and Wages by County

Table 3 (see page 5) shows that employment increased in 9 counties and decreased in 14. Job losses were much more widespread than in fourth quarter 2008, when employment decreased in 4 counties.

Campbell County

Table 1: Percentage Change in Wyoming Covered Employment and Wages for First Quarter 2005 (2005Q1) to First Quarter 2009 (2009Q1)

	Emp Pero Chan	je Monthly loyment centage ige Over Previous	Pero Chan	l Wages centage ige Over Previous	Wage F Char	ge Weekly Percentage Ige Over Previous
	Year	Quarter	Year	Quarter	Year	Quarter
2005Q1	1.9	-2.8	6.6	-7.5	4.6	-4.8
2006Q1	5.1	-1.2	15.1	-3.3	9.6	-2.1
2007Q1	4.8	-1.4	14.5	-5.5	9.2	-4.1
2008Q1	3.6	-1.7	10.6	-6.0	6.8	-4.4
2009Q1 ^a	-1.1	-5.0	-1.3	-13.1	-0.1	-8.5
Five-Year	2.9	-2.4	9.1	-7.1	6.0	-4.8
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^aPreliminary.

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

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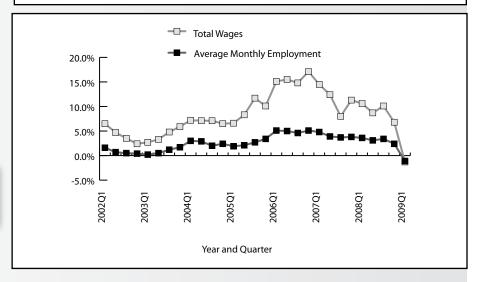


Figure: Over-the-Year Percentage Change in Wyoming Covered Employment and Wages for First Quarter 2002 (2002Q1) to First Quarter 2009 (2009Q1)

added 1,017 jobs (3.6%) in first quarter 2009. Its total payroll increased by \$10.9 million (3.0%). Job gains were seen in mining (more than 300

jobs), wholesale trade (approximately 200 jobs), local government (including public schools; more than 150 jobs), construction (approximately 100 jobs),

Table 2: Over-the-Year
Percentage Change in
Wyoming Covered Employment
and Wages for First Quarter
2002 (2002Q1) to First Quarter
2009 (2009Q1)

	Average Monthly Employment	Total Wages
2002Q1	1.6	6.5
2002Q2	0.7	4.7
2002Q3	0.5	3.5
2002Q4	0.4	2.4
2003Q1	0.2	2.7
2003Q2	0.5	3.3
2003Q3	1.2	4.8
2003Q4	1.7	5.9
2004Q1	3.0	7.2
2004Q2	2.9	7.1
2004Q3	2.0	7.1
2004Q4	2.4	6.5
2005Q1	1.9	6.6
2005Q2	2.1	8.3
2005Q3	2.7	11.7
2005Q4	3.4	10.1
2006Q1	5.1	15.1
2006Q2	5.0	15.5
2006Q3	4.6	14.8
2006Q4	5.1	17.1
2007Q1	4.8	14.5
2007Q2	3.9	12.4
2007Q3	3.7	8.0
2007Q4	3.8	11.3
2008Q1	3.6	10.6
2008Q2	3.1	8.7
2008Q3	3.4	10.1
2008Q4	2.4	6.8
2009Q1a		-1.3
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Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, developed through a cooperative program between Research & Planning and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Extract date: July 2009.

and accommodation & food services (approximately 100 jobs). Employment decreased slightly in manufacturing and other services.

Sublette County's total payroll increased by \$12.6 million (17.5%) and employment grew by 534 jobs (10.4%). Mining (including oil & gas) added more than 350 jobs. Growth was also seen in wholesale trade, retail trade, transportation & warehousing, professional & technical services, and local government. Employment decreased by approximately 100 jobs in construction.

In first quarter 2009, Fremont County added 163 jobs (1.0%) and its total payroll increased by \$6.0 million (4.5%). Job gains in local government, health care & social assistance, and state government were partially offset by job losses in construction, agriculture, and accommodation & food services.

Employment in Albany County rose by 134 jobs (0.9%) and total payroll increased by \$4.6 million (3.7%). State government employment increased by more than 200 jobs. Job gains were also seen in health care & social assistance, professional

& technical services, and local government. Job losses occurred in accommodation & food services, manufacturing, and retail trade.

In Teton County total payroll fell by \$11.8 million (-6.8%) and employment decreased by 1,111 jobs (-6.2%). Job losses occurred in many sectors including accommodation & food services (more than 500 jobs), retail trade (more than 100 jobs), construction (more than 100 jobs), and arts, entertainment & recreation (approximately 100 jobs).

Carbon County lost 1,083 jobs (-13.9%) in first quarter 2009. Its total payroll decreased by \$20.8 million (-24.7%). Construction posted the largest job losses (nearly 1,000 jobs), followed by mining (including oil & gas; approximately 100 jobs). It appears that part of the decrease in construction employment was related to the completion of a large project.

In Lincoln County total payroll decreased by \$25.2 million (-30.9%) and employment fell by 708 jobs (-10.3%). Job gains in local government (approximately

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Average Monthly Employment Total Payroll Average Weekly W	Average	Average Monthly Employment	mploym	ent		Total Payroll			Avera	Average Weekly Wage	dy Wa	ge
County	First Q	First Quarter	Change	ge	First Quarter	uarter	Change		First Quarter	Jarter	Change	ge
	2008	2009	ב	%	2008	2009	\$	%	2008	2009	\$	%
Total	276,195	273,136	-3,059	-1.1	\$2,798,237,273	\$2,762,234,714	-\$36,002,559	-1.3	622\$	\$778	-\$1	-0.1
Albany	15,362	15,496	134	0.0	\$123,978,316	\$128,556,296	\$4,577,980	3.7	\$621	\$638	\$17	2.7
Big Horn	4,049	3,940	-109	-2.7	32,478,854	31,376,577	-1,102,277	-3.4	617	613	4	9.0-
Campbell	28,031	29,048	1,017	3.6	365,771,219	376,677,533	10,906,314	3.0	1,004	266	-7	-0.7
Carbon	7,802	6,719	-1,083	-13.9	84,234,530	63,447,600	-20,786,930	-24.7	831	726	-105	-12.6
Converse	5,264	5,156	-108	-2.1	50,832,947	52,117,174	1,284,227	2.5	743	778	35	4.7
Crook	2,213	2,221	80	0.4	17,354,855	17,932,123	577,268	3.3	603	621	18	3.0
Fremont	16,050	16,213	163	1.0	132,623,713	138,593,293	2,969,580	4.5	989	658	22	3.5
Goshen	4,283	4,295	12	0.3	29,222,307	29,286,638	64,331	0.2	525	525	0	0.0
Hot Springs	2,011	2,025	14	0.7	14,216,869	15,002,077	785,208	5.5	544	570	76	4.8
Johnson	3,308	3,299	6-	-0.3	26,365,804	26,289,144	-76,660	-0.3	613	613	0	0.0
Laramie	43,093	42,640	-453	-1:1	393,601,019	395,889,248	2,288,229	9.0	703	714	1	1.6
Lincoln	668'9	6,191	-708	-10.3	81,498,333	56,342,160	-25,156,173	-30.9	606	700	-209	-23.0
Natrona	39,004	38,926	-78	-0.2	408,206,378	409,422,317	1,215,939	0.3	805	809	4	0.5
Niobrara	814	825	11	1.4	5,436,445	5,823,366	386,921	7.1	514	543	53	5.6
Park	12,299	12,189	-110	-0.9	104,857,435	107,592,977	2,735,542	2.6	959	629	23	3.5
Platte	3,307	3,292	-15	-0.5	25,515,307	26,666,145	1,150,838	4.5	594	623	29	4.9
Sheridan	13,164	13,124	-40	-0.3	119,426,353	117,711,902	-1,714,451	-1.4	869	069	φ	-1:1
Sublette	5,157	5,691	534	10.4	71,913,383	84,531,762	12,618,379	17.5	1,073	1,143	70	6.5
Sweetwater	25,076	24,832	-244	-1.0	311,261,821	307,785,304	-3,476,517	-1:1	955	953	-5	-0.2
Teton	17,967	16,856	-1,111	-6.2	174,087,602	162,322,806	-11,764,796	-6.8	745	741	4	-0.5
Uinta	9,625	9,624	-	0.0	95,047,898	99,295,650	4,247,752	4.5	200	794	34	4.5
Washakie	3,825	3,862	37	1.0	31,829,518	32,218,488	388,970	1.2	640	642	7	0.3
Weston	2,302	2,262	-40	-1.7	19,699,808	17,874,426	-1,825,382	-9.3	658	809	-50	-7.6
Nonclassified⁵	5,286	4,411	-875 -16.6	-16.6	78,776,559	59,479,708	-19,296,851	-24.5	1,146	1,037	-109	-9.5

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^bThe employer may be located statewide or in more than one county. Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, developed through a cooperative program between Research & Planning and the U.S. Bureau of

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100 jobs) were overshadowed by large job losses in construction (nearly 800 jobs). Some of the decrease in construction may have been related to the completion of a large project.

Sweetwater County lost 244 jobs (-1.0%) in first quarter. Its total payroll decreased by \$3.5 million (-1.1%). Large job losses in construction (approximately 700 jobs) and administrative & waste services (approximately 100 jobs) more than offset gains in mining (including oil & gas; approximately 250 jobs) and local government (more than 100 jobs).

Employment fell by 109 jobs (-2.7%) in Big Horn County and total payroll decreased by \$1.1 million (-3.4%). Mining (including oil & gas) lost more than 100 jobs, and job losses were also seen in construction, manufacturing, and retail trade. Employment increased in local government (including public schools).

Table 4 (see page 7) shows that Natrona County lost 78 jobs (-0.2%) in first quarter. Its total payroll, however, increased by \$1.2 million (0.3%). Large job gains were seen in health care & social assistance (294 jobs, or 5.9%) and other services (226 jobs, or 12.8%). Job losses occurred in many sectors, including construction (-294 jobs, or -10.3%), manufacturing (-108 jobs, or -5.7%), wholesale trade (-132 jobs, or -4.8%), and retail trade (-165 jobs, or -3.2%).

Employment in Laramie County fell by 453 jobs (-1.1%), but total payroll increased by \$2.3 million (0.6%; see Table 5, page 8). The largest job gains occurred in local government (including public schools, colleges, & hospitals; 288 jobs,

or 4.3%). Employment also increased in health care & social assistance (172 jobs, or 4.8%) and state government (142 jobs, or 3.5%). Sizeable job losses were seen in construction (-197 jobs, or -7.0%), manufacturing (-161 jobs, or -9.6%), retail trade (-374 jobs, or -6.7%), transportation & warehousing (-162 jobs, or -6.9%), professional & technical services (-100 jobs, or -6.0%), administrative & waste services (-157 jobs, or -9.8%), and accommodation & food services (-100 jobs, or -2.4%).

Statewide Employment and Wages by Industry

Table 6 (see page 9) shows that the largest job gains occurred in local government, health care & social assistance, state government, federal government, other services, and wholesale trade. Substantial job losses were seen in construction, retail trade, accommodation & food services, manufacturing, and administrative & waste services.

Local government (including public schools, colleges, & hospitals) added 1,574 jobs (3.7%) and its total payroll increased by \$26.9 million (6.8%). Large job gains were seen in local government education (650 jobs, or 2.9%) and hospitals (385 jobs, or 6.2%). Public administration (including cities, towns, & counties) gained approximately 250 jobs and arts, entertainment, & recreation (including gambling) added more than 150 jobs.

Health care & social assistance saw employment increase by 981 jobs (4.6%) and its total payroll rose by \$9.0 million (4.9%). Social assistance added the most

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Table 4: Natrona County Average Monthly Employment, Total Payroll, and Average Weekly Wage for First Quarter by Industry, 2008 and 2009ª

	Average	Monthly Employment	Employ	/ment		Total Payrol	_		Aver	Average Weekly Wage	kly Wa	ge
	First Q	uarter	Change	ıge	First C	First Quarter	Change		First Q	First Quarter	Change	ıge
NAICS ^b Title	2008	2009	u	%	2008	2009	\$	%	2008	2009	\$	%
Total, All Industries	39,004	38,926	-78	-0.2	\$408,206,378	\$409,422,317	\$1,215,939	0.3	\$805	\$809	\$4	0.5
Total Private	33,413	33,301	-112	-0.3	\$348,084,443	\$345,721,595	-\$2,362,848	-0.7	\$801	\$799	-\$2	-0.2
Agriculture	136	145	6	9.9	892'669	723,701	23,933	3.4	396	384	-12	-3.0
Mining	3,574	3,632	58	1.6	72,400,485	74,152,692	1,752,207	2.4	1,558	1,570	12	0.8
Utilities	Q	Q.	ND	S	QN	QN	ΔN	2	QN	N	g	N N
Construction	2,848	2,554	-294	-10.3	29,090,393	28,837,588	-252,805	-0.9	786	869	83	10.6
Manufacturing	1,895	1,787	-108	-5.7	21,118,146	20,784,239	-333,907	-1.6	857	895	38	4.4
Wholesale Trade	2,729	2,597	-132	-4.8	40,448,462	35,960,448	-4,488,014	-11.1	1,140	1,065	-75	9.9
Retail Trade	5,233	2,068	-165	-3.2	33,894,501	32,359,138	-1,535,363	-4.5	498	491	-7	-1.4
Transportation & Warehousing	920	915	-5	-0.5	10,164,300	9,712,046	-452,254	4.4	850	816	-34	-4.0
Information	554	504	-50	-9.0	4,714,111	4,475,496	-238,615	-5.1	655	683	28	4.3
Finance & Insurance	1,060	1,043	-17	-1.6	14,991,438	13,550,981	-1,440,457	-9.6	1,088	666	-89	-8.2
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	975	696	9	-0.6	10,450,364	10,229,639	-220,725	-2.1	824	812	-12	-1.5
Professional & Technical Services	1,460	1,464	4	0.3	15,831,144	16,351,606	520,462	3.3	834	829	25	3.0
Mgmt. of Companies & Enterprises	Q.	Q N	N	R	Q.	QN	ΩN	2	Q N	N	9	ND
Administrative & Waste Services	1,159	1,162	m	0.3	8,149,378	7,807,614	-341,764	-4.2	541	517	-24	-4.4
Educational Services	132	141	6	6.8	462,081	208,900	46,819	10.1	569	278	6	3.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	4,987	5,281	294	5.9	51,414,081	52,563,804	1,149,723	2.2	793	99/	-27	-3.4
Ambulatory Health Care Services	1,712	1,740	28	1.6	22,638,390	23,116,546	478,156	2.1	1,017	1,022	2	0.5
Hosp. & Nursing & Res. Care Facil.	2,368	2,584	216	9.1	24,581,135	24,707,308	126,173	0.5	799	736	-63	-7.9
Social Assistance	907	928	51	5.6	4,194,556	4,739,950	545,394	13.0	356	381	25	7.0
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	351	342	6	-2.6	1,373,213	1,155,353	-217,860	-15.9	301	260	4	-13.6
Accommodation & Food Services	3,439	3,482	43	1.3	11,818,537	12,286,463	467,926	4.0	264	271	7	2.7
Other Services	1,765	1,991	226	12.8	16,606,700	19,733,611	3,126,911	18.8	724	762	38	5.2
Total Government	5,591	5,626	35	9.0	\$60,121,935	\$63,700,722	\$3,578,787	9.0	\$827	\$871	\$44	5.3
Federal Government	641	643	7	0.3	9,539,862	068'868'6	358,528	3.8	1,145	1,184	39	3.4
State Government	687	681	9	-0.9	8,294,032	8,599,958	305,926	3.7	929	971	45	4.5
Local Government	4,262	4,302	40	0.9	42,288,041	45,202,374	2,914,333	6.9	763	808	45	5.9
Local Government Education	ND	N	N N	N Q	N	ND	ND	N Q	ND	QN	N _D	ΔN
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^aPreliminary.

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

^bNorth American Industry Classification System.

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Table 5: Laramie County Average Monthly Employment, Total Payroll, and Average Weekly Wage for First Quarter by Industry, 2008 and 2009ª

	Average Monthly Employment	Monthly E	mploy	ment		Total Payroll	=	Ave	Average Weekly Wage	kly Wag	<u>a</u>
NAICS ^b Title		Quarter	Change	ag	First Quarter	uarter	nange		First Quarter	Change	ge
	2008	5009	ے	%	2008	2009		٦	5009	ν	%
Total, All Industries	43,093	42,640	-453	-	\$393,601,019	\$395,889,248	\$2,288,229 0.6	6 \$703	\$714	\$11	1.6
Total Private	29,852	28,890	-962	-3.2	\$241,718,791	\$233,400,680	-\$8,318,111 -3.4	4 \$623	\$621	-\$5	0.3
Agriculture	224	268	44	19.6	1,571,220	1,727,252	156,032 9.9	9 540	496	4	-8.1
Mining	8	108	18	20.0	1,090,992	1,337,371	246,379 22.6	6 932	953	21	2.3
Utilities	142	136	φ	-4.2	2,484,711	2,709,625	224,914 9.1	1 1,346	1,533	187 1	13.9
Construction	2,803	2,606	-197	-7.0	29,014,616	25,418,082	-3,596,534 -12.4	4 796	750	-46	-5.8
Manufacturing	1,671	1,510	-161	-9.6	22,558,841	18,155,833	-4,403,008 -19.5	5 1,038	925	-113 -1	-10.9
Wholesale Trade	844	837	-7	-0.8	10,078,850	9,829,173	-249,677 -2.5	5 919	903	-16	-1.7
Retail Trade	5,613	5,239	-374	-6.7	33,692,324	32,618,401	-1,073,923 -3.2	2 462	479	17	3.7
Transportation & Warehousing	2,348	2,186	-162	-6.9	20,578,225	20,431,562	-146,663 -0.7		719	45	6.7
Information	1,042	1,091	49	4.7	11,539,204	11,748,573	209,369 1.8	8 852	828	-24	-2.8
Finance & Insurance	1,599	1,690	91	5.7	17,708,421	18,391,823	683,402 3.9	9 852	837	-15	1.8
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	531	487	-44	-8.3	4,428,824	4,115,690	-313,134 -7.1	1 642	650	œ	1.2
Professional & Technical Services	1,672	1,572	-100	-6.0	17,978,808	19,316,387	1,337,579 7.4	4 827	945	118	14.3
Mgmt. of Companies & Enterprises	151	112	-39	-25.8	2,488,309	1,533,427	-954,882 -38.4	4 1,268	1,053	-215 -1	-17.0
Administrative & Waste Services	1,595	1,438	-157	-9.8	8,481,799	8,131,096	-350,703 -4.1	1 409	435	26	6.4
Educational Services	222	207	-15	-6.8	1,173,855	1,330,473	156,618 13.3	3 407	494	87 2	21.4
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,607	3,779	172	4.8	31,656,082	33,380,085	1,724,003 5.4	4 675	629	4	9.0
Ambulatory Health Care Services	1,678	1,696	18	1.	19,884,197	20,993,961	1,109,764 5.6	6 912	952	40	4.4
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	848	916	89	8.0	5,865,795	6,108,667	242,872 4.1	1 532	513	-19	-3.6
Hospitals & Social Assistance	1,081	1,167	86	8.0	2,906,090	6,277,457	371,367 6.3	3 420	414	φ	-1.4
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	269	277	∞	3.0	845,821	841,505	-4,316 -0.5	5 242	234	φ	-3.3
Accommodation & Food Services	4,189	4,089	-100	-2.4	15,888,220	14,091,140	-1,797,080 -11.	3 292	265	-27	-9.2
Other Services	1,240	1,259	19	1.5	8,459,669	8,293,182	-166,487 -2.0	0 525	207	-18	-3.4
Total Government	13,241	13,750	509	3.8	\$151,882,228	\$162,488,568	\$10,606,340 7.0	0 \$882	\$909	\$27	3.1
Federal Government	2,531	2,610	79	3.1	36,315,365	36,863,390	548,025 1.5	5 1,104	1,086	-18	-1.6
State Government	4,013	4,155	142	3.5	51,465,297	55,262,852	3,797,555 7.4	4 987	1,023	36	3.6
Local Government	269′9	6,985	288	4.3	64,101,566	70,362,326	6,260,760 9.8	8 736	775	39	5.3
Local Government Education	3,442	3,588	146	4.2	33,280,078	35,004,343	1,724,265 5.2	2 744	750	7	6.0
^a Preliminary.											

^bNorth American Industry Classification System.

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, developed through a cooperative program between Research & Planning and the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Extract date: July 2009.

Table 6: Wyoming Average Monthly Employment, Total Payroll, and Average Weekly Wage for First Quarter by Industry, 2008 and 2009

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^aPreliminary.

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^bNorth American Industry Classification System.

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jobs (358 jobs, or 5.9%) followed by nursing & residential care facilities (233 jobs, or 5.3%).

Employment in state government grew by 574 jobs (4.6%) and its total payroll increased by \$10.6 million (7.2%). State government education gained 228 jobs, executive, legislative, and other general government gained nearly 100 jobs, justice, public order, & safety activities gained more than 50 jobs, and administration of economic programs gained more than 50 jobs.

Federal government added 211 jobs (3.1%) in first quarter, and its total payroll increased by \$5.4 million (5.9%). Hospitals added approximately 100 jobs, administration of environmental programs added approximately 50 jobs, and national security & international affairs added approximately 50 jobs.

In first quarter other services gained 156 jobs (1.9%) and its total payroll rose by \$1.7 million (2.7%). The largest job gains occurred in repair & maintenance services (approximately 100 jobs), but employment also increased in personal & laundry services and membership associations & organizations.

Wholesale trade added 115 jobs (1.3%), but its total payroll decreased by \$1.4 million (-1.2%). Merchant wholesalers, durable goods gained more than 100 jobs. Slight job losses were seen in electronic markets & agents & brokers.

Construction employment fell by 3,535 jobs (-13.7%) and its total payroll decreased by \$64.5 million (-20.9%). Job losses occurred in construction of buildings (more than 250 jobs), heavy & civil

engineering construction (approximately 2,650 jobs), and specialty trade contractors (approximately 600 jobs). It appears that the steepest job losses were seen in oil & gas pipeline and related structures construction, a sector which had grown rapidly in recent years.

Employment in retail trade decreased by 1,121 jobs (-3.6%) and its total payroll fell by \$7.3 million (-3.9%). Large job losses were seen in motor vehicles & parts dealers (more than 350 jobs), nonstore retailers (more than 200 jobs), furniture & home furnishings stores (more than 100 jobs), gasoline stations (more than 100 jobs), and clothing & clothing accessories stores (more than 100 jobs).

Accommodation & food services lost 896 jobs (-3.0%) and its total payroll decreased by \$5.8 million (-4.9%). Employment decreased by approximately 550 jobs in accommodation and more than 300 jobs in food services & drinking places.

Manufacturing's total payroll decreased by \$6.4 million (-5.4%) and employment fell by 519 jobs (-5.3%). Wood product manufacturing, fabricated metal product manufacturing, and transportation equipment manufacturing each lost more than 100 jobs. Employment fell slightly in many other areas of manufacturing.

Employment in administrative & waste services decreased by 297 jobs (-4.2%) and its total payroll fell by \$1.5 million (-3.1%). Sizeable job losses were seen in employment services (including temporary help agencies, nearly 300 jobs) and business support services (approximately 100 jobs). Job gains were reported in waste management & remediation services, investigation & security services, and services to buildings & dwellings.

It appears that in first quarter 2009 Wyoming began to feel the effects of the national recession that began in December 2007. Job losses were seen in most counties, and in 12 industry sectors. The largest job losses occurred in construction and retail trade.

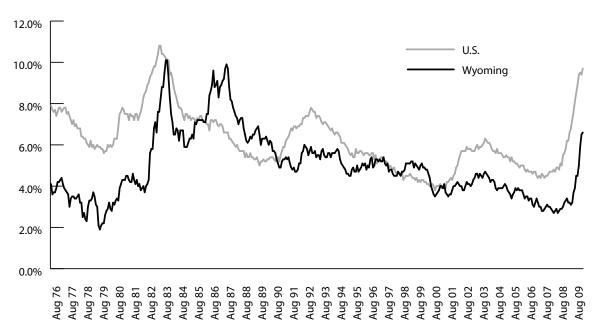
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Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates for Wyoming and the United States, 1976-2009



a Seasonal adjustment is 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 in order to obtain a better understanding of changes in economic conditions from month to month.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Economy at a Glance, Wyoming. Retrieved October 12, 2009, from http://www.bls.gov/eag/eag.wy.htm.

Quality Improvement in the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) Program and its Implications for **Comparability Over Time**

Covered employment and wage

data are organized by the North

American Industry Classification

System (NAICS; U.S. Census

Bureau, 2007). NAICS is a system

of classifying firms based on

their production processes. Firms

are then grouped into common

categories known as sectors.

By: David Bullard, Senior Economist

**** ach year approximately one-fourth of employers with four or more employees covered by Wyoming Unemployment Insurance (UI) are contacted by mail questionnaire to confirm that they have been assigned to the correct county and industry category (e.g., mining, construction, manufacturing) based on

the North American **Industry Classification** System (NAICS; U.S. Census Bureau, 2007). If it is found that an employer has changed primary business activity, a different NAICS code is assigned to reflect that change. If the primary work location

has moved to another county, the county code is changed. These are known as noneconomic code changes.

Research staff also review employers' NAICS codes if the business is sold. becomes incorporated, or otherwise changes ownership. In this manner, Research & Planning continuously ensures that employers are assigned to the correct industry category. However, these noneconomic code changes also make it difficult for data users to make direct comparisons across years. Sometimes, large employers may move from one NAICS sector to another.

QCEW data are usually published six to nine months after the end of the reference quarter. The deadline for employers to file their quarterly unemployment insurance

contributions report is one month after the end of the quarter (first quarter ended March 31 and the taxes were due on April 30). Then the data must be scanned. edited, and cleaned up. Missing reports must be researched and errors corrected. Despite the time lag, QCEW provides employment and wage data at the county

> and industry level that are not available from any other source.

Each quarter, OCEW data are revised to reflect the receipt of late reports and corrections from employers. At the total level, these revisions are usually

quite small. For example, when data for first quarter 2008 were first published in October 2008 Wyoming Labor Force Trends, total employment was shown in the tables as 275,754. However, the tables accompanying the article beginning on page 1 show first quarter 2008 total employment as 276,195, a revision of 441 jobs (0.2%).

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Persons Working in Jobs Covered by Wyoming State Unemployment Insurance, Second Quarter 2009

by: Tony Glover, Workforce Information Supervisor

In second quarter 2009, nearly 9 of 10 workers in Unemployment Insurance-covered jobs in Wyoming worked one job, and earned an average of \$9,385 for the quarter, a decline from the average quarterly wage of \$9,729 for first quarter 2009.¹

Prom second quarter 2008 to second quarter 2009, the number of new persons – those not previously working in the state – declined by 32.8%. Total wages also declined over the year by 3.6%, and the number of Unemployment Insurance-covered accounts fell by 2.6%.

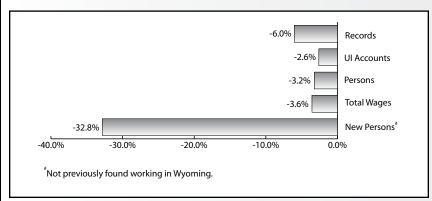


Figure 1: Percentage Change from Previous Year, Wyoming Wage Records, Second Quarter 2009

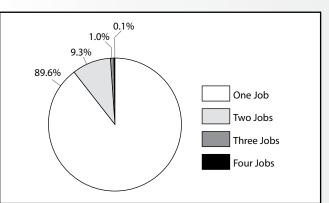


Figure 3: Percentage of Total Persons by Number of Jobs Worked in Wyoming, Second Quarter 2009

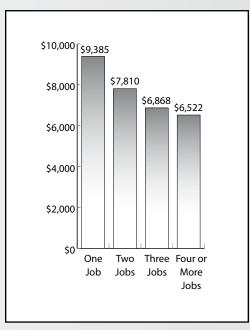


Figure 2: Mean Quarterly Wages in Wyoming by Number of Jobs, Second Quarter 2009

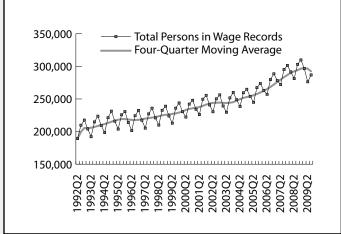


Figure 4: Running Total of Persons in Wyoming Wage Records, First Quarter 1992 (1992Q1) to Second Quarter 2009 (2009Q2)

¹ Source: Persons Working in Jobs Covered by Wyoming State Unemployment Insurance, Second Quarter 2009. *Wyoming Labor Force Trends* 46(7).

Quarterly Turnover Statistics by Industry, Fourth Quarter 2008

by: Douglas W. Leonard, Senior Economist

The statewide turnover rate was 35.4%, an increase of 0.6% from a year ago. The industry with the greatest change in its turnover rate was retail trade, which increased 9.2% from the prior year primarily due to a substantial increase in the number of exits.

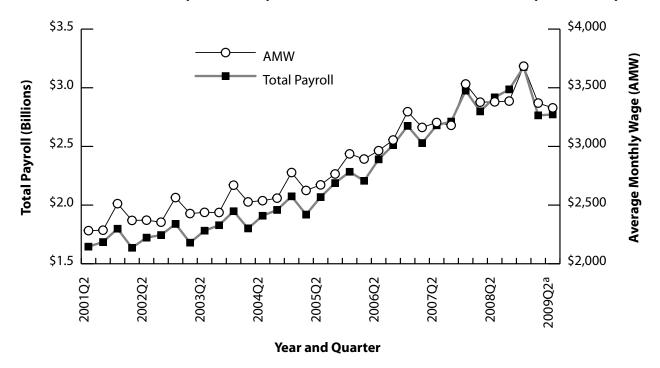
			(H)	(H)+(B)	(B)	(E)	(E)+(B)	(C)	(H+E+B+C)	Turn	
Sector	Major Industry		Hire Only	Total Hires	Both Hire and Exit	Exit Only	Total Exits	Continuous Employment	Total	Rate	Change Prior Year
	Agriculture,	Transactions ^b	189	499	310	560	870	1,752	2,811		
ing	Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	Rates	6.7%	17.8%	11.0%	19.9%	30.9%	62.3%	100.0%	37.7%	1.9%
Goods Producing	Mining	Transactions	3,116	5,208	2,092	4,582	6,674	24,690	34,480	28.4%	4.0%
Pro	Willing	Rates	9.0%	15.1%	6.1%	13.3%	19.4%	71.6%	100.0%	20.4%	4.0%
l S	Construction	Transactions	3,835	8,360	4,525	9,116	13,641	19,241	36,717	47.6%	-2.1%
ဝို	Construction	Rates	10.4%	22.8%	12.3%	24.8%	37.2%	52.4%	100.0%	47.070	2.1 /0
•	Manufacturing	Transactions	979	1,833	854	1,391	2,245	9,067	12,291	26.2%	-0.2%
		Rates	8.0%	14.9%	6.9%	11.3%	18.3%	73.8%	100.0%	20.270	0.270
	Wholesale Trade, Transportation,	Transactions	1,988	3,092	1,104	2,856	3,960	17,566	23,514	25.3%	-0.5%
	Utilities, & Warehousing	Rates	8.5%	13.1%	4.7%	12.1%	16.8%	74.7%	100.0%	25.570	0.570
	Retail Trade	Transactions	4,688	9,833	5,145	9,985	15,130	21,050	40,868	48.5%	9.2%
	Tretail Trade	Rates	11.5%	24.1%	12.6%	24.4%	37.0%	51.5%	100.0%	10.570	J.E / 0
ing	Information	Transactions	423	568	145	406	551	3,930	4,904	19.9%	-3.0%
		Rates	8.6%	11.6%	3.0%	8.3%	11.2%	80.1%	100.0%		
	Financial Activities	Transactions	1,306	1,860	554	1,727	2,281	9,609	13,196	27.2%	2.2%
<u>×id</u>	D () 10	Rates	9.9%	14.1%	4.2%	13.1%	17.3%	72.8%	100.0%		
Pro	Professional & Business Services	Transactions Rates	2,766 11.4%	5,659 23.4%	2,893 11.9%	4,585 18.9%	7,478 30.9%	13,974 57.7%	24,218 100.0%	42.3%	-0.5%
Service Providing	Educational	Transactions	2,781	4,215	1,434	3,647	5,081	23,015	30,877		
erv	Services	Rates	9.0%	13.7%	4.6%	11.8%	16.5%	74.5%	100.0%	25.5%	-0.3%
S	Services	Transactions	3,146	4,217	1,071	2,983	4,054	25,871	33,071		
	Health Services	Rates	9.5%	12.8%	3.2%	9.0%	12.3%	78.2%	100.0%	21.8%	-0.6%
	Leisure &	Transactions	7,961	13,460	5,499	11,460	16,959	21,513	46,433		
	Hospitality	Rates	17.1%	29.0%	11.8%	24.7%	36.5%	46.3%	100.0%	53.7%	-2.1%
		Transactions	1,151	1,852	701	1,462	2,163	6,582	9,896		
	Other Services	Rates	11.6%	18.7%	7.1%	14.8%	21.9%	66.5%	100.0%	33.5%	-0.2%
	Public	Transactions	1,384	1,773	389	1,511	1,900	19,427	22,711	1450/	0.60/
	Administration	Rates	6.1%	7.8%	1.7%	6.7%	8.4%	85.5%	100.0%	14.5%	-0.6%
Unclas	sified	Transactions Rates	12 4.0%	31 10.4%	19 6.4%	217 72.8%	236 79.2%	50 16.8%	298 100.0%	83.2%	3.3%
		Transactions	35,725	62,460	26,735	56,488	83,223	217,337	336,285		
Total		Rates	10.6%	18.6%	8.0%		24.7%	64.6%	100.0%	35.4%	0.6%

⁽H) Hire Only. (B) Both Hire and Exit. (E) Exit Only. (C) Continuous Employment.

^aTurnover rate equals (H+E+B)/Total.

^bJobs worked at any time during the quarter.

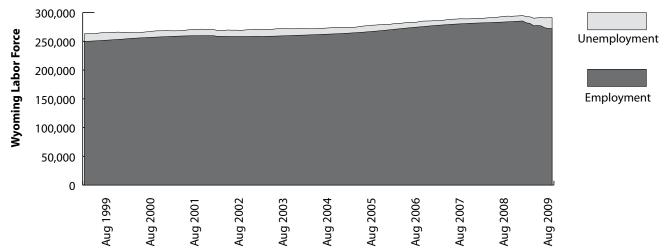
Total Payroll and Average Monthly Wage in Wyoming, Second Quarter 2001 (2001Q2) to Second Quarter 2009^a (2009Q2)



^aPreliminary.

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





Source: Wyoming Economy at a Glance, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Retrieved October 26, 2009, from http://www.bls.gov/eag/eag.wy.htm

Note: Data for 2004 to 2008 benchmarked.

Employer Info Seminar Coming to Casper December 3

Running a business can be a daunting task. Fortunately, there is help for employers. The Wyoming Department of Employment is sponsoring the 2009 Employer Seminars, coming to a town near you. The seminars provide information about workers' compensation, the state mine inspector's office, unemployment insurance,

workplace safety, labor standards, and labor market information.

The next seminar is scheduled for Casper on December 3; future seminar sites and dates to be announced. Register online at http://doe.state.wy.us/employerseminars.

Wyoming Unemployment Rate Increases to 6.6% in August

by: David Bullard, Senior Economist

he Research & Planning Section of the Wyoming Department of Employment has reported that the state's seasonally adjusted¹ unemployment rate increased from 6.5% in July to 6.6% in August (not a statistically significant increase). It remained much lower than the national unemployment rate of 9.7%. Overthe-year job losses in Wyoming (-3.6%) were less severe than U.S. job losses (-4.4%).

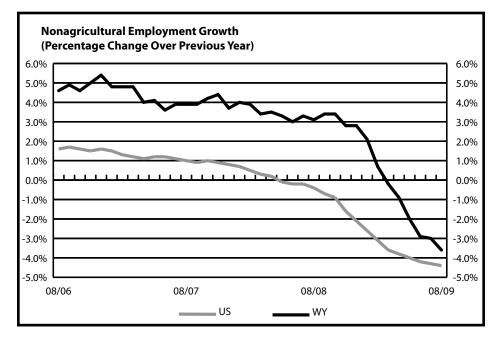
Over-the-year Wyoming employment decreased by 11,000 jobs, or 3.6%. The largest job losses were seen in natural resources & mining (including oil & gas; -5,300 jobs, or -17.5%) and construction (-4,600 jobs, or -14.9%). Other sectors with job losses included leisure & hospitality (-1,100 jobs, or -2.8%), professional & business services (-900 jobs, or -4.5%), retail trade (-400 jobs, or -1.2%), and financial activities (-400 jobs, or -3.4%). Employment was unchanged from a year earlier in

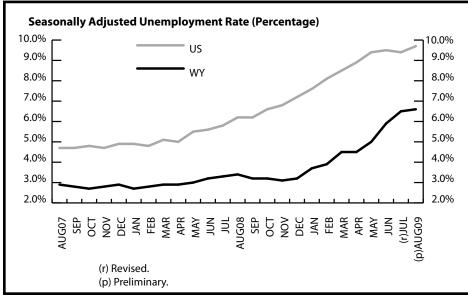
transportation & utilities and information. Job gains occurred in government (including public schools, colleges, and hospitals; 1,300 jobs, or 2.0%), educational & health services (500 jobs, or 2.0%), and wholesale trade (200 jobs, or 2.2%).

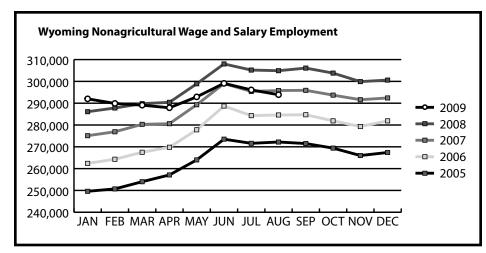
From July to August, employment decreased by 2,200 jobs, or 0.7%. This decrease is not consistent with historical seasonal patterns. On average, employment tends to increase slightly from July to August. Job losses were seen in natural resources & mining (including oil & gas; -600 jobs, or -2.4%), leisure & hospitality (-600 jobs, or -1.5%), and government (-1,100 jobs, or -1.6%). The construction sector added 300 jobs, or 1.2%.

Across Wyoming's 23 counties, all unemployment rates remained higher than year-ago levels. The highest unemployment rates were found in Big Horn and Fremont counties (both 7.7%) followed by Natrona and Uinta counties (both 6.9%). Albany County posted the lowest unemployment rate (4.1%) followed by Teton (4.2%) and Sublette (4.4%) counties.

¹ Seasonal adjustment is 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 in order to obtain a better understanding of changes in economic conditions from month to month.







State Unemployment Rates August 2009 (Seasonally Adjusted)

State	Unemp. Rate
Michigan	15.2
Puerto Rico	15.2
Nevada	13.1
Rhode Island	12.8
California	12.0
Oregon	12.2
South Carolina	11.5
District of Columbia	11.1
Kentucky	11.1
North Carolina	10.8
Ohio	10.8
Tennessee	10.8
Florida	10.7
Alabama	10.4
Georgia	10.2
Illinois	10.0
Indiana	9.9
New Jersey	9.7
United States	9.7
Mississippi	9.5
Missouri	9.5
Washington	9.2
Arizona	9.1
Massachusetts	9.1
New York	9.0
West Virginia	9.0
Idaho	8.9
Wisconsin	8.8
Maine	8.6
Pennsylvania	8.6
Alaska	8.3
Connecticut	8.1
Delaware	8.1
Minnesota	8.0
Texas	8.0
Louisiana	7.8
New Mexico	7.5
Colorado	7.3
Hawaii	7.2
Maryland	7.2
Arkansas	7.1
Kansas	7.1
New Hampshire Iowa	6.9 6.8
Oklahoma	6.8
Vermont	6.8
Montana	6.6
Wyoming	6.6
Virginia	6.5
Utah	6.0
Nebraska	5.0
South Dakota	4.9
North Dakota	4.3

Wyoming Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

by: David Bullard, Senior Economist

From July to August, employment decreased by 0.7%. This decrease is not consistent with historical seasonal patterns.

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Natural Resources & Mining							TOTAL PRIVATE	31.2	31.5	32.0	-1.0	-2.5
Marufacturing												
Mining Except Oil & Gas 99 100 100 -100												
Coal Mining							Manutacturing	1.5	1.6	1./	-6.3	-11.8
Support Activities for Mining 10,7 11,2 15,3 4,5 30,1							SERVICE PROVIDING	40.0	40.4	40.1	-1.0	-0.2
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Wyoming Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

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CAMPBELL COUNTY					
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State Unemployment Rates August 2009 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Unemp.
State	Rate
Puerto Rico	15.8
Michigan	14.7
Nevada	13.0
Rhode Island	12.6
California	12.1
Oregon	11.9
South Carolina	11.6
District of Columbia	11.2
Florida	10.9
Kentucky	10.8
Tennessee Alabama	10.8 10.7
North Carolina	10.7
Ohio	10.7
Georgia	10.2
Illinois	9.9
Indiana	9.7
United States	9.6
Mississippi	9.5
New Jersey	9.5
Missouri	9.4
Arizona	9.3
Massachusetts	8.9
Washington	8.9
New York	8.8
West Virginia	8.6
Idaho	8.5
Pennsylvania	8.5
Wisconsin Delaware	8.4 8.1
Louisiana	8.1
Texas	8.1
Connecticut	8.0
Maine	7.7
Minnesota	7.6
New Mexico	7.6
Alaska	7.2
Hawaii	7.2
Colorado	7.1
Kansas	7.1
Maryland	7.1
Arkansas	6.8
New Hampshire	6.8
Oklahoma	6.6
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Utah	6.2
Vermont	6.1
Montana	6.0
Wyoming	6.0
Nebraska	4.7
South Dakota	4.7
North Dakota	4.0

Economic Indicators

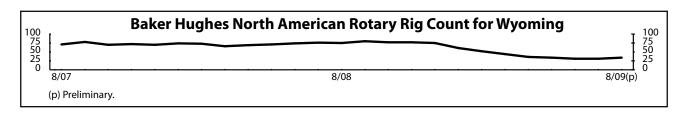
by: Margaret Hiatt, Administrative/Survey Support Specialist

The Baker Hughes rig count for Wyoming decreased by 54.7% from August 2008 to August 2009.

	Aug 2009 (p)	Jul 2009 (r)	Aug 2008 (b)	Percent (Month	Change Year
Wyoming Total Civilian Labor Force ¹	294,595	296,655	296,668	-0.7	-0.7
Unemployed	17,550	17,589	8,693	-0.2	101.9
Employed	277,045	279,066	287,975	-0.7	-3.8
Wyoming Unemployment Rate/Seas. Adj.	6.0%/6.6%	5.9%/6.5%	2.9%/3.4%	N/A	N/A
U.S. Unemployment Rate/Seas. Adj.	9.6%/9.7%	9.7%/9.4%	6.1%/6.2%	N/A	N/A
U.S. Multiple Jobholders	6,772,000	7,282,000	7,706,000	-7.0	-12.1
As a percent of all workers	4.8%	5.2%	5.3%	N/A	N/A
U.S. Discouraged Workers	758,000	796,000	381,000	-4.8	99.0
U.S. Part Time for Economic Reasons	8,835,000	9,103,000	5,736,000	-2.9	54.0
Hours & Earnings for Production Workers					
Wyoming Manufacturing Hours & Earnings					
Average Weekly Earnings	\$849.43	\$807.81	\$873.54	5.2	-2.8
Average Weekly Hours	40.2	39.1	42.2	2.8	-4.7
U.S. Manufacturing Hours & Earnings					
Average Weekly Earnings	\$730.22	\$719.93	\$727.75	1.4	0.3
Average Weekly Hours	40.1	39.6	41.0	1.3	-2.2
Wyoming Unemployment Insurance					
Weeks Compensated	34,666	39,863	8,649	-13.0	300.8
Benefits Paid	\$12,242,073	\$14,123,104	\$2,630,831	-13.3	365.3
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	\$353.14	\$354.29	\$304.18	-0.3	16.1
State Insured Covered Jobs ¹	284,767	284,443	278,823	0.1	2.1
Insured Unemployment Rate	2.8%	3.1%	0.8%	N/A	N/A
Consumer Price Index (U) for All U.S. Urban Consumers					
(1982 to 1984 = 100)					
All Items	215.8	215.4	219.1	0.2	-1.5
Food & Beverages	217.7	217.6	216.4	0.0	0.6
Housing	217.8	218.1	219.1	-0.1	-0.6
Apparel	117.1	115.6	116.4	1.3	0.6
Transportation	184.4	182.8	206.7	0.9	-10.8
Medical Care	376.5	375.7	364.5	0.2	3.3
Recreation (Dec. 1997=100)	114.8	114.6	113.8	0.1	0.9
Education & Communication (Dec. 1997=100)	128.1	126.9	124.7	1.0	2.8
Other Goods & Services	372.7	372.9	347.0	-0.1	7.4
Producer Prices (1982 to 1984 = 100)					
All Commodities	175.1	172.7	199.0	1.4	-12.0
Wyo. Bldg. Permits (New Privately Owned Housing Units Authorized)					
Total Units	324	185	191	75.1	69.6
Valuation	\$45,967,000	\$37,194,000	\$39,836,000	23.6	15.4
Single Family Homes	133	159	149	-16.4	-10.7
Valuation	\$32,353,000	\$34,550,000	\$34,387,000	-6.4	-5.9
Casper MSA ² Building Permits	29	22	14	31.8	107.1
Valuation	\$3,613,000	\$2,941,000	\$2,661,000	22.8	35.8
Cheyenne MSA Building Permits	11	15	8	-26.7	37.5
Váluation	\$1,909,000	\$2,600,000	\$1,187,000	-26.6	60.8
Baker Hughes North American Rotary Rig Count for Wyoming	34	4 3	1 75	9.7	-54.7

⁽p) Preliminary. (r) Revised. (b) Benchmarked.

Note: Hours and earnings data for mining have been dropped from the Economics Indicators page as data for Wyoming mining are no longer available.



¹Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program estimates.

²Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Wyoming County Unemployment Rates

by: Carola Cowan, BLS Programs Supervisor

Albany County posted the lowest unemployment rate (4.1%), followed by Teton (4.2%) and Sublette (4.4%) counties.

	L	abor Force	!		Employed		Uı	nemploye	ed	5		nt Rates	
REGION	Aug 2009	Jul 2009	Aug 2008	Aug 2009	Jul 2009	Aug 2008	Aug 2009	Jul 2009	Aug 2008	Aug 2009	Jul 2009	Aug 2008	
County	(p)	(r)	(b)	(p)	(r)	(b)	(p)	(r)	(b)	(p)	(r)	(b)	
NORTHWEST	45,760	45,839	46,340	42,808	42,861	44,773	2,952	2,978	1,567	6.5	6.5	3.4	
Big Horn	4,868	4,732	5,112	4,493	4,336	4,910	375	396	202	7.7	8.4	4.0	
Fremont	18,708	18,630	18,574	17,265	17,200	17,847	1,443	1,430	727	7.7	7.7	3.9	
Hot Springs	2,338	2,432	2,448	2,204	2,294	2,371	134	138	77	5.7	5.7	3.1	
Park	15,588	15,835	15,869	14,851	15,076	15,440	737	759	429	4.7	4.8	2.7	
Washakie	4,258	4,210	4,337	3,995	3,955	4,205	263	255	132	6.2	6.1	3.0	
NORTHEAST	54,875	54,642	54,160	51,750	51,563	52,795	3,125	3,079	1,365	5.7	5.6	2.5	
Campbell	27,773	27,967	27,133	26,279	26,495	26,576	1,494	1,472	557	5.4	5.3	2.1	
Crook	3,435	3,450	3,476	3,251	3,269	3,371	184	181	105	5.4	5.2	3.0	
Johnson	4,198	4,089	4,254	3,918	3,812	4,106	280	277	148	6.7	6.8	3.5	
Sheridan	16,315	15,994	16,092	15,332	15,042	15,654	983	952	438	6.0	6.0	2.7	
Weston	3,154	3,142	3,205	2,970	2,945	3,088	184	197	117	5.8	6.3	3.7	
SOUTHWEST	68,724	68,849	68,370	64,773	64,826	66,715	3,951	4,023	1,655	5.7	5.8	2.4	
Lincoln	8,544	8,602	8,272	7,992	8,013	7,996	552	589	276	6.5	6.8	3.3	
Sublette	7,530	7,476	7,272	7,200	7,129	7,153	330	347	119	4.4	4.6	1.6	
Sweetwater	24,945	24,962	24,175	23,355	23,359	23,589	1,590	1,603	586	6.4	6.4	2.4	
Teton	15,894	16,165	16,660	15,230	15,481	16,347	664	684	313	4.2	4.2	1.9	
Uinta	11,811	11,644	11,991	10,996	10,844	11,630	815	800	361	6.9	6.9	3.0	
SOUTHEAST	69,932	71,614	71,210	66,116	67,708	68,728	3,816	3,906	2,482	5.5	5.5	3.5	
Albany	17,650	18,254	17,762	16,928	17,496	17,285	722	758	477	4.1	4.2	2.7	
Goshen	5,722	5,749	5,964	5,426	5,437	5,749	296	312	215	5.2	5.4	3.6	
Laramie	41,625	42,604	42,484	39,090	40,042	40,881	2,535	2,562	1,603	6.1	6.0	3.8	
Niobrara	1,186	1,177	1,233	1,133	1,119	1,193	53	58	40	4.5	4.9	3.2	
Platte	3,749	3,830	3,767	3,539	3,614	3,620	210	216	147	5.6	5.6	3.9	
CENTRAL	55,305	55,710	56,588	51,599	52,108	54,965	3,706	3,602	1,623	6.7	6.5	2.9	
Carbon	8,007	7,867	8,253	7,477	7,333	7,990	530	534	263	6.6	6.8	3.2	
Converse	7,290	7,239	7,361	6,881	6,846	7,153	409	393	208	5.6	5.4	2.8	
Natrona	40,008	40,604	40,974	37,241	37,929	39,822	2,767	2,675	1,152	6.9	6.6	2.8	
STATEWIDE	294,595	296,655	296,668	277,045	279,066	287,975	17,550	17,589	8,693	6.0	5.9	2.9	
Statewide Seaso	onally Adjust	ted								6.6	6.5	3.4	
U.S								···		9.6	9.7	6.1	
U.S. Seasonally	Adjusted									9.7	9.4	6.2	

 $Prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. \ Benchmarked 02/2009. \ Run \ Date 09/2009.$

Data are not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise specified.

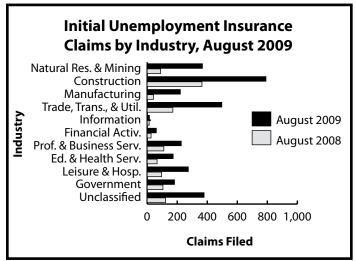
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Wyoming Normalized Unemployment Insurance Statistics: Initial Claims

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Wyoming Department of Employment

Initial claims for August were flat compared to July and 167.6% greater than for August 2008. The decline in claims from July to August (-0.7%) was less than the 11-year average decline of -3.2%.



Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by County, August 2009								
Albany Big Horn Campbell Carbon Converse Crook Fremont Goshen Hot Springs Johnson Laramie Lincoln Natrona Niobrara Park Platte Sheridan Sublette Sweetwater Teton Uinta Washakie Weston Unknown (WY) Out of State								

Claims Filed Aug 09 Aug 08 Jul 09 Aug 08 Jul 09 Aug 08 Jul 09 Aug 09 Jul	Initial Claims	Percent Change Claims Filed
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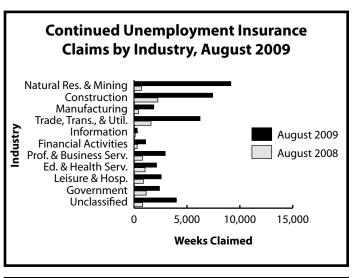
^aAn average month is considered 4.33 weeks. If a month has four weeks, the normalization factor is 1.0825. If the month has five weeks, the normalization factor is 0.866. The number of raw claims is multiplied by the normalization factor to achieve the normalized claims counts.

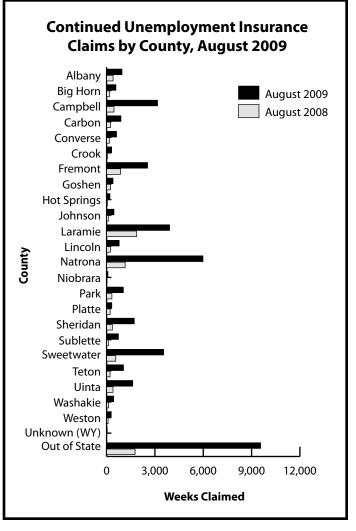
Wyoming Normalized^a Unemployment Insurance Statistics: Continued Claims by: Douglas W. Leonard, Senior Economist

Continued claims declined by 7.8% compared to July but were 302.0% greater than in August last year. The over-the-month decline may suggest a resumption of continued claims' normal seasonal pattern.

Continued Claims		inued We	Percent Change Weeks Claimed Aug 09 Aug 09		
			Aug 08	Jul 09	Aug 08
Wyoming Statewide					
TOTAL WEEKS CLAIMED TOTAL UNIQUE CLAIMANTS	41,224 11,544	44,696 10,565	10,255 2,891	- 7.8 9.3	302.0 299.3
Benefit Exhaustions Benefit Exhaustion Rates	1,341 11.6%	1,268 12.0%	214 7.4%		526.6 4.2%
TOTAL GOODS-PRODUCING Natural Res. & Mining Mining Oil & Gas Extraction Construction Manufacturing TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING Trade, Transp., & Utilities Wholesale Trade Retail Trade Transp., Warehousing & Utilities Information Financial Activities Prof. & Business Services Educational & Health Svcs. Leisure and Hospitality Other Svcs., exc. Public Admin. TOTAL GOVERNMENT Federal Government State Government Local Government Local Education UNCLASSIFIED	18,441 9,147 8,860 408 7,431 1,863 16,385 6,234 1,616 2,830 1,788 2,940 2,120 2,562 1,152 2,400 501 437 1,462 483 3,998	21,172 10,972 10,686 465 8,133 2,067 16,977 1,537 2,935 1,925 31,189 3,148 2,160 2,689 1,084 2,331 1,406 425 4,216	704 639 62 2,247 4,972 1,598 274 847 477 103 283 784 1,032 871 301 1,135 226 135 774 214	-16.6 -17.1 -12.3 -8.6 -9.9 -3.5 -2.5 5.1 -7.4 -8.3 -6.6 -1.9 -4.7 6.3 3.0 1.6 4.0 13.6	1199.3 1286.5 558.2 230.3 355.5 229.2 290.4 489.8 234.6 105.4 105.4 111.5 121.7 282.7 111.5 1223.7 88.9 125.7
Laramie County TOTAL WEEKS CLAIMED	3,911	4,285	1,854	-8.7	110.9
TOTAL UNIQUE CLAIMANTS	1,099	1,056	538		104.3
Total Goods-Producing Construction Total Service-Providing Trade, Transp., and Utilities Financial Activities Prof. & Business Svcs. Educational and Health Svcs. Leisure & Hospitality TOTAL GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED	976 656 2,409 872 151 455 438 314 361 165	1,089 760 2,666 984 161 520 449 371 346 184	345 1,089 386 74 181 236 167	-13.7 -9.6 -11.4 -6.2 -12.5 -2.4 -15.4	121.2 125.9 104.7 151.4 85.6 88.0
Natrona County					
TOTAL WEEKS CLAIMED TOTAL UNIQUE CLAIMANTS	5,982 1,641	6,087 1,420	1,149 323		420.6 408.0
Total Goods-Producing Construction TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING Trade, Transp., and Utilities Financial Activities Professional & Business Svcs. Educational & Health Svcs. Leisure & Hospitality TOTAL GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED	2,665 627 2,953 1,240 181 397 324 379 194 170 eks. If a mo	2,876 662 2,853 1,165 220 421 313 337 176 182 nth has for	357 167 741 207 65 111 139 113 45 6 ur weeks,	-5.3 3.5 6.4 -17.7 -5.7 3.5 12.5 10.2 -6.6	646.5 275.4 298.5 499.0 178.5 257.7 133.1 235.4 331.1 2733.3

raw claims is multiplied by the normalization factor to achieve the normalized claims counts.





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