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Large Increase in UI Claims in Construction

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Initial Unemployment Insurance (UI) claims in Wyoming (see Definitions, page 9) have shown very little change over the years since the Covid-19 pandemic (see Figure 1). In 2025, continued claims have been consistently higher compared to past years, but only moderately so (see Figure 2, page 4).

Initial Claims

There were 1,206 initial claims in June 2025, up 60 (or 5.2%) from June 2024. Initial claims increased slightly over the month (16, or 1.3%), with increases in construction, manufacturing, and education & health services.

UI Claims Online

Weekly, monthly, and annual Unemployment Insurance claims for Wyoming available online at <https://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/UI.htm>.

The industries with the largest numbers of initial claims included construction (312); education & health services (182); trade, transportation, & utilities (173); and leisure & hospitality (112; see Table 1, page 5, and Figure 3, page 6). Construction had the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims (90, or 40.5%), while education & health services had the greatest over-the year decrease (-28, or -13.3%).

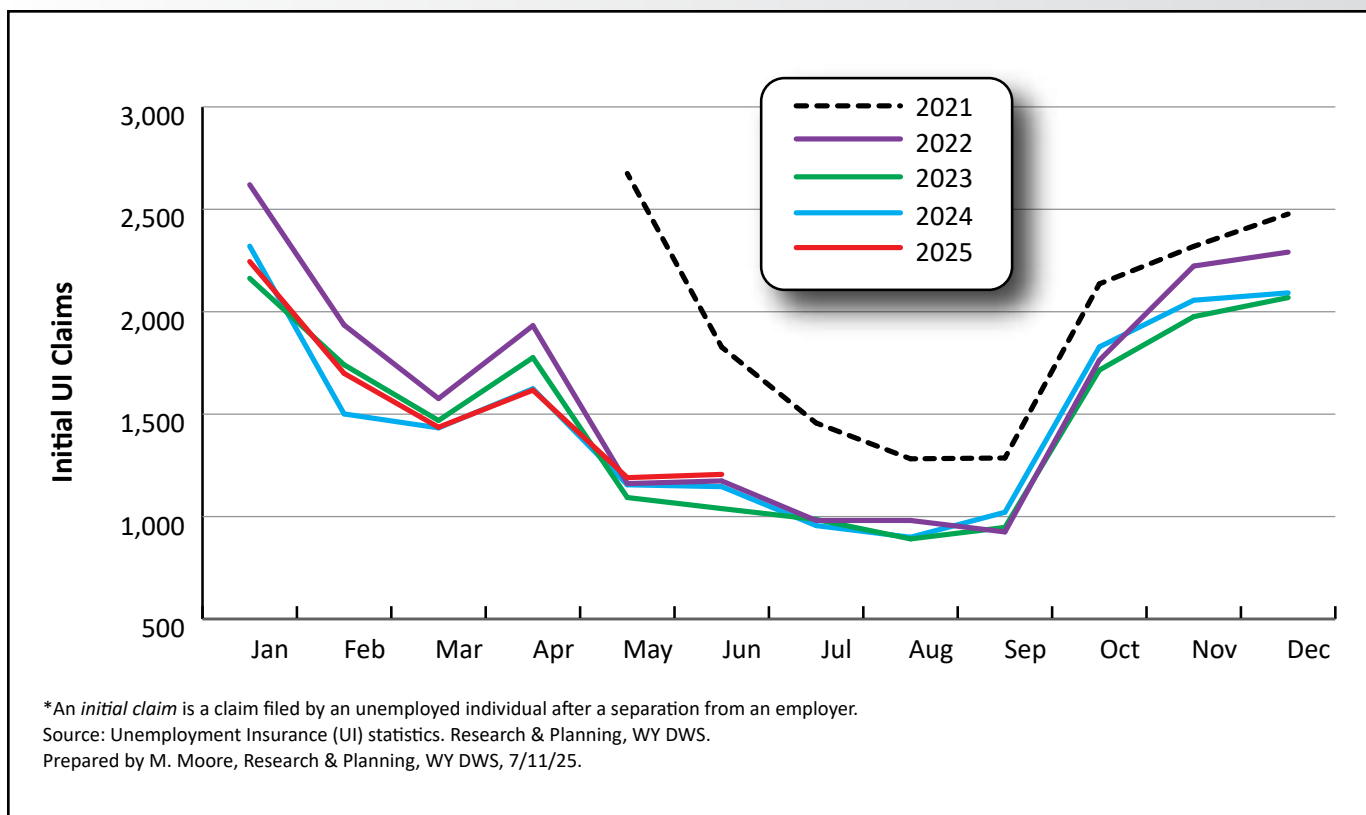


Figure 1: Total Number of Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims for Wyoming by Month, May 2021 to June 2025

Laramie County had the greatest number of initial claims with 169, followed by Natrona (156), Sweetwater (107), and Campbell (97; see Figure 4, page 6, and Table 3, page 9). In addition, there were 190 out-of-state claimants, 28 more than last year.

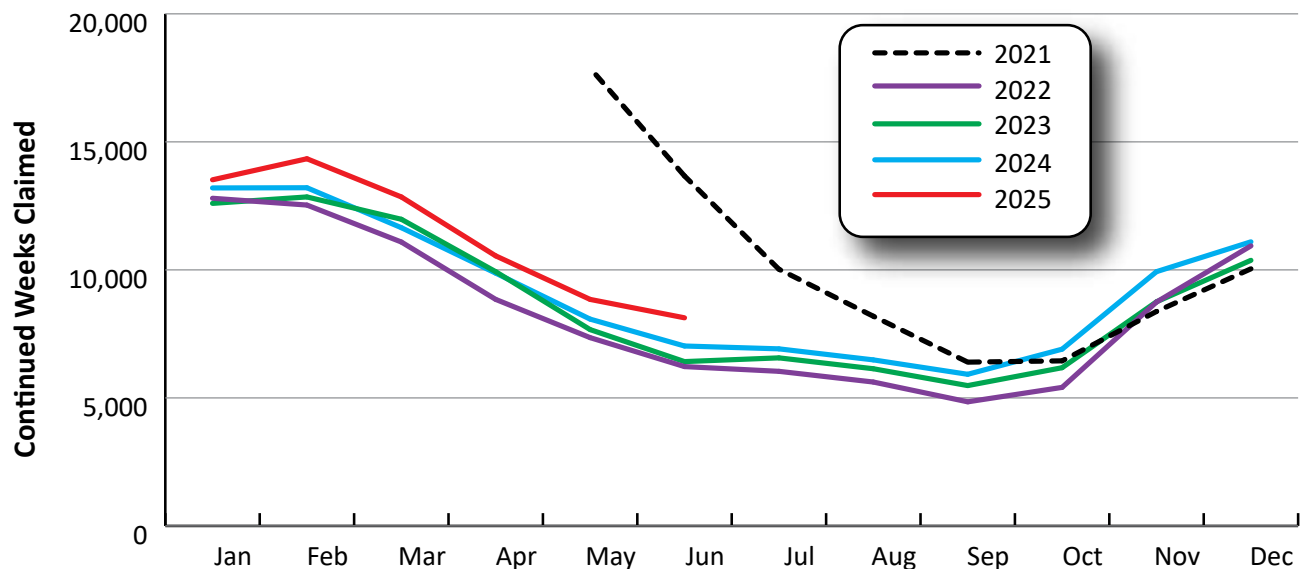
Continued Claims

The total number of continued weeks claimed increased from 7,027 in June 2024 to 8,128 in June 2025 (1,101, or 15.7%). The total number of unique claimants also increased over the year, from 2,489 to 2,864 (375, or 15.1%). Continued weeks claimed continued to follow normal seasonal patterns, and decreased over the month by 719 claims (-8.1%); likewise, the number of unique claimants decreased by 331 claims (-10.4%) over the month.

The industries with the most continued weeks claimed included construction (1,560); trade, transportation, & utilities

(1,388); education & health services (1,012); and professional & business services (947; see Table 2, page 7, and Figure 5, page 8). The greatest over-the-year increases were seen in construction (286, or 22.4%) and professional & business services (240, or 33.9%). The only industries that showed over-the-year decreases in continued weeks claimed were natural resources & mining (-74, or -10.1%), government (-30, or -6.3%), and information (-19, or -15.1%).

Natrona County had the largest number of continued weeks claimed with 1,155, followed by Laramie (1,092), Sweetwater (649), and Campbell (600) counties (see Figure 6, page 8, and Table 4, page 9). There were 1,342 out-of-state continued claimants, 106 fewer than last month. Relatively large over-the-year increases in continued weeks claimed were seen among out-of-state claimants (329, or 32.5%), along with Sweetwater (171, or 35.8%), Uinta (141, or 80.1%), and Teton (101, or 48.6%) counties.



*A person who has already filed an initial claim and who has experienced a week of unemployment then files a *continued claim* to claim benefits for that week of unemployment.

Source: Unemployment Insurance (UI) statistics. Research & Planning, WY DWS.

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Figure 2: Total Number of Unemployment Insurance Continued Weeks Claimed for Wyoming by Month, May 2021 to June 2025

Table 1: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims in Wyoming, June 2025

Industry	Initial Claims Filed			Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
	Jun 2025	May 2025	Jun 2024	N	%	N	%
Total Claims Filed	1,206	1,190	1,146	16	1.3	60	5.2
Goods-Producing	461	414	368	47	11.4	93	25.3
Natural Resources & Mining (11, 21)	85	89	100	-4	-4.5	-15	-15.0
Mining (21)	77	85	97	-8	-9.4	-20	-20.6
Construction (23)	312	282	222	30	10.6	90	40.5
Manufacturing (31-33)	62	42	44	20	47.6	18	40.9
Service-Providing	651	673	673	-22	-3.3	-22	-3.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22, 42, 44-45, 48-49)	173	179	179	-6	-3.4	-6	-3.4
Wholesale Trade (42)	31	35	24	-4	-11.4	7	29.2
Retail Trade (44-45)	79	85	103	-6	-7.1	-24	-23.3
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities (22, 44-49)	62	58	50	4	6.9	12	24.0
Information (51)	11	6	4	5	83.3	7	175.0
Financial Activities (52-53)	25	29	22	-4	-13.8	3	13.6
Professional & Business Services (54-56)	103	113	114	-10	-8.8	-11	-9.6
Education & Health Services (61-62)	182	153	210	29	19.0	-28	-13.3
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	112	159	116	-47	-29.6	-4	-3.4
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	41	31	24	10	32.3	17	70.8
Government	74	81	89	-7	-8.6	-15	-16.9
Federal Government	14	4	11	10	250.0	3	27.3
State Government	3	16	6	-13	-81.3	-3	-50.0
Local Government	57	60	71	-3	-5.0	-14	-19.7
Local Education	25	18	30	7	38.9	-5	-16.7
Unclassified	19	21	15	-2	-9.5	4	26.7
Laramie County							
Total Claims Filed	169	168	182	1	0.6	-13	-7.1
Goods-Producing	54	57	45	-3	-5.3	9	20.0
Construction	44	49	32	-5	-10.2	12	37.5
Service-Providing	100	98	124	2	2.0	-24	-19.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	29	29	35	0	0.0	-6	-17.1
Financial Activities (52, 53)	9	5	5	4	80.0	4	80.0
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	22	22	32	0	0.0	-10	-31.3
Educational & Health Services (61-62)	16	18	29	-2	-11.1	-13	-44.8
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	16	15	17	1	6.7	-1	-5.9
Government	6	10	9	-4	-40.0	-3	-33.3
Natrona County							
Total Claims Filed	156	190	168	-34	-17.9	-12	-7.1
Goods-Producing	46	63	57	-17	-27.0	-11	-19.3
Construction	33	42	28	-9	-21.4	5	17.9
Service-Providing	106	117	103	-11	-9.4	3	2.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	27	30	31	-3	-10.0	-4	-12.9
Financial Activities (52, 53)	5	3	3	2	66.7	2	66.7
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	12	16	8	-4	-25.0	4	50.0
Educational & Health Services (61-62)	27	36	45	-9	-25.0	-18	-40.0
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	20	24	6	-4	-16.7	14	233.3
Government	3	7	6	-4	-57.1	-3	-50.0

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Source: Unemployment Insurance claims database.

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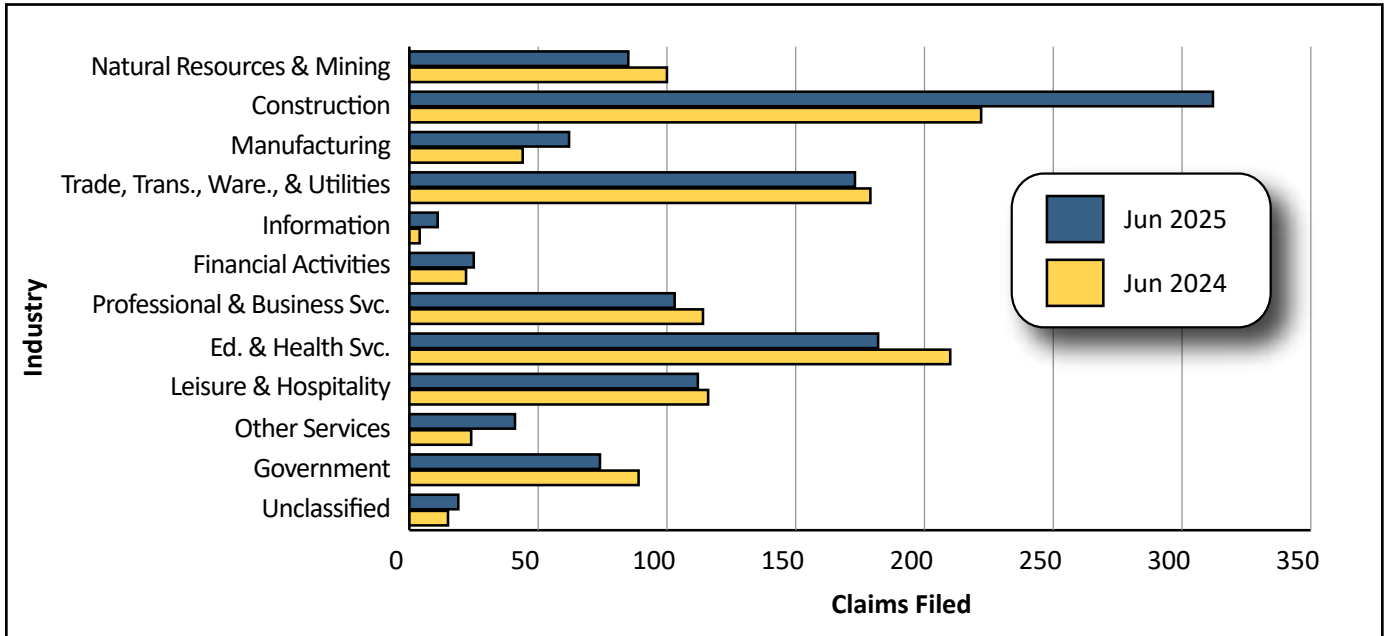


Figure 3: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry in Wyoming, June 2024 and June 2025

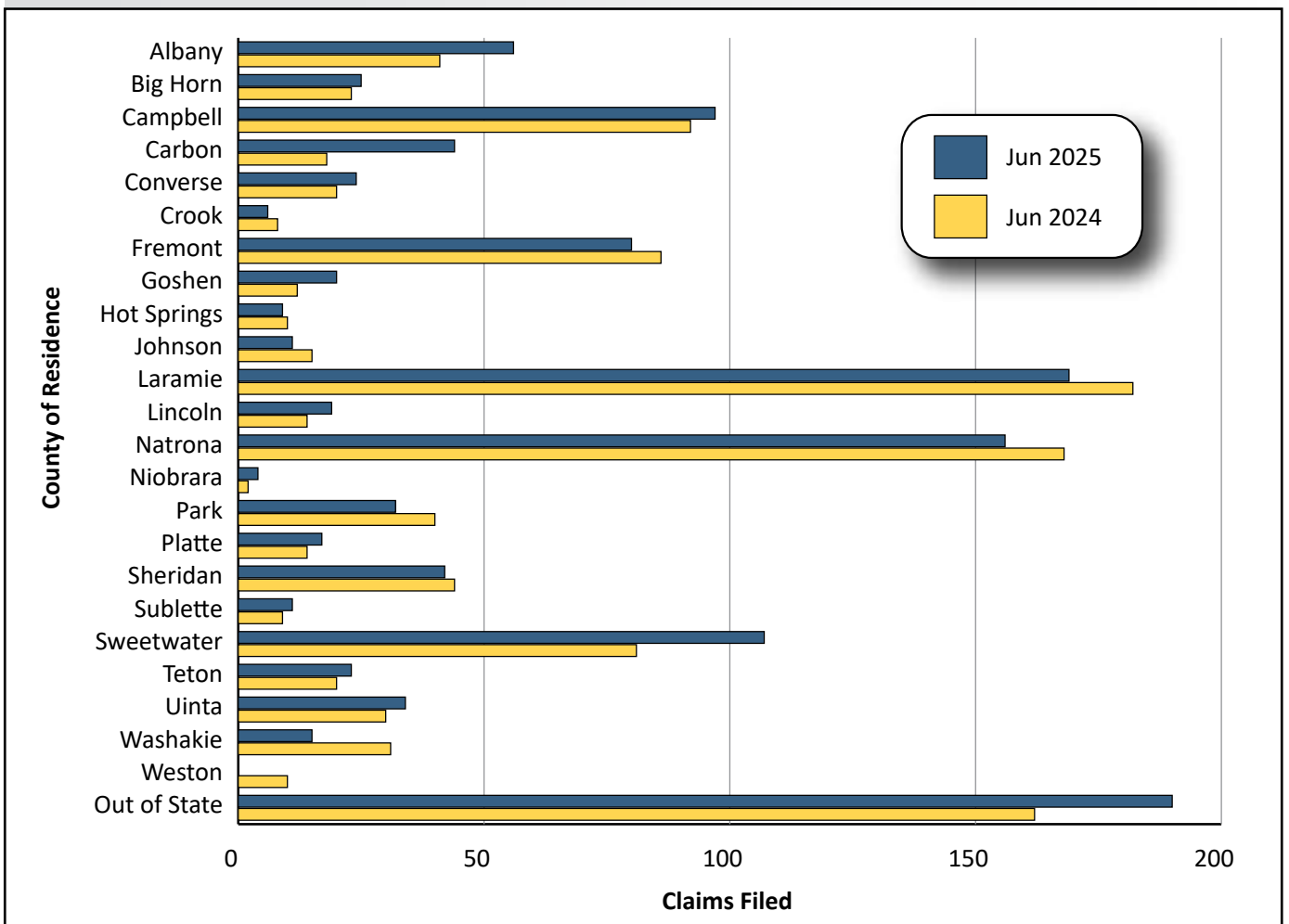


Figure 4: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by County of Residence, June 2024 and June 2025

Table 2: Unemployment Insurance Continued Weeks Claimed in Wyoming, June 2025

Industry	Continued Weeks Claimed			Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
	Jun 2025	May 2025	Jun 2024	N	%	N	%
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	8,128	8,847	7,027	-719	-8.1	1,101	15.7
Total Unique Claimants	2,864	3,195	2,489	-331	-10.4	375	15.1
Goods-Producing	2,679	2,846	2,326	-167	-5.9	353	15.2
Natural Resources & Mining (11, 21)	661	696	735	-35	-5.0	-74	-10.1
Mining (21)	624	660	690	-36	-5.5	-66	-9.6
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	34	37	56	-3	-8.1	-22	-39.3
Construction (23)	1,560	1,645	1,274	-85	-5.2	286	22.4
Manufacturing (31-33)	456	505	317	-49	-9.7	139	43.8
Service-Providing	4,901	5,454	4,138	-553	-10.1	763	18.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22, 42, 44-45, 48-49)	1,388	1,452	1,188	-64	-4.4	200	16.8
Wholesale Trade (42)	276	253	217	23	9.1	59	27.2
Retail Trade (44-45)	676	753	634	-77	-10.2	42	6.6
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities (22, 44-49)	436	445	336	-9	-2.0	100	29.8
Information (51)	107	125	126	-18	-14.4	-19	-15.1
Financial Activities (52-53)	326	300	225	26	8.7	101	44.9
Professional & Business Services (54-56)	947	980	707	-33	-3.4	240	33.9
Education & Health Services (61-62)	1,012	697	899	315	45.2	113	12.6
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	915	1,713	825	-798	-46.6	90	10.9
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	203	184	164	19	10.3	39	23.8
Government	448	424	478	24	5.7	-30	-6.3
Federal Government	43	83	56	-40	-48.2	-13	-23.2
State Government	56	54	74	2	3.7	-18	-24.3
Local Government	348	286	347	62	21.7	1	0.3
Local Education	74	47	73	27	57.4	1	1.4
Unclassified	99	121	84	-22	-18.2	15	17.9
Laramie County							
Total Claims Filed	1,092	1,184	1,144	-92	-7.8	-52	-4.5
Total Unique Claimants	397	424	412	-27	-6.4	-15	-3.6
Goods-Producing	227	246	267	-19	-7.7	-40	-15.0
Construction	177	198	199	-21	-10.6	-22	-11.1
Service-Providing	777	856	785	-79	-9.2	-8	-1.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	234	269	250	-35	-13.0	-16	-6.4
Financial Activities (52, 53)	90	83	53	7	8.4	37	69.8
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	180	216	179	-36	-16.7	1	0.6
Educational & Health Services (61 - 62)	130	162	120	-32	-19.8	10	8.3
Leisure & Hospitality (71 - 72)	95	76	105	19	25.0	-10	-9.5
Government	51	49	59	2	4.1	-8	-13.6
Unclassified	35	31	31	4	12.9	4	12.9
Natrona County							
Total Claims Filed	1,155	1,126	1,092	29	2.6	63	5.8
Total Unique Claimants	402	424	375	-22	-5.2	27	7.2
Goods-Producing	356	395	326	-39	-9.9	30	9.2
Construction	147	194	125	-47	-24.2	22	17.6
Service-Providing	766	706	714	60	8.5	52	7.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	280	306	217	-26	-8.5	63	29.0
Financial Activities (52, 53)	47	46	54	1	2.2	-7	-13.0
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	111	116	108	-5	-4.3	3	2.8
Educational & Health Services (61 - 62)	164	90	206	74	82.2	-42	-20.4
Leisure & Hospitality (71 - 72)	111	106	93	5	4.7	18	19.4
Government	22	20	46	2	10.0	-24	-52.2
Unclassified	9	4	4	5	125.0	5	125.0

Source: Unemployment Insurance claims database.
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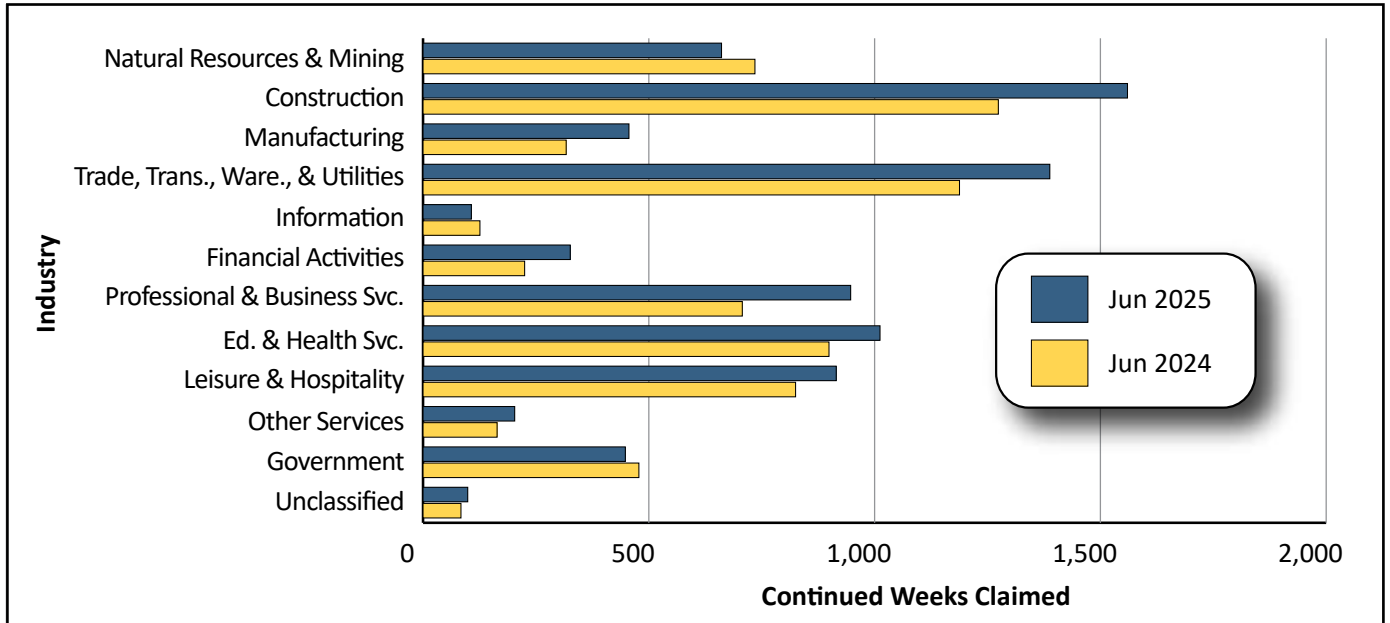


Figure 5: Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry in Wyoming, June 2024 and June 2025

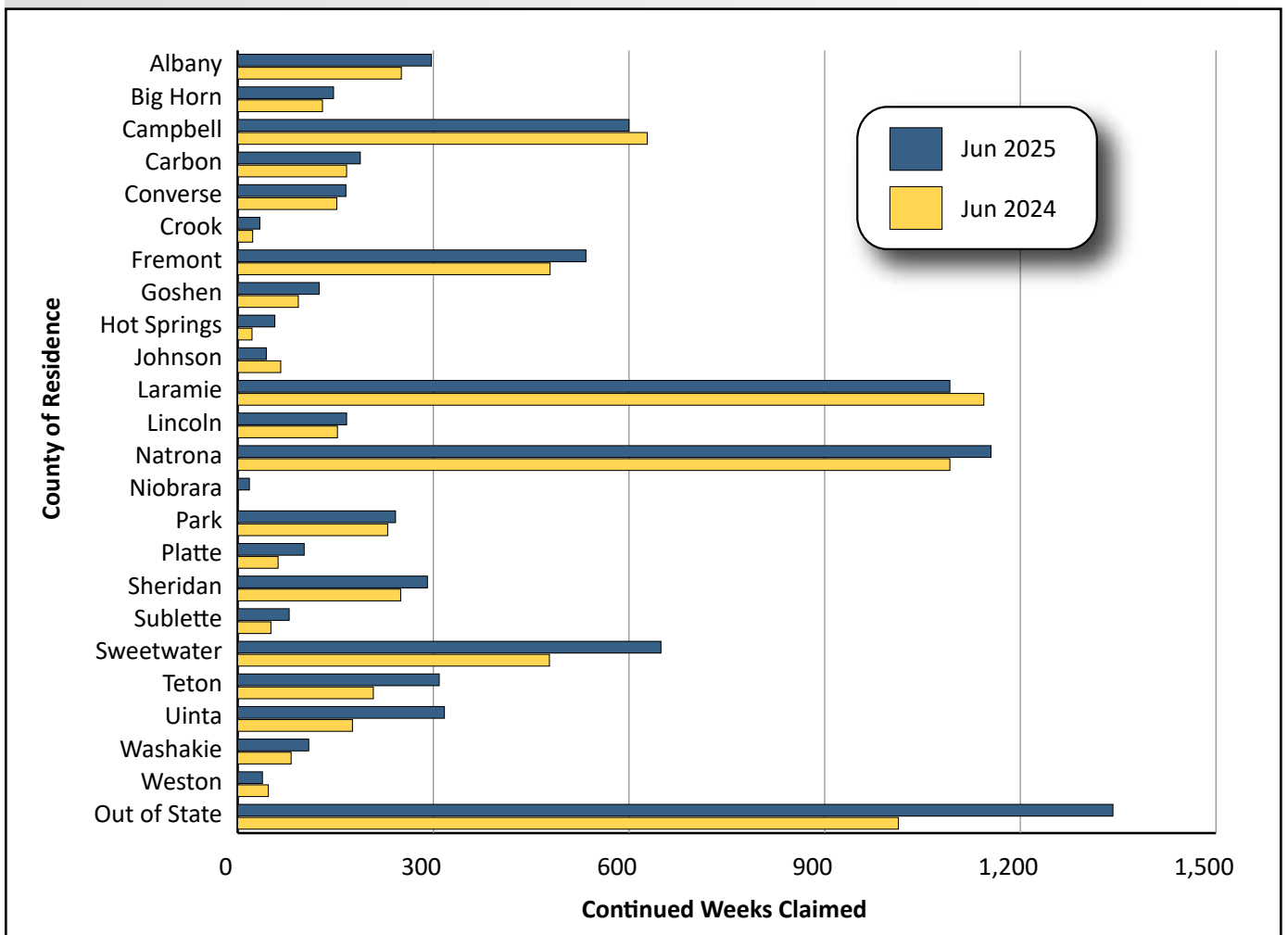


Figure 6: Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by County of Residence in Wyoming, June 2024 and June 2025

Table 3: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims for Wyoming by County of Residence, June 2024 and June 2025

County	Jun 2025	Jun 2024	Change	
			N	%
Albany	56	41	15	36.6
Big Horn	25	23	2	8.7
Campbell	97	92	5	5.4
Carbon	44	18	26	144.4
Converse	24	20	4	20.0
Crook	6	8	-2	-25.0
Fremont	80	86	-6	-7.0
Goshen	20	12	8	66.7
Hot Springs	9	10	-1	-10.0
Johnson	11	15	-4	-26.7
Laramie	169	182	-13	-7.1
Lincoln	19	14	5	35.7
Natrona	156	168	-12	-7.1
Niobrara	4	N/D	N/D	N/D
Park	32	40	-8	-20.0
Platte	17	14	3	21.4
Sheridan	42	44	-2	-4.5
Sublette	11	9	2	22.2
Sweetwater	107	81	26	32.1
Teton	23	20	3	15.0
Uinta	34	30	4	13.3
Washakie	15	31	-16	-51.6
Weston	0	10	-10	-100.0
Unknown	3	N/D	N/D	N/D
Out of State	190	162	28	17.3
Total	1,206	1,146	60	5.2

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Box: Definitions

Initial Claim: An initial claim is filed by an unemployed individual after a separation from an employer. The claim requests a determination of basic eligibility for the Unemployment Insurance benefits.

Continued Weeks Claimed: The number of weeks of UI benefits claimed during the reference period. An unemployed individual who has already filed an initial claim and who has experienced a week of unemployment and then filed a continued claim to claim benefits for that week of unemployment.

Table 4: Wyoming Normalized^a Unemployment Statistics: Continued Claims by County of Residence, June 2024 and June 2025

County	Jun 2025	Jun 2024	Change	
			N	%
Albany	297	251	46	18.3
Big Horn	147	130	17	13.1
Campbell	600	628	-28	-4.5
Carbon	188	167	21	12.6
Converse	166	152	14	9.2
Crook	34	23	11	47.8
Fremont	534	479	55	11.5
Goshen	125	93	32	34.4
Hot Springs	57	22	35	159.1
Johnson	44	66	-22	-33.3
Laramie	1,092	1,144	-52	-4.5
Lincoln	167	153	14	9.2
Natrona	1,155	1,092	63	5.8
Niobrara	18	0	18	N/A
Park	242	230	12	5.2
Platte	102	62	40	64.5
Sheridan	291	250	41	16.4
Sublette	79	51	28	54.9
Sweetwater	649	478	171	35.8
Teton	309	208	101	48.6
Uinta	317	176	141	80.1
Washakie	109	82	27	32.9
Weston	38	47	-9	-19.1
Unknown	15	18	-3	-16.7
Out of State	1,342	1,013	329	32.5
Normalized Total^a	8,128	7,027	1,101	15.7

^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.

All totals are subject to rounding error and may not add to the sum of their respective components.

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