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Initial, Continued Claims Both Down Over the Year

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The number of initial and continued Unemployment Insurance (UI) claims in Wyoming (see Definitions, page 9) continued to decline over the month as warm summer months brought more job opportunities. Over-the-month declines were more pronounced in continued claims (see Figure 2, page 4) than initial claims (see Figure 1 below).

Initial Claims

There were 1,164 initial claims in June 2026, down from 1,209 in June 2025 (-45, or -3.7%). There were 36 fewer claims filed in June compared to May.

The industries with the largest numbers

UI Claims Online

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of initial claims included construction (215); education & health services (198); trade, transportation, & utilities (179); and leisure & hospitality (127; see Table 1, page 5, and Figure 3, page 6). The greatest over-the-year decrease was seen in construction (-98, or -31.3%), while the greatest over-the-year increase was in government (42, or 56.0%).

Laramie had the largest number of initial claims with 184, followed by Natrona (177), Fremont (119), and Sweetwater (113)

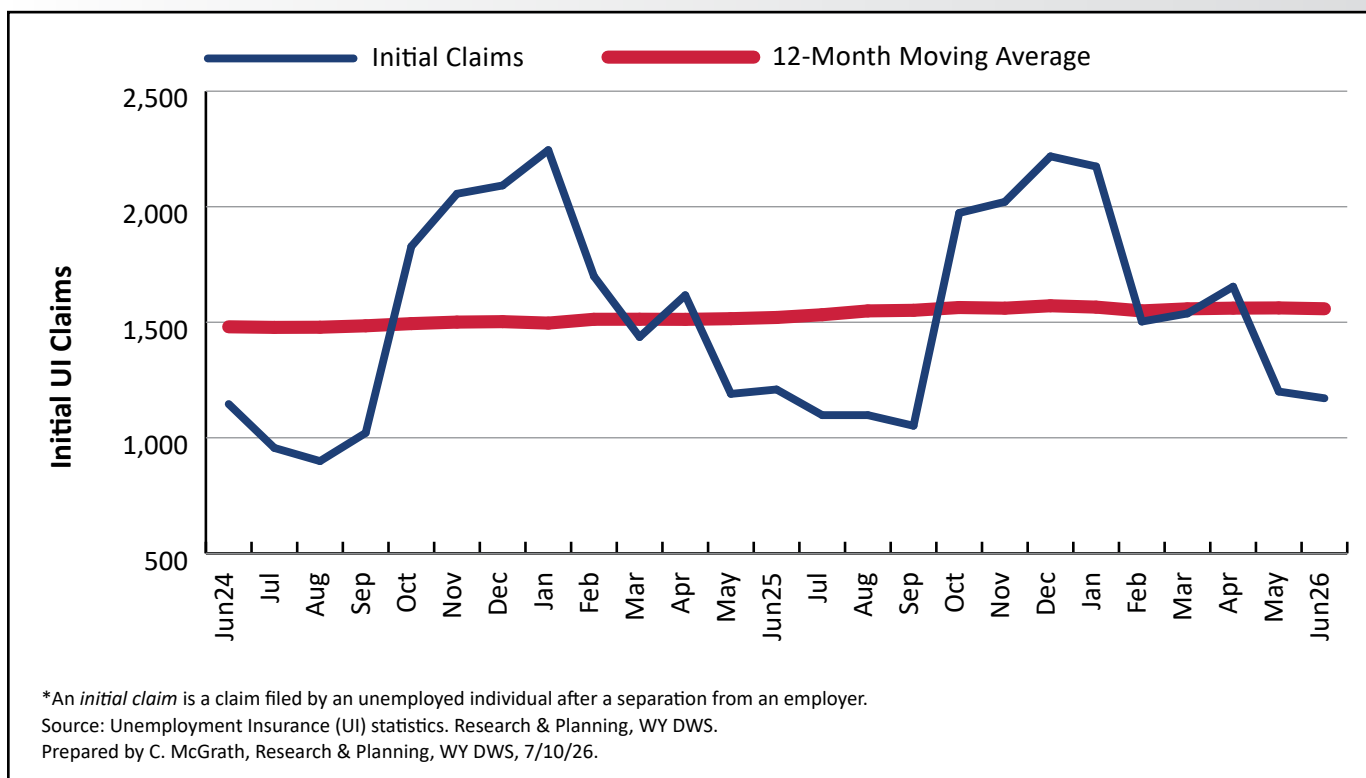


Figure 1: Total Number of Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims for Wyoming, June 2024 to June 2026

counties (see Figure 4, page 6, and Table 3, page 9). In addition, there were 125 initial claims by out-of-state claimants, down 39 over the month and 65 over the year.

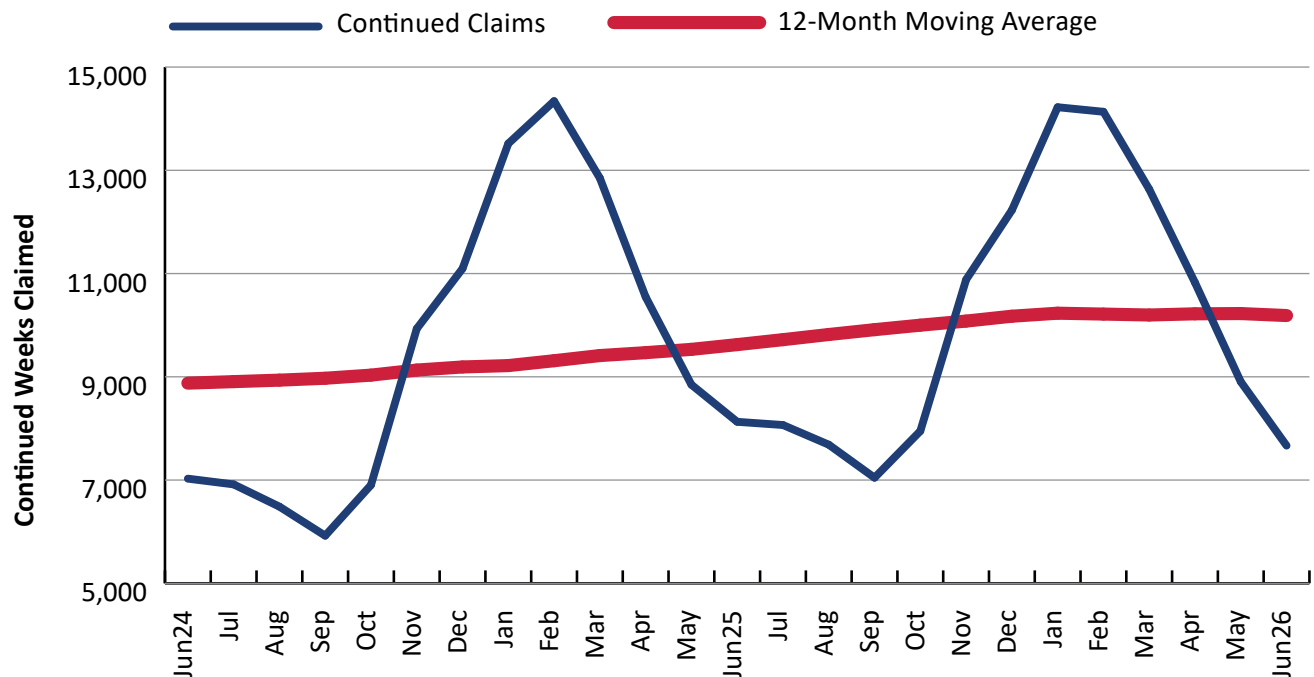
Continued Claims

The total number of continued weeks claimed decreased from 8,128 in June 2025 to 7,667 in June 2026 (-461, or -5.7%). Continued weeks claimed also decreased by 1,237 (13.9%) over the month. There were 2,698 unique claimants in June 2026, down 512 (16.0%) over the month and 166 (5.8%) over the year.

The industries with the largest numbers of continued weeks claimed included construction (1,340); education & health services (1,132); trade, transportation,

& utilities (1,108); and professional & business services (967; see Table 2, page 7, and Figure 5, page 8).

Laramie County had the greatest number of continued weeks claimed with 1,161, followed by Natrona (1,031), Sweetwater (805), and Fremont (554) counties (see Figure 6, page 8, and Table 4, page 9). There were 994 continued weeks claimed filed by out-of-state individuals. Several counties had double-digit percentage changes in continued weeks claimed over the year. For example, substantial decreases were seen in Natrona (-124, or -10.7%), Uinta (-99, or -31.2%), and Goshen (-59, or -47.2%) counties. In addition, substantial increases were seen in Sweetwater (156, or 24.0%), Park (71, or 29.3%), and Crook (33, or 97.1%) 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, June 2024 to June 2026

Table 1: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims in Wyoming, June 2026

Industry	Initial Claims Filed			Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
	Jun 2026	May 2026	Jun 2025	N	%	N	%
Total Claims Filed	1,164	1,200	1,209	-36	-3.0	-45	-3.7
Goods-Producing	313	438	462	-125	-28.5	-149	-32.3
Natural Resources & Mining (11, 21)	35	55	87	-20	-36.4	-52	-59.8
Mining (21)	33	49	80	-16	-32.7	-47	-58.8
Construction (23)	215	335	313	-120	-35.8	-98	-31.3
Manufacturing (31-33)	62	47	60	15	31.9	2	3.3
Service-Providing	716	668	654	48	7.2	62	9.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22, 42, 44-45, 48-49)	179	147	169	32	21.8	10	5.9
Wholesale Trade (42)	28	25	30	3	12.0	-2	-6.7
Retail Trade (44-45)	110	70	77	40	57.1	33	42.9
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities (22, 44-49)	41	50	61	-9	-18.0	-20	-32.8
Information (51)	17	7	10	10	142.9	7	70.0
Financial Activities (52-53)	36	41	28	-5	-12.2	8	28.6
Professional & Business Services (54-56)	125	121	105	4	3.3	20	19.0
Education & Health Services (61-62)	198	168	186	30	17.9	12	6.5
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	127	163	111	-36	-22.1	16	14.4
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	31	19	43	12	63.2	-12	-27.9
Government	117	73	75	44	60.3	42	56.0
Federal Government	9	5	14	4	80.0	-5	-35.7
State Government	11	14	3	-3	-21.4	8	266.7
Local Government	96	54	58	42	77.8	38	65.5
Local Education	40	17	27	23	135.3	13	48.1
Unclassified	16	19	16	-3	-15.8	0	0.0
Laramie County							
Total Claims Filed	184	220	171	-36	-16.4	13	7.6
Goods-Producing	56	102	57	-46	-45.1	-1	-1.8
Construction	46	89	47	-43	-48.3	-1	-2.1
Service-Providing	109	108	99	1	0.9	10	10.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	29	27	28	2	7.4	1	3.6
Financial Activities (52, 53)	11	9	9	2	22.2	2	22.2
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	27	27	21	0	0.0	6	28.6
Educational & Health Services (61-62)	22	21	17	1	4.8	5	29.4
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	12	17	15	-5	-29.4	-3	-20.0
Government	16	6	6	10	166.7	10	166.7
Natrona County							
Total Claims Filed	177	181	156	-4	-2.2	21	13.5
Goods-Producing	45	71	47	-26	-36.6	-2	-4.3
Construction	21	56	33	-35	-62.5	-12	-36.4
Service-Providing	121	100	105	21	21.0	16	15.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	33	21	24	12	57.1	9	37.5
Financial Activities (52, 53)	4	11	6	-7	-63.6	-2	-33.3
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	22	16	12	6	37.5	10	83.3
Educational & Health Services (61-62)	35	25	27	10	40.0	8	29.6
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	14	18	20	-4	-22.2	-6	-30.0
Government	7	7	3	0	0.0	4	133.3

N/D = Not discloseable due to confidentiality.

Source: Unemployment Insurance claims database.

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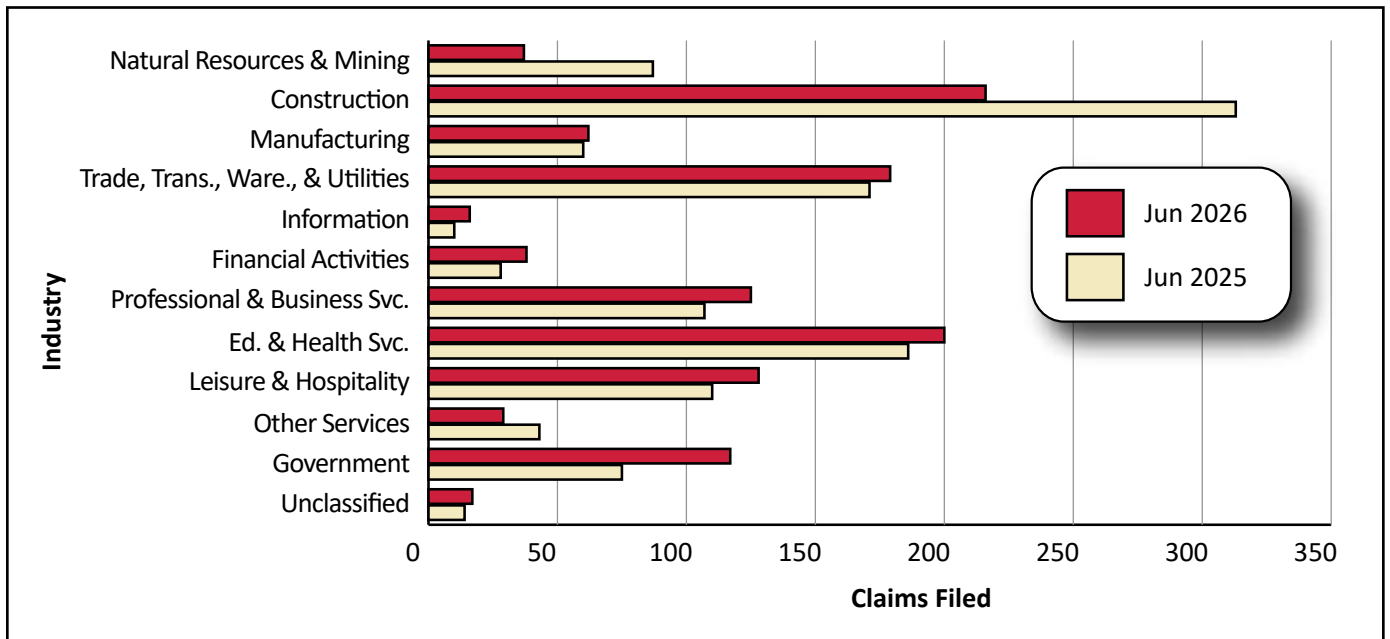


Figure 3: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry in Wyoming, June 2025 and June 2026

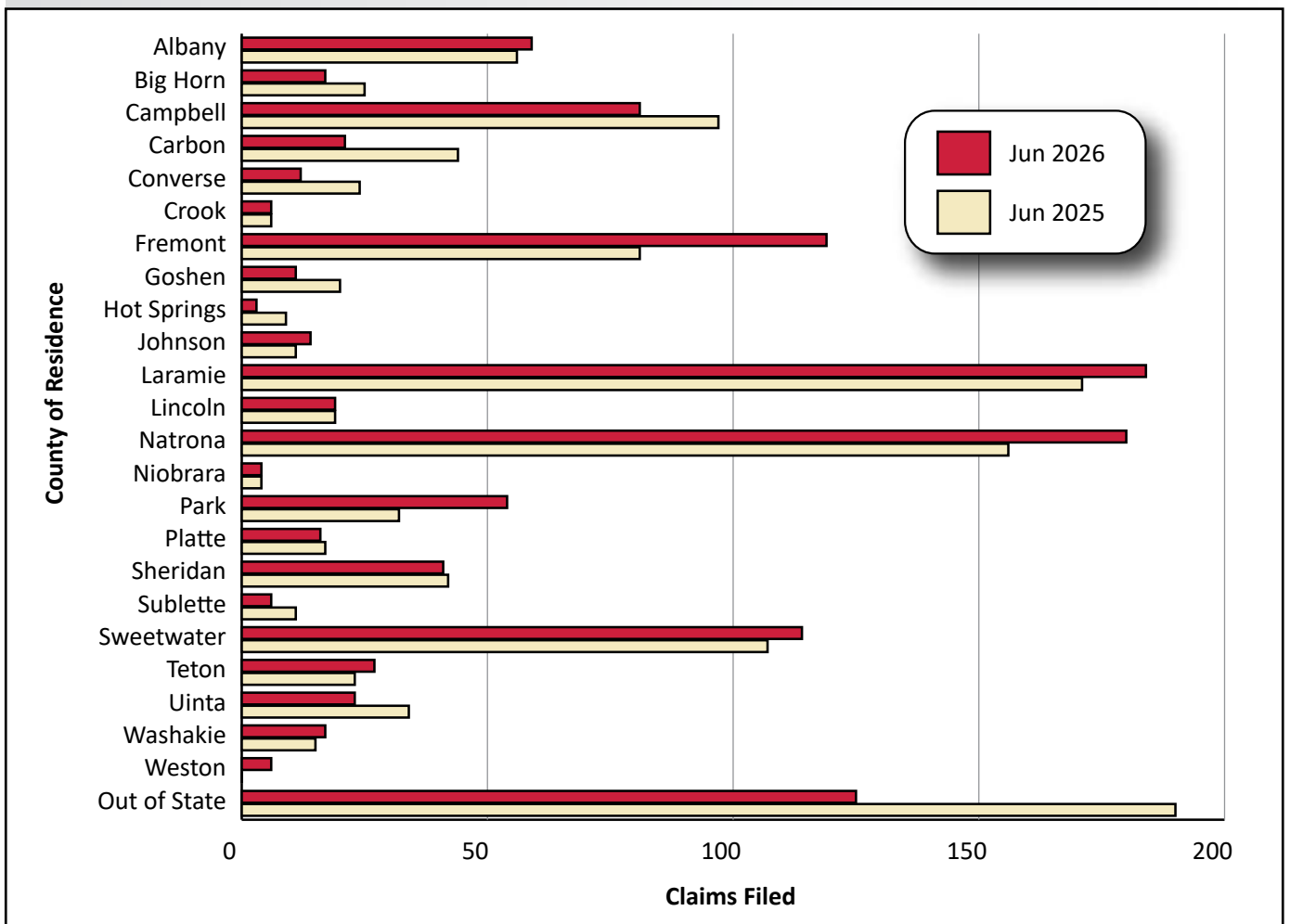


Figure 4: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by County of Residence, June 2025 and June 2026

Table 2: Unemployment Insurance Continued Weeks Claimed in Wyoming, June 2026

Industry	Continued Weeks Claimed			Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
	Jun 2026	May 2026	Jun 2025	N	%	N	%
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	7,667	8,904	8,128	-1,237	-13.9	-461	-5.7
Total Unique Claimants	2,698	3,210	2,864	-512	-16.0	-166	-5.8
Goods-Producing	2,232	2,743	2,668	-511	-18.6	-436	-16.3
Natural Resources & Mining (11, 21)	491	628	661	-137	-21.8	-170	-25.7
Mining (21)	453	572	625	-119	-20.8	-172	-27.5
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	19	37	34	-18	-48.6	-15	-44.1
Construction (23)	1,340	1,659	1,556	-319	-19.2	-216	-13.9
Manufacturing (31-33)	400	454	450	-54	-11.9	-50	-11.1
Service-Providing	4,780	5,541	4,928	-761	-13.7	-148	-3.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22, 42, 44-45, 48-49)	1,108	1,384	1,379	-276	-19.9	-271	-19.7
Wholesale Trade (42)	199	238	283	-39	-16.4	-84	-29.7
Retail Trade (44-45)	556	586	661	-30	-5.1	-105	-15.9
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities (22, 44-49)	352	559	434	-207	-37.0	-82	-18.9
Information (51)	105	100	107	5	5.0	-2	-1.9
Financial Activities (52-53)	334	323	323	11	3.4	11	3.4
Professional & Business Services (54-56)	967	974	967	-7	-0.7	0	0.0
Education & Health Services (61-62)	1,132	771	1,027	361	46.8	105	10.2
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	904	1,735	915	-831	-47.9	-11	-1.2
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	227	251	207	-24	-9.6	20	9.7
Government	569	528	448	41	7.8	121	27.0
Federal Government	32	57	43	-25	-43.9	-11	-25.6
State Government	82	76	56	6	7.9	26	46.4
Local Government	454	394	348	60	15.2	106	30.5
Local Education	168	117	74	51	43.6	94	127.0
Unclassified	85	92	83	-7	-7.6	2	2.4
Laramie County							
Total Claims Filed	1,161	1,346	1,092	-185	-13.7	69	6.3
Total Unique Claimants	405	489	397	-84	-17.2	8	2.0
Goods-Producing	290	401	222	-111	-27.7	68	30.6
Construction	217	329	177	-112	-34.0	40	22.6
Service-Providing	765	831	784	-66	-7.9	-19	-2.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	192	215	224	-23	-10.7	-32	-14.3
Financial Activities (52, 53)	83	77	90	6	7.8	-7	-7.8
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	165	187	184	-22	-11.8	-19	-10.3
Educational & Health Services (61 - 62)	165	163	138	2	1.2	27	19.6
Leisure & Hospitality (71 - 72)	100	113	98	-13	-11.5	2	2.0
Government	97	100	51	-3	-3.0	46	90.2
Unclassified	8	12	32	-4	-33.3	-24	-75.0
Natrona County							
Total Claims Filed	1,031	1,031	1,155	0	0.0	-124	-10.7
Total Unique Claimants	369	382	402	-13	-3.4	-33	-8.2
Goods-Producing	268	323	360	-55	-17.0	-92	-25.6
Construction	120	174	152	-54	-31.0	-32	-21.1
Service-Providing	722	684	762	38	5.6	-40	-5.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	188	208	272	-20	-9.6	-84	-30.9
Financial Activities (52, 53)	50	44	49	6	13.6	1	2.0
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	159	149	114	10	6.7	45	39.5
Educational & Health Services (61 - 62)	186	148	164	38	25.7	22	13.4
Leisure & Hospitality (71 - 72)	71	60	109	11	18.3	-38	-34.9
Government	41	22	22	19	86.4	19	86.4

Source: Unemployment Insurance claims database.

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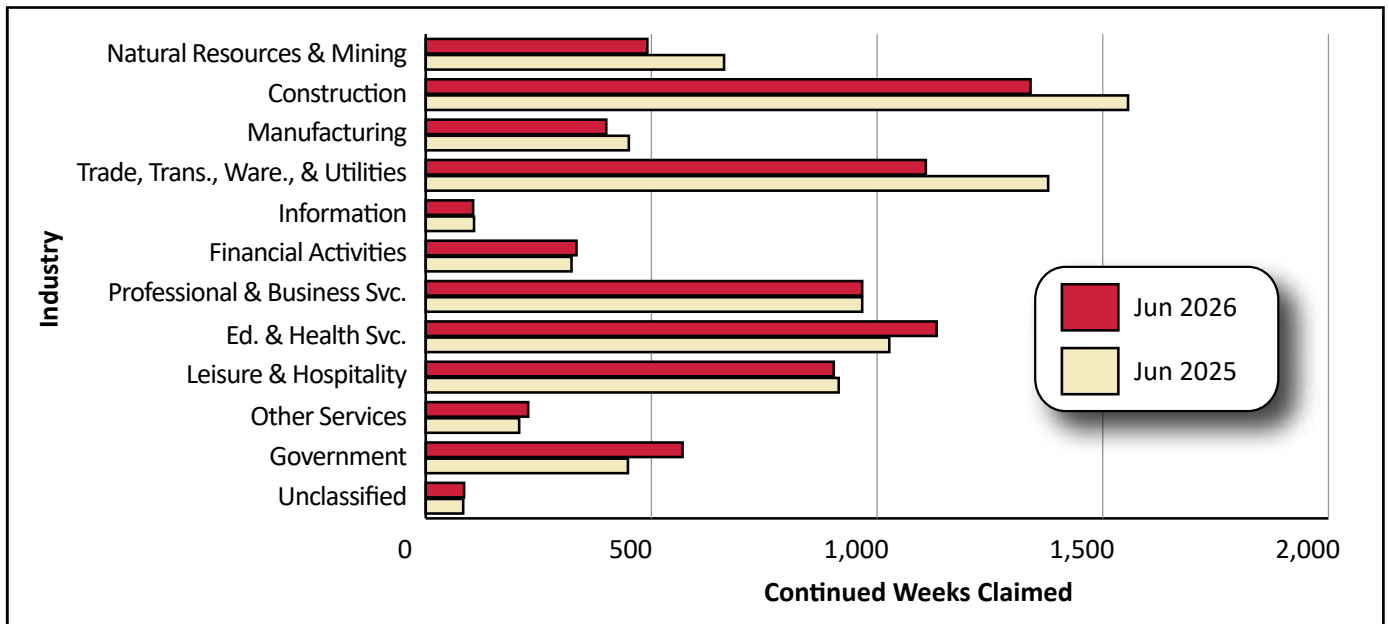


Figure 5: Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry in Wyoming, June 2025 and June 2026

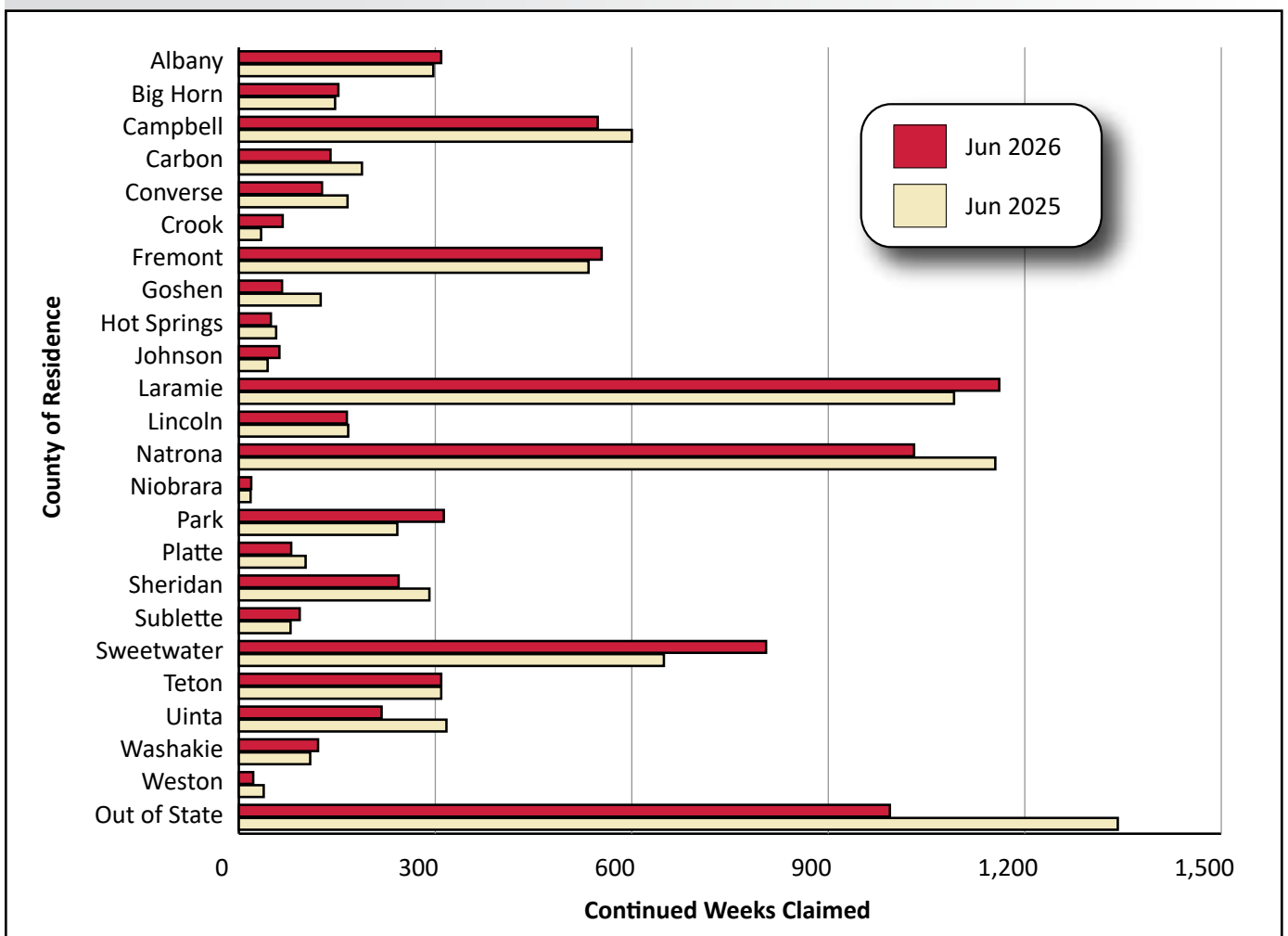


Figure 6: Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by County of Residence in Wyoming, June 2025 and June 2026

Table 3: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims for Wyoming by County of Residence, June 2025 and June 2026

County	Jun 2026	Jun 2025	Change	
			N	%
Albany	59	56	3	5.4
Big Horn	17	25	-8	-32.0
Campbell	80	97	-17	-17.5
Carbon	21	44	-23	-52.3
Converse	12	24	-12	-50.0
Crook	6	6	0	0.0
Fremont	119	81	38	46.9
Goshen	11	20	-9	-45.0
Hot Springs	N/D	9	N/D	N/D
Johnson	12	11	1	9.1
Laramie	184	171	13	7.6
Lincoln	19	19	0	0.0
Natrona	177	156	21	13.5
Niobrara	4	4	0	0.0
Park	54	32	22	68.8
Platte	16	17	-1	-5.9
Sheridan	41	42	-1	-2.4
Sublette	6	11	-5	-45.5
Sweetwater	113	107	6	5.6
Teton	27	23	4	17.4
Uinta	23	34	-11	-32.4
Washakie	17	15	2	13.3
Weston	6	0	6	N/A
Unknown	N/D	3	N/D	N/D
Out of State	125	190	-65	-34.2
Total	1,164	1,209	-45	-3.7

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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 2025 and June 2026

County	Jun 2026	Jun 2025	Change	
			N	%
Albany	309	297	12	4.0
Big Horn	152	147	5	3.4
Campbell	548	600	-52	-8.7
Carbon	140	188	-48	-25.5
Converse	127	166	-39	-23.5
Crook	67	34	33	97.1
Fremont	554	534	20	3.7
Goshen	66	125	-59	-47.2
Hot Springs	49	57	-8	-14.0
Johnson	62	44	18	40.9
Laramie	1,161	1,092	69	6.3
Lincoln	165	167	-2	-1.2
Natrona	1,031	1,155	-124	-10.7
Niobrara	19	18	1	5.6
Park	313	242	71	29.3
Platte	80	102	-22	-21.6
Sheridan	244	291	-47	-16.2
Sublette	93	79	14	17.7
Sweetwater	805	649	156	24.0
Teton	309	309	0	0.0
Uinta	218	317	-99	-31.2
Washakie	121	109	12	11.0
Weston	22	38	-16	-42.1
Unknown	5	15	-10	-66.7
Out of State	994	1,342	-348	-25.9
Normalized Total^a	7,667	8,128	-461	-5.7

^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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