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Initial, Continued Claims Continue to Decline

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In June 2018, initial Unemployment Insurance (UI) claims decreased by 16.9% (-251 claims) compared to June 2017. Initial claims have decreased from prior-year levels for 22 months, dating back to September 2016.

Initial Claims

There were 1,236 initial claims in June 2018. This was the lowest level for the month of June since 2006.

The largest decreases were seen in professional and business services (-63 claims, or -50.8%) and trade, transportation, warehousing, & utilities (-45, or -24.2%).

Initial claims decreased over the year in 15 counties, including Natrona (-78, or -31.6%), Laramie (-39, or -18.4%), Sweetwater (-27, or -25.8%), and Campbell (-17, or -16.2%). The largest over-the-year increase in initial claims

was seen in Carbon County (6, or 22.2%).

Continued Claims

The number of unique claimants with continued claims decreased from 3,866 in June 2017 to 2,852 in June 2018 (-1,014, or -26.2%). The total number of continued weeks claimed decreased from 13,023 to 9,629 (-3,394, or -26.1%).

All industry sectors experienced a decrease in over-the-year continued claims. Construction experienced a substantial decrease of 741 weeks (-32.0%), followed by trade, transportation, warehousing, & utilities (-593 weeks, or -28.6%).

All counties experienced an over-the-year decrease in continued weeks claimed, with the exception of Goshen County (41 weeks, or 21.7%). For out-of-state claimants, the number of continued weeks claimed decreased by 875 weeks (-38.6%).

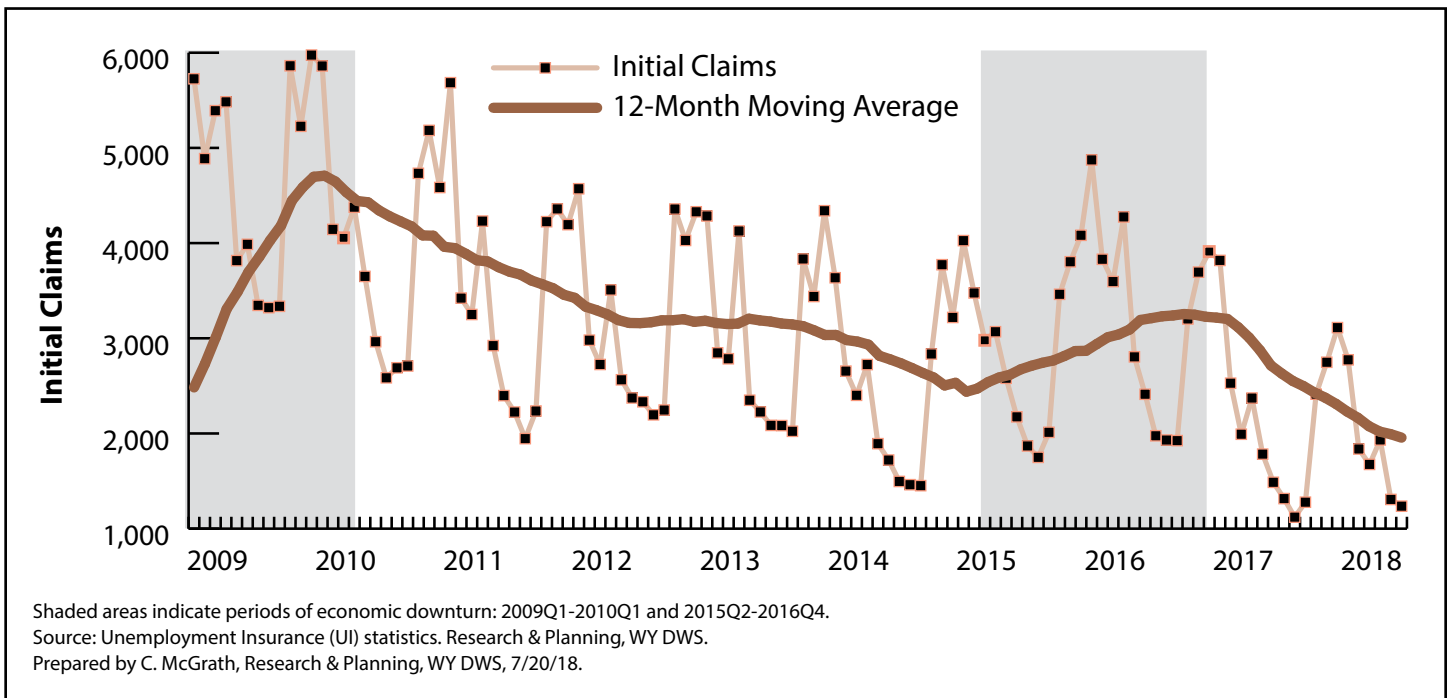
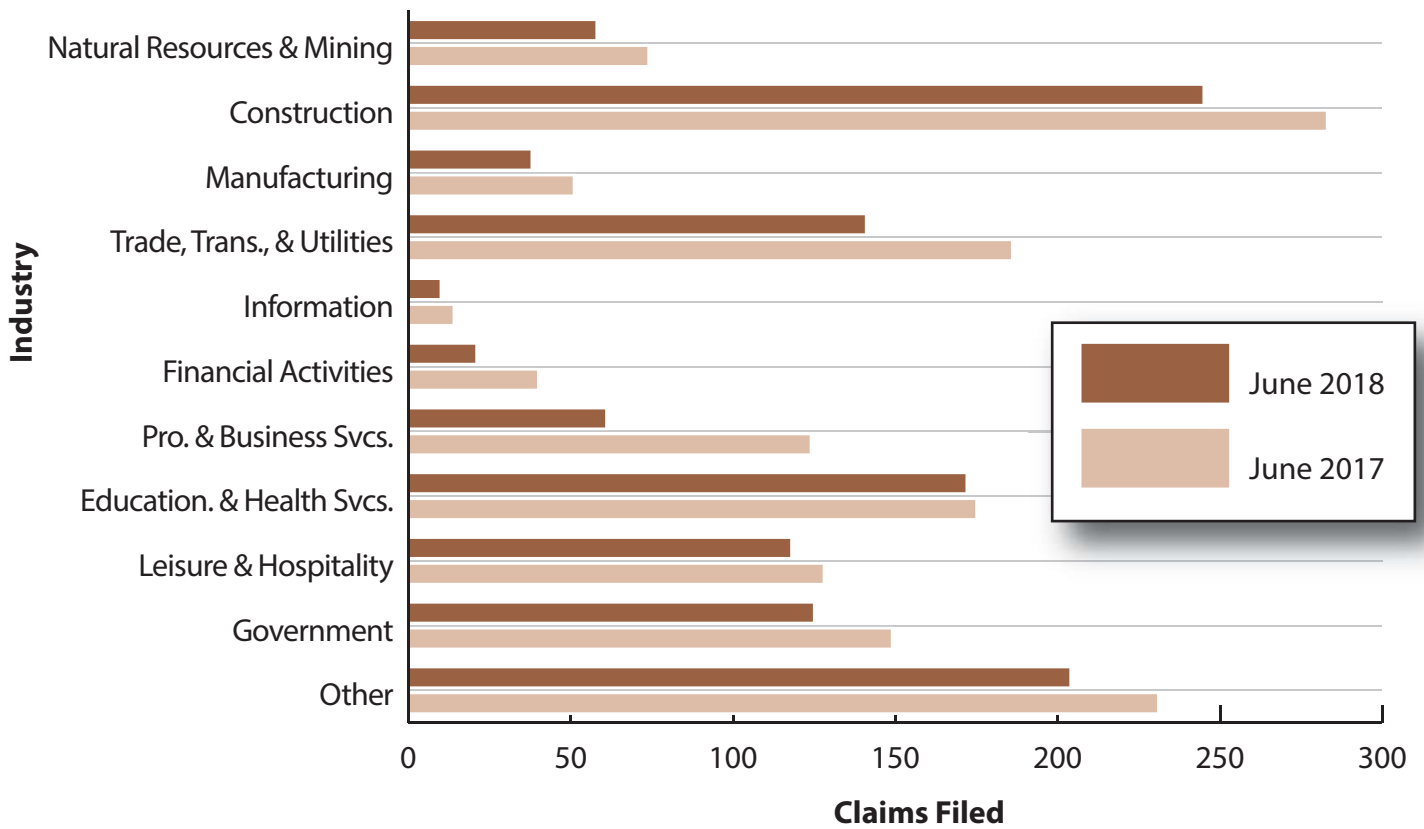


Figure 1: Total Number of New Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims for Wyoming by Year and Month, January 2009 to June 2018

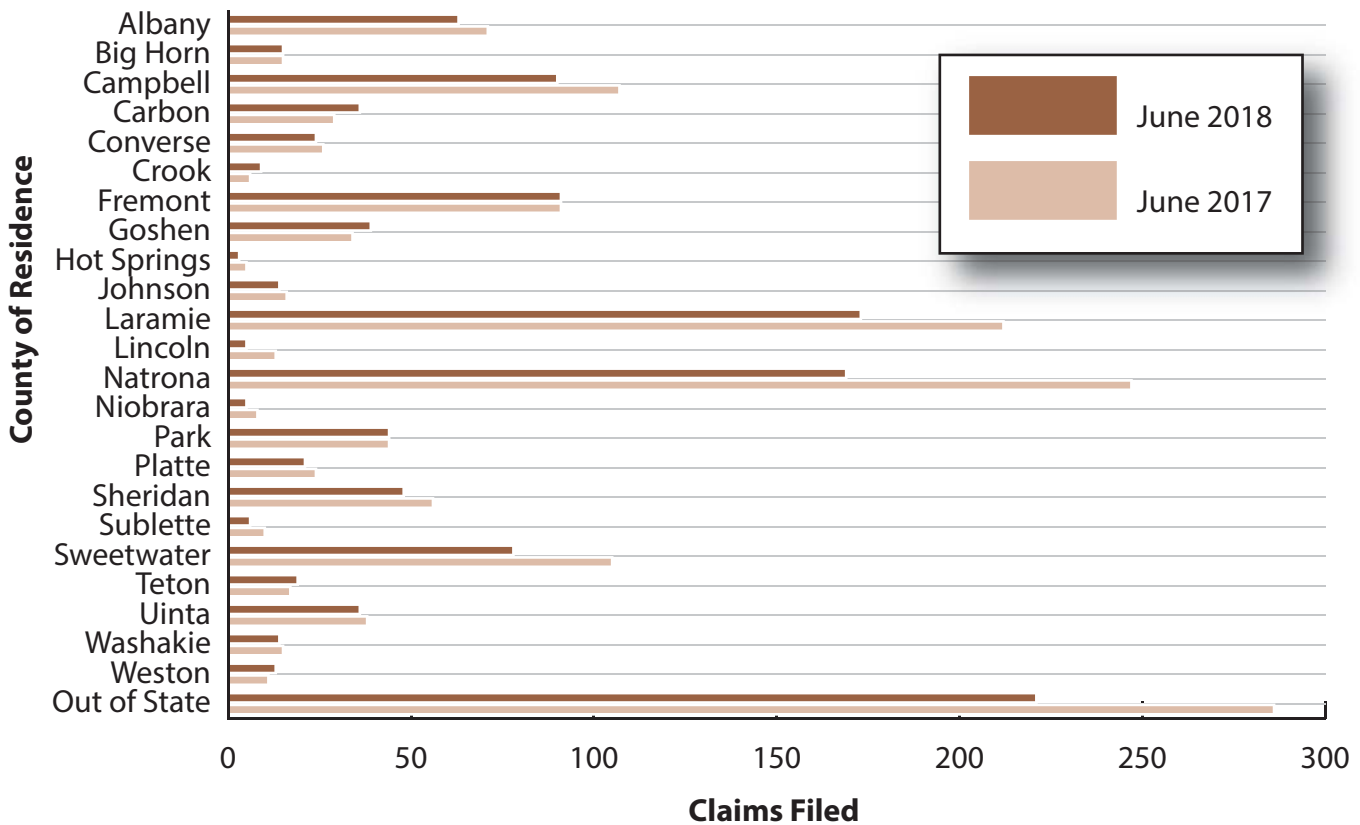
Initial Claims Tables

	Claims Filed			Percent Change Claims Filed		Difference
	Jun-18	May-18	Jun-17	Jun-18 May-18	Jun-18 Jun-17	Jun-18 Jun-17
<u>Wyoming Statewide</u>						
Total Claims Filed	1,236	1,306	1,487	-5.4	-16.9	-251
Goods-Producing	344	407	410	-15.5	-16.1	-66
Natural Resources and Mining (11,21)	58	64	74	-9.4	-21.6	-16
Mining (21)	47	51	74	-7.8	-36.5	-27
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	1	3	17	-66.7	-94.1	-16
Construction (23)	245	301	283	-18.6	-13.4	-38
Manufacturing (31 - 33)	38	40	51	-5.0	-25.5	-13
Service-Providing	561	643	696	-12.8	-19.4	-135
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	141	173	186	-18.5	-24.2	-45
Wholesale Trade (42)	19	19	35	0.0	-45.7	-16
Retail Trade (44 - 45)	73	103	108	-29.1	-32.4	-35
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities (22,48 - 49)	49	51	43	-3.9	14.0	6
Information (51)	10	10	14	0.0	-28.6	-4
Financial Activities (52, 53)	21	39	40	-46.2	-47.5	-19
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	61	94	124	-35.1	-50.8	-63
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	172	108	175	59.3	-1.7	-3
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	118	168	128	-29.8	-7.8	-10
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	33	44	23	-25.0	43.5	10
Government	125	126	149	-0.8	-16.1	-24
Federal Government	14	19	16	-26.3	-12.5	-2
State Government	8	18	15	-55.6	-46.7	-7
Local Government	102	89	117	14.6	-12.8	-15
Local Education	43	30	60	43.3	-28.3	-17
Unclassified	204	129	231	58.1	-11.7	-27
<u>Laramie County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Claims Filed	173	187	212	-7.5	-18.4	-39
Goods-Producing	50	62	47	-19.4	6.4	3
Construction	43	56	44	-23.2	-2.3	-1
Service-Providing	94	102	127	-7.8	-26.0	-33
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	21	33	35	-36.4	-40.0	-14
Financial Activities (52, 53)	2	9	6	-77.8	-66.7	-4
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	13	23	46	-43.5	-71.7	-33
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	36	13	20	176.9	80.0	16
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	14	17	17	-17.6	-17.6	-3
Government	11	17	23	-35.3	-52.2	-12
Unclassified	16	5	12	220.0	33.3	4
<u>Natrona County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Claims Filed	168	200	246	-16.0	-31.7	-78
Goods-Producing	49	62	79	-21.0	-38.0	-30
Construction	32	45	62	-28.9	-48.4	-30
Service-Providing	101	131	145	-22.9	-30.3	-44
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	12	34	41	-64.7	-70.7	-29
Financial Activities (52, 53)	5	10	9	-50.0	-44.4	-4
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	12	21	17	-42.9	-29.4	-5
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	40	27	39	48.1	2.6	1
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	18	27	18	-33.3	0.0	0
Government	5	1	9	400.0	-44.4	-4
Unclassified	11	5	12	120.0	-8.3	-1

Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry, June 2018



Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by County of Residence, June 2018

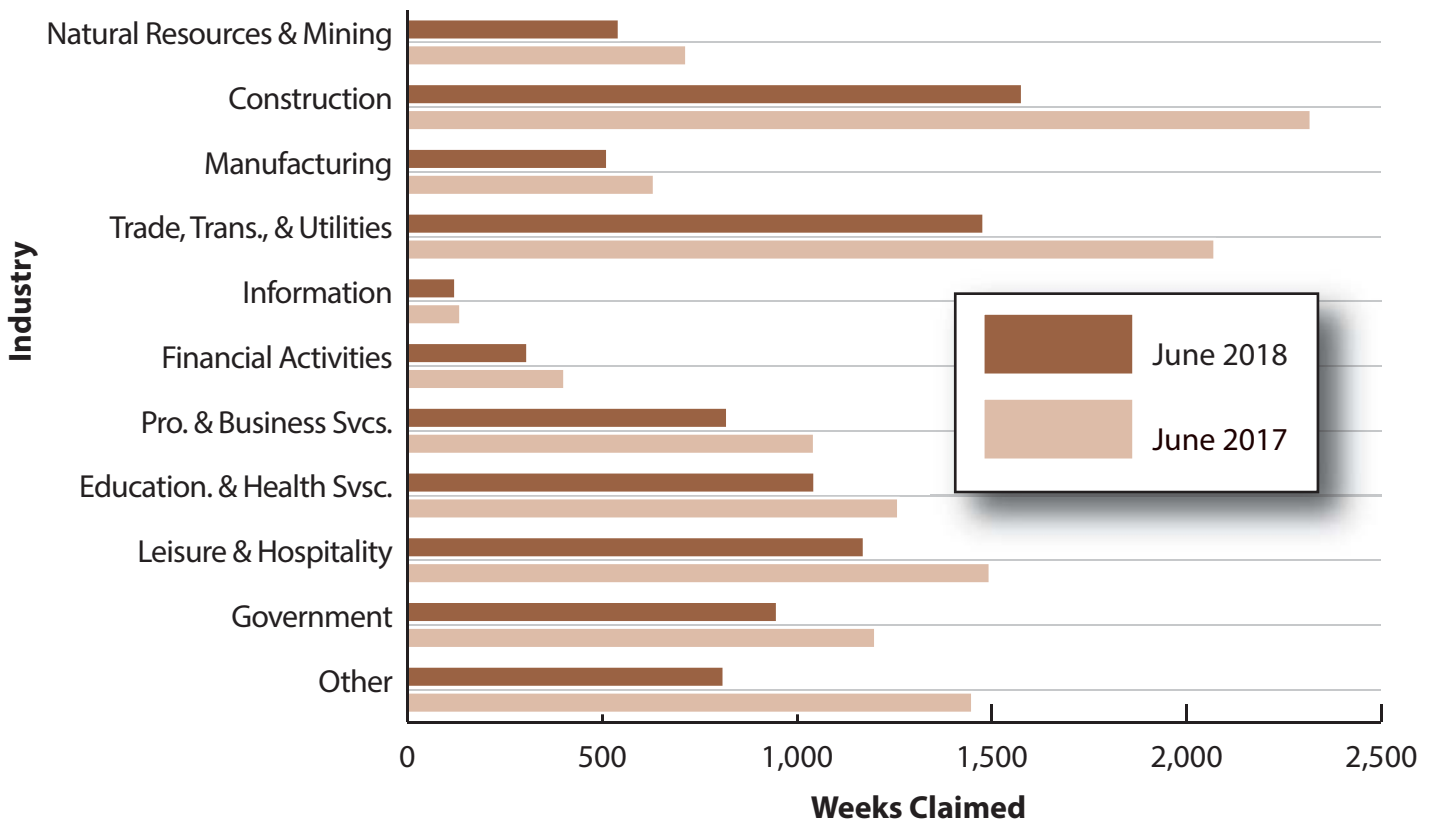


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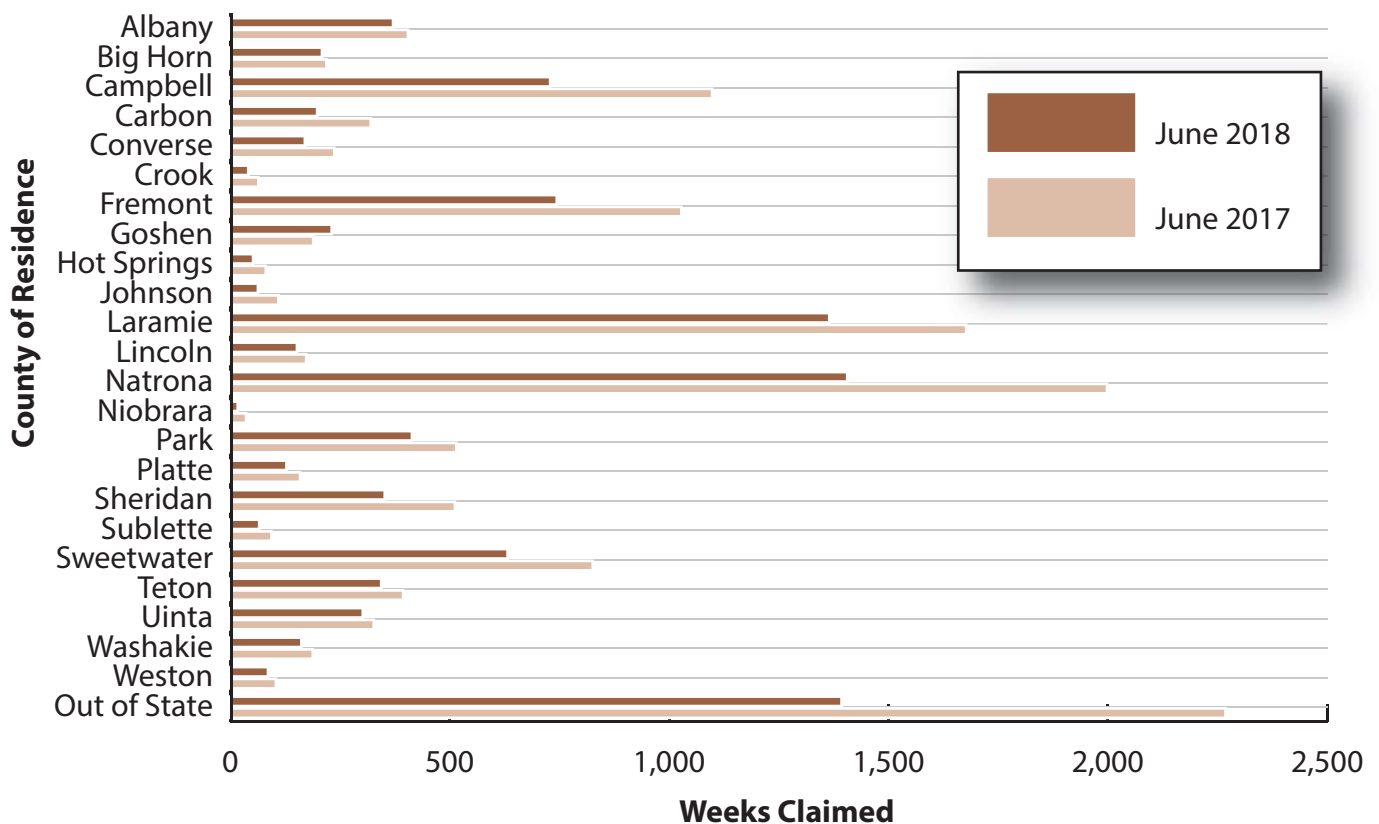
Continued Weeks Claimed Tables

	Claims Filed			Percent Change Claims		Difference
	Jun-18	May-18	Jun-17	Jun-18 May-18	Jun-18 Jun-17	Jun-18 Jun-17
<u>Wyoming Statewide</u>						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	9,629	11,297	13,023	-14.8	-26.1	-3,394
Total Unique Claimants	2,852	3,000	3,866	-4.9	-26.2	-1,014
Benefit Exhaustions	284	241	295	17.8	-3.7	-11
Benefit Exhaustion Rates	10.0%	8.0%	7.6%	1.9%	2.3%	
Goods-Producing	2,635	3,288	3,669	-19.9	-28.2	-1,034
Natural Resources and Mining (11,21)	543	721	716	-24.7	-24.2	-173
Mining (21)	457	592	643	-22.8	-28.9	-186
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	15	36	173	-58.3	-91.3	-158
Construction (23)	1,578	1,977	2,319	-20.2	-32.0	-741
Manufacturing (31 - 33)	513	588	633	-12.8	-19.0	-120
Service-Providing	5,231	6,343	6,701	-17.5	-21.9	-1,470
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	1,479	1,760	2,072	-16.0	-28.6	-593
Wholesale Trade (42)	195	242	363	-19.4	-46.3	-168
Retail Trade (44 - 45)	795	932	1,064	-14.7	-25.3	-269
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities (22,48 - 49)	489	586	645	-16.6	-24.2	-156
Information (51)	123	128	136	-3.9	-9.6	-13
Financial Activities (52, 53)	308	360	403	-14.4	-23.6	-95
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	821	968	1,044	-15.2	-21.4	-223
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	1,045	736	1,260	42.0	-17.1	-215
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	1,172	2,148	1,495	-45.4	-21.6	-323
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	277	236	284	17.4	-2.5	-7
Government	949	943	1,201	0.6	-21.0	-252
Federal Government	139	304	173	-54.3	-19.7	-34
State Government	124	136	108	-8.8	14.8	16
Local Government	685	502	920	36.5	-25.5	-235
Local Education	185	121	231	52.9	-19.9	-46
Unclassified	812	722	1,450	12.5	-44.0	-638
<u>Laramie County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	1,365	1,457	1,676	-6.3	-18.6	-311
Total Unique Claimants	398	368	493	8.2	-19.3	-95
Goods-Producing	342	397	378	-13.9	-9.5	-36
Construction	251	301	303	-16.6	-17.2	-52
Service-Providing	878	904	1,108	-2.9	-20.8	-230
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	311	361	366	-13.9	-15.0	-55
Financial Activities (52, 53)	64	80	105	-20.0	-39.0	-41
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	188	209	260	-10.0	-27.7	-72
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	168	132	204	27.3	-17.6	-36
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	125	117	145	6.8	-13.8	-20
Government	92	103	106	-10.7	-13.2	-14
Unclassified	51	51	83	0.0	-38.6	-32
<u>Natrona County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	1,406	1,589	1,998	-11.5	-29.6	-592
Total Unique Claimants	416	418	599	-0.5	-30.6	-183
Goods-Producing	324	448	542	-27.7	-40.2	-218
Construction	192	299	335	-35.8	-42.7	-143
Service-Providing	1,014	1,040	1,332	-2.5	-23.9	-318
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	258	326	423	-20.9	-39.0	-165
Financial Activities (52, 53)	78	82	91	-4.9	-14.3	-13
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	135	192	151	-29.7	-10.6	-16
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	282	184	324	53.3	-13.0	-42
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	168	165	232	1.8	-27.6	-64
Government	42	71	64	-40.8	-34.4	-22
Unclassified	24	29	58	-17.2	-58.6	-34

Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry, June 2018



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Wyoming Normalized^a Unemployment Statistics: Continued Claims by County of Residence, June 2018

County	June 18	June 17	Over-the-Year Change	
			N	%
Albany	371	405	-34	-8.3
Big Horn	209	219	-10	-4.5
Campbell	729	1,098	-369	-33.6
Carbon	198	320	-122	-38.2
Converse	170	237	-67	-28.3
Crook	41	64	-23	-35.6
Fremont	744	1,028	-285	-27.7
Goshen	231	189	41	21.7
Hot Springs	52	81	-29	-36.0
Johnson	63	110	-48	-43.1
Laramie	1,365	1,677	-312	-18.6
Lincoln	152	173	-22	-12.5
Natrona	1,406	1,998	-592	-29.6
Niobrara	17	36	-18	-51.5
Park	414	515	-102	-19.7
Platte	128	159	-31	-19.7
Sheridan	352	512	-160	-31.3
Sublette	66	94	-28	-29.9
Sweetwater	632	826	-194	-23.5
Teton	344	394	-50	-12.6
Uinta	302	327	-25	-7.6
Washakie	162	188	-26	-13.8
Weston	86	104	-18	-17.7
Unknown	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D
Out of State	1,393	2,268	-875	-38.6
Normalized Total^a	9,630	13,024	-3,394	-26.1
Real Total^b	8,896	12,031	-3,135	-26.1

^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.

^bRaw claims data that have not been multiplied by the normalization factor.

N/D = Not discloseable due to confidentiality.

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

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