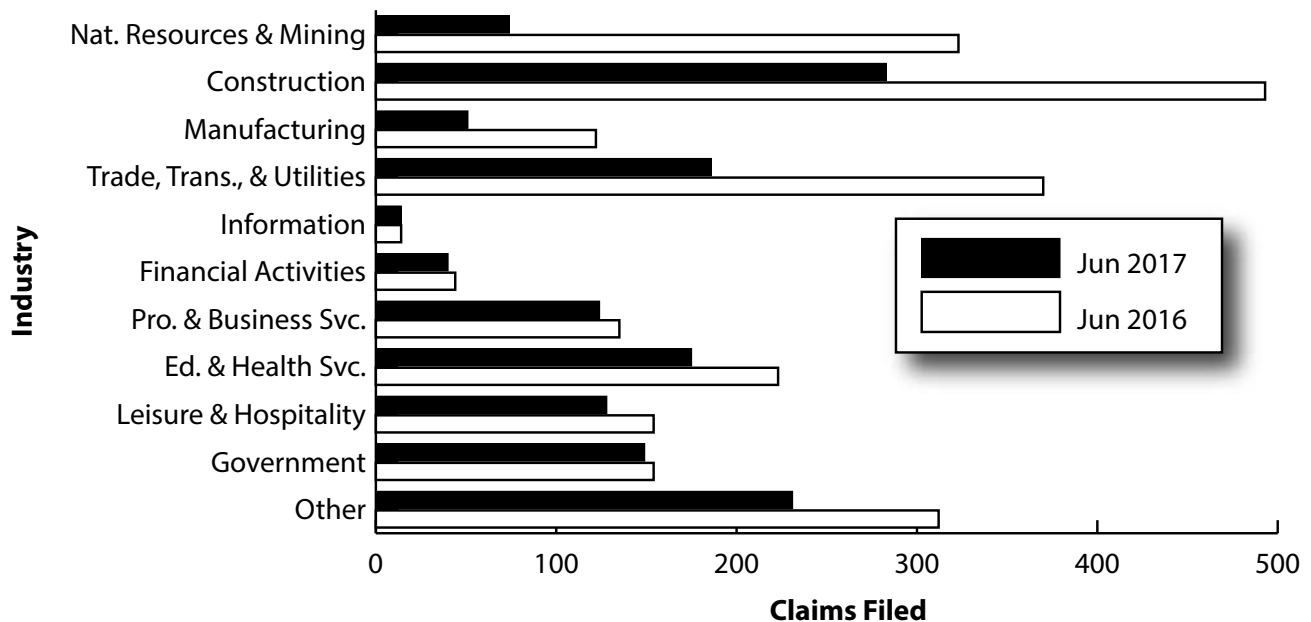


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Wyoming Unemployment Insurance Claims Information, June 2017: Claims Continue to Decline

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Initial Claims

From June 2016 to June 2017, initial Unemployment Insurance (UI) claims decreased by 38.3% (-924 claimants). At the industry level, the greatest decreases were seen in natural resources & mining (-249 claims, or -77.1%) and construction (-210, or -42.6%). All industries experienced a decrease in initial claims, with the exception of local government (an increase of five claims) and information (no change).

At the county level (county of residence), the greatest decreases were seen in Natrona (-184 claims, or -42.8%) and Campbell (-181, or -62.8%) counties. The number of initial claims from out-of-state claimants decreased by 150 claims, or 34.4%.

Continued Claims

Over the year, the number of unique claimants with continued claims decreased by 45.6% (-3,246 claimants). The number

of workers who exhausted their benefits decreased by 46.2% (-253 claimants). The total number of weeks claimed decreased by 54.9% (-15,845 weeks).

All counties and all industries experienced a decrease in total weeks claimed. The greatest decrease in continued weeks claimed were seen in natural resources & mining (-6,320, or -89.8%) and trade, transportation, warehousing, & utilities (-2,676, or -56.4%).

Natrona and Campbell counties experienced the largest decreases in continued weeks claimed at -3,464 (-63.4%) and -3,261 (-74.8%), respectively. The number of total weeks claimed by out-of-state claimants decreased by -2,816 (-55.4%).

These factors may indicate that workers with continued unemployment claims are having less difficulty finding employment in Wyoming or other states.

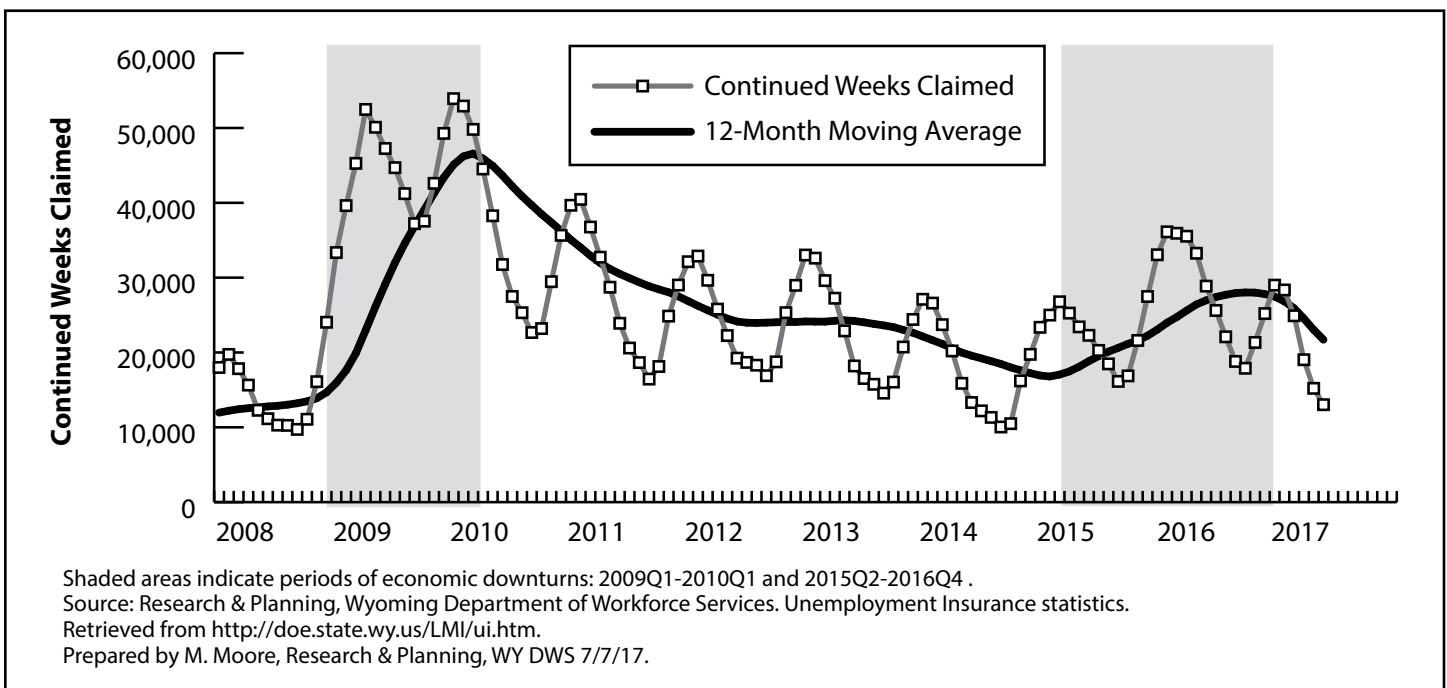
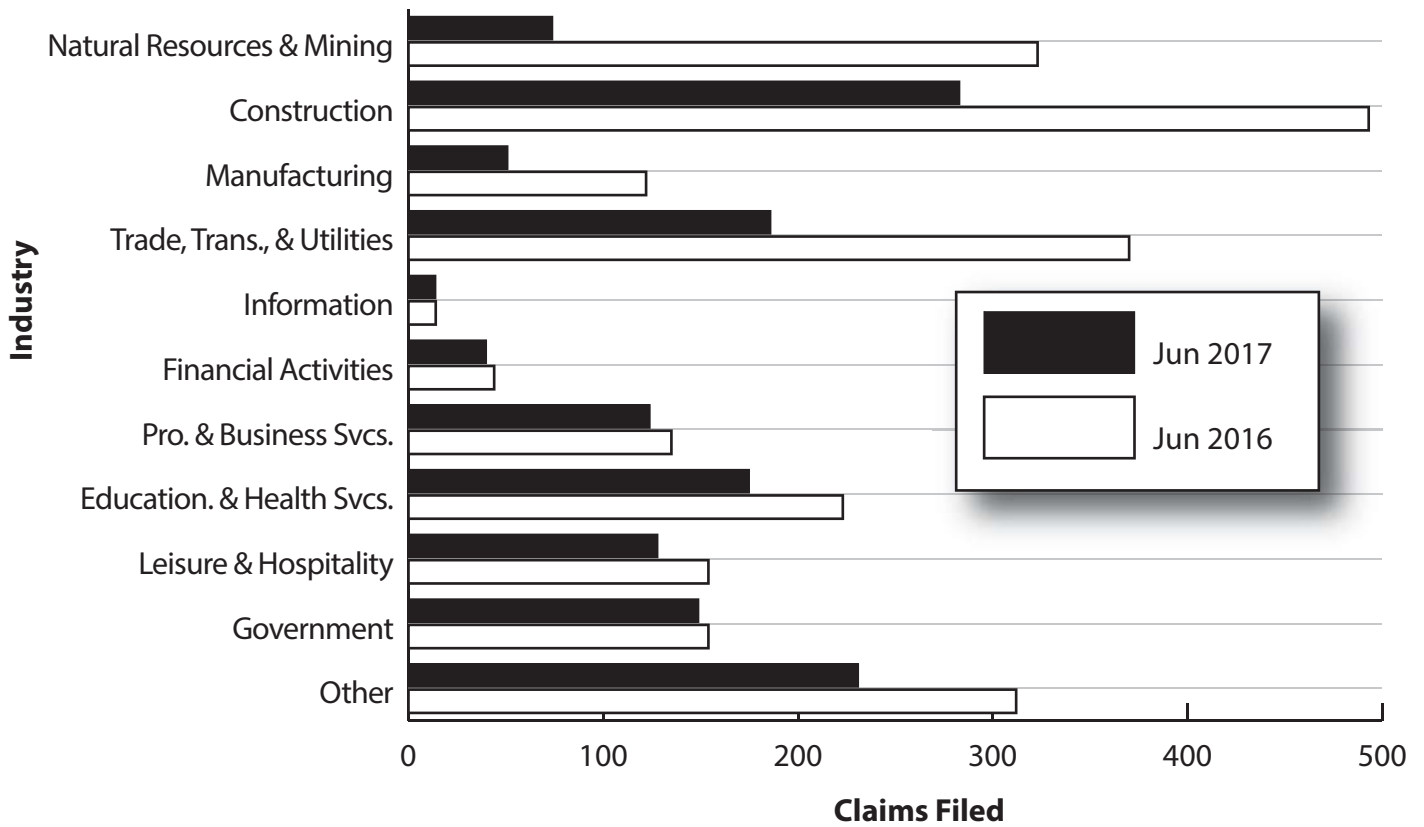


Figure: Total Number of Unemployment Insurance Continued Weeks Claimed in Wyoming, January 2008 to June 2017

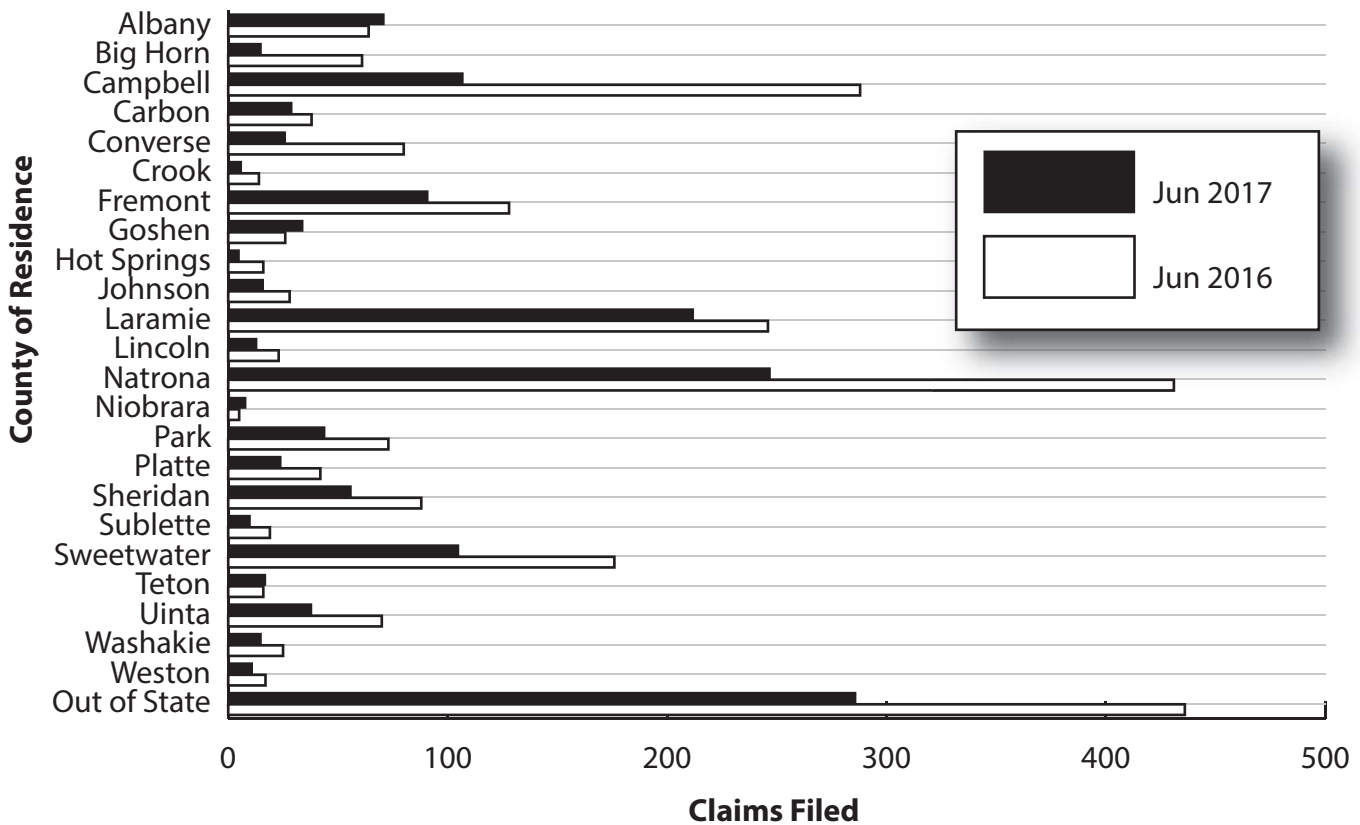
Initial Claims Tables

	Claims Filed			Percent Change Claims Filed		Difference
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	Jun-17 May-17	Jun-17 Jun-16	Jun-17 Jun-16
<u>Wyoming Statewide</u>						
Total Claims Filed	1,487	1,783	2,411	-16.6	-38.3	-924
Goods-Producing	410	581	940	-29.4	-56.4	-530
Natural Resources and Mining (11,21)	74	102	323	-27.5	-77.1	-249
Mining (21)	74	87	310	-14.9	-76.1	-236
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	17	13	17	30.8	0.0	0
Construction (23)	283	414	493	-31.6	-42.6	-210
Manufacturing (31 - 33)	51	63	122	-19.0	-58.2	-71
Service-Providing	696	844	1,004	-17.5	-30.7	-308
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	186	255	370	-27.1	-49.7	-184
Wholesale Trade (42)	35	33	103	6.1	-66.0	-68
Retail Trade (44 - 45)	108	120	151	-10.0	-28.5	-43
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities (22,48 - 49)	43	102	116	-57.8	-62.9	-73
Information (51)	14	12	14	16.7	0.0	0
Financial Activities (52, 53)	40	37	44	8.1	-9.1	-4
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	124	104	135	19.2	-8.1	-11
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	175	158	223	10.8	-21.5	-48
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	128	237	154	-46.0	-16.9	-26
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	23	35	58	-34.3	-60.3	-35
Government	149	143	154	4.2	-3.2	-5
Federal Government	16	23	25	-30.4	-36.0	-9
State Government	15	12	16	25.0	-6.3	-1
Local Government	117	108	112	8.3	4.5	5
Local Education	60	28	56	114.3	7.1	4
Unclassified	231	213	312	8.5	-26.0	-81
<u>Laramie County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Claims Filed	212	238	245	-10.9	-13.5	-33
Goods-Producing	47	77	92	-39.0	-48.9	-45
Construction	44	67	47	-34.3	-6.4	-3
Service-Providing	127	131	128	-3.1	-0.8	-1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	35	41	51	-14.6	-31.4	-16
Financial Activities (52, 53)	6	9	8	-33.3	-25.0	-2
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	40	18	12	122.2	233.3	28
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	20	29	28	-31.0	-28.6	-8
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	17	20	14	-15.0	21.4	3
Government	23	17	16	35.3	43.8	7
Unclassified	12	12	8	0.0	50.0	4
<u>Natrona County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Claims Filed	246	275	431	-10.5	-42.9	-185
Goods-Producing	79	93	186	-15.1	-57.5	-107
Construction	62	76	80	-18.4	-22.5	-18
Service-Providing	145	165	219	-12.1	-33.8	-74
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	41	46	86	-10.9	-52.3	-45
Financial Activities (52, 53)	9	8	8	12.5	12.5	1
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	17	21	24	-19.0	-29.2	-7
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	39	41	42	-4.9	-7.1	-3
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	18	33	31	-45.5	-41.9	-13
Government	9	9	12	0.0	-25.0	-3
Unclassified	12	6	12	100.0	0.0	0

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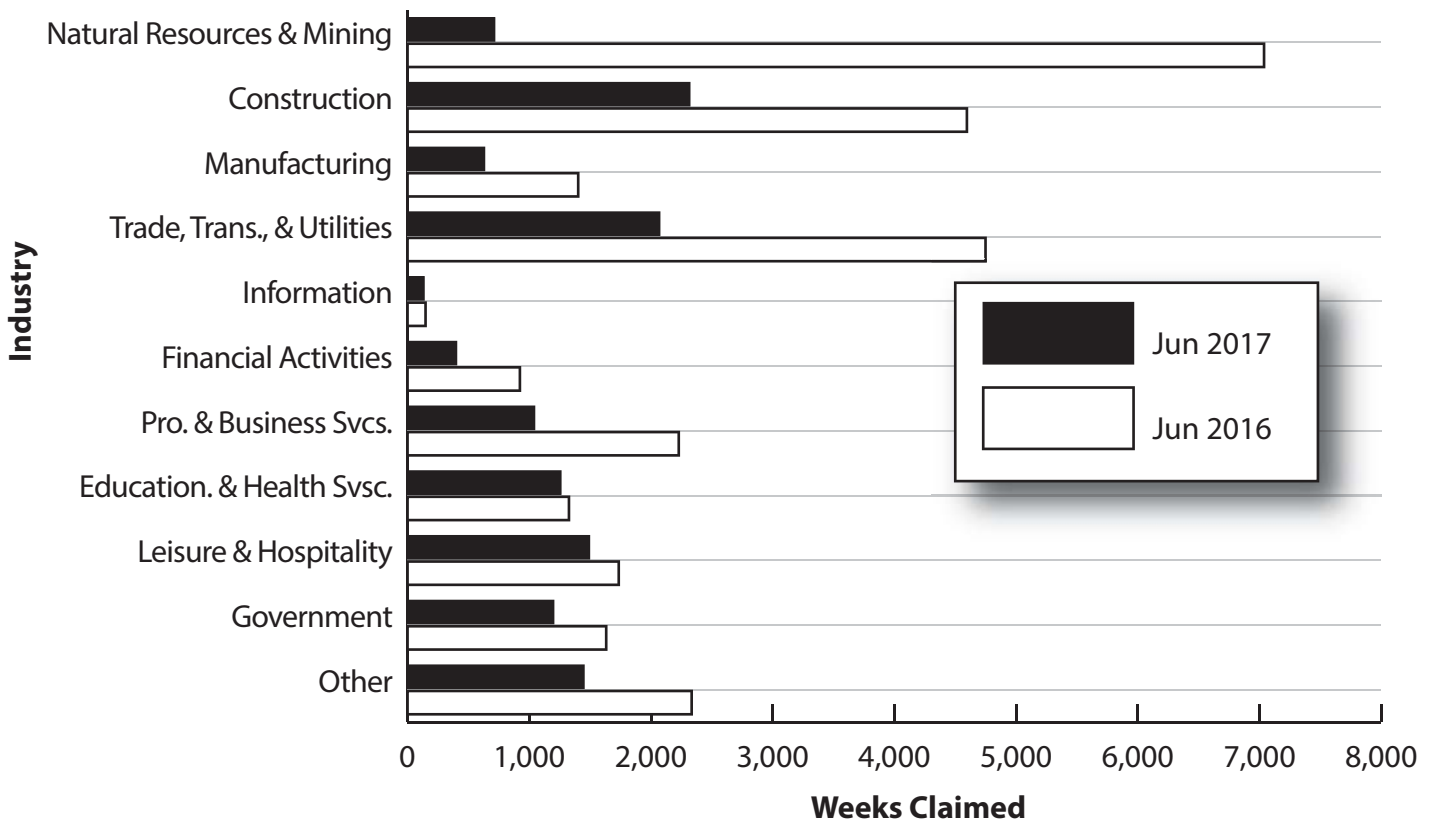


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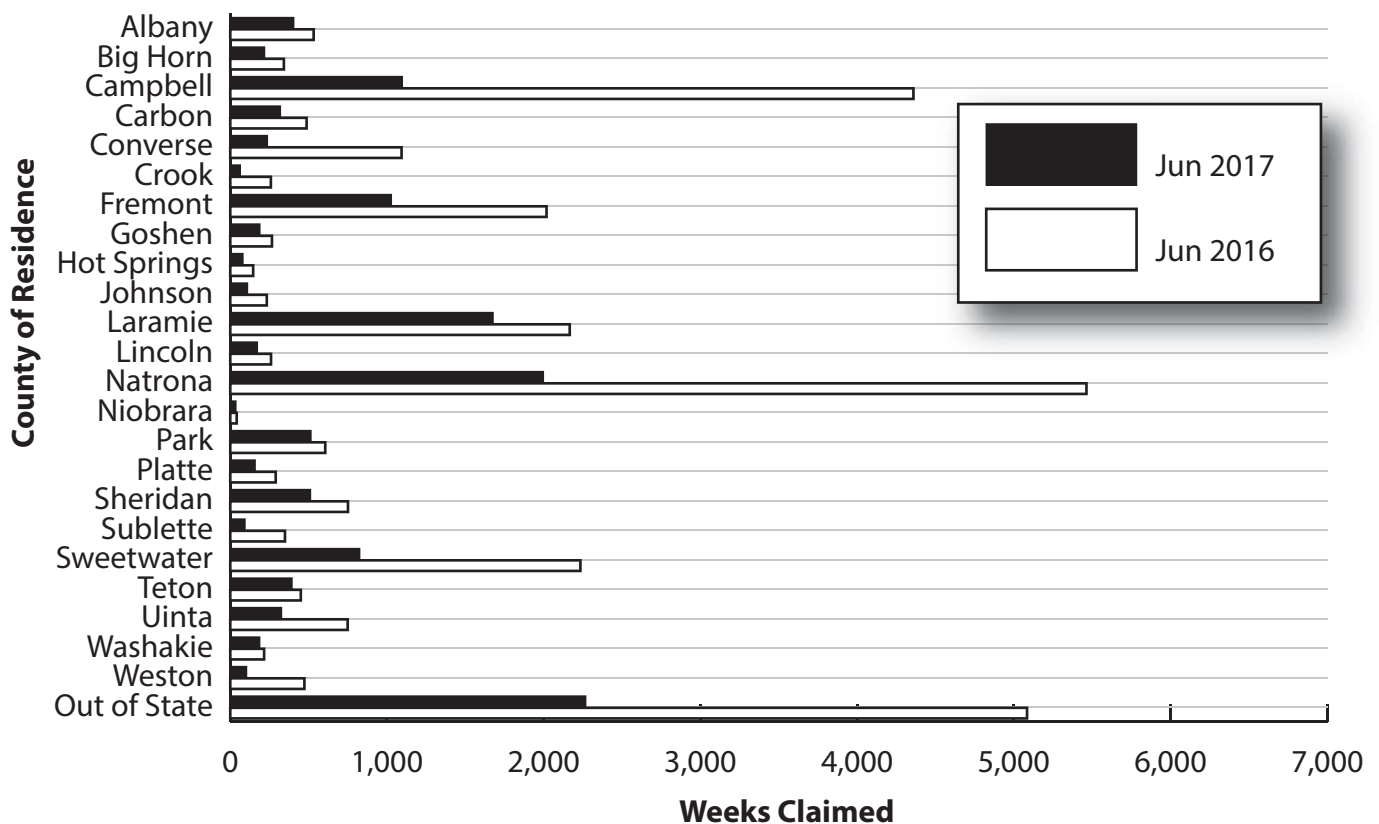
Continued Weeks Claimed Tables

	Claims Filed			Percent Change Claims		Difference
	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	Jun-17 May-17	Jun-17 Jun-16	Jun-17 Jun-16
<u>Wyoming Statewide</u>						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	13,023	15,207	28,868	-14.4	-54.9	-15,845
Total Unique Claimants*	3,866	4,006	7,112	-3.5	-45.6	-3,246
Benefit Exhaustions	295	348	548	-15.2	-46.2	-253
Benefit Exhaustion Rates	7.6%	8.7%	7.7%	-1.1%	-0.1%	
Goods-Producing	3,669	4,451	13,035	-17.6	-71.9	-9,366
Natural Resources and Mining (11,21)	716	799	7,036	-10.4	-89.8	-6,320
Mining (21)	643	695	6,903	-7.5	-90.7	-6,260
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	173	159	617	8.8	-72.0	-444
Construction (23)	2,319	2,946	4,595	-21.3	-49.5	-2,276
Manufacturing (31 - 33)	633	704	1,402	-10.1	-54.9	-769
Service-Providing	6,701	8,136	11,865	-17.6	-43.5	-5,164
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	2,072	2,532	4,748	-18.2	-56.4	-2,676
Wholesale Trade (42)	363	397	1,641	-8.6	-77.9	-1,278
Retail Trade (44 - 45)	1,064	1,266	1,298	-16.0	-18.0	-234
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities (22,48 - 49)	645	869	1,809	-25.8	-64.3	-1,164
Information (51)	136	123	148	10.6	-8.1	-12
Financial Activities (52, 53)	403	398	923	1.3	-56.3	-520
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	1,044	1,175	2,228	-11.1	-53.1	-1,184
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	1,260	940	1,326	34.0	-5.0	-66
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	1,495	2,621	1,735	-43.0	-13.8	-240
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	284	340	749	-16.5	-62.1	-465
Government	1,201	1,206	1,632	-0.4	-26.4	-431
Federal Government	173	361	252	-52.1	-31.3	-79
State Government	108	119	208	-9.2	-48.1	-100
Local Government	920	725	1,170	26.9	-21.4	-250
Local Education	231	100	279	131.0	-17.2	-48
Unclassified	1,450	1,413	2,334	2.6	-37.9	-884
<u>Laramie County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Construction						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	1,676	1,783	2,165	-6.0	-22.6	-489
Total Unique Claimants	493	457	537	7.9	-8.2	-44
Goods-Producing	378	407	586	-7.1	-35.5	-208
Construction	303	346	329	-12.4	-7.9	-26
Service-Providing	1,108	1,186	1,268	-6.6	-12.6	-160
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	366	441	433	-17.0	-15.5	-67
Financial Activities (52, 53)	105	107	79	-1.9	32.9	26
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	210	249	244	-15.7	-13.9	-34
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	204	189	224	7.9	-8.9	-20
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	145	118	166	22.9	-12.7	-21
Government	106	109	194	-2.8	-45.4	-88
Unclassified	83	78	116	6.4	-28.4	-33
<u>Natrona County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	1,998	2,294	5,462	-12.9	-63.4	-3,464
Total Unique Claimants	599	602	1,333	-0.5	-55.1	-734
Goods-Producing	542	788	2,494	-31.2	-78.3	-1,952
Construction	335	544	755	-38.4	-55.6	-420
Service-Providing	1,332	1,362	2,772	-2.2	-51.9	-1,440
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	423	468	1,315	-9.6	-67.8	-892
Financial Activities (52, 53)	91	63	226	44.4	-59.7	-135
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	151	202	405	-25.2	-62.7	-254
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	324	231	330	40.3	-1.8	-6
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	232	320	254	-27.5	-8.7	-22
Government	64	74	109	-13.5	-41.3	-45
Unclassified	58	69	86	-15.9	-32.6	-28

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Wyoming Normalized^a Unemployment Statistics: Continued Claims by County of Residence, June 2017

County	June 2017	June 2016	Over-the-Year Change	
			N	%
Albany	405	532	-127	-23.9
Big Horn	219	342	-123	-36.1
Campbell	1,098	4,359	-3,261	-74.8
Carbon	320	487	-166	-34.2
Converse	237	1,093	-856	-78.3
Crook	64	259	-195	-75.3
Fremont	1,028	2,018	-989	-49.0
Goshen	189	266	-76	-28.7
Hot Springs	81	146	-65	-44.5
Johnson	110	233	-123	-52.6
Laramie	1,677	2,166	-489	-22.6
Lincoln	173	260	-87	-33.3
Natrona	1,998	5,463	-3,464	-63.4
Niobrara	36	41	-5	-12.2
Park	515	606	-91	-15.0
Platte	159	290	-131	-45.1
Sheridan	512	751	-239	-31.8
Sublette	94	349	-255	-73.0
Sweetwater	826	2,234	-1,408	-63.0
Teton	394	450	-56	-12.5
Uinta	327	749	-422	-56.4
Washakie	188	216	-27	-12.7
Weston	104	473	-369	-78.0
Out of State	2,268	5,084	-2,816	-55.4
Normalized Total^a	13,024	28,868	-15,844	-54.9
Real Total^b	12,031	33,335	-21,304	-63.9

^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.

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

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