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## Local Jobs and Payroll in Wyoming: Weak Job Growth Continues in Second Quarter 2013

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*The purpose of this article is to illustrate and describe employment and payroll changes between second quarter 2012 and second quarter 2013. These economic changes help gauge the overall strength of Wyoming’s economy and identify the fastest and slowest growing sectors and geographic areas.*

Total unemployment insurance (UI) covered payroll increased by \$17.5 million (0.6%) in second quarter 2013. Employment rose by 390 jobs (0.1%) and average weekly wage increased by \$4 (0.5%). In second quarter, employment grew slightly faster than its five year average (0.1% compared to -0.4%), but total wages grew at a slower pace than its five-year average (0.6% compared to 1.2%) and average weekly wage also grew at a slower pace than its five year average (0.5% compared to 1.6%; see Table 1, page 3). Job losses in the mining sector (including oil & gas) continued (-1,469 jobs, or -5.3%; see Table 6, page 10) and overall job growth weakened further. In terms of dollars, UI covered payroll

represents approximately 91.5% of all wage and salary disbursements and 43.8% of personal income in the state (U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2013). Analysts have noted that “minerals related employment is one of the key predictors of sales and use tax revenue” in Wyoming (CREG 2010).

Despite the recent growth, overall employment remains approximately 6,200 jobs (2.2%) below its second quarter 2008 level. In short, the state has yet to make up all the job losses of 2009 and 2010.

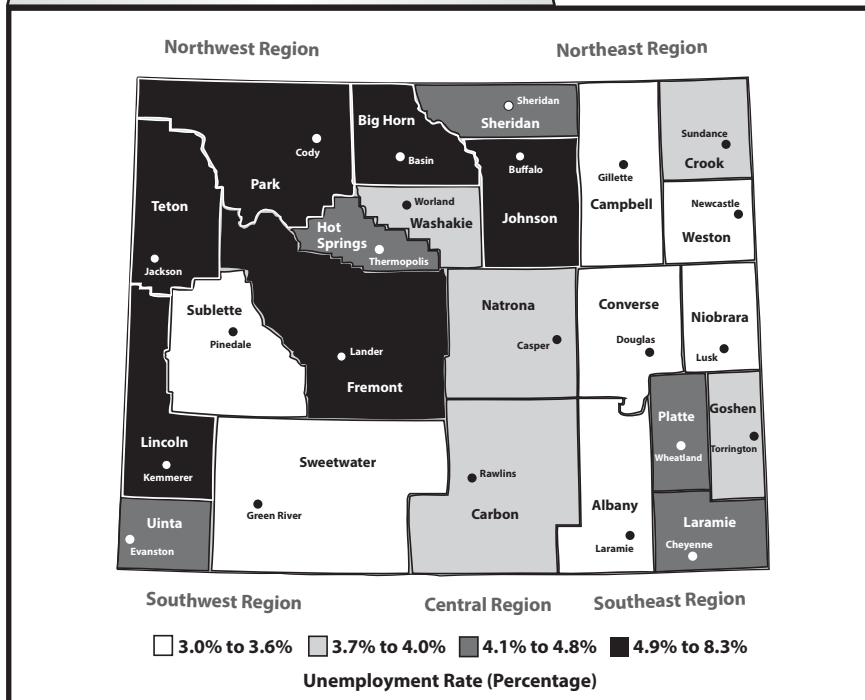
Although mining employment fell at the

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of new persons appearing for the first time in the Wyoming Wage Records database decreased by 8.4% from third quarter 2012 to third quarter 2013. Total wages increased by 0.4% over the year. ... *page 15*
- The turnover rates in the information industry decreased by 4.3% from second quarter 2012 to second quarter 2013. ... *page 16*
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**Unemployment Rate by Wyoming County, November 2013 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**



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statewide level, it increased 196 jobs (5.1%) in Natrona County. This growth may be related to increased oil & gas activity in neighboring Converse County.

Construction employment increased statewide (101 jobs, or 0.5%), in Natrona County (183 jobs, or 6.3%), and in Laramie County (683 jobs, or 24.3%).

The covered payroll and employment data in this article are tabulated 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 job is counted separately. Finally, job growth (or decline) is stated in terms of net change. The Quarterly Turnover Statistics by Industry table (see page 16) presents alternative measures of job gains and losses using the same data sources and calculated to describe the components of change.

Figure 1 shows Wyoming wage & salary employment by covered/non-covered status. Approximately

**Table 1: Percentage Change in Wyoming Covered Employment and Wages for Second Quarter 2009 (2009Q2) to Second Quarter 2013 (2013Q2)**

	Average Monthly Employment Percentage Change Over the Previous		Total Wages Percentage Change Over the Previous		Average Weekly Wage Percentage Change Over the Previous	
	Year	Quarter	Year	Quarter	Year	Quarter
2009Q2	-3.4	1.6	-5.0	0.3	-1.6	-1.3
2010Q2	-1.7	4.7	1.1	6.7	2.9	1.9
2011Q2	0.8	4.4	4.7	5.9	3.9	1.5
2012Q2	2.2	4.1	4.8	2.8	2.6	-1.3
2013Q2 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	4.0	0.6	2.2	0.5	-1.7
Five-Year Average for Q2	-0.4	3.8	1.2	3.6	1.6	-0.2

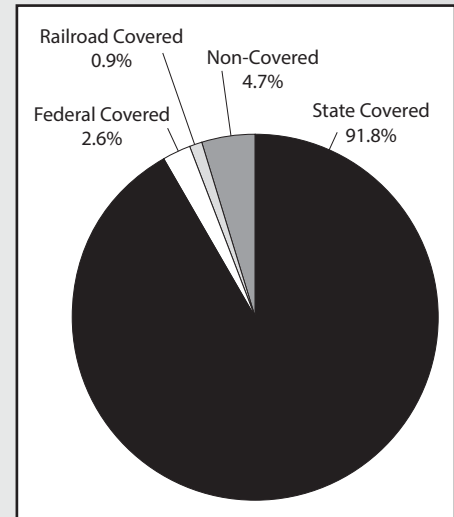
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Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, developed through a cooperative program between Research & Planning and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Extract date: October 2013.

92% of wage & salary jobs in the state are covered by state unemployment insurance, while 2.6% of jobs are covered by federal unemployment insurance, and 0.9% are covered by unemployment insurance administered by the railroad retirement board. There are several categories of non-covered jobs, and together they account for approximately 5% of wage & salary jobs in the state. Some examples of non-covered employment include elected officials, students working at educational institutions, employees of churches, and workers at small non-profit organizations.

Figure 2 (see page 4)



**Figure 1: Wyoming Wage & Salary Employment by Covered/Non-Covered Status, March 2011**

shows that the level of job growth fell from 2.5% in first quarter 2012 to 0.1% in second quarter 2013, its slowest pace since third quarter 2010. Total payroll

growth, which had risen to 4.1% in fourth quarter slowed to 0.6% in second quarter (see Table 2).

### Employment and Wages by County

Employment rose in 10 counties and fell in 13 counties (see Table 3, page 5). Total payroll increased in 15 counties and decreased in eight counties.

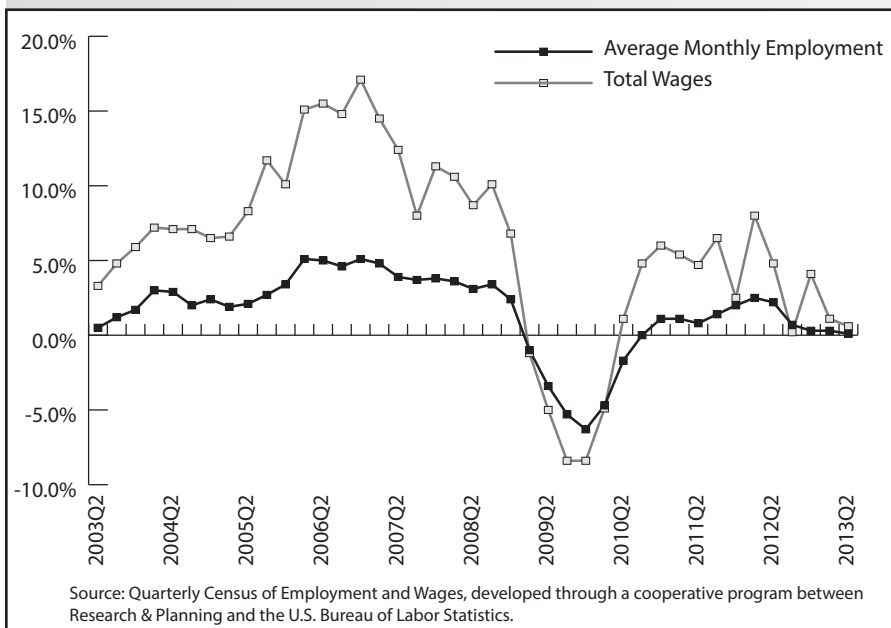
Teton County added 663 jobs (3.9%) and its total payroll rose by \$6.8 million (4.3%). The largest job gains were found in accommodation & food services (approximately 150 jobs), retail trade

(more than 100 jobs), administrative & waste services, construction, and educational services.

Carbon County gained 312 jobs (4.4%) and its total payroll increased by \$8.1 million (11.0%). Employment increased in construction, accommodation & food services, health care & social assistance, and administrative & waste services.

Employment in Converse County rose by 183 jobs (3.1%) and its total payroll grew by \$2.0 million (2.9%). Strong job gains occurred in transportation & warehousing, local

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**Figure 2: Over-the-Year Percentage Change in Wyoming Covered Employment and Wages, Second Quarter 2003 (2003Q2) to Second Quarter 2013 (2013Q2)**

**Table 2: Over-the-Year Percentage Change in Wyoming Covered Employment and Wages for Second Quarter 2004 (2004Q2) to Second Quarter 2013 (2013Q2)**

	Average Monthly Employment	Total Wages
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
2009Q1	-1.0	-1.2
2009Q2	-3.4	-5.0
2009Q3	-5.3	-8.4
2009Q4	-6.3	-8.4
2010Q1	-4.7	-4.9
2010Q2	-1.7	1.1
2010Q3	0.0	4.8
2010Q4	1.1	6.0
2011Q1	1.1	5.4
2011Q2	0.8	4.7
2011Q3	1.4	6.5
2011Q4	2.0	2.5
2012Q1	2.5	8.0
2012Q2	2.2	4.8
2012Q3	0.7	0.2
2012Q4	0.3	4.1
2013Q1	0.3	1.1
2013Q2 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.6

<sup>a</sup>Preliminary.

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

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Table 3: Wyoming Average Monthly Employment, Total Payroll, and Average Weekly Wage for Second Quarter by County, 2012 and 2013<sup>a</sup>

County	Average Monthly Employment			Total Payroll			Average Weekly Wage					
	Second Quarter	Change	%	Second Quarter	Change	%	Second Quarter	Change	%			
	2012	2013	n	2012	2013		2012	2013				
<b>Total</b>	<b>281,192</b>	<b>281,582</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>\$3,074,207,136</b>	<b>\$3,091,734,238</b>	<b>\$17,527,102</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>\$841</b>	<b>\$845</b>	<b>\$4</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Albany	15,462	15,558	96	0.6	\$145,242,971	\$145,584,754	\$341,783	0.2	\$723	\$720	-\$3	-0.4
Big Horn	4,357	4,351	-6	-0.1	41,209,788	42,536,231	1,326,443	3.2	728	752	24	3.3
Campbell	28,072	27,411	-661	-2.4	377,017,854	376,535,330	-482,524	-0.1	1,033	1,057	24	2.3
Carbon	7,019	7,331	312	4.4	73,275,810	81,356,155	8,080,345	11.0	803	854	51	6.4
Converse	5,981	6,164	183	3.1	68,556,028	70,512,471	1,956,443	2.9	882	880	-2	-0.2
Crook	2,423	2,367	-56	-2.3	21,452,680	21,387,689	-64,991	-0.3	681	695	14	2.1
Fremont	17,016	16,898	-118	-0.7	164,374,289	165,939,139	1,564,850	1.0	743	755	12	1.6
Goshen	4,640	4,565	-75	-1.6	37,379,368	37,753,772	374,404	1.0	620	636	16	2.6
Hot Springs	2,184	2,159	-25	-1.1	18,514,942	19,125,440	610,498	3.3	652	681	29	4.4
Johnson	3,401	3,461	60	1.8	28,844,476	31,204,623	2,360,147	8.2	652	694	42	6.4
Laramie	43,810	45,258	1,448	3.3	437,327,835	459,553,219	22,225,384	5.1	768	781	13	1.7
Lincoln	5,814	5,764	-50	-0.9	62,218,334	63,007,625	789,291	1.3	823	841	18	2.2
Natrona	40,949	41,791	842	2.1	475,911,074	484,764,469	8,853,395	1.9	894	892	-2	-0.2
Niobrara	939	960	21	2.2	7,861,117	7,980,028	118,911	1.5	644	639	-5	-0.8
Park	14,469	14,052	-417	-2.9	133,118,594	131,432,744	-1,685,850	-1.3	708	719	11	1.6
Platte	3,704	3,774	70	1.9	40,901,347	42,756,997	1,855,650	4.5	849	871	22	2.6
Sheridan	13,030	13,046	16	0.1	122,122,221	122,049,737	-72,484	-0.1	721	720	-1	-0.1
Sublette	5,683	5,032	-651	-11.5	80,410,474	71,294,296	-9,116,178	-11.3	1,088	1,090	2	0.2
Sweetwater	24,960	24,835	-125	-0.5	343,677,581	344,783,074	1,105,493	0.3	1,059	1,068	9	0.8
Teton	16,917	17,580	663	3.9	160,171,026	166,981,940	6,810,914	4.3	728	731	3	0.4
Uinta	9,286	8,874	-412	-4.4	92,319,367	88,292,511	-4,026,856	-4.4	765	765	0	0.0
Washakie	3,966	3,827	-139	-3.5	39,031,038	38,260,191	-770,847	-2.0	757	769	12	1.6
Weston	2,327	2,323	-4	-0.2	21,341,882	20,837,058	-504,824	-2.4	705	690	-15	-2.1
Nonclassified <sup>b</sup>	4,784	4,199	-585	-12.2	81,927,040	57,804,745	-24,122,295	-29.4	1,317	1,059	-258	-19.6

<sup>a</sup>Preliminary.

<sup>b</sup>The employer may be located statewide or in more than one county.

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government (including public schools and hospitals), and mining (including oil & gas).

Albany County added 96 jobs (0.6%) and its total payroll increased by \$0.3 million (0.2%). Job growth was seen in accommodation & food services; local government (including public schools & hospitals); and arts, entertainment, & recreation.

Campbell County lost 661 jobs (-2.4%) and its total payroll fell by \$482,524 (-0.1%). The largest job losses occurred in mining (more than 400 jobs), construction (more than 150 jobs), other services (approximately 150 jobs), and wholesale trade (nearly 100 jobs). Employment increased in accommodation & food services (approximately 150 jobs).

Sublette County's employment fell by 651 jobs (-11.5%) and its total payroll decreased by \$9.1 million (-11.3%). Mining employment (including oil & gas) decreased by more than 500 jobs and smaller job losses were seen in accommodation & food services, administrative & waste services, and professional & technical services.

Employment in Park County decreased by 417 jobs (-2.9%) and its total payroll decreased by \$1.7 million (-1.3%). Large job losses were seen in retail trade (approximately 150 jobs), construction (more than 100 jobs), and accommodation & food services (approximately 100 jobs). Employment also fell in federal government, health care & social assistance, administrative & waste services, wholesale trade, and other services.

Uinta County lost 412 jobs (-4.4%) and its total payroll fell by \$4.0 million

(-4.4%). Construction employment fell by approximately 250 jobs, and smaller job losses were seen in accommodation & food services, retail trade, manufacturing, information, professional & technical services, and other services.

Washakie County's employment fell by 139 jobs (-3.5%) and its total payroll decreased by \$770,847 (-2.0%). Small job losses were seen in many sectors, including accommodation & food services, administrative & waste services, local government, and health care & social assistance.

Sweetwater County lost 125 jobs (-0.5%), but its total payroll increased by \$1.1 million (0.3%). Mining employment (including oil & gas) fell by approximately 350 jobs and smaller job losses were seen in local government, professional & technical services, and transportation & warehousing. Employment increased in real estate & rental & leasing, accommodation & food services, and health care & social assistance.

Natrona County gained 842 jobs (2.1%) and its total payroll increased by \$8.9 million (1.9%; see Table 4, page 7). The largest job gains occurred in accommodation & food services (310 jobs, or 8.2%), mining (including oil & gas; 196 jobs, or 5.1%), health care & social assistance (191 jobs, or 3.4%), and construction (183 jobs, or 6.3%). Job losses were seen in other services (-169 jobs, or -8.0%), manufacturing (-111 jobs, or -6.0%), and administrative & waste services (-44 jobs, or -3.1%).

Table 5 (see page 8) shows that Laramie County added 1,448 jobs (3.3%) and its total payroll rose by \$22.2 million (5.1%).

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Table 4: Natrona County Average Monthly Employment, Total Payroll, and Average Weekly Wage for Second Quarter by Industry, 2012 and 2013<sup>a</sup>

NAICS <sup>b</sup> Title	Average Monthly Employment			Total Payroll			Average Weekly Wage					
	Second Quarter		Change	Second Quarter		Change	Second Quarter		Change			
	2012	2013	n	%	2012	2013	\$	%	2012	2013	\$	%
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>40,949</b>	<b>41,791</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>\$475,911,074</b>	<b>\$484,764,469</b>	<b>\$8,853,395</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>\$894</b>	<b>\$892</b>	<b>-\$2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Total Private	35,090	35,952	862	2.5	\$404,283,607	\$413,438,718	\$9,155,111	2.3	\$886	\$885	-\$1	-0.1
Agriculture	137	132	-5	-3.6	739,998	789,861	49,863	6.7	415	460	45	10.8
Mining	3,867	4,063	196	5.1	84,544,029	88,701,479	4,157,450	4.9	1,682	1,679	-3	-0.2
Utilities	134	137	3	2.2	2,605,263	2,646,421	41,158	1.6	1,496	1,486	-10	-0.7
Construction	2,894	3,077	183	6.3	36,454,986	38,388,519	1,933,533	5.3	969	960	-9	-0.9
Manufacturing	1,846	1,735	-111	-6.0	24,134,615	23,440,232	-694,383	-2.9	1,006	1,039	33	3.3
Wholesale Trade	2,784	2,786	2	0.1	39,325,501	39,863,786	538,285	1.4	1,087	1,101	14	1.3
Retail Trade	4,694	4,792	98	2.1	32,739,086	32,278,177	-460,909	-1.4	537	518	-19	-3.5
Transportation & Warehousing	1,129	1,225	96	8.5	15,249,743	16,719,921	1,470,178	9.6	1,039	1,050	11	1.1
Information	468	451	-17	-3.6	4,464,612	4,377,684	-86,928	-1.9	734	747	13	1.8
Finance & Insurance	1,043	1,072	29	2.8	14,450,604	13,760,999	-689,605	-4.8	1,066	987	-79	-7.4
Real Est. & Rental & Leasing	889	997	108	12.1	9,676,743	10,974,294	1,297,551	13.4	837	847	10	1.2
Professional & Technical Services	1,497	1,492	-5	-0.3	20,252,268	20,765,857	513,589	2.5	1,041	1,071	30	2.9
Mgmt. of Companies & Enterprises	194	189	-5	-2.6	4,177,806	3,827,212	-350,594	-8.4	1,657	1,558	-99	-6.0
Administrative & Waste Services	1,432	1,388	-44	-3.1	11,110,668	10,395,367	-715,301	-6.4	597	576	-21	-3.5
Educational Services	147	153	6	4.1	886,564	764,095	-122,469	-13.8	464	384	-80	-17.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	5,547	5,738	191	3.4	65,069,289	66,631,663	1,562,374	2.4	902	893	-9	-1.0
Ambulatory Health Care Services	1,994	2,083	89	4.5	30,645,559	31,513,561	868,002	2.8	1,182	1,164	-18	-1.5
Hospitals	1,622	1,627	5	0.3	21,866,550	22,058,744	192,194	0.9	1,037	1,043	6	0.6
Nursing & Res. Care Facilities	902	957	55	6.1	7,125,876	7,430,868	304,992	4.3	608	597	-11	-1.8
Social Assistance	1,029	1,071	42	4.1	5,431,304	5,628,490	197,186	3.6	406	404	-2	-0.5
Arts, Ent., & Recreation	505	504	-1	-0.2	1,836,776	1,792,899	-43,877	-2.4	280	274	-6	-2.1
Accommodation & Food Services	3,779	4,089	310	8.2	14,851,537	16,572,261	1,720,724	11.6	302	312	10	3.3
Other Services	2,102	1,933	-169	-8.0	21,713,519	20,747,991	-965,528	-4.4	795	826	31	3.9
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>5,860</b>	<b>5,839</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>\$71,627,467</b>	<b>\$71,325,751</b>	<b>-\$301,716</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>\$940</b>	<b>\$940</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Federal Government	691	661	-30	-4.3	11,710,504	11,350,308	-360,196	-3.1	1,304	1,321	17	1.3
State Government	722	725	3	0.4	9,602,867	9,705,508	102,641	1.1	1,023	1,030	7	0.7
Local Government	4,447	4,453	6	0.1	50,314,096	50,269,935	-44,161	-0.1	870	868	-2	-0.2
Local Government Education	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

<sup>a</sup>Preliminary.

<sup>b</sup>North American Industry Classification System.

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Table 5: Laramie County Average Monthly Employment, Total Payroll, and Average Weekly Wage for Second Quarter by Industry, 2012 and 2013<sup>a</sup>

NAICS <sup>b</sup> Title	Average Monthly Employment			Total Payroll			Average Weekly Wage					
	Second Quarter		Change	Second Quarter		Change	Second Quarter		Change			
	2012	2013	n	2012	2013	\$	2012	2013	\$			
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>43,810</b>	<b>45,258</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>\$437,327,835</b>	<b>\$459,553,219</b>	<b>\$22,225,384</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>\$768</b>	<b>\$781</b>	<b>\$13</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Total Private	30,083	31,413	1,330	4.4	\$265,226,833	\$285,183,265	\$19,956,432	7.5	\$678	\$698	\$20	2.9
Agriculture	314	328	14	4.5	2,180,364	2,375,738	195,374	9.0	534	557	23	4.3
Mining	214	229	15	7.0	3,802,415	3,935,498	133,083	3.5	1,367	1,322	-45	-3.3
Utilities	139	147	8	5.8	2,534,535	2,759,442	224,907	8.9	1,403	1,444	41	2.9
Construction	2,806	3,489	683	24.3	29,183,563	38,262,589	9,079,026	31.1	800	844	44	5.5
Manufacturing	1,340	1,349	9	0.7	18,615,860	19,657,545	1,041,685	5.6	1,069	1,121	52	4.9
Wholesale Trade	927	954	27	2.9	11,383,192	11,715,231	332,039	2.9	945	945	0	0.0
Retail Trade	5,403	5,583	180	3.3	33,998,655	35,652,975	1,654,320	4.9	484	491	7	1.4
Transportation & Warehousing	2,388	2,443	55	2.3	24,647,532	25,194,966	547,434	2.2	794	793	-1	-0.1
Information	1,139	1,123	-16	-1.4	12,991,528	13,556,257	564,729	4.3	877	929	52	5.9
Finance & Insurance	1,602	1,652	50	3.1	19,337,700	20,717,510	1,379,810	7.1	929	965	36	3.9
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	562	549	-13	-2.3	4,663,863	4,830,677	166,814	3.6	638	677	39	6.1
Professional & Technical Services	1,502	1,559	57	3.8	20,082,555	20,959,007	876,452	4.4	1,029	1,034	5	0.5
Mgmt. of Companies & Enterprises	80	91	11	13.8	1,288,899	1,666,606	377,707	29.3	1,239	1,409	170	13.7
Administrative & Waste Services	1,711	1,775	64	3.7	10,607,263	10,999,878	392,615	3.7	477	477	0	0.0
Educational Services	239	251	12	5.0	1,543,511	1,572,179	28,668	1.9	497	482	-15	-3.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,975	4,018	43	1.1	41,803,831	42,470,923	667,092	1.6	809	813	4	0.5
Ambulatory Health Care Services	1,893	1,996	103	5.4	28,411,106	29,486,378	1,075,272	3.8	1,155	1,136	-19	-1.6
Nursing & Res. Care Facilities	869	860	-9	-1.0	6,400,263	6,313,286	-86,977	-1.4	567	565	-2	-0.4
Hospitals & Social Assistance	1,213	1,162	-51	-4.2	6,992,462	6,671,259	-321,203	-4.6	443	442	-2	-0.4
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	328	289	-39	-11.9	970,725	967,535	-3,190	-0.3	228	258	30	13.2
Accommodation & Food Services	4,132	4,219	87	2.1	16,033,047	16,388,996	355,949	2.2	298	299	1	0.3
Other Services	1,283	1,365	82	6.4	9,557,795	11,499,713	1,941,918	20.3	573	648	75	13.1
Total Government	13,727	13,845	118	0.9	\$172,101,002	\$174,369,954	\$2,268,952	1.3	\$964	\$969	\$5	0.5
Federal Government	2,578	2,602	24	0.9	39,048,503	39,427,033	378,530	1.0	1,165	1,166	1	0.1
State Government	3,974	3,978	4	0.1	56,997,851	57,659,309	661,458	1.2	1,103	1,115	12	1.1
Local Government	7,175	7,265	90	1.3	76,054,648	77,283,612	1,228,964	1.6	815	818	3	0.4
Local Government Education	3,759	3,788	29	0.8	39,570,807	39,546,984	-23,823	-0.1	810	803	-7	-0.8

<sup>a</sup>Preliminary.<sup>b</sup>North American Industry Classification System.

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

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Construction employment grew by 683 jobs (24.3%), retail trade grew by 180 jobs (3.3%), and ambulatory health care services grew by 103 jobs (5.4%).

### Statewide Employment and Wages by Industry

The largest job gains occurred in accommodation & food services (749 jobs, or 2.4%), local government (including public schools, colleges, & hospitals; 317 jobs, or 0.7%), retail trade (308 jobs, or 1.0%), real estate & rental & leasing (269 jobs, or 6.6%), health care & social assistance (254 jobs, or 1.1%), and transportation & warehousing (227 jobs, or 2.4%; see Table 6, page 10). Employment decreased in mining (including oil & gas; -1,469 jobs, or -5.3%), other services (-407 jobs, or -4.7%), federal government (-147 jobs, or -1.9%), and information (-146 jobs, or -3.7%).

Accommodation & food services added 749 jobs (2.4%) and its total payroll rose by \$5.9 million (4.8%). Employment in food services & drinking places grew by more than 650 jobs.

Employment in local government increased by 317 jobs (0.7%) and its total payroll grew by \$10.2 million (2.0%). Local government hospitals added 124 jobs (1.8%), ambulatory health care services added more than 50 jobs, and local government education (including school districts and community colleges) added 43 jobs (0.2%).

Retail trade gained 308 jobs (1.0%) and its total payroll rose by \$4.6 million (2.4%). Employment increased in building

material & garden supply stores (more than 200 jobs); sporting goods, hobby, musical instrument & book stores (approximately 150 jobs); and food & beverage stores (more than 100 jobs). Job losses were seen in general merchandise stores (including supercenters; more than 200 jobs) and gasoline stations (nearly 100 jobs).

Real estate & rental & leasing added 269 jobs (6.6%) and its total payroll increased by \$2.7 million (5.7%). Employment in real estate rose by more than 50 jobs and employment in rental & leasing services rose by approximately 200 jobs.

Health care & social assistance gained 254 jobs (1.1%) and its total payroll rose by \$1.6 million (0.7%). Employment grew in ambulatory health care services (219 jobs, or 2.4%) and social assistance (181 jobs, or 2.7%), but fell in private hospitals (-114 jobs, or -3.6%) and nursing & residential care facilities (-33 jobs, or -0.7%).

Employment in transportation & warehousing rose by 227 jobs (2.4%) and its total payroll increased by \$4.9 million (4.4%). Truck transportation added more than 100 jobs and smaller gains were seen in air transportation and warehousing.

Mining employment fell by 1,469 jobs (-5.3%) and its total payroll decreased by \$9.2 million (-1.7%). Large job losses were seen in support activities for mining (including oil & gas well drilling and support activities for oil & gas; down more than 1,000 jobs). Coal mining employment decreased by more than 350 jobs.

Employment in other services decreased by 407 jobs (-4.7%) and its total payroll fell

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Table 6: Wyoming Average Monthly Employment, Total Payroll, and Average Weekly Wage for Second Quarter by Industry, 2012 and 2013<sup>a</sup>

NAICS <sup>b</sup> Title	Average Monthly Employment			Total Payroll			Average Weekly Wage			
	Second Quarter		Change	Second Quarter		Change	Second Quarter		Change	
	2012	2013	n %	2012	2013	\$ %	2012	2013	\$ %	
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>281,192</b>	<b>281,582</b>	<b>390 0.1</b>	<b>\$3,074,207,136</b>	<b>\$3,091,734,238</b>	<b>\$17,527,102</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>\$841</b>	<b>\$845</b>	<b>\$4 0.5</b>
Total Private	212,850	213,097	247 0.1	\$2,269,708,896	\$2,278,209,458	\$8,500,562	0.4	\$820	\$822	\$2 0.2
Agriculture	2,667	2,662	-5 -0.2	18,274,314	18,996,157	721,843	4.0	527	549	22 4.2
Mining	27,830	26,361	-1,469 -5.3	545,527,221	536,304,787	-9,222,434	-1.7	1,508	1,565	57 3.8
Utilities	2,483	2,489	6 0.2	50,496,158	50,125,199	-370,959	-0.7	1,564	1,549	-15 -1.0
Construction	22,046	22,147	101 0.5	270,815,711	260,782,716	-10,032,995	-3.7	945	906	-39 -4.1
Manufacturing	9,163	9,264	101 1.1	126,023,377	131,427,403	5,404,026	4.3	1,058	1,091	33 3.1
Wholesale Trade	9,276	9,227	-49 -0.5	123,877,370	125,493,979	1,616,609	1.3	1,027	1,046	19 1.9
Retail Trade	29,390	29,698	308 1.0	190,301,691	194,894,765	4,593,074	2.4	498	505	7 1.4
Transportation & Warehousing	9,457	9,684	227 2.4	110,083,962	114,964,935	4,880,973	4.4	895	913	18 2.0
Information	3,922	3,776	-146 -3.7	40,267,570	39,689,832	-577,738	-1.4	790	809	19 2.4
Finance & Insurance	6,656	6,781	125 1.9	81,212,542	84,347,810	3,135,268	3.9	939	957	18 1.9
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	4,046	4,315	269 6.6	47,075,093	49,745,189	2,670,096	5.7	895	887	-8 -0.9
Professional & Technical Services	9,214	9,184	-30 -0.3	124,389,522	125,347,568	958,046	0.8	1,038	1,050	12 1.2
Mgmt. of Companies & Enterprises	948	1,023	75 7.9	24,644,820	22,973,921	-1,670,899	-6.8	2,000	1,727	-273 -13.7
Administrative & Waste Services	8,089	8,128	39 0.5	61,075,926	60,274,574	-801,352	-1.3	581	570	-11 -1.9
Educational Services	1,572	1,693	121 7.7	12,056,589	12,172,365	115,776	1.0	590	553	-37 -6.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	23,725	23,979	254 1.1	235,584,235	237,212,639	1,628,404	0.7	764	761	-3 -0.4
Ambulatory Health Care Services	9,166	9,385	219 2.4	125,069,611	126,263,502	1,193,891	1.0	1,050	1,035	-15 -1.4
Hospitals	3,143	3,029	-114 -3.6	41,129,061	40,276,275	-852,786	-2.1	1,007	1,023	16 1.6
Nursing & Res. Care Facilities	4,612	4,579	-33 -0.7	33,356,962	33,504,119	147,157	0.4	556	563	7 1.3
Social Assistance	6,805	6,986	181 2.7	36,028,601	37,168,743	1,140,142	3.2	407	409	2 0.5
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	2,932	2,910	-22 -0.8	12,267,262	12,722,871	455,609	3.7	322	336	14 4.3
Accommodation & Food Services	30,796	31,545	749 2.4	122,930,550	128,856,188	5,925,638	4.8	307	314	7 2.3
Other Services	8,640	8,233	-407 -4.7	72,804,983	71,876,560	-928,423	-1.3	648	672	24 3.7
Total Government	68,342	68,484	142 0.2	\$804,498,240	\$813,524,780	\$9,026,540	1.1	\$906	\$914	\$8 0.9
Federal Government	7,669	7,522	-147 -1.9	110,024,493	108,619,546	-1,404,947	-1.3	1,104	1,111	7 0.6
State Government	13,413	13,386	-27 -0.2	174,431,346	174,675,617	244,271	0.1	1,000	1,004	4 0.4
State Government Education	3,716	3,698	-19 -0.5	48,097,143	47,421,978	-675,165	-1.4	996	987	-9 -0.9
Local Government	47,259	47,576	317 0.7	520,042,401	530,229,617	10,187,216	2.0	846	857	11 1.3
Local Government Education	24,407	24,450	43 0.2	291,988,075	292,423,961	435,886	0.1	920	920	0 0.0
Hospitals	6,875	6,999	124 1.8	87,039,838	91,678,693	4,638,855	5.3	974	1,008	34 3.5

<sup>a</sup>Preliminary.<sup>b</sup>North American Industry Classification System.

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by \$928,423 (-1.3%). Repair & maintenance services lost approximately 200 jobs and employment also fell in membership associations & organizations.

Federal government lost 147 jobs (-1.9%) and its total payroll fell by \$1.4 million (-1.3%). The largest job losses were seen in administration of environmental quality programs and arts, entertainment, & recreation (including parks).

The information sector lost 146 jobs (-3.7%) and its total payroll decreased by \$577,738 (-1.4%). Employment fell in publishing, motion picture & sound recording industries, broadcasting, and telecommunications.

In summary, overall job growth remained very weak and job losses continued in oil & gas and coal mining. However, job growth was seen in accommodation & food services, local government (including public schools, colleges, & hospitals), and retail trade.

Some counties added jobs at a healthy pace (Carbon, Converse, Laramie, Natrona, and Teton) while others saw large employment declines (Campbell, Park, Sublette, Uinta, and Washakie).

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## Occupation Spotlight: Surveyors



Make exact measurements and determine property boundaries. Provide data relevant to the shape, contour, gravitation, location, elevation, or dimension of land or land features on or near the earth's surface for engineering, mapmaking, mining, land evaluation, construction, and other purposes.

**Statewide Employment: 240**  
**Mean Annual Wage: \$61,090**

### Northwest Region

Employment: **30**  
 Mean Annual Wage: **\$59,093**

### Southwest Region

Employment: **80**  
 Mean Annual Wage: **\$66,456**



### Northeast Region

Employment: **60**  
 Mean Annual Wage: **\$52,062**

### Central-Southeast Region

Employment: **20**  
 Mean Annual Wage: **\$60,299**

Source: Occupational Employment Statistics (<http://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/oes.htm>).

## Total Wages, Average Monthly Employment, and Average Monthly Wage Changes for Wyoming by Year/Quarter: 2004Q3 to 2013Q3

Year/Quarter	Total Wages	% Change	Avg. Monthly Employment	% Change	Avg. Monthly Wage	% Change
2004/3	\$1,958,379,343		255,077		\$2,559.20	
2005/3	\$2,188,006,458	11.7%	263,747	3.4%	\$2,765.28	8.1%
2004/4	\$2,074,503,790		248,966		\$2,777.49	
2005/4	\$2,283,976,604	10.1%	259,256	4.1%	\$2,936.58	5.7%
2005/1	\$1,919,538,984		243,759		\$2,624.91	
2006/1	\$2,206,882,734	15.0%	254,302	4.3%	\$2,892.73	10.2%
2005/2	\$2,068,675,609		258,031		\$2,672.39	
2006/2	\$2,389,394,775	15.5%	268,726	4.1%	\$2,963.86	10.9%
2005/3	\$2,188,006,458		263,747		\$2,765.28	
2006/3	\$2,511,603,105	14.8%	274,060	3.9%	\$3,054.81	10.5%
2005/4	\$2,283,976,604		259,256		\$2,936.58	
2006/4	\$2,674,775,271	17.1%	270,498	4.3%	\$3,296.11	12.2%
2006/1	\$2,206,882,734		254,302		\$2,892.73	
2007/1	\$2,528,871,913	14.6%	266,599	4.8%	\$3,161.89	9.3%
2006/2	\$2,389,394,775		268,726		\$2,963.86	
2007/2	\$2,679,641,341	12.1%	278,792	3.7%	\$3,203.87	8.1%
2006/3	\$2,511,603,105		274,060		\$3,054.81	
2007/3	\$2,712,325,140	8.0%	284,317	3.7%	\$3,179.93	4.1%
2006/4	\$2,674,775,271		270,498		\$3,296.11	
2007/4	\$2,976,397,551	11.3%	280,888	3.8%	\$3,532.13	7.2%
2007/1	\$2,528,871,913		266,599		\$3,161.89	
2008/1	\$2,798,237,273	10.7%	276,195	3.6%	\$3,377.13	6.8%
2007/2	\$2,679,641,341		278,792		\$3,203.87	
2008/2	\$2,918,008,721	8.9%	287,780	3.2%	\$3,379.91	5.5%
2007/3	\$2,712,325,140		284,317		\$3,179.93	
2008/3	\$2,985,771,294	10.1%	293,895	3.4%	\$3,386.44	6.5%
2007/4	\$2,976,397,551		280,888		\$3,532.13	
2008/4	\$3,177,223,682	6.7%	287,478	2.3%	\$3,684.02	4.3%
2008/1	\$2,798,237,273		276,195		\$3,377.13	
2009/1	\$2,764,364,307	-1.2%	273,471	-1.0%	\$3,369.48	-0.2%
2008/2	\$2,918,008,721		287,780		\$3,379.91	
2009/2	\$2,773,191,493	-5.0%	277,897	-3.4%	\$3,326.40	-1.6%
2008/3	\$2,985,771,294		293,895		\$3,386.44	
2009/3	\$2,736,056,780	-8.4%	278,234	-5.3%	\$3,277.88	-3.2%
2008/4	\$3,177,223,682		287,478		\$3,684.02	
2009/4	\$2,911,594,084	-8.4%	269,439	-6.3%	\$3,602.04	-2.2%
2009/1	\$2,764,364,307		273,471		\$3,369.48	
2010/1	\$2,627,558,836	-4.9%	260,726	-4.7%	\$3,359.29	-0.3%
2009/2	\$2,773,191,493		277,897		\$3,326.40	
2010/2	\$2,802,848,365	1.1%	273,044	-1.7%	\$3,421.73	2.9%
2009/3	\$2,736,056,780		278,234		\$3,277.88	
2010/3	\$2,866,694,334	4.8%	279,429	0.4%	\$3,419.71	4.3%
2009/4	\$2,911,594,084		269,439		\$3,602.04	
2010/4	\$3,087,069,661	6.0%	272,511	1.1%	\$3,776.08	4.8%
2010/1	\$2,627,558,836		260,726		\$3,359.29	
2011/1	\$2,769,072,169	5.4%	263,558	1.1%	\$3,502.17	4.3%
2010/2	\$2,802,848,365		273,044		\$3,421.73	
2011/2	\$2,933,492,659	4.7%	275,169	0.8%	\$3,553.56	3.9%
2010/3	\$2,866,694,334		279,429		\$3,419.71	
2011/3	\$3,053,914,162	6.5%	282,231	1.0%	\$3,606.87	5.5%

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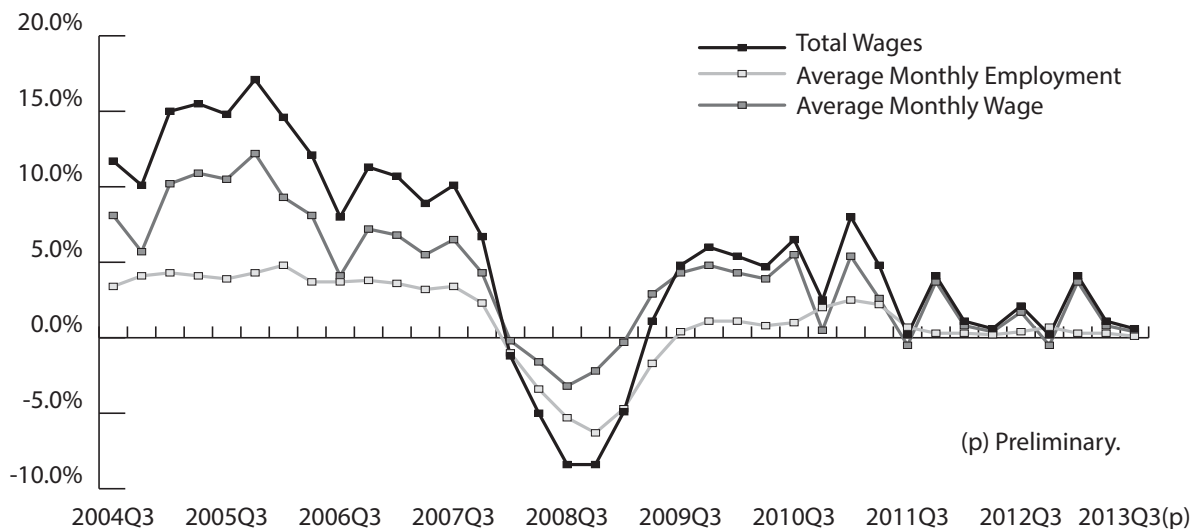
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### Total Wages, Average Monthly Employment, and Average Monthly Wage Changes for Wyoming by Year/Quarter: 2004Q3 to 2013Q3

Year/Quarter	Total Wages	% Change	Avg. Monthly Employment	% Change	Avg. Monthly Wage	% Change
2010/4	\$3,087,069,661		272,511		\$3,776.08	
2011/4	\$3,165,745,021	2.5%	278,015	2.0%	\$3,795.65	0.5%
2011/1	\$2,769,072,169		263,558		\$3,502.17	
2012/1	\$2,991,246,352	8.0%	270,073	2.5%	\$3,691.90	5.4%
2011/2	\$2,933,492,659		275,169		\$3,553.56	
2012/2	\$3,074,207,136	4.8%	281,192	2.2%	\$3,644.26	2.6%
2011/3	\$3,053,914,162		282,231		\$3,606.87	
2012/3	\$3,060,122,560	0.2%	284,180	0.7%	\$3,589.42	-0.5%
2011/4	\$3,165,745,021		278,015		\$3,795.65	
2012/4	\$3,294,064,060	4.1%	278,934	0.3%	\$3,936.49	3.7%
2012/1	\$2,991,246,352		270,073		\$3,691.90	
2013/1	\$3,024,233,488	1.1%	270,881	0.3%	\$3,721.48	0.8%
2012/2	\$3,074,207,136		281,192		\$3,644.26	
2013/2	\$3,093,096,086	0.6%	281,707	0.2%	\$3,659.94	0.4%
2012/3	\$3,060,122,560		284,180		\$3,589.42	
2013/3(p)	\$3,125,831,216	2.1%	285,450	0.4%	\$3,650.18	1.7%

(p) Preliminary.

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.



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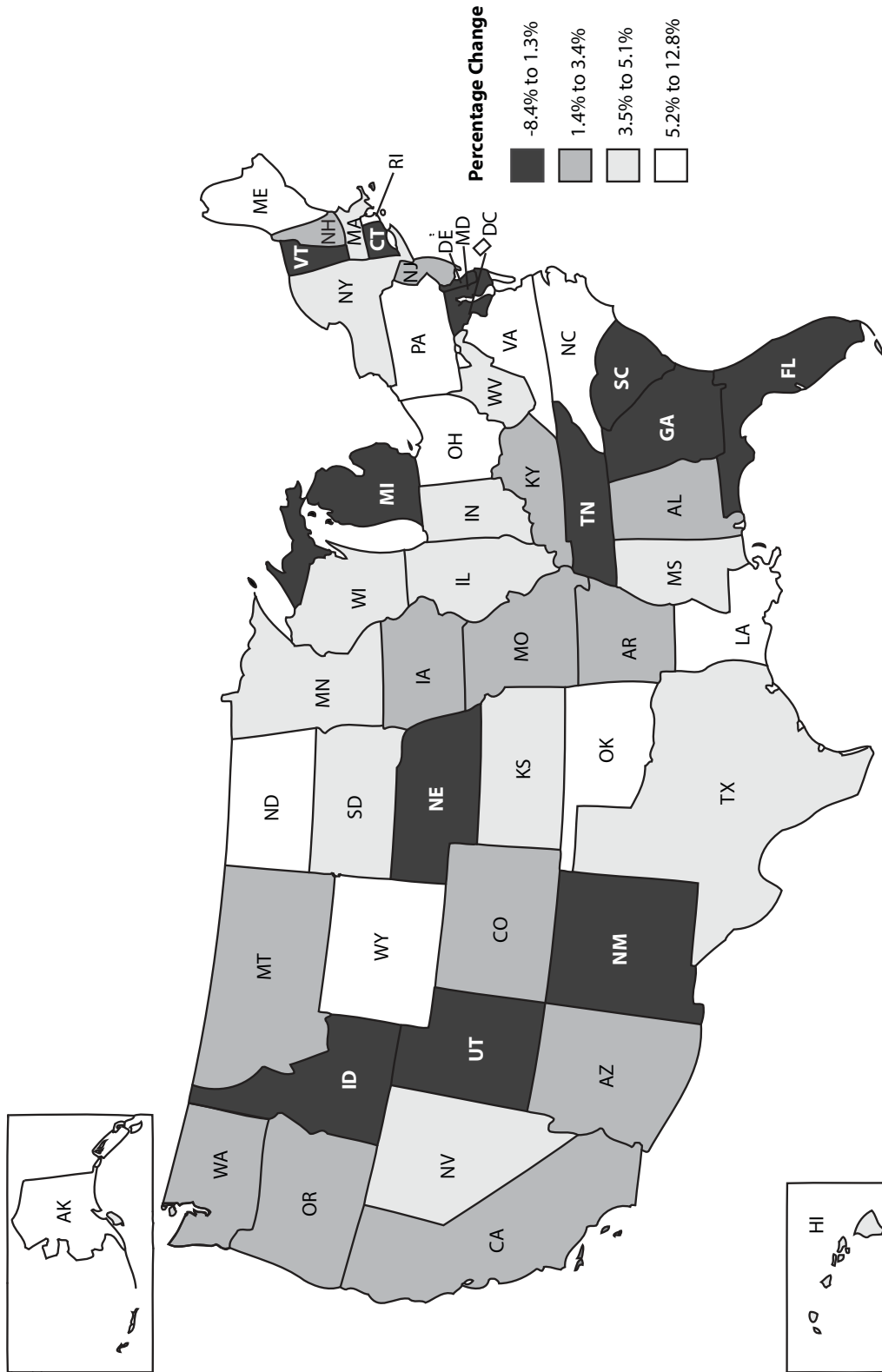
Figure: Over-the-Year Change for Total Wages, Average Monthly Employment, and Average Monthly Wage for Wyoming by Year/Quarter: 2004Q3 to 2013Q3



## Occupational Projections by Industry, 2012-2022

<http://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/projections/ind-occ-prj-2012-2022/full.pdf>

# Percentage Change in Average Hourly Earnings of All Employees on Private Nonfarm Payrolls by State, 2010 to 2012



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics program. Average hours and earnings of all employees on private non-farm payrolls, by state. [http://www.bls.gov/sae/eetables/sae\\_annavg412.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/sae/eetables/sae_annavg412.pdf). Extracted February 13, 2014.  
 NOTE: State data are currently estimated from 2012 benchmark levels. When more recent benchmark data are introduced with the release of January 2014 estimates, unadjusted data from April 2012 are subject to revision.

# Persons Working in Jobs Covered by Wyoming State Unemployment Insurance, Third Quarter 2013

by: Tony Glover, Workforce Information Supervisor

The number of new persons appearing for the first time in the Wyoming Wage Records database decreased by 8.4% from third quarter 2012 to third quarter 2013. Total wages increased by 2.8% over the year.

In Wyoming in third quarter 2013, slightly less than 90% of all workers in the Wyoming Wage Records database worked one job, and their average quarterly wage was \$10,370. Persons working two jobs made up 10.4% of total persons in the database.

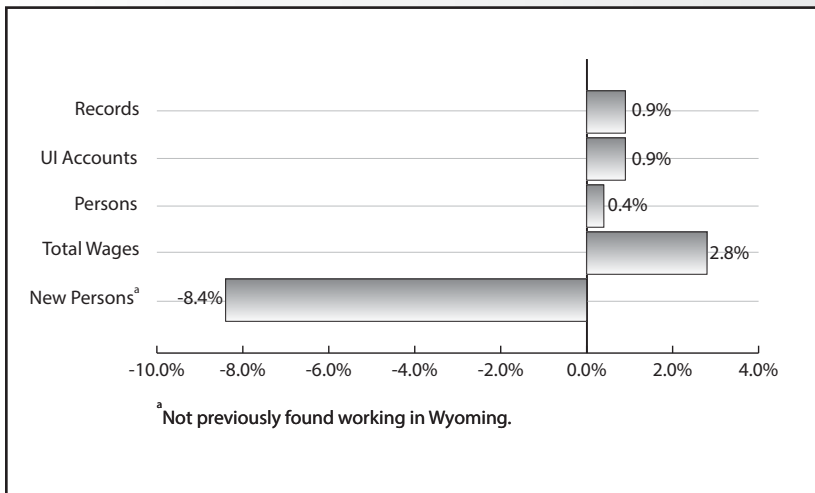


Figure 1: Percentage Change from Previous Year, Wyoming Wage Records, Third Quarter 2013

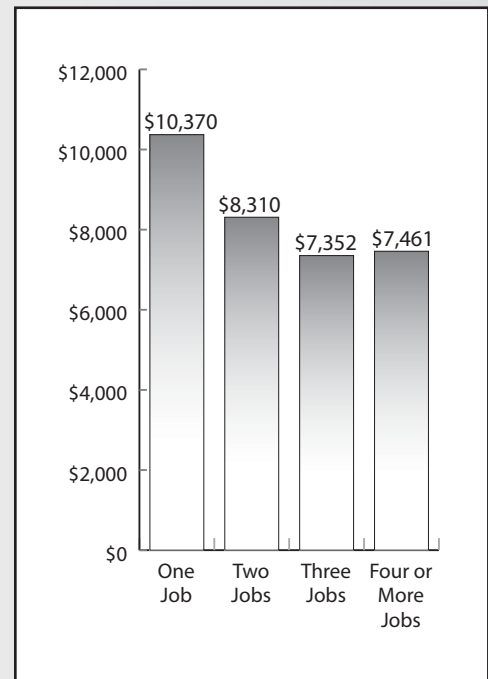


Figure 2: Mean Quarterly Wages in Wyoming by Number of Jobs, Third Quarter 2013

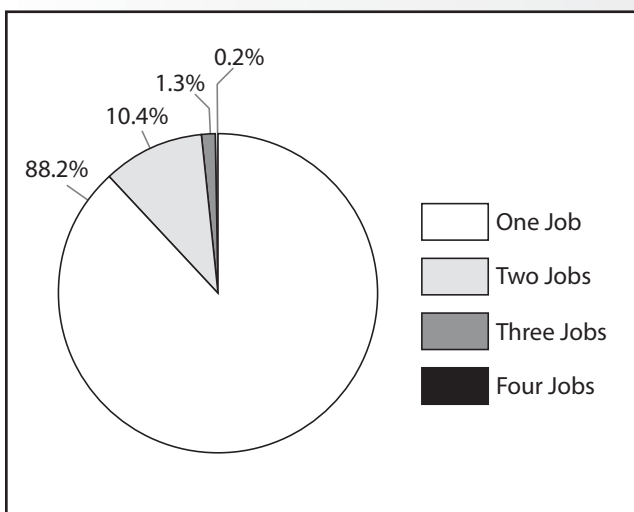


Figure 3: Percentage of Total Persons by Number of Jobs Worked in Wyoming, Third Quarter 2013

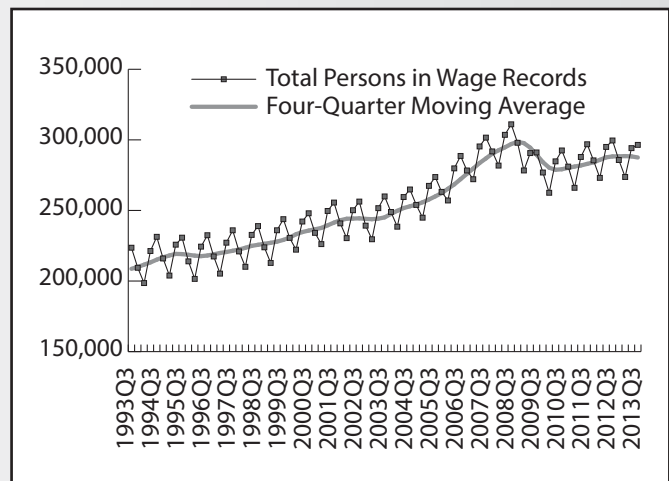


Figure 4: Running Total of Persons in Wyoming Wage Records, Third Quarter 1993 (1993Q3) to Third Quarter 2013 (2013Q3)

## Quarterly Turnover Statistics by Industry, Second Quarter 2013

The turnover rates in the information industry decreased by 4.3% from second quarter 2012 to second quarter 2013. The turnover rate in other services increased over the year by 3.0%.

Major Sector	Industry		(H)	(H)+(B)	(B)	(E)	(E)+(B)	(C)	(H+E+B+C)	Turnover Rate <sup>a</sup>	Change Prior Year
			Hire Only	Total Hires	Both Hire and Exit	Exit Only	Total Exits	Continuous Employment	Total		
Goods Producing	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	Transactions <sup>b</sup>	725	1,002	277	312	589	2076	3,390	38.8	1.0
		Rates	21.4	29.6	8.2	9.2	17.4	61.2	100.0		
	Mining	Transactions	2,497	3,251	754	2,268	3,022	22,862	28,381	19.4	-1.3
		Rates	8.8	11.5	2.7	8.0	10.6	80.6	100.0		
	Construction	Transactions	6,585	10,613	4,028	3,739	7,767	15,545	29,897	48.0	-0.3
		Rates	22.0	35.5	13.5	12.5	26.0	52.0	100.0		
	Manufacturing	Transactions	1,078	1,392	314	906	1,220	8,438	10,736	21.4	-0.3
		Rates	10.0	13.0	2.9	8.4	11.4	78.6	100.0		
	Wholesale Trade, Transp., Utilities, & Warehousing	Transactions	2,506	3,353	847	2,162	3,009	18,528	24,043	22.9	0.0
		Rates	10.4	13.9	3.5	9.0	12.5	77.1	100.0		
Retail Trade	Transactions	7,457	9,911	2,454	4,734	7,188	23,265	37,910	38.6	2.7	
	Rates	19.7	26.1	6.5	12.5	19.0	61.4	100.0			
Service Providing	Information	Transactions	405	517	112	384	496	3,951	4,852	18.6	-4.3
		Rates	8.3	10.7	2.3	7.9	10.2	81.4	100.0		
	Financial Activities	Transactions	1,416	1,696	280	1,108	1,388	9,914	12,718	22.0	-0.3
		Rates	11.1	13.3	2.2	8.7	10.9	78.0	100.0		
	Professional & Business Services	Transactions	4,617	7,197	2,580	3,043	5,623	14,628	24,868	41.2	0.1
		Rates	18.6	28.9	10.4	12.2	22.6	58.8	100.0		
	Educational Services	Transactions	1,719	2,851	1,132	4,676	5,808	26,005	33,532	22.4	-0.5
		Rates	5.1	8.5	3.4	13.9	17.3	77.6	100.0		
	Health Services	Transactions	3,480	4,229	749	3,675	4,424	28,472	36,376	21.7	0.2
		Rates	9.6	11.6	2.1	10.1	12.2	78.3	100.0		
Leisure & Hospitality	Transactions	15,421	20,462	5,041	8,234	13,275	22,763	51,459	55.8	-0.3	
	Rates	30.0	39.8	9.8	16.0	25.8	44.2	100.0			
Other Services	Transactions	1,691	2,321	630	1,355	1,985	6,876	10,552	34.8	3.0	
	Rates	16.0	22.0	6.0	12.8	18.8	65.2	100.0			
Public Admin.	Transactions	2,720	3,202	482	1,951	2,433	18,933	24,086	21.4	-3.0	
	Rates	11.3	13.3	2.0	8.1	10.1	78.6	100.0			
Unclassified	Transactions	141	196	55	90	145	166	452	63.3	2.0	
	Rates	31.2	43.4	12.2	19.9	32.1	36.7	100.0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>Transactions</b>	<b>52,458</b>	<b>72,193</b>	<b>19,735</b>	<b>38,637</b>	<b>58,372</b>	<b>222,422</b>	<b>333,252</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
	<b>Rates</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>			

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

<sup>a</sup>Turnover rate equals (H+E+B)/Total.

<sup>b</sup>Jobs worked at any time during the quarter.

Historical turnover data can be found online at <http://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/turnover.htm>.



# Wyoming Unemployment Rate Falls to 4.4% in November 2013

by: David Bullard, Senior Economist

The Research & Planning section of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services reported that the state's seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup> unemployment rate fell from 4.6% in October to 4.4% in November (not a statistically significant change). November's decrease brought Wyoming's unemployment rate to its lowest level since January 2009. Unemployment remained below its year-ago level of 5.0% and was significantly lower than the current U.S. unemployment rate of 7.0%. Seasonally adjusted employment of Wyoming residents rose slightly, increasing by 1,135 individuals (0.4%) from October to November.

Most county unemployment rates changed very little from October to November. Teton County was the exception as its unemployment rate rose from 5.4% in October to 8.3% in November. Unemployment usually rises in Teton

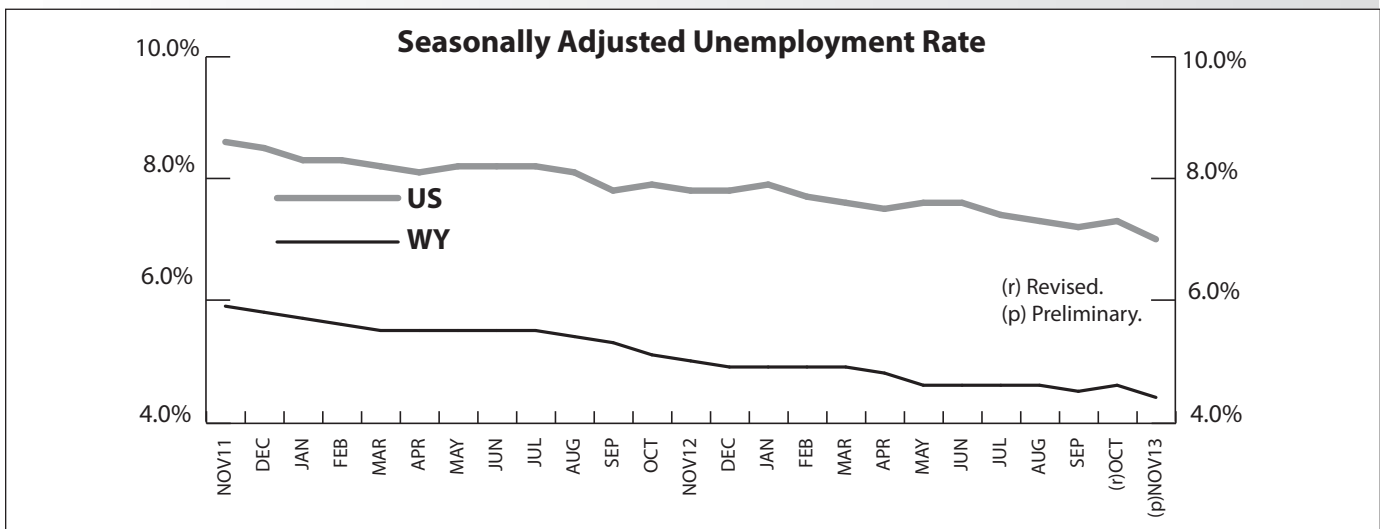
County each November as the summer tourist season has ended and the ski season has not begun. Seasonal decreases in unemployment were seen in Washakie (down from 4.5% to 4.0%) and Goshen (down from 4.4% to 4.0%) counties, possibly because of sugar beet processing.

Unemployment rates decreased in every county from November 2012 to November 2013. The largest decreases occurred in Lincoln (down from 6.6% to 5.0%), Laramie (down from 5.3% to 4.2%), and Crook (down from 4.8% to 3.7%) counties.

Teton County posted the highest unemployment rate in November (8.3%). It was followed by Fremont (5.1%) and Lincoln (5.0%) counties. Sublette and Converse counties tied for the lowest unemployment rate (3.0%). The next lowest rates were found in Campbell (3.2%), Albany (3.3%), and Sweetwater (3.4%) counties.

Total nonfarm employment (measured by place of work) rose from 288,500 in November 2012 to 290,700 in November 2013, a gain of 2,200 jobs (0.8%).

<sup>1</sup> 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 to better understand changes in economic conditions from month to month.



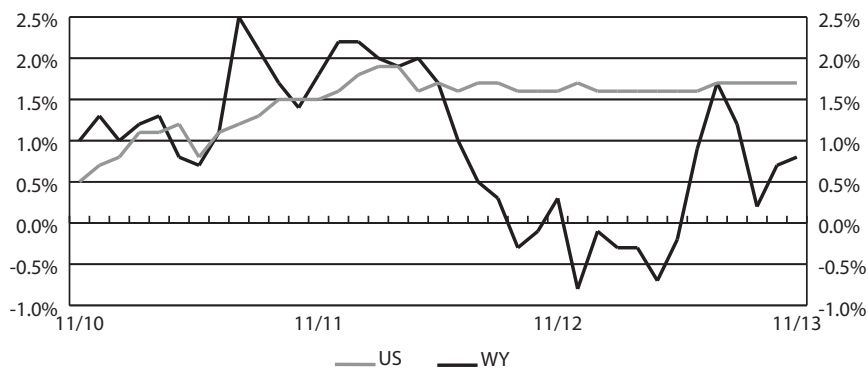
## Current Employment Statistics (CES) Estimates and Research & Planning's Short-Term Projections, November 2013

by: David Bullard, Senior Economist

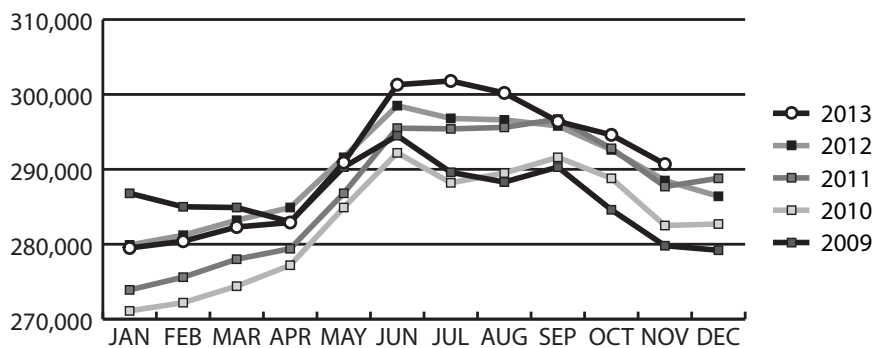
Industry Sector	Research & Planning's Short-Term Projections	Current Employment Statistics (CES) Estimates	N Difference	% Difference
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>289,946</b>	<b>290,700</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	26,597	26,000	-597	-2.3%
Construction	22,636	24,300	1,664	6.8%
Manufacturing	9,747	10,100	353	3.5%
Wholesale Trade	9,195	10,100	905	9.0%
Retail Trade	30,067	30,800	733	2.4%
Transportation & Utilities	15,210	15,000	-210	-1.4%
Information	3,732	3,900	168	4.3%
Financial Activities	11,039	10,200	-839	-8.2%
Professional & Business Services	17,950	17,600	-350	-2.0%
Educational & Health Services	27,000	27,200	200	0.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	31,403	29,700	-1,703	-5.7%
Other Services	12,114	10,500	-1,614	-15.4%
Government	73,256	75,300	2,044	2.7%

Projections were run in November 2013 and based on QCEW data through June 2013.

### Nonagricultural Employment Growth (Percentage Change Over Previous Year)



### Wyoming Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment



### State Unemployment Rates November 2013 (Seasonally Adjusted)

State	Unemp. Rate
Puerto Rico	14.7
Nevada	9.0
Rhode Island	9.0
Michigan	8.8
Illinois	8.7
District of Columbia	8.6
California	8.5
Mississippi	8.3
Kentucky	8.2
Tennessee	8.1
Arizona	7.8
New Jersey	7.8
Georgia	7.7
Connecticut	7.6
Arkansas	7.5
New York	7.4
North Carolina	7.4
Ohio	7.4
Indiana	7.3
Oregon	7.3
Pennsylvania	7.3
Massachusetts	7.1
South Carolina	7.1
<b>United States</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Washington	6.8
Alaska	6.5
Colorado	6.5
Delaware	6.5
Florida	6.4
Maine	6.4
Maryland	6.4
New Mexico	6.4
Louisiana	6.3
Wisconsin	6.3
Alabama	6.2
Idaho	6.1
Missouri	6.1
Texas	6.1
West Virginia	6.1
Oklahoma	5.4
Virginia	5.4
Montana	5.2
Kansas	5.1
New Hampshire	5.1
Minnesota	4.6
Hawaii	4.4
Iowa	4.4
Vermont	4.4
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Utah	4.3
Nebraska	3.7
South Dakota	3.6
North Dakota	2.6

# Wyoming Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

by: David Bullard, Senior Economist

	Employment in Thousands			Percent Change Total Employment	
	Nov 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2012	Oct 2013	Nov 2012
	Nov 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2012	Nov 2013	Nov 2013
<b>CAMPBELL COUNTY</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG. WAGE &amp; SALARY EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-4.6</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	7.6	7.7	8.0	-1.3	-5.0
Construction	2.3	2.4	2.4	-4.2	-4.2
Manufacturing	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	5.6	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0
Information	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Professional & Business Services	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Educational & Health Services	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	2.2	2.2	2.0	0.0	10.0
Other Services	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	-10.0
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>

	Employment in Thousands			Percent Change Total Employment	
	Nov 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2012	Oct 2013	Nov 2012
	Nov 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2012	Nov 2013	Nov 2013
<b>SWEETWATER COUNTY</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG. WAGE &amp; SALARY EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-5.3</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5.7	5.7	6.1	0.0	-6.6
Construction	1.8	1.9	1.9	-5.3	-5.3
Manufacturing	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	5.3	5.2	5.2	1.9	1.9
Information	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.0	12.5
Professional & Business Services	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	10.0
Educational & Health Services	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.0	9.1
Leisure & Hospitality	2.5	2.5	2.4	0.0	4.2
Other Services	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-2.0</b>

	Employment in Thousands			Percent Change Total Employment	
	Nov 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2012	Oct 2013	Nov 2012
	Nov 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2012	Nov 2013	Nov 2013
<b>TETON COUNTY</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG. WAGE &amp; SALARY EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>-14.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>-16.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-10.0</b>	<b>-5.3</b>
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	1.7	1.8	1.8	-5.6	-5.6
Manufacturing	0.1	0.2	0.1	-50.0	0.0
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>-14.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2.2	2.4	2.1	-8.3	4.8
Information	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0
Professional & Business Services	1.6	1.7	1.6	-5.9	0.0
Educational & Health Services	1.0	1.1	1.0	-9.1	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	4.7	6.6	4.7	-28.8	0.0
Other Services	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	25.0
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## State Unemployment Rates November 2013 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

State	Unemp. Rate
Puerto Rico	14.1
Nevada	8.5
Rhode Island	8.4
California	8.3
Illinois	8.3
Michigan	7.8
Kentucky	7.7
Mississippi	7.6
Tennessee	7.4
District of Columbia	7.3
Georgia	7.3
Indiana	7.2
Arizona	7.1
Ohio	7.1
Arkansas	6.9
Connecticut	6.9
New York	6.9
North Carolina	6.9
Oregon	6.8
Pennsylvania	6.8
New Jersey	6.7
South Carolina	6.7
Massachusetts	6.6
<b>United States</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Washington	6.5
Alaska	6.3
Florida	6.2
Colorado	6.1
Maine	6.1
New Mexico	6.1
Maryland	6.0
Delaware	5.9
Texas	5.8
Wisconsin	5.8
Alabama	5.6
Louisiana	5.6
Missouri	5.5
Idaho	5.4
West Virginia	5.3
Montana	5.0
Oklahoma	5.0
Virginia	5.0
New Hampshire	4.8
Hawaii	4.6
Kansas	4.4
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Minnesota	4.1
Iowa	4.0
Vermont	3.9
Utah	3.6
South Dakota	3.4
Nebraska	3.2
North Dakota	2.3

## Economic Indicators

by: David Bullard, Senior Economist

*The Baker Hughes Rig Count for Wyoming increased from 49 in October to 56 in November, an over-the-month increase of 14.3%.*

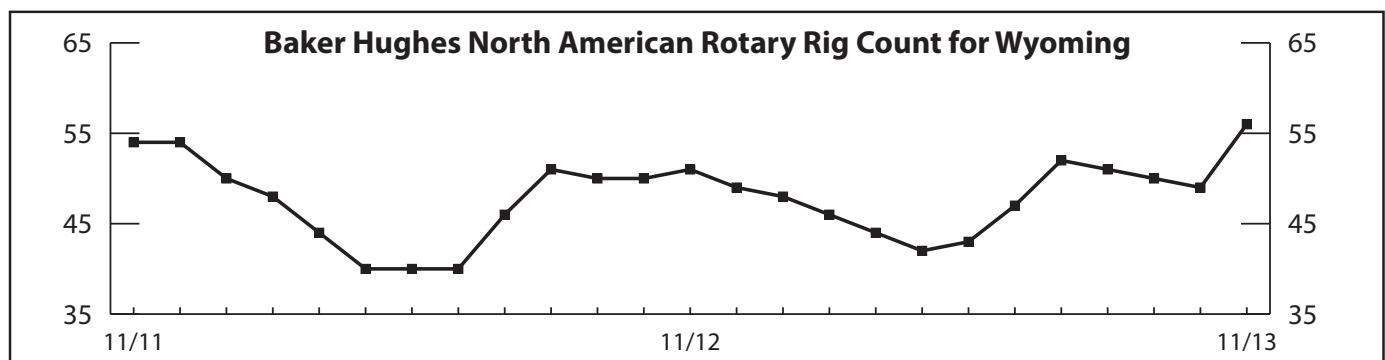
	Nov 2013 (p)	Oct 2013 (r)	Nov 2012 (b)	Percent Change Month	Year
<b>Wyoming Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>290,700</b>	<b>294,600</b>	<b>288,500</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Wyoming State Government	16,000	16,100	16,200	-0.6	-1.2
Laramie County Nonfarm Employment	46,400	46,400	46,100	0.0	0.7
Natrona County Nonfarm Employment	41,600	42,300	41,500	-1.7	0.2
<b>Selected U.S. Employment Data</b>					
U.S. Multiple Jobholders	6,973,000	6,989,000	7,235,000	-0.2	-3.6
As a percent of all workers	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%	N/A	N/A
U.S. Discouraged Workers	762,000	815,000	979,000	-6.5	-22.2
U.S. Part Time for Economic Reasons	7,563,000	7,700,000	7,994,000	-1.8	-5.4
<b>Wyoming Unemployment Insurance</b>					
Weeks Compensated	16,125	14,575	20,039	10.6	-19.5
Benefits Paid	\$5,466,340	\$5,125,318	\$6,682,178	6.7	-18.2
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	\$339.00	\$351.65	\$333.46	-3.6	1.7
State Insured Covered Jobs <sup>1</sup>	268,388	272,521	264,127	-1.5	1.6
Insured Unemployment Rate	2.2%	1.8%	2.7%	N/A	N/A
<b>Consumer Price Index (U) for All U.S. Urban Consumers</b> (1982 to 1984 = 100)					
All Items	233.1	233.5	230.2	-0.2	1.2
Food & Beverages	237.6	237.8	234.7	-0.1	1.2
Housing	228.4	228.4	223.8	0.0	2.1
Apparel	129.4	131.1	129.6	-1.2	-0.1
Transportation	212.8	214.9	214.5	-1.0	-0.8
Medical Care	427.7	428.1	418.7	-0.1	2.2
Recreation (Dec. 1997=100)	115.3	115.2	114.8	0.1	0.5
Education & Communication (Dec. 1997=100)	136.8	136.9	134.7	0.0	1.6
Other Goods & Services	403.0	402.7	396.7	0.1	1.6
Producer Prices (1982 to 1984 = 100)					
All Commodities	201.0	202.5	201.8	-0.7	-0.4
<b>Wyo. Bldg. Permits (New Privately Owned Housing Units Authorized)</b>					
Total Units	144	175	115	-17.7	25.2
Valuation	\$28,888,000	\$38,014,000	\$25,416,000	-24.0	13.7
Single Family Homes	107	128	110	-16.4	-2.7
Valuation	\$26,360,000	\$34,766,000	\$24,941,000	-24.2	5.7
Casper MSA <sup>2</sup> Building Permits	53	50	19	6.0	178.9
Valuation	\$7,084,000	\$4,866,000	\$3,070,000	45.6	130.7
Cheyenne MSA Building Permits	37	31	30	19.4	23.3
Valuation	\$5,451,000	\$6,128,000	\$1,631,000	-11.0	234.2
<b>Baker Hughes North American Rotary Rig Count for Wyoming</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>9.8</b>

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

<sup>1</sup>Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program estimates.

<sup>2</sup>Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Note: Production worker hours and earnings data have been dropped from the Economic Indicators page because of problems with accuracy due to a small sample size and high item nonresponse. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics will continue to publish these data online at <http://www.bls.gov/eag/eag.wy.htm>.



## Wyoming County Unemployment Rates

by: *Carola Cowan, BLS Programs Supervisor*

*From November 2012 to November 2013, unemployment rates fell in every county. The lowest rates were in Converse and Sublette counties (both 3.0%)*

REGION County	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Unemployment Rates		
	Nov 2013 (p)	Oct 2013 (r)	Nov 2012 (b)	Nov 2013 (p)	Oct 2013 (r)	Nov 2012 (b)	Nov 2013 (p)	Oct 2013 (r)	Nov 2012 (b)	Nov 2013 (p)	Oct 2013 (r)	Nov 2012 (b)
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>47,291</b>	<b>47,309</b>	<b>47,379</b>	<b>44,991</b>	<b>44,930</b>	<b>44,790</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,379</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Big Horn	5,328	5,329	5,346	5,070	5,065	5,057	258	264	289	4.8	5.0	5.4
Fremont	20,262	20,015	19,873	19,220	18,916	18,715	1,042	1,099	1,158	5.1	5.5	5.8
Hot Springs	2,598	2,554	2,585	2,492	2,448	2,467	106	106	118	4.1	4.2	4.6
Park	14,688	15,021	15,085	13,970	14,307	14,254	718	714	831	4.9	4.8	5.5
Washakie	4,415	4,390	4,490	4,239	4,194	4,297	176	196	193	4.0	4.5	4.3
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	<b>55,692</b>	<b>55,198</b>	<b>55,318</b>	<b>53,628</b>	<b>53,080</b>	<b>52,877</b>	<b>2,064</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>2,441</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Campbell	28,286	28,032	28,167	27,389	27,104	27,068	897	928	1,099	3.2	3.3	3.9
Crook	3,602	3,581	3,636	3,469	3,443	3,463	133	138	173	3.7	3.9	4.8
Johnson	4,120	4,124	3,956	3,918	3,916	3,755	202	208	201	4.9	5.0	5.1
Sheridan	16,287	16,098	16,184	15,577	15,385	15,363	710	713	821	4.4	4.4	5.1
Weston	3,397	3,363	3,375	3,275	3,232	3,228	122	131	147	3.6	3.9	4.4
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>64,640</b>	<b>64,942</b>	<b>62,945</b>	<b>61,626</b>	<b>62,180</b>	<b>59,560</b>	<b>3,014</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>3,385</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Lincoln	7,802	7,975	7,606	7,413	7,581	7,105	389	394	501	5.0	4.9	6.6
Sublette	6,920	6,957	7,045	6,712	6,745	6,787	208	212	258	3.0	3.0	3.7
Sweetwater	26,206	25,133	25,201	25,305	24,192	24,185	901	941	1,016	3.4	3.7	4.0
Teton	12,584	13,917	11,995	11,540	13,167	10,901	1,044	750	1,094	8.3	5.4	9.1
Uinta	11,128	10,960	11,098	10,656	10,495	10,582	472	465	516	4.2	4.2	4.6
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	<b>79,468</b>	<b>77,969</b>	<b>79,692</b>	<b>76,297</b>	<b>74,682</b>	<b>75,838</b>	<b>3,171</b>	<b>3,287</b>	<b>3,854</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Albany	20,348	19,966	21,096	19,667	19,263	20,259	681	703	837	3.3	3.5	4.0
Goshen	6,780	6,686	6,856	6,510	6,395	6,537	270	291	319	4.0	4.4	4.7
Laramie	46,645	45,677	46,303	44,674	43,623	43,870	1,971	2,054	2,433	4.2	4.5	5.3
Niobrara	1,391	1,383	1,368	1,341	1,336	1,318	50	47	50	3.6	3.4	3.7
Platte	4,304	4,257	4,069	4,105	4,065	3,854	199	192	215	4.6	4.5	5.3
<b>CENTRAL</b>	<b>61,801</b>	<b>61,554</b>	<b>60,486</b>	<b>59,509</b>	<b>59,163</b>	<b>57,905</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Carbon	8,417	8,450	8,028	8,083	8,106	7,638	334	344	390	4.0	4.1	4.9
Converse	8,622	8,576	8,173	8,361	8,312	7,865	261	264	308	3.0	3.1	3.8
Natrona	44,762	44,528	44,285	43,065	42,745	42,402	1,697	1,783	1,883	3.8	4.0	4.3
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>308,895</b>	<b>306,971</b>	<b>305,820</b>	<b>296,054</b>	<b>294,035</b>	<b>290,970</b>	<b>12,841</b>	<b>12,936</b>	<b>14,850</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>

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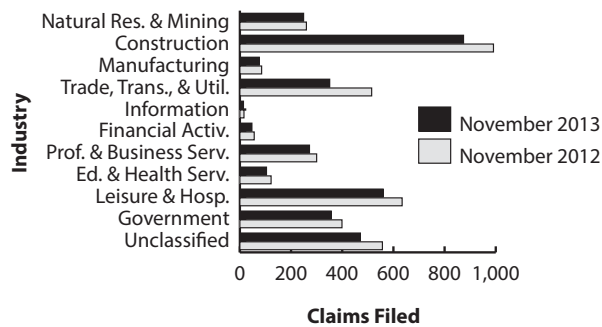
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## Wyoming Normalized<sup>a</sup> Unemployment Insurance Statistics: Initial Claims

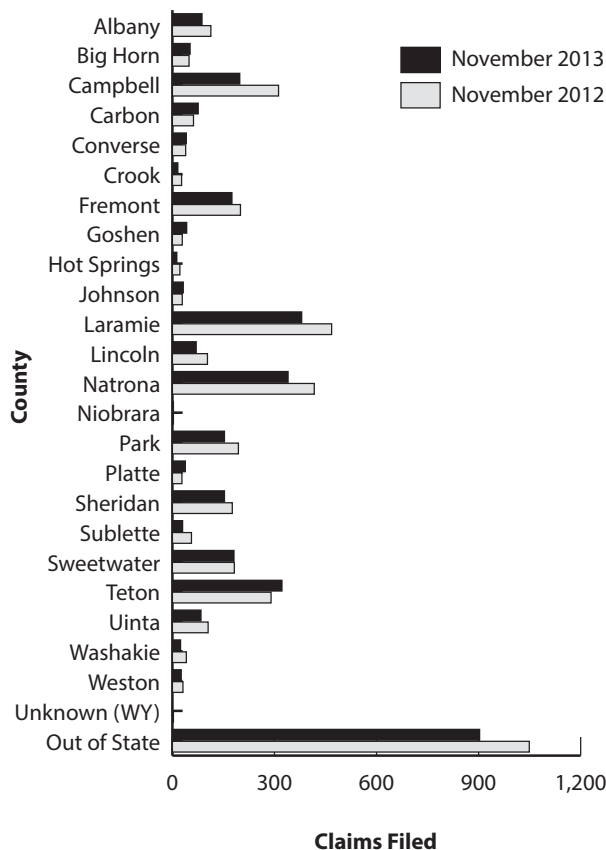
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*Initial claims decreased by 14.6% over the year, with substantial decreases in wholesale trade (-61.1%) and other services, except public administration, (-34.5%).*

### Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry, November 2013



### Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by County, November 2013



### INITIAL CLAIMS

	Claims Filed		% Change		
	Nov 13	Oct 13	Nov 12	Nov 13	
<b>Wyoming Statewide</b>					
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS FILED</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>4,027</b>	<b>-10.3</b>	<b>-14.6</b>
<b>TOTAL GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>-10.2</b>
Natural Res. & Mining	249	228	260	9.2	-4.2
Mining	226	199	229	13.6	-1.3
Oil & Gas Extraction	17	12	16	41.7	6.3
Construction	874	620	991	41.0	-11.8
Manufacturing	76	90	85	-15.6	-10.6
<b>TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>-34.3</b>	<b>-18.8</b>
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	351	466	515	-24.7	-31.8
Wholesale Trade	72	89	185	-19.1	-61.1
Retail Trade	175	226	191	-22.6	-8.4
Transp., Warehousing & Utilities	104	151	139	-31.1	-25.2
Information	14	8	16	75.0	-12.5
Financial Activities	47	48	56	-2.1	-16.1
Prof. & Business Svcs.	272	261	300	4.2	-9.3
Educational & Health Svcs.	104	116	122	-10.3	-14.8
Leisure & Hospitality	560	1,171	634	-52.2	-11.7
Other Svcs., exc. Public Admin.	55	65	84	-15.4	-34.5
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>-10.5</b>
Federal Government	222	203	258	9.4	-14.0
State Government	28	30	27	-6.7	3.7
Local Government	106	122	113	-13.1	-6.2
Local Education	20	20	20	0.0	0.0
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>-15.4</b>

### Laramie County

	379	392	467	-3.3	-18.8
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS FILED</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>-18.8</b>
<b>TOTAL GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
Construction	174	109	184	59.6	-5.4
<b>TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>-25.5</b>	<b>-31.5</b>
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	45	48	90	-6.3	-50.0
Financial Activities	9	10	10	-10.0	-10.0
Prof. & Business Svcs.	55	68	52	-19.1	5.8
Educational & Health Svcs.	17	29	20	-41.4	-15.0
Leisure & Hospitality	10	33	35	-69.7	-71.4
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-33.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-23.1</b>	<b>-54.5</b>

### Natrona County

	339	339	416	0.0	-18.5
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS FILED</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-18.5</b>
<b>TOTAL GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Construction	111	90	113	23.3	-1.8
<b>TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>-18.1</b>	<b>-38.0</b>
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	51	73	89	-30.1	-42.7
Financial Activities	2	9	6	-77.8	-66.7
Prof. & Business Svcs.	45	28	62	60.7	-27.4
Educational & Health Svcs.	20	21	35	-4.8	-42.9
Leisure & Hospitality	24	33	38	-27.3	-36.8
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>54.5</b>
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>-33.3</b>

<sup>a</sup>An 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<sup>a</sup> Unemployment Insurance Statistics: Continued Claims

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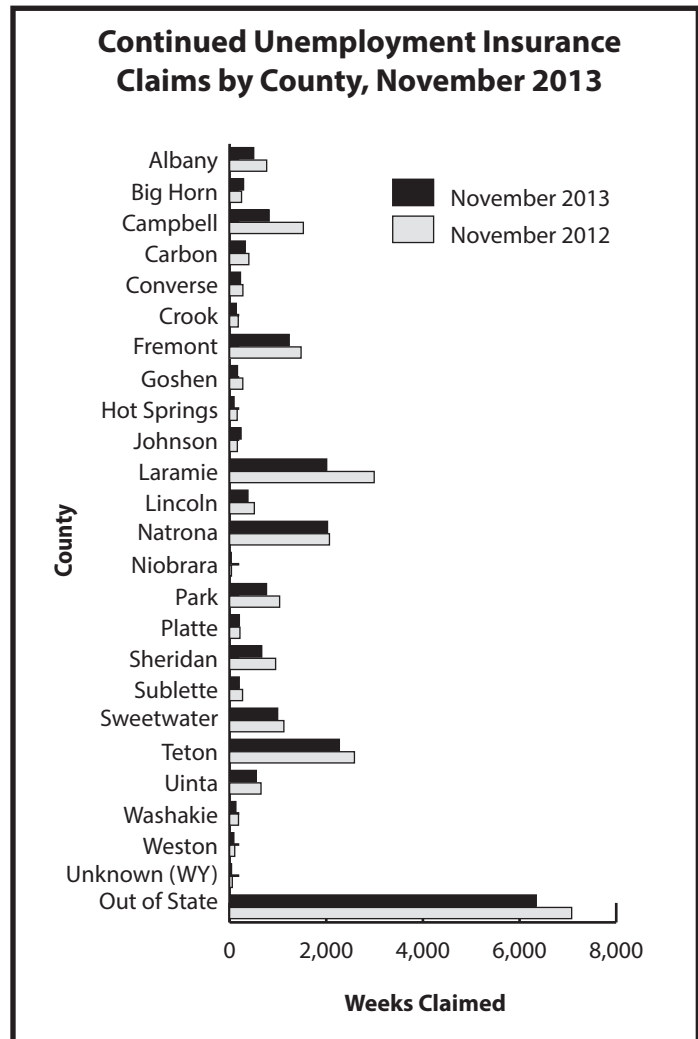
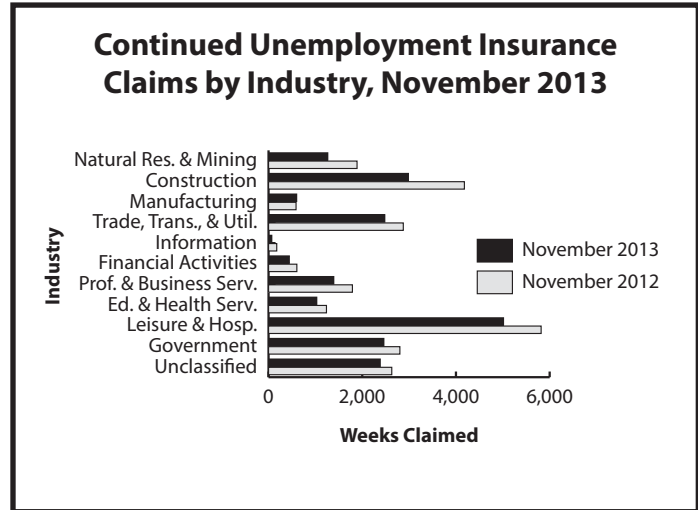
*Continued claims decreased significantly over the year (-18.1%). Only two industries saw an increase: state government (3.7%) and manufacturing (2.2%).*

CONTINUED CLAIMS	% Change Weeks Claimed				
	Continued Weeks Claimed		Oct 13	Nov 13	
	Nov 13	Oct 13	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 12

Wyoming Statewide					
TOTAL WEEKS CLAIMED	20,727	16,208	25,318	27.9	-18.1
EXTENDED WEEKS CLAIMED	3,148	2,878	5,190	9.4	-39.3
TOTAL UNIQUE CLAIMANTS <sup>b</sup>	6,066	4,514	7,455	34.4	-18.6
Benefit Exhaustions	375	342	497	9.6	-24.5
Benefit Exhaustion Rates	6.2%	7.6%	6.7%	-1.4%	-0.5%
TOTAL GOODS-PRODUCING	4,850	4,428	6,658	9.5	-27.2
Natural Res. & Mining	1,264	1,384	1,889	-8.7	-33.1
Mining	1,132	1,290	1,686	-12.2	-32.9
Oil & Gas Extraction	124	122	169	1.6	-26.6
Construction	2,985	2,438	4,180	22.4	-28.6
Manufacturing	600	605	587	-0.8	2.2
TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING	11,030	7,682	13,225	43.6	-16.6
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	2,481	2,289	2,876	8.4	-13.7
Wholesale Trade	401	477	615	-15.9	-34.8
Retail Trade	1,398	1,180	1,480	18.5	-5.5
Transp., Warehousing & Utilities	682	632	781	7.9	-12.7
Information	69	73	175	-5.5	-60.6
Financial Activities	443	375	604	18.1	-26.7
Prof. & Business Services	1,392	1,153	1,790	20.7	-22.2
Educational & Health Svcs.	1,029	1,018	1,236	1.1	-16.7
Leisure & Hospitality	5,015	2,174	5,818	130.7	-13.8
Other Svcs., exc. Public Adm.	593	595	720	-0.3	-17.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	2,461	2,344	2,803	5.0	-12.2
Federal Government	1,020	987	1,215	3.3	-16.0
State Government	310	279	299	11.1	3.7
Local Government	1,130	1,077	1,288	4.9	-12.3
Local Education	242	267	331	-9.4	-26.9
UNCLASSIFIED	2,384	1,752	2,630	36.1	-9.4

Laramie County					
TOTAL WEEKS CLAIMED	2,009	1,936	2,992	3.8	-32.9
TOTAL UNIQUE CLAIMANTS	596	531	888	12.2	-32.9
TOTAL GOODS-PRODUCING	615	455	746	35.2	-17.6
Construction	476	359	623	32.6	-23.6
TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING	1,114	1,132	1,747	-1.6	-36.2
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	350	368	434	-4.9	-19.4
Financial Activities	94	84	175	11.9	-46.3
Prof. & Business Svcs.	252	279	399	-9.7	-36.8
Educational & Health Svcs.	193	208	215	-7.2	-10.2
Leisure & Hospitality	147	112	296	31.3	-50.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	234	290	357	-19.3	-34.5
UNCLASSIFIED	43	58	140	-25.9	-69.3

Natrona County					
TOTAL WEEKS CLAIMED	2,026	2,024	2,066	0.1	-1.9
TOTAL UNIQUE CLAIMANTS	598	536	649	11.6	-7.9
TOTAL GOODS-PRODUCING	773	739	654	4.6	18.2
Construction	371	310	306	19.7	21.2
TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING	1,124	1,111	1,251	1.2	-10.2
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	345	362	410	-4.7	-15.9
Financial Activities	53	32	65	65.6	-18.5
Professional & Business Svcs.	216	237	250	-8.9	-13.6
Educational & Health Svcs.	166	162	229	2.5	-27.5
Leisure & Hospitality	200	159	212	25.8	-5.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	79	132	106	-40.2	-25.5
UNCLASSIFIED	48	41	54	17.1	-11.1



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