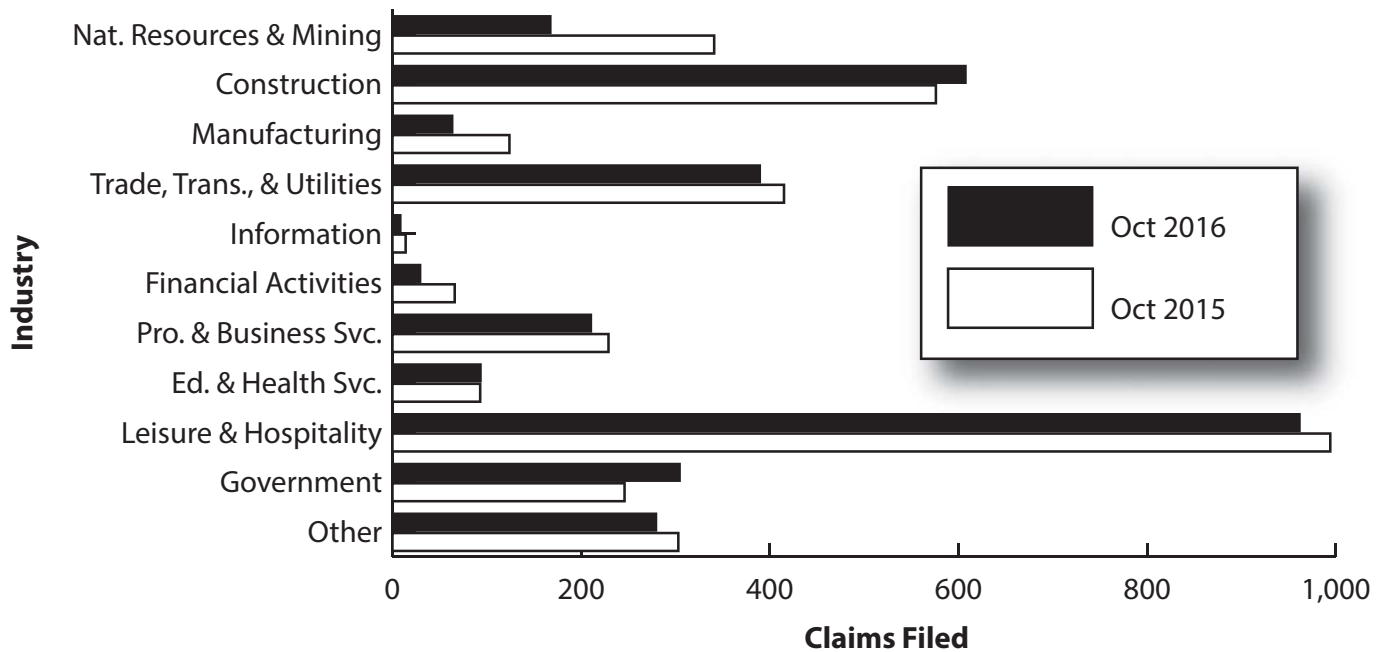


Unemployment Insurance Claims Information for Wyoming by County, Industry, and Place of Residence of Claimant

October 2016

by: Patrick Manning, Principal Economist, and Michael Moore, Editor
Research & Planning,
Wyoming Department of Workforce Services

Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry



Published November 7, 2016



Unemployment Insurance Claims Information for Wyoming by County, Industry, and Place of Residence of Claimant, October 2016

Wyoming Department of Workforce Services
John Cox, Director

Research & Planning
Tom Gallagher, Manager
Tony Glover, Workforce Information Supervisor

Prepared by:
Patrick Manning, Principal Economist
Michael Moore, Editor

Editorial Committee:
David Bullard, Carola Cowan, Valerie A. Davis, Katelynd Faler, Matthew Halama,
Chris McGrath, Lynae Mohondro, Michael Moore, and Carol Toups

Published November 7, 2016.
©2016 by the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, Research & Planning

Department of Workforce Services Nondiscrimination Statement
The Department of Workforce Services does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability. It is our intention that all individuals seeking services from our agency be given equal opportunity and that eligibility decisions be based upon applicable statutes, rules, and regulations.

Research & Planning
P.O. Box 2760
Casper, WY 82602
Phone: (307) 473-3807
Fax: (307) 473-3834

R&P Website: <http://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/>
Unemployment Insurance Claims: <http://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/ui.htm>
URL for this report:
http://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/UI/UI_Claims_Oct_2016.pdf

“Your Source for Wyoming Labor Market Information”

Who We Are

Research & Planning (R&P) functions as an exclusively statistical entity within the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services. R&P collects, analyzes, and publishes timely and accurate labor market information (LMI) meeting established statistical standards. We work to make the labor market more efficient by providing the public and the public’s representatives with the information needed for evidence-based, informed decision making.



Unemployment Insurance Claims Information for Wyoming by County, Industry, and Place of Residence of Claimant, October 2016

by: *Patrick Manning, Principal Economist, and Michael Moore, Editor*

Initial Claims

Total initial claims decreased by 7.5% (-258 claims) from October 2015 to October 2016. Most industries experienced an over-the-year decrease in initial claims; specifically, claims in natural resources & mining decreased 50.7% (-173) from October 2015 to October 2016. Increases in initial claims were seen in government (24.0%, or 59 claims), retail trade (22.8%, or 43 claims), and other services (46.0%, or 23 claims).

At the county level, substantial over-the-year decreases in initial claims were seen in Teton (-71 claims, or -18.8%), Sweetwater (-71 claims, or -32.7%), Laramie (-39 claims, or -12.0%), and Uinta (-35 claims, or -36.4%) counties. Initial claims from out-of-state claimants decreased 8.5%, or -86 claims. Over-the-year increases were seen in Fremont (31 claims, or 20.0%), Weston (14 claims, or 130.0%), and Johnson (12 claims, or 50.0%) counties.

Continued Claims

From October 2015 to October 2016, the number of unique claimants with continued claims increased 5.8% (296 workers). This is a much smaller increase than the one that occurred from September 2015 to September 2016 (34.0%, or 1,386 claimants). Total continued weeks claimed increased by 6.0% (1,019 weeks) over the year.

The total number of continued weeks claimed in mining decreased 19.5% (-621 weeks claimed) over the year. This was the first over-the-year decrease in continued weeks claimed in mining since December 2014. Substantial increases in the total number of continued weeks claimed were seen in several industries, including local government (56.5%, or 362 weeks), retail trade (39.8%, or 360 weeks), and construction (35.3%, or 819 weeks).

Campbell County experienced a substantial over-the-year increase in total weeks claimed (80.4%, or 920 weeks), as did Fremont (23.1%, or 251 weeks), Weston (225.3%, or 183 weeks), and Converse (48.9%, or 174 weeks) counties. Substantial decreases were seen in Teton (-32.0%, or -204 weeks) and Albany (-30.2%, or -154 weeks) counties. The total number of continued weeks claimed by out-of-state claimants decreased 14.1% (-556 weeks) from October 2015 to October 2016.

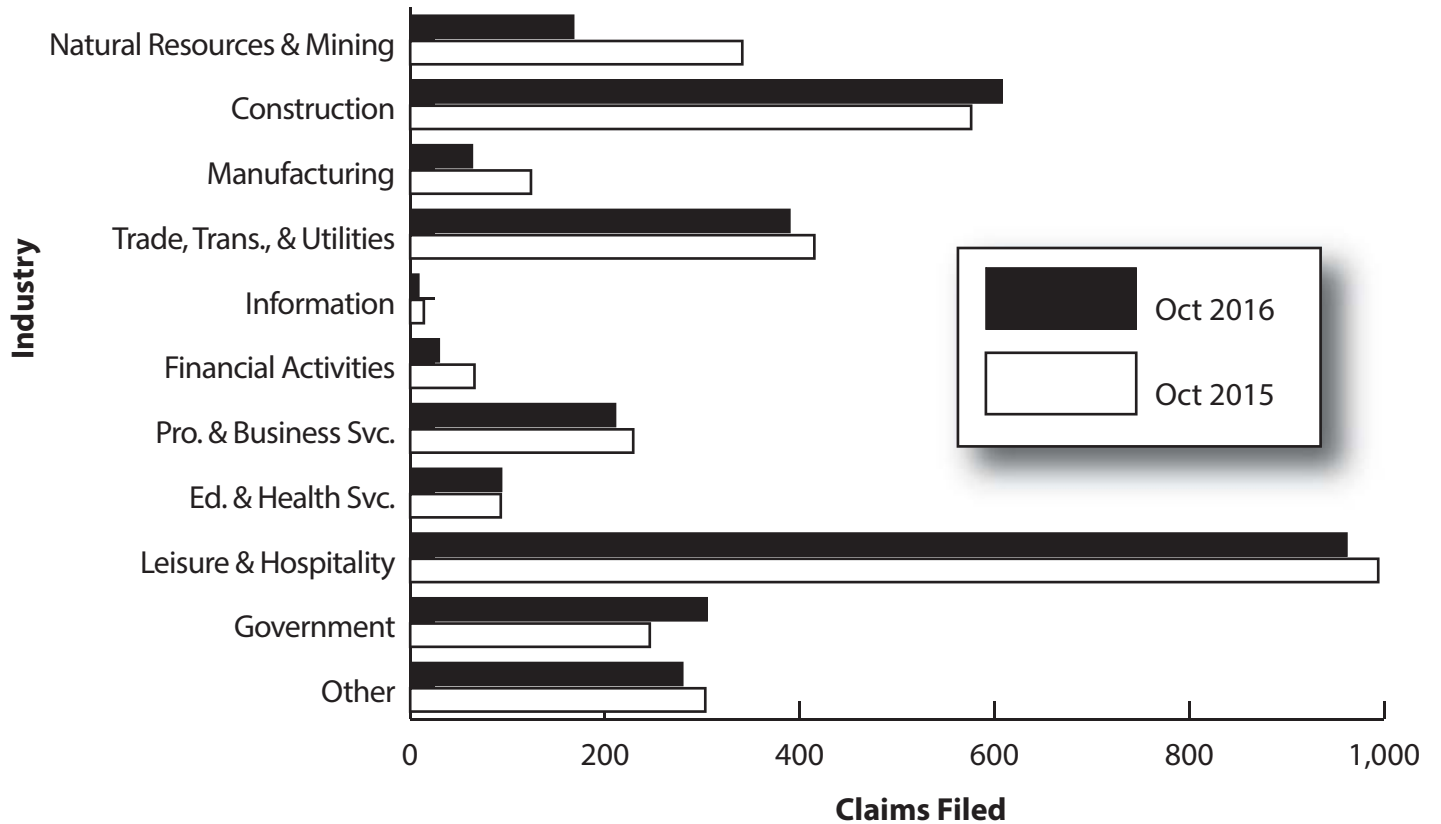
Initial Claims

	Claims Filed			Percent Change Claims Filed		Difference
	Oct-16	Sep-16	Oct-15	Oct-16 Sep-16	Oct-16 Oct-15	Oct-16 Oct-15
<u>Wyoming Statewide</u>						
Total Claims Filed	3,203	1,924	3,461	66.5	-7.5	-258
Goods-Producing	842	683	1,043	23.3	-19.3	-201
Natural Resources and Mining (11,21)	168	133	341	26.3	-50.7	-173
Mining (21)	149	126	334	18.3	-55.4	-185
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	11	8	37	37.5	-70.3	-26
Construction (23)	608	475	576	28.0	5.6	32
Manufacturing (31 - 33)	64	73	124	-12.3	-48.4	-60
Service-Providing	1,775	875	1,868	102.9	-5.0	-93
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	390	295	415	32.2	-6.0	-25
Wholesale Trade (42)	49	45	73	8.9	-32.9	-24
Retail Trade (44 - 45)	232	149	189	55.7	22.8	43
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities (22,48 - 49)	109	101	153	7.9	-28.8	-44
Information (51)	9	14	14	-35.7	-35.7	-5
Financial Activities (52, 53)	30	29	66	3.4	-54.5	-36
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	211	124	229	70.2	-7.9	-18
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	94	114	93	-17.5	1.1	1
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	962	239	994	302.5	-3.2	-32
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	73	56	50	30.4	46.0	23
Government	305	146	246	108.9	24.0	59
Federal Government	168	40	149	320.0	12.8	19
State Government	30	15	18	100.0	66.7	12
Local Government	106	90	79	17.8	34.2	27
Local Education	19	22	17	-13.6	11.8	2
Unclassified	280	219	303	27.9	-7.6	-23
<u>Laramie County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Claims Filed	284	190	323	49.5	-12.1	-39
Goods-Producing	87	73	126	19.2	-31.0	-39
Construction	73	58	109	25.9	-33.0	-36
Service-Providing	156	93	165	67.7	-5.5	-9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	44	31	56	41.9	-21.4	-12
Financial Activities (52, 53)	5	4	17	25.0	-70.6	-12
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	57	20	39	185.0	46.2	18
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	8	11	16	-27.3	-50.0	-8
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	27	17	21	58.8	28.6	6
Government	24	14	17	71.4	41.2	7
Unclassified	15	9	14	66.7	7.1	1
<u>Natrona County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Claims Filed	416	349	408	19.2	2.0	8
Goods-Producing	180	136	190	32.4	-5.3	-10
Construction	119	83	71	43.4	67.6	48
Service-Providing	215	190	197	13.2	9.1	18
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	64	70	72	-8.6	-11.1	-8
Financial Activities (52, 53)	4	3	18	33.3	-77.8	-14
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	48	31	28	54.8	71.4	20
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	21	33	17	-36.4	23.5	4
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	50	32	42	56.3	19.0	8
Government	10	11	10	-9.1	0.0	0
Unclassified	9	10	9	-10.0	0.0	0

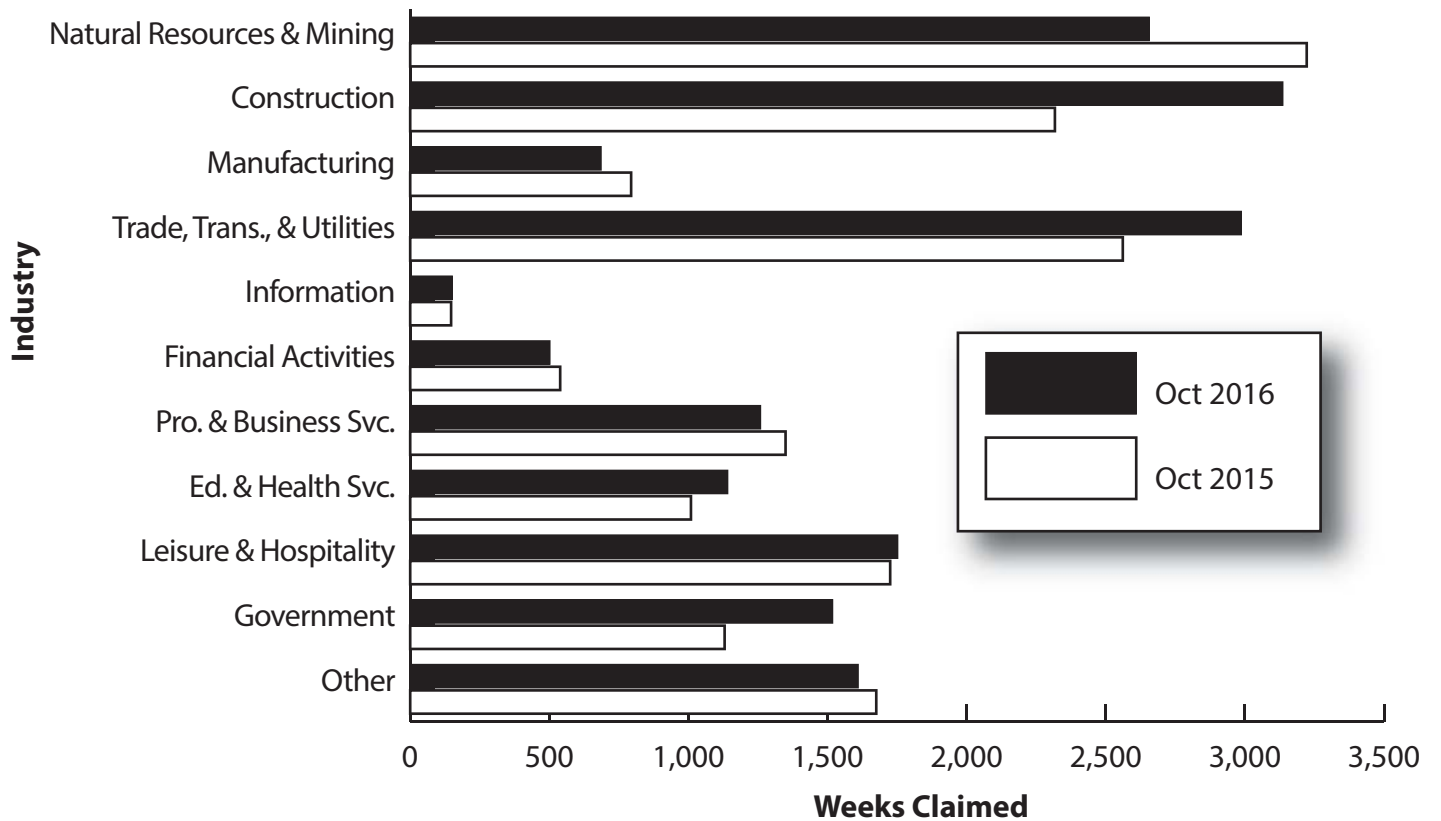
Continued Claims

	Claims Filed			Percent Change Claims		Difference
	Oct-16	Sep-16	Oct-15	Oct-16 Sep-16	Oct-16 Oct-15	Oct-16 Oct-15
<u>Wyoming Statewide</u>						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	17,889	18,801	16,870	-4.9	6.0	1,019
Total Unique Claimants	5,403	5,407	5,107	-0.1	5.8	296
Benefit Exhaustions	553	574	402	-3.7	37.6	151
Benefit Exhaustion Rates	10.2%	10.6%	7.9%	-0.4%	2.4%	
Goods-Producing	6,478	7,448	6,335	-13.0	2.3	143
Natural Resources and Mining (11,21)	2,656	3,533	3,222	-24.8	-17.6	-566
Mining (21)	2,563	3,453	3,184	-25.8	-19.5	-621
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	306	422	267	-27.5	14.6	39
Construction (23)	3,136	3,144	2,317	-0.3	35.3	819
Manufacturing (31 - 33)	686	770	794	-10.9	-13.6	-108
Service-Providing	8,281	7,989	7,729	3.7	7.1	552
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	2,987	3,159	2,561	-5.4	16.6	426
Wholesale Trade (42)	902	1,118	745	-19.3	21.1	157
Retail Trade (44 - 45)	1,264	1,149	904	10.0	39.8	360
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities (22,48 - 49)	821	892	912	-8.0	-10.0	-91
Information (51)	151	162	147	-6.8	2.7	4
Financial Activities (52, 53)	502	601	539	-16.5	-6.9	-37
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	1,259	1,373	1,349	-8.3	-6.7	-90
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	1,141	1,184	1,009	-3.6	13.1	132
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	1,752	1,011	1,725	73.3	1.6	27
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	481	492	390	-2.2	23.3	91
Government	1,518	1,465	1,130	3.6	34.3	388
Federal Government	335	243	286	37.9	17.1	49
State Government	179	150	201	19.3	-10.9	-22
Local Government	1,003	1,071	641	-6.3	56.5	362
Local Education	260	333	182	-21.9	42.9	78
Unclassified	1,610	1,897	1,675	-15.1	-3.9	-65
<u>Laramie County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Construction						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	1,650	1,671	1,614	-1.3	2.2	36
Total Unique Claimants	490	465	490	5.4	0.0	0
Goods-Producing	388	416	429	-6.7	-9.6	-41
Construction	252	246	299	2.4	-15.7	-47
Service-Providing	1,001	985	927	1.6	8.0	74
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	356	386	287	-7.8	24.0	69
Financial Activities (52, 53)	67	59	103	13.6	-35.0	-36
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	209	199	196	5.0	6.6	13
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	156	163	176	-4.3	-11.4	-20
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	120	75	81	60.0	48.1	39
Government	160	172	174	-7.0	-8.0	-14
Unclassified	100	97	82	3.1	22.0	18
<u>Natrona County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	3,264	3,565	2,994	-8.4	9.0	270
Total Unique Claimants	956	1,039	893	-8.0	7.1	63
Goods-Producing	1,286	1,439	1,373	-10.6	-6.3	-87
Construction	552	523	345	5.5	60.0	207
Service-Providing	1,794	1,924	1,489	-6.8	20.5	305
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	747	872	615	-14.3	21.5	132
Financial Activities (52, 53)	68	97	119	-29.9	-42.9	-51
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	200	223	235	-10.3	-14.9	-35
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	351	368	189	-4.6	85.7	162
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	258	212	182	21.7	41.8	76
Government	110	121	56	-9.1	96.4	54
Unclassified	73	80	74	-8.8	-1.4	-1

Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry, October 2016

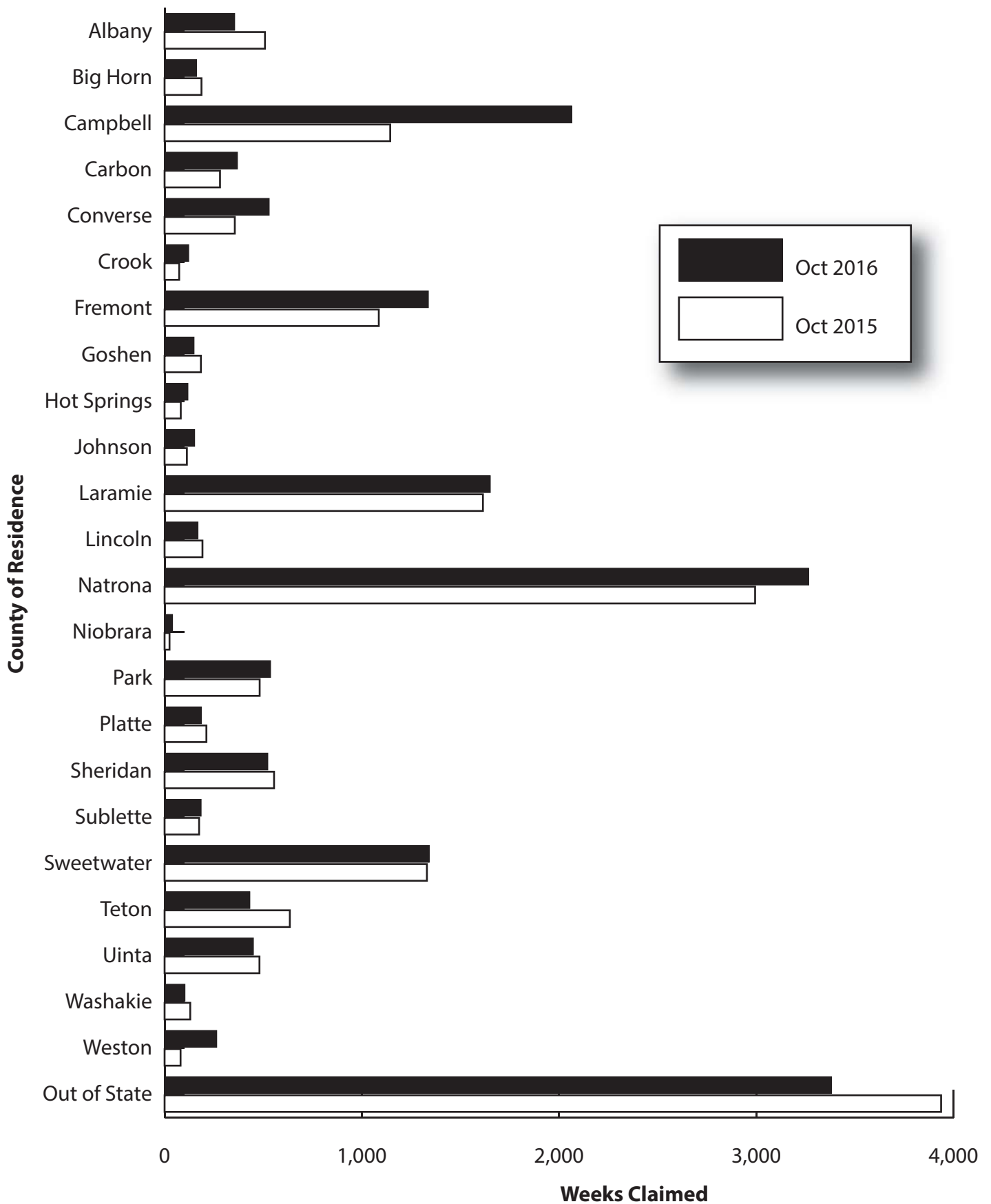


Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry, October 2016



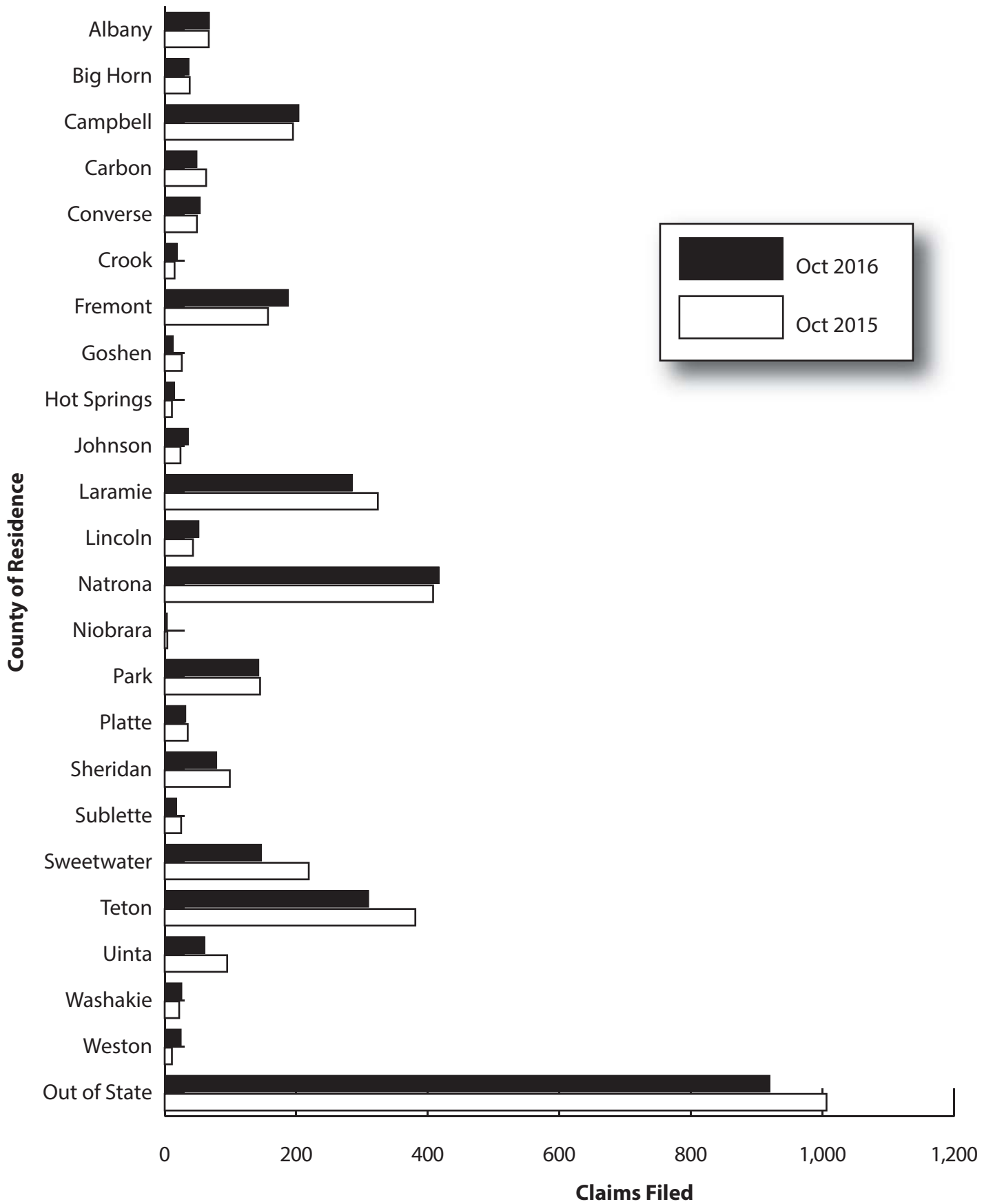
Source: Research & Planning, Wyoming Department of Workforce Services. Retrieved from <http://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/ui.htm>

Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by County of Residence, October 2016



Source: Research & Planning, Wyoming Department of Workforce Services. Retrieved from <http://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/ui.htm>

Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by County of Residence, October 2016



Source: Research & Planning, Wyoming Department of Workforce Services. Retrieved from <http://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/ui.htm>

**Wyoming Normalized Unemployment Statistics: Continued Claims
by County of Residence, October 2016**

County	October 2016	October 2015	Over-the-Year Change	
			N	%
Albany	355	509	-154	-30.2%
Big Horn	162	187	-25	-13.3%
Campbell	2,064	1,144	920	80.4%
Carbon	369	281	88	31.2%
Converse	530	356	174	48.9%
Crook	122	74	49	66.2%
Fremont	1,337	1,086	251	23.1%
Goshen	149	184	-35	-18.8%
Hot Springs	118	82	36	43.4%
Johnson	152	113	39	34.6%
Laramie	1,651	1,614	37	2.3%
Lincoln	169	192	-23	-11.9%
Natrona	3,265	2,994	271	9.0%
Niobrara	40	25	15	60.9%
Park	537	482	55	11.5%
Platte	186	212	-26	-12.2%
Sheridan	523	555	-32	-5.8%
Sublette	185	175	10	5.6%
Sweetwater	1,341	1,330	11	0.8%
Teton	432	635	-204	-32.0%
Uinta	450	481	-30	-6.3%
Washakie	103	130	-27	-20.8%
Weston	264	81	183	225.3%
Out of State	3,381	3,937	-556	-14.1%
Normal Total*	17,889	16,871	1,018	6.0%
Real Total*	16,526	15,585	941	6.0%

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

The table above conforms to Wyoming Employment Security Law - Wyoming Statute 27-3-603 regarding confidentiality.

Source: Research & Planning, Wyoming Department of Workforce Services. Retrieved from <http://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/ui.htm>



Research & Planning
Wyoming Department of Workforce Services
P.O. Box 2760
Casper, WY 82602-2760
dws-researchplanning@wyo.gov
<http://doe.state.wy.us/LMI>
307-473-3807

This report was researched and written by Patrick Manning from the Research & Planning section of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services.