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Covered Employment and Wages for Second Quarter 2009: Job Losses Accelerate

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On an over-the-year basis, employment fell by 10,132 jobs (-3.5%) and average weekly wage decreased by \$12 (-1.5%) from second quarter 2008 to second quarter 2009. Job losses were reported in more than four-fifths of Wyoming counties and in 13 industry sectors.

From second quarter 2008 to second quarter 2009, total unemployment insurance (UI) covered payroll decreased by \$145.4 million (-5.0%). UI covered payroll represents approximately 92% of all wage and salary disbursements and 45% of personal income in the state (U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2007). Table 1 (see page 3) shows the contrast between current decreases in jobs and payroll and the strong growth seen in earlier years. Total payroll is an important economic indicator because it is often associated with consumer spending, retail sales, and sales tax revenue (Black & Evans, 1997).

The covered payroll and employment data in this article are measured by place of work, in contrast to the labor force estimates (see page 21) that 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 is counted separately.

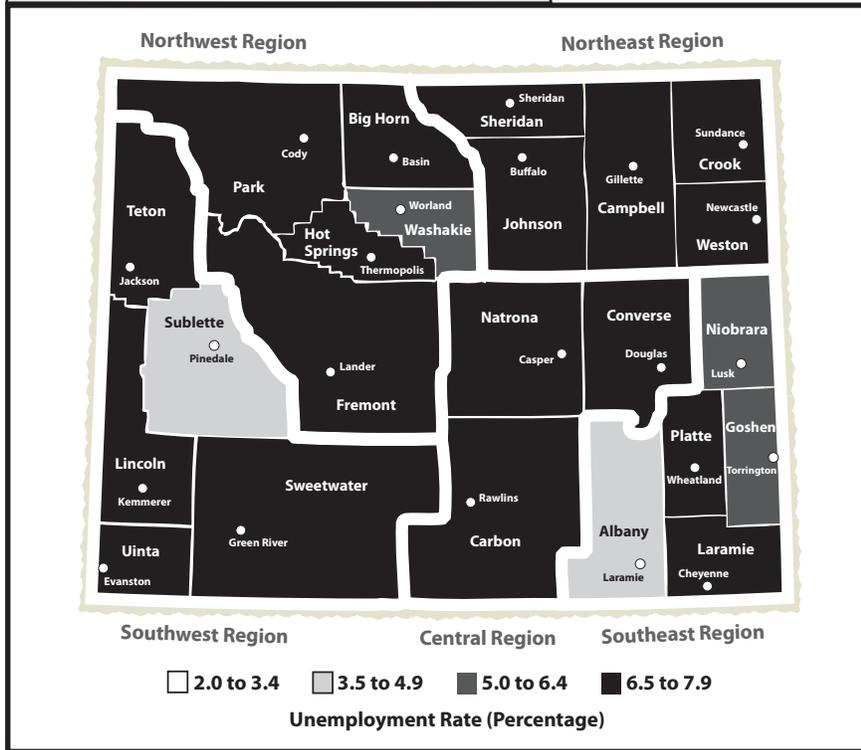
The Figure (see page 3) shows that employment and wages both fell at faster rates than in the first quarter. The rapid

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HIGHLIGHTS

- The statewide turnover rate for first quarter 2009 was 25.1%, a decrease of 4.3% from first quarter 2008. Over-the-year turnover declined the most in information (-9.0%), construction (-7.5%), and wholesale trade, transportation, utilities, & warehousing (-6.4%). . . . page 15
- Wyoming's nonagricultural employment decreased by 18,200 jobs, or 6.1% from November 2008 to November 2009. The unemployment rate was 7.2%. . . . page 16

Unemployment Rate by Wyoming County, November 2009 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



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decrease in payroll growth was especially apparent. Payroll growth stood at 10.1% in third quarter 2008, but decreased to -1.2% in first quarter 2009 and -5.0% in second quarter 2009 (see Table 2, page 4). Job growth also decreased steadily from 3.4% in third quarter 2008 to -3.5% in second quarter 2009.

The purpose of this article is to show employment and payroll changes between second quarter 2008 and second quarter 2009. These economic changes help gauge the overall strength of Wyoming's economy and identify the fastest and slowest growing sectors and geographic areas.

Employment and Wages by County

Table 3 (see page 5) shows that employment increased in 4 counties and decreased in 19. Three of the 4 counties with employment gains were located in the southeast region of the state.

Campbell County added 402 jobs (1.4%), but its

Table 1: Percentage Change in Wyoming Covered Employment and Wages for Second Quarter 2005 (2005Q2) to Second Quarter 2009 (2009Q2)

| | 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 |
| 2005Q2 | 2.1 | 5.8 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 6.1 | 1.9 |
| 2006Q2 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 15.5 | 8.2 | 10.0 | 2.4 |
| 2007Q2 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 12.4 | 6.2 | 8.1 | 1.3 |
| 2008Q2 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 8.7 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 0.1 |
| 2009Q2 ^a | -3.5 | 1.5 | -5.0 | 0.3 | -1.5 | -1.2 |
| Five-Year Average for Q1 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 8.0 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 0.9 |

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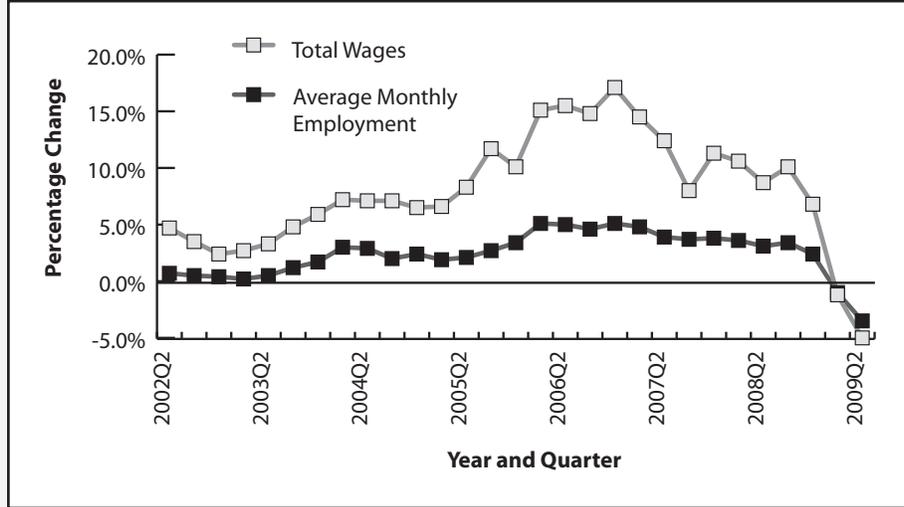


Figure: Over-the-Year Percentage Change in Wyoming Covered Employment and Wages for Second Quarter 2002 (2002Q2) to Second Quarter 2009 (2009Q2)

total payroll decreased by \$0.7 million (-0.2%). Job gains were seen in construction (approximately 200 jobs), local government (more than 150 jobs),

accommodation & food services (more than 100 jobs), and wholesale trade (approximately 100 jobs). Employment decreased in mining (including oil &

Table 2: Over-the-Year Percentage Change in Wyoming Covered Employment and Wages for Second Quarter 2002 (2002Q2) to Second Quarter 2009 (2009Q2)

| | Average Monthly Employment | Total Wages |
|---------------------|---|------------------------|
| 2002Q2 | 0.7 | 4.7 |
| 2002Q3 | 0.5 | 3.5 |
| 2002Q4 | 0.4 | 2.4 |
| 2003Q1 | 0.2 | 2.7 |
| 2003Q2 | 0.5 | 3.3 |
| 2003Q3 | 1.2 | 4.8 |
| 2003Q4 | 1.7 | 5.9 |
| 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 ^a | -3.5 | -5.0 |

^aPreliminary.

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 2009.

gas; more than 150 jobs), manufacturing, retail trade, professional & technical services, and administrative & waste services.

Platte County's employment grew by 143 jobs (4.0%) and its total payroll increased by \$3.5 million (10.5%). Employment increased in agriculture (approximately 50 jobs), construction (approximately 50 jobs), local government, and federal government.

Goshen County added 80 jobs (1.8%), but its total payroll decreased by \$176,231 (-0.5%). Job gains were seen in local government (including public schools; more than 50 jobs), construction (more than 50 jobs), federal government, and state government.

Niobrara County added 29 jobs (3.4%) and its total payroll increased by \$520,757 (9.0%). Job gains were seen in local government, retail trade, health care & social assistance, and other services.

Teton County lost 1,711 jobs (-9.1%) and its total payroll fell by \$19.4 million (-11.0%). Employment decreased in accommodation & food services (nearly 800

jobs), construction (nearly 400 jobs), retail trade (approximately 150 jobs), arts, entertainment & recreation (more than 100 jobs), and professional & technical services (approximately 100 jobs). Marginal job gains were seen in local government and federal government.

Employment fell by 1,079 jobs (-4.2%) in Sweetwater County and total payroll decreased by \$26.2 million (-8.1%). Construction posted the largest job losses (nearly 500 jobs), followed by mining (including oil & gas; more than 400 jobs) and administrative & waste services (approximately 150 jobs). Local government (including public schools and colleges) added more than 200 jobs and health care & social assistance added approximately 100 jobs.

Carbon County's total payroll decreased by \$10.2 million (-13.4%) in second quarter and employment fell by 813 jobs (-10.4%). Large job losses were seen in construction (nearly 500 jobs), mining (including oil & gas; more than 150 jobs), and accommodation & food services (more than 100 jobs). Smaller job losses occurred in retail trade,

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Table 3: Wyoming Average Monthly Employment, Total Payroll, and Average Weekly Wage for Second Quarter by County, 2008 and 2009^a

| County | Average Monthly Employment | | | Total Payroll | | | Average Weekly Wage | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Second Quarter | | Change | Second Quarter | | Change | Second Quarter | | Change |
| | 2008 | 2009 | n % | 2008 | 2009 | \$ % | 2008 | 2009 | \$ % |
| Total | 287,775 | 277,643 | -10,132 -3.5 | \$2,917,980,463 | \$2,772,556,937 | -\$145,423,526 -5.0 | \$780 | \$768 | -\$12 -1.5 |
| Albany | 15,765 | 15,740 | -25 -0.2 | \$132,887,225 | \$137,946,451 | \$5,059,226 3.8 | \$648 | \$674 | \$26 4.0 |
| Big Horn | 4,394 | 4,063 | -331 -7.5 | 36,311,122 | 33,250,006 | -3,061,116 -8.4 | 636 | 630 | -6 -0.9 |
| Campbell | 28,968 | 29,370 | 402 1.4 | 375,875,162 | 375,218,819 | -656,343 -0.2 | 998 | 983 | -15 -1.5 |
| Carbon | 7,782 | 6,969 | -813 -10.4 | 76,343,256 | 66,136,615 | -10,206,641 -13.4 | 755 | 730 | -25 -3.3 |
| Converse | 5,473 | 5,446 | -27 -0.5 | 56,933,841 | 59,215,538 | 2,281,697 4.0 | 800 | 836 | 36 4.5 |
| Crook | 2,429 | 2,354 | -75 -3.1 | 20,212,681 | 19,960,935 | -251,746 -1.2 | 640 | 652 | 12 1.9 |
| Fremont | 16,759 | 16,480 | -279 -1.7 | 145,543,567 | 144,508,158 | -1,035,409 -0.7 | 668 | 675 | 7 1.0 |
| Goshen | 4,442 | 4,522 | 80 1.8 | 32,486,281 | 32,310,050 | -176,231 -0.5 | 563 | 550 | -13 -2.3 |
| Hot Springs | 2,111 | 2,088 | -23 -1.1 | 15,457,168 | 14,976,761 | -480,407 -3.1 | 563 | 552 | -11 -2.0 |
| Johnson | 3,603 | 3,378 | -225 -6.2 | 28,648,851 | 26,237,889 | -2,410,962 -8.4 | 612 | 597 | -15 -2.5 |
| Laramie | 44,243 | 43,174 | -1,069 -2.4 | 406,178,487 | 405,786,912 | -391,575 -0.1 | 706 | 723 | 17 2.4 |
| Lincoln | 6,726 | 6,542 | -184 -2.7 | 66,000,584 | 66,678,740 | 678,156 1.0 | 755 | 784 | 29 3.8 |
| Natrona | 40,162 | 38,638 | -1,524 -3.8 | 423,600,713 | 391,723,130 | -31,877,583 -7.5 | 811 | 780 | -31 -3.8 |
| Niobrara | 850 | 879 | 29 3.4 | 5,813,240 | 6,333,997 | 520,757 9.0 | 526 | 554 | 28 5.3 |
| Park | 14,127 | 13,753 | -374 -2.6 | 115,466,573 | 114,374,699 | -1,091,874 -0.9 | 629 | 640 | 11 1.7 |
| Platte | 3,554 | 3,697 | 143 4.0 | 32,918,273 | 36,377,433 | 3,459,160 10.5 | 712 | 757 | 45 6.3 |
| Sheridan | 13,898 | 13,491 | -407 -2.9 | 127,890,223 | 125,079,699 | -2,810,524 -2.2 | 708 | 713 | 5 0.7 |
| Sublette | 5,494 | 5,483 | -11 -0.2 | 85,185,805 | 69,631,327 | -15,554,478 -18.3 | 1,193 | 977 | -216 -18.1 |
| Sweetwater | 25,411 | 24,332 | -1,079 -4.2 | 322,586,238 | 296,419,328 | -26,166,910 -8.1 | 977 | 937 | -40 -4.1 |
| Teton | 18,881 | 17,170 | -1,711 -9.1 | 176,096,788 | 156,671,878 | -19,424,910 -11.0 | 717 | 702 | -15 -2.1 |
| Uinta | 10,181 | 9,600 | -581 -5.7 | 97,356,504 | 92,677,878 | -4,678,626 -4.8 | 736 | 743 | 7 1.0 |
| Washakie | 4,115 | 4,031 | -84 -2.0 | 33,465,477 | 34,828,322 | 1,362,845 4.1 | 626 | 665 | 39 6.2 |
| Weston | 2,380 | 2,267 | -113 -4.7 | 20,916,763 | 18,678,647 | -2,238,116 -10.7 | 676 | 634 | -42 -6.2 |
| Nonclassified ^b | 6,027 | 4,175 | -1,851 -30.7 | 83,805,641 | 47,533,725 | -36,271,916 -43.3 | 1,070 | 876 | -194 -18.1 |

^aPreliminary.

^bThe employer may be located statewide or in more than one county.

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transportation & warehousing, professional & technical services, and health care & social assistance.

Uinta County lost 581 jobs (-5.7%) and its total payroll fell by \$4.7 million (-4.8%). Construction employment decreased by nearly 350 jobs, and mining employment decreased by approximately 150 jobs. Job losses were also seen in several other sectors.

Sheridan County's employment fell by 407 jobs (-2.9%) and its total payroll decreased by \$2.8 million (-2.2%). Job losses in construction (more than 300 jobs), mining (including oil & gas; more than 150 jobs), and manufacturing (approximately 50 jobs) were partially offset by job gains in local government (more than 100 jobs), accommodation & food services (approximately 100 jobs), and federal government (more than 50 jobs).

Park County's employment fell by 374 jobs (-2.6%) and its total payroll decreased by \$1.1 million (-0.9%). Job losses in mining, construction, retail trade, and accommodation & food services were partially offset by gains in local government and private educational services.

Table 4 (see page 7) shows that Natrona County lost 1,524 jobs (-3.8%). Total payroll decreased by \$31.9 million (-7.5%). Large job losses were seen in mining (including oil & gas; -591 jobs, or -16.6%), construction (-351 jobs, or -11.3%), wholesale trade (-296 jobs, or -10.6%), manufacturing (-285 jobs, or -15.0%), and retail trade (-142 jobs, or -2.8%). Employment grew in health care & social assistance (250 jobs, or 4.9%), local government (including public schools and colleges; 117 jobs, or 2.7%), and federal

government (72 jobs, or 11.0%).

Employment in Laramie County fell by 1,069 jobs (-2.4%; see Table 5, page 8). Total payroll decreased marginally (-\$0.4 million, or -0.1%) as payroll decreases in the private sector were mostly offset by payroll gains in government. Job growth was seen in federal government (142 jobs, or 5.6%), health care & social assistance (130 jobs, or 3.5%), and local government (127 jobs, or 1.8%). Employment decreased substantially in construction (-461 jobs, or -13.7%), retail trade (-315 jobs, or -5.6%), manufacturing (-219 jobs, or -12.9%), and professional & technical services (-176 jobs, or -10.7%).

Statewide Employment and Wages by Industry

Table 6 (see page 9) shows that the largest job gains occurred in local government, health care & social assistance, federal government, and state government. Substantial job losses were seen in construction, mining, accommodation & food services, retail trade, and manufacturing.

Local government added 1,529 jobs (3.5%). Its total payroll increased by \$31.4 million (6.9%). Local government education (including public schools and colleges) gained 777 jobs (3.4%) and hospitals gained 224 jobs (3.6%). Public administration (including cities, towns, and counties) grew by nearly 250 jobs. Arts, entertainment, & recreation (including gambling) added approximately 150 jobs.

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Table 4: Natrona County Average Monthly Employment, Total Payroll, and Average Weekly Wage for Second Quarter by Industry, 2008 and 2009^a

| NAICS ^b Title | Average Monthly Employment | | | Total Payroll | | | Average Weekly Wage | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Second Quarter | | Change | Second Quarter | | Change | Second Quarter | | Change | | | |
| | 2008 | 2009 | n % | 2008 | 2009 | \$ % | 2008 | 2009 | \$ % | | | |
| Total, All Industries | 40,162 | 38,638 | -1,524 | 3.8 | \$423,600,713 | \$391,723,130 | -\$31,877,583 | -7.5 | \$811 | \$780 | -\$31 | -3.8 |
| Total Private | 34,485 | 32,757 | -1,728 | -5.0 | \$358,571,949 | \$322,412,566 | -\$36,159,383 | -10.1 | \$800 | \$757 | -\$43 | -5.4 |
| Agriculture | 159 | 170 | 11 | 6.9 | 844,091 | 893,005 | 48,914 | 5.8 | 408 | 404 | -4 | -1.0 |
| Mining | 3,569 | 2,978 | -591 | -16.6 | 70,768,403 | 51,932,899 | -18,835,504 | -26.6 | 1,525 | 1,341 | -184 | -12.1 |
| Utilities | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| Construction | 3,105 | 2,754 | -351 | -11.3 | 34,983,575 | 30,182,598 | -4,800,977 | -13.7 | 867 | 843 | -24 | -2.8 |
| Manufacturing | 1,899 | 1,614 | -285 | -15.0 | 21,352,338 | 18,757,993 | -2,594,345 | -12.2 | 865 | 894 | 29 | 3.4 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2,780 | 2,484 | -296 | -10.6 | 39,701,146 | 32,698,563 | -7,002,583 | -17.6 | 1,099 | 1,013 | -86 | -7.8 |
| Retail Trade | 5,151 | 5,009 | -142 | -2.8 | 34,889,078 | 32,576,802 | -2,312,276 | -6.6 | 521 | 500 | -21 | -4.0 |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 938 | 935 | -3 | -0.3 | 10,798,255 | 9,862,878 | -935,377 | -8.7 | 886 | 811 | -75 | -8.5 |
| Information | 565 | 502 | -63 | -11.2 | 4,866,575 | 4,394,958 | -471,617 | -9.7 | 663 | 673 | 10 | 1.5 |
| Finance & Insurance | 1,080 | 1,054 | -26 | -2.4 | 13,618,530 | 12,376,767 | -1,241,763 | -9.1 | 970 | 903 | -67 | -6.9 |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 965 | 919 | -46 | -4.8 | 10,285,626 | 8,713,802 | -1,571,824 | -15.3 | 820 | 729 | -91 | -11.1 |
| Professional & Technical Services | 1,476 | 1,437 | -39 | -2.6 | 17,514,803 | 16,649,590 | -865,213 | -4.9 | 913 | 891 | -22 | -2.4 |
| Mgmt. of Companies & Enterprises | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |
| Administrative & Waste Services | 1,403 | 1,307 | -96 | -6.8 | 8,931,565 | 8,732,620 | -198,945 | -2.2 | 490 | 514 | 24 | 4.9 |
| Educational Services | 106 | 124 | 18 | 17.0 | 500,812 | 546,082 | 45,270 | 9.0 | 363 | 339 | -24 | -6.6 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 5,125 | 5,375 | 250 | 4.9 | 54,404,380 | 57,902,419 | 3,498,039 | 6.4 | 817 | 829 | 12 | 1.5 |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 1,734 | 1,792 | 58 | 3.3 | 25,007,225 | 27,438,519 | 2,431,294 | 9.7 | 1,109 | 1,178 | 69 | 6.2 |
| Hosp. & Nursing & Res. Care Facil. | 2,500 | 2,598 | 98 | 3.9 | 24,926,381 | 25,467,567 | 541,186 | 2.2 | 767 | 754 | -13 | -1.7 |
| Social Assistance | 892 | 985 | 93 | 10.4 | 4,470,774 | 4,996,333 | 525,559 | 11.8 | 386 | 390 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation | 490 | 463 | -27 | -5.5 | 1,550,591 | 1,576,039 | 25,448 | 1.6 | 243 | 262 | 19 | 7.8 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 3,622 | 3,542 | -80 | -2.2 | 13,070,408 | 13,043,244 | -27,164 | -0.2 | 278 | 283 | 5 | 1.8 |
| Other Services | 1,833 | 1,872 | 39 | 2.1 | 16,461,749 | 16,908,962 | 447,213 | 2.7 | 691 | 695 | 4 | 0.6 |
| Total Government | 5,677 | 5,881 | 204 | 3.6 | \$65,028,764 | \$69,310,564 | \$4,281,800 | 6.6 | \$881 | \$907 | \$26 | 3.0 |
| Federal Government | 655 | 727 | 72 | 11.0 | 10,554,479 | 10,922,281 | 367,802 | 3.5 | 1,240 | 1,156 | -84 | -6.8 |
| State Government | 689 | 704 | 15 | 2.2 | 8,213,995 | 8,720,122 | 506,127 | 6.2 | 917 | 953 | 36 | 3.9 |
| Local Government | 4,333 | 4,450 | 117 | 2.7 | 46,260,290 | 49,668,161 | 3,407,871 | 7.4 | 821 | 859 | 38 | 4.6 |
| Local Government Education | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND | ND |

^aPreliminary.

^bNorth American Industry Classification System.

ND - Not discloseable due to confidentiality of information.

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

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Table 5: Laramie County Average Monthly Employment, Total Payroll, and Average Weekly Wage for Second Quarter by Industry, 2008 and 2009^a

| NAICS ^b Title | Average Monthly Employment | | | Total Payroll | | | Average Weekly Wage | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| | Second Quarter | | Change | Second Quarter | | Change | Second Quarter | | Change | | | |
| | 2008 | 2009 | n % | 2008 | 2009 | \$ % | 2008 | 2009 | \$ % | | | |
| Total, All Industries | 44,243 | 43,174 | -1,069 | -2.4 | \$406,178,487 | \$405,786,912 | -\$391,575 | -0.1 | \$706 | \$723 | \$17 | 2.4 |
| Total Private | 30,787 | 29,383 | -1,404 | -4.6 | \$245,015,127 | \$235,827,795 | -\$9,187,332 | -3.7 | \$612 | \$617 | \$5 | 0.8 |
| Agriculture | 228 | 276 | 48 | 21.1 | 1,656,868 | 1,976,984 | 320,116 | 19.3 | 559 | 551 | -8 | -1.4 |
| Mining | 106 | 93 | -13 | -12.3 | 1,222,410 | 1,305,093 | 82,683 | 6.8 | 887 | 1,079 | 192 | 21.6 |
| Utilities | 142 | 137 | -5 | -3.5 | 2,236,134 | 2,345,353 | 109,219 | 4.9 | 1,211 | 1,317 | 106 | 8.8 |
| Construction | 3,369 | 2,908 | -461 | -13.7 | 32,963,927 | 28,130,754 | -4,833,173 | -14.7 | 753 | 744 | -9 | -1.2 |
| Manufacturing | 1,694 | 1,475 | -219 | -12.9 | 19,560,475 | 17,236,174 | -2,324,301 | -11.9 | 888 | 899 | 11 | 1.2 |
| Wholesale Trade | 876 | 826 | -50 | -5.7 | 9,525,442 | 9,258,141 | -267,301 | -2.8 | 836 | 862 | 26 | 3.1 |
| Retail Trade | 5,580 | 5,265 | -315 | -5.6 | 33,618,947 | 32,022,442 | -1,596,505 | -4.7 | 463 | 468 | 5 | 1.1 |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 2,321 | 2,188 | -133 | -5.7 | 20,919,403 | 19,691,313 | -1,228,090 | -5.9 | 693 | 692 | -1 | -0.1 |
| Information | 1,064 | 1,090 | 26 | 2.4 | 10,371,135 | 11,097,599 | 726,464 | 7.0 | 750 | 783 | 33 | 4.4 |
| Finance & Insurance | 1,609 | 1,700 | 91 | 5.7 | 17,815,359 | 18,801,887 | 986,528 | 5.5 | 852 | 851 | -1 | -0.1 |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 538 | 502 | -36 | -6.7 | 4,193,480 | 3,975,531 | -217,949 | -5.2 | 600 | 609 | 9 | 1.5 |
| Professional & Technical Services | 1,639 | 1,463 | -176 | -10.7 | 18,559,841 | 18,047,579 | -512,262 | -2.8 | 871 | 949 | 78 | 9.0 |
| Mgmt. of Companies & Enterprises | 153 | 105 | -48 | -31.4 | 2,018,471 | 1,164,490 | -853,981 | -42.3 | 1,015 | 853 | -162 | -16.0 |
| Administrative & Waste Services | 1,713 | 1,584 | -129 | -7.5 | 9,626,600 | 9,711,682 | 85,082 | 0.9 | 432 | 472 | 40 | 9.3 |
| Educational Services | 217 | 203 | -14 | -6.5 | 1,289,263 | 1,353,596 | 64,333 | 5.0 | 457 | 513 | 56 | 12.3 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 3,687 | 3,817 | 130 | 3.5 | 34,984,820 | 35,423,521 | 438,701 | 1.3 | 730 | 714 | -16 | -2.2 |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 1,710 | 1,719 | 9 | 0.5 | 23,070,809 | 23,127,203 | 56,394 | 0.2 | 1,038 | 1,035 | -3 | -0.3 |
| Nursing & Residential Care Facilities | 880 | 921 | 41 | 4.7 | 5,983,069 | 6,022,980 | 39,911 | 0.7 | 523 | 503 | -20 | -3.8 |
| Hospitals & Social Assistance | 1,096 | 1,176 | 80 | 7.3 | 5,930,942 | 6,273,338 | 342,396 | 5.8 | 416 | 410 | -6 | -1.4 |
| Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation | 301 | 302 | 1 | 0.3 | 906,770 | 875,725 | -31,045 | -3.4 | 232 | 223 | -9 | -3.9 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 4,258 | 4,172 | -86 | -2.0 | 14,786,447 | 14,693,637 | -92,810 | -0.6 | 267 | 271 | 4 | 1.5 |
| Other Services | 1,294 | 1,275 | -19 | -1.5 | 8,759,335 | 8,716,294 | -43,041 | -0.5 | 521 | 526 | 5 | 1.0 |
| Total Government | 13,456 | 13,791 | 335 | 2.5 | \$161,163,360 | \$169,959,117 | \$8,795,757 | 5.5 | \$921 | \$948 | \$27 | 2.9 |
| Federal Government | 2,554 | 2,696 | 142 | 5.6 | 40,046,901 | 40,711,585 | 664,684 | 1.7 | 1,206 | 1,162 | -44 | -3.6 |
| State Government | 4,011 | 4,077 | 66 | 1.6 | 51,537,336 | 54,822,743 | 3,285,407 | 6.4 | 988 | 1,034 | 46 | 4.7 |
| Local Government | 6,891 | 7,018 | 127 | 1.8 | 69,579,123 | 74,424,789 | 4,845,666 | 7.0 | 777 | 816 | 39 | 5.0 |
| Local Government Education | 3,476 | 3,585 | 108 | 3.1 | 34,406,183 | 36,242,731 | 1,836,548 | 5.3 | 761 | 778 | 16 | 2.2 |

^aPreliminary.^bNorth American Industry Classification System.Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, developed through a cooperative program between Research & Planning and the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Extract date: October 2009.

Table 6: Wyoming Average Monthly Employment, Total Payroll, and Average Weekly Wage for Second Quarter by Industry, 2008 and 2009^a

| NAICS ^b Title | Average Monthly Employment | | | Total Payroll | | | Average Weekly Wage | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Second Quarter | | Change | Second Quarter | | Change | Second Quarter | | Change |
| | 2008 | 2009 | n % | 2008 | 2009 | \$ % | 2008 | 2009 | \$ % |
| Total, All Industries | 287,775 | 277,643 | -10,132 -3.5 | \$2,917,980,463 | \$2,772,556,937 | -\$145,423,526 | \$780 | \$768 | -\$12 -1.5 |
| Total Private | 223,314 | 210,545 | -12,769 -5.7 | \$2,207,530,614 | \$2,012,935,043 | -\$194,595,571 | \$760 | \$735 | -\$25 -3.3 |
| Agriculture | 2,404 | 2,448 | 44 1.8 | 14,845,095 | 15,388,248 | 543,153 | 475 | 484 | 9 1.9 |
| Mining | 28,619 | 25,211 | -3,408 -11.9 | 535,744,877 | 440,728,862 | -95,016,015 | 1,440 | 1,345 | -95 -6.6 |
| Utilities | 2,526 | 2,511 | -15 -0.6 | 47,595,255 | 50,274,099 | 2,678,844 | 1,449 | 1,540 | 91 6.3 |
| Construction | 28,228 | 24,335 | -3,893 -13.8 | 319,423,683 | 266,810,701 | -52,612,982 | 870 | 843 | -27 -3.1 |
| Manufacturing | 9,855 | 8,942 | -913 -9.3 | 116,581,552 | 109,303,634 | -7,277,918 | 910 | 940 | 30 3.3 |
| Wholesale Trade | 9,140 | 8,837 | -303 -3.3 | 115,981,427 | 109,790,597 | -6,190,830 | 976 | 956 | -20 -2.0 |
| Retail Trade | 31,940 | 30,685 | -1,255 -3.9 | 196,563,895 | 186,650,741 | -9,913,154 | 473 | 468 | -5 -1.1 |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 9,409 | 9,033 | -376 -4.0 | 101,159,457 | 91,716,304 | -9,443,153 | 827 | 781 | -46 -5.6 |
| Information | 4,004 | 3,989 | -15 -0.4 | 35,405,808 | 36,306,395 | 900,587 | 680 | 700 | 20 2.9 |
| Finance & Insurance | 7,208 | 7,169 | -39 -0.5 | 82,018,054 | 78,612,859 | -3,405,195 | 875 | 844 | -31 -3.5 |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 4,416 | 4,133 | -283 -6.4 | 39,016,475 | 35,635,574 | -3,380,901 | 680 | 663 | -17 -2.5 |
| Professional & Technical Services | 9,906 | 9,227 | -679 -6.9 | 116,779,095 | 109,703,427 | -7,075,668 | 907 | 915 | 8 0.9 |
| Mgmt. of Companies & Enterprises | 808 | 731 | -77 -9.5 | 23,223,520 | 18,556,247 | -4,667,273 | 2,211 | 1,953 | -258 -11.7 |
| Administrative & Waste Services | 8,242 | 7,512 | -730 -8.9 | 57,473,772 | 51,203,064 | -6,270,708 | 536 | 524 | -12 -2.2 |
| Educational Services | 1,452 | 1,523 | 71 4.9 | 9,158,620 | 10,032,238 | 873,618 | 485 | 507 | 22 4.5 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 21,924 | 22,879 | 955 4.4 | 201,701,594 | 209,451,536 | 7,749,942 | 708 | 704 | -4 -0.6 |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 8,138 | 8,362 | 224 2.8 | 105,355,222 | 108,608,953 | 3,253,731 | 996 | 999 | 3 0.3 |
| Hospitals | 3,219 | 3,275 | 56 1.7 | 35,678,525 | 36,329,055 | 650,530 | 853 | 853 | 0 0.0 |
| Nursing & Res. Care Facilities | 4,446 | 4,648 | 202 4.5 | 29,765,058 | 30,991,806 | 1,226,748 | 515 | 513 | -2 -0.4 |
| Social Assistance | 6,120 | 6,594 | 474 7.7 | 30,902,789 | 33,521,722 | 2,618,933 | 388 | 391 | 3 0.8 |
| Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation | 2,999 | 2,812 | -187 -6.2 | 11,939,420 | 11,135,404 | -804,016 | 306 | 305 | -1 -0.3 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 31,854 | 30,197 | -1,657 -5.2 | 118,874,009 | 113,304,234 | -5,569,775 | 287 | 289 | 2 0.7 |
| Other Services | 8,380 | 8,371 | -9 -0.1 | 64,045,006 | 68,330,879 | 4,285,873 | 588 | 628 | 40 6.8 |
| Total Government | 64,460 | 67,098 | 2,638 4.1 | \$710,449,849 | \$759,621,894 | \$49,172,045 | \$848 | \$871 | \$23 2.7 |
| Federal Government | 7,567 | 8,158 | 591 7.8 | 106,573,884 | 112,642,675 | 6,068,791 | 1,083 | 1,062 | -21 -1.9 |
| State Government | 12,906 | 13,424 | 518 4.0 | 150,719,537 | 162,406,703 | 11,687,166 | 898 | 931 | 33 3.7 |
| State Government Education | 3,572 | 3,842 | 270 7.6 | 42,067,501 | 46,412,440 | 4,344,939 | 906 | 929 | 23 2.6 |
| Local Government | 43,987 | 45,516 | 1,529 3.5 | 453,156,428 | 484,572,516 | 31,416,088 | 792 | 819 | 27 3.3 |
| Local Government Education | 22,678 | 23,455 | 777 3.4 | 258,480,429 | 270,838,212 | 12,357,783 | 877 | 888 | 11 1.3 |
| Hospitals | 6,316 | 6,540 | 224 3.6 | 68,704,028 | 76,973,752 | 8,269,724 | 837 | 905 | 69 8.2 |

^aPreliminary.

^bNorth American Industry Classification System.

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, developed through a cooperative program between Research & Planning and the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Extract date: October 2009.

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Total payroll in health care & social assistance increased by \$7.7 million (3.8%) and employment grew by 955 jobs (4.4%). The largest job growth was seen in social assistance, which added 474 jobs (7.7%).

Federal government gained 591 jobs (7.8%) and its total payroll grew by \$6.1 million (5.7%). Administration of economic programs added more than 300 jobs, hospitals added more than 100 jobs, and administration of environmental programs added approximately 100 jobs.

Total payroll in state government increased by \$11.7 million (7.8%) and employment grew by 518 jobs (4.0%). Educational services added 270 jobs; justice, public order, & safety activities added approximately 100 jobs; and smaller gains were reported in a number of other areas.

Construction employment decreased by 3,893 jobs (-13.8%) and its total payroll fell by \$52.6 million (-16.5%). Heavy & civil engineering construction lost approximately 1,800 jobs, specialty trade contractors lost more than 1,650 jobs, and construction of buildings lost approximately 400 jobs.

The largest decrease in total payroll was found in the mining sector (-\$95.0 million, or -17.7%). Employment fell by 3,408 jobs (-11.9%). Oil & gas extraction lost approximately 500 jobs, and support activities for mining lost approximately

2,900 jobs, but employment in mining, except oil & gas was fairly stable.

Total payroll in accommodation & food services decreased by \$5.6 million (-4.7%) and employment fell by 1,657 jobs (-5.2%). Accommodation lost approximately 1,150 jobs, and food services & drinking places lost approximately 500 jobs. Full service restaurants cut approximately 350 jobs, limited service eating places cut approximately 150 jobs, but employment in drinking places increased slightly.

- **Campbell County added 402 jobs (1.4%), but its total payroll decreased by \$0.7 million (-0.2%).**
- **Platte County's employment grew by 143 jobs (4.0%) and its total payroll increased by \$3.5 million (10.5%).**
- **Employment fell by 1,079 jobs (-4.2%) in Sweetwater County and total payroll decreased by \$26.2 million (-8.1%).**

Retail trade lost 1,255 jobs (-3.9%) and its total payroll decreased by \$9.9 million (-5.0%). The largest job losses occurred in motor vehicle & parts dealers (approximately 450 jobs), nonstore retailers (approximately 250 jobs), and

miscellaneous store retailers (approximately 150 jobs). Job losses were also seen in furniture & home furnishings stores (approximately 100 jobs), building material & garden supply stores (approximately 100 jobs), gasoline stations (approximately 100 jobs), clothing & clothing accessories stores (more than 100 jobs), and sporting goods, hobby, book, & music stores (more than 50 jobs). Employment increased in general merchandise stores by more than 100 jobs.

Manufacturing employment fell by 913 jobs (-9.3%) and its total payroll fell by \$7.3 million (-6.2%). Fairly large job losses were seen in fabricated metal product manufacturing (more than 200 jobs), wood product manufacturing (more than 150 jobs), transportation equipment

Quality Improvement in the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) Program and its Implications for Comparability Over Time

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Each year approximately one-fourth of employers with four or more employees covered by Wyoming Unemployment Insurance (UI) are contacted by mail questionnaire to confirm that they have been assigned to the correct county and industry category (e.g., mining, construction, manufacturing) based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS; U.S. Census Bureau, 2007). If it is found that an employer has changed primary business activity, a different NAICS code is assigned to reflect that change. If the primary work location has moved to another county, the county code is changed. These are known as noneconomic code changes.

Research staff also review employers' NAICS codes if the business is sold, becomes incorporated, or otherwise changes ownership. In this manner, Research & Planning continuously ensures that employers are assigned to the correct industry category. However, these noneconomic code changes also make it difficult for data users to make direct comparisons across years. Sometimes, large employers may move from one NAICS sector to another.

QCEW data are usually published six to nine months after the end of the reference quarter. The deadline for employers to file their quarterly unemployment insurance

contributions report is one month after the end of the quarter (second quarter ended June 30 and the taxes were due on July 31). Then the data must be scanned, edited, and cleaned up. Missing reports must be researched and errors corrected. Despite the time lag, QCEW provides employment and wage data at the county and industry level that are not available from any other source.

Each quarter, QCEW data are revised to reflect the receipt of late reports and corrections from employers. At the total level, these revisions are usually quite small. For example, when data for second quarter 2008 were first published in January 2009 *Wyoming Labor Force Trends*, total employment was shown in the tables as 287,410. However, the tables accompanying the article beginning on page 1 show second quarter 2008 total employment as 287,775, a revision of 365 jobs (0.1%).

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manufacturing (more than 150 jobs), and plastics & rubber product manufacturing (approximately 150 jobs). Smaller job losses were reported in printing & related support

activities, petroleum & coal products manufacturing, chemical manufacturing, and nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing.

In summary, job losses accelerated in second quarter and affected most areas of the state. The largest job losses were in construction, mining, and accommodation & food services. Modest job gains were largely confined to government sectors.

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Total Wages, Average Monthly Employment, and Average Monthly Wage Changes for Wyoming by Year/Quarter

| Year/Quarter | Total Wages | % Change | Avg Monthly Employment | % Change | Avg Monthly Wage | % Change |
|--------------|-----------------|----------|------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| 2001/2 | \$1,645,964,811 | | 240,402 | | \$2,282.24 | |
| 2002/2 | \$1,722,950,712 | 4.7% | 242,186 | 0.7% | \$2,371.39 | 3.9% |
| 2001/3 | \$1,685,283,523 | | 245,724 | | \$2,286.15 | |
| 2002/3 | \$1,744,667,330 | 3.5% | 247,009 | 0.5% | \$2,354.39 | 3.0% |
| 2001/4 | \$1,798,744,300 | | 238,653 | | \$2,512.36 | |
| 2002/4 | \$1,839,183,069 | 2.2% | 239,105 | 0.2% | \$2,563.98 | 2.1% |
| 2002/1 | \$1,636,196,080 | | 230,173 | | \$2,369.52 | |
| 2003/1 | \$1,679,813,923 | 2.7% | 230,620 | 0.2% | \$2,427.97 | 2.5% |
| 2002/2 | \$1,722,950,712 | | 242,186 | | \$2,371.39 | |
| 2003/2 | \$1,781,866,184 | 3.4% | 243,630 | 0.6% | \$2,437.94 | 2.8% |
| 2002/3 | \$1,744,667,330 | | 247,009 | | \$2,354.39 | |
| 2003/3 | \$1,828,341,523 | 4.8% | 250,079 | 1.2% | \$2,437.02 | 3.5% |
| 2002/4 | \$1,839,183,069 | | 239,105 | | \$2,563.98 | |
| 2003/4 | \$1,947,865,484 | 5.9% | 243,210 | 1.7% | \$2,669.66 | 4.1% |
| 2003/1 | \$1,679,813,923 | | 230,620 | | \$2,427.97 | |
| 2004/1 | \$1,800,717,857 | 7.2% | 237,527 | 3.0% | \$2,527.04 | 4.1% |
| 2003/2 | \$1,781,866,184 | | 243,630 | | \$2,437.94 | |
| 2004/2 | \$1,909,209,013 | 7.1% | 250,786 | 2.9% | \$2,537.63 | 4.1% |
| 2003/3 | \$1,828,341,523 | | 250,079 | | \$2,437.02 | |
| 2004/3 | \$1,958,379,343 | 7.1% | 255,077 | 2.0% | \$2,559.20 | 5.0% |
| 2003/4 | \$1,947,865,484 | | 243,210 | | \$2,669.66 | |

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Total Wages, Average Monthly Employment, and Average Monthly Wage Changes for Wyoming by Year/Quarter

| Year/Quarter | Total Wages | % Change | Avg Monthly Employment | % Change | Avg Monthly Wage | % Change |
|--------------|-----------------|----------|------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| 2004/4 | \$2,074,503,790 | 6.5% | 248,966 | 2.4% | \$2,777.49 | 4.0% |
| 2004/1 | \$1,800,717,857 | | 237,527 | | \$2,527.04 | |
| 2005/1 | \$1,919,538,984 | 6.6% | 243,759 | 2.6% | \$2,624.91 | 3.9% |
| 2004/2 | \$1,909,209,013 | | 250,786 | | \$2,537.63 | |
| 2005/2 | \$2,068,675,609 | 8.4% | 258,031 | 2.9% | \$2,672.39 | 5.3% |
| 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% | 278,096 | -3.4% | \$3,324.02 | -1.7% |
| 2008/3 | \$2,985,771,294 | | 293,895 | | \$3,386.44 | |
| 2009/3 | \$2,730,762,195 | -8.5% | 277,918 | -5.4% | \$3,275.26 | -3.3% |

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Persons Working in Jobs Covered by Wyoming State Unemployment Insurance, Third Quarter 2009

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In third quarter 2009, 89.4% of workers in unemployment insurance-covered jobs in Wyoming worked one job, up from 86.8% in third quarter 2008. They earned an average of \$9,233 for the quarter, a decline from the average quarterly wage of \$9,540 for third quarter 2008.¹

From second quarter 2008 to second quarter 2009, the number of new persons – those not previously working in the state – declined by 41.1%. Total wages also declined over the year by 8.1%, and the number of unemployment insurance-covered accounts fell by 4.7%.

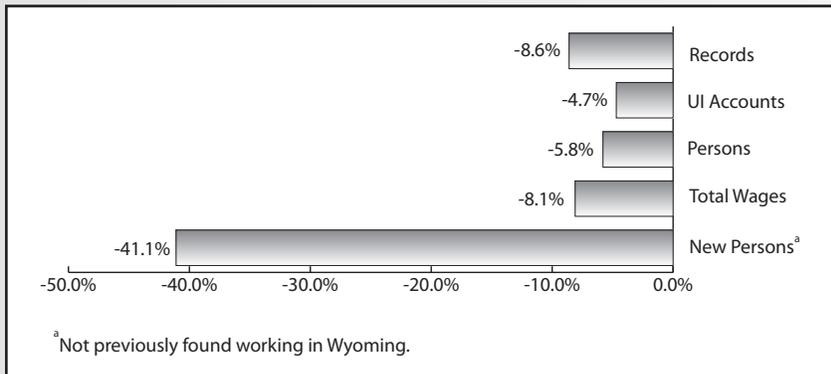


Figure 1: Percentage Change from Previous Year, Wyoming Wage Records, Third Quarter 2009

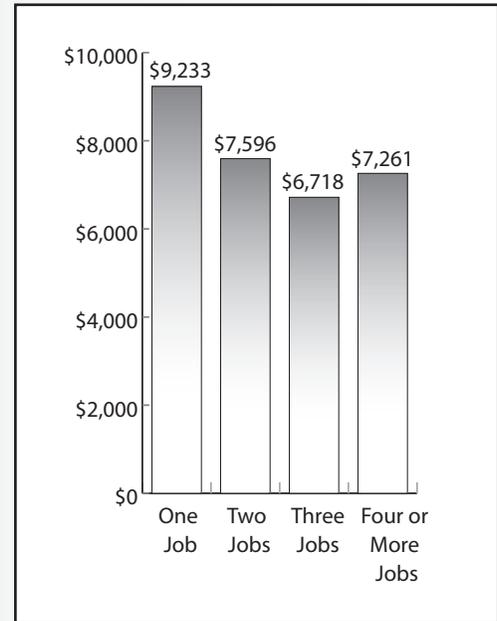


Figure 2: Mean Quarterly Wages in Wyoming by Number of Jobs, Third Quarter 2009

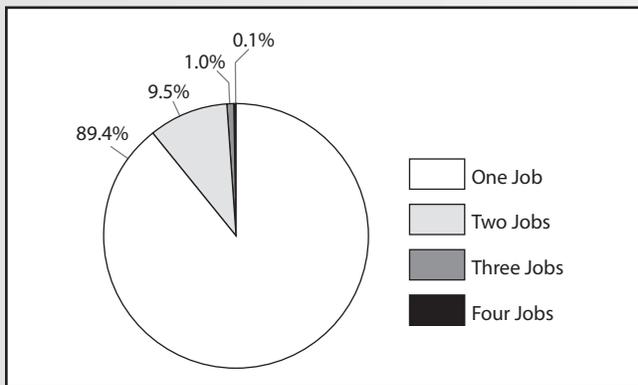


Figure 3: Percentage of Total Persons by Number of Jobs Worked in Wyoming, Third Quarter 2009

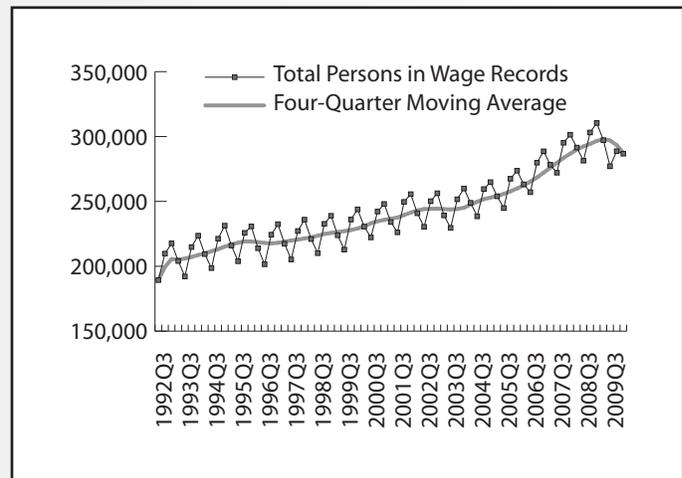


Figure 4: Running Total of Persons in Wyoming Wage Records, First Quarter 1992 (1992Q1) to Third Quarter 2009 (2009Q3)

¹ Source: Persons Working in Jobs Covered by Wyoming State Unemployment Insurance, Third Quarter 2008. *Wyoming Labor Force Trends* 46(1).

Quarterly Turnover Statistics by Industry, First Quarter 2009

by: Douglas W. Leonard, Senior Economist

The statewide turnover rate in first quarter 2009 was 25.1%, a decline of 4.3% from first quarter 2008. The primary driver of declining turnover in first quarter 2009 was a substantial decrease in hiring in comparison to prior quarters. Over-the-year turnover declined the most in information (-9.0%), construction (-7.5%), and wholesale trade, transportation, utilities, & warehousing (-6.4%). Turnover in educational services was the least changed compared to last year (-0.2%).

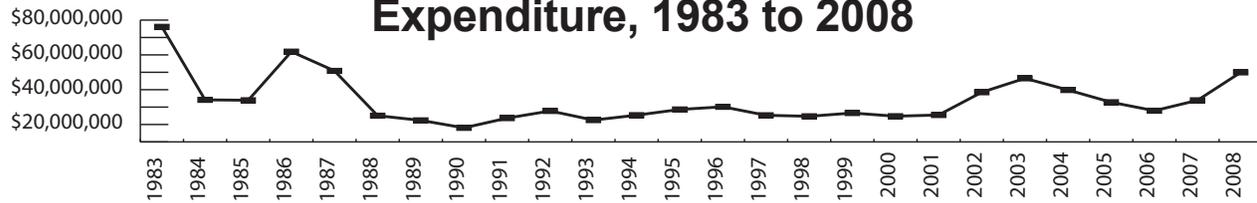
| Sector | Major Industry | | (H) | (H)+(B) | (B) | (E) | (E)+(B) | (C) | (H+E+B+C) | Turnover | |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Hire Only | Total Hires | Both Hire and Exit | Exit Only | Total Exits | Continuous Employment | Total | Rate ^a | Change Prior Year |
| Goods Producing | Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting | Transactions ^b | 295 | 401 | 106 | 192 | 298 | 1,777 | 2,370 | 25.0% | -4.1% |
| | | Rates | 12.4% | 16.9% | 4.5% | 8.1% | 12.6% | 75.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Mining | Transactions | 1,658 | 3,002 | 1,344 | 4,043 | 5,387 | 23,970 | 31,015 | 22.7% | -1.2% |
| | | Rates | 5.3% | 9.7% | 4.3% | 13.0% | 17.4% | 77.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Construction | Transactions | 3,805 | 5,795 | 1,990 | 4,875 | 6,865 | 18,408 | 29,078 | 36.7% | -7.5% |
| | | Rates | 13.1% | 19.9% | 6.8% | 16.8% | 23.6% | 63.3% | 100.0% | | |
| | Manufacturing | Transactions | 527 | 789 | 262 | 1,113 | 1,375 | 9,084 | 10,986 | 17.3% | -5.5% |
| | | Rates | 4.8% | 7.2% | 2.4% | 10.1% | 12.5% | 82.7% | 100.0% | | |
| Service Providing | Wholesale Trade, Transportation, Utilities, & Warehousing | Transactions | 4,027 | 5,745 | 1,718 | 4,678 | 6,396 | 26,141 | 36,564 | 28.5% | -6.4% |
| | | Rates | 11.0% | 15.7% | 4.7% | 12.8% | 17.5% | 71.5% | 100.0% | | |
| | Retail Trade | Transactions | 1,717 | 2,341 | 624 | 2,128 | 2,752 | 17,513 | 21,982 | 20.3% | -3.7% |
| | | Rates | 7.8% | 10.6% | 2.8% | 9.7% | 12.5% | 79.7% | 100.0% | | |
| | Information | Transactions | 344 | 441 | 97 | 373 | 470 | 3,990 | 4,804 | 16.9% | -9.0% |
| | | Rates | 7.2% | 9.2% | 2.0% | 7.8% | 9.8% | 83.1% | 100.0% | | |
| | Financial Activities | Transactions | 895 | 1,155 | 260 | 973 | 1,233 | 10,042 | 12,170 | 17.5% | -3.6% |
| | | Rates | 7.4% | 9.5% | 2.1% | 8.0% | 10.1% | 82.5% | 100.0% | | |
| | Professional & Business Services | Transactions | 2,722 | 4,312 | 1,590 | 2,753 | 4,343 | 13,857 | 20,922 | 33.8% | -3.1% |
| | | Rates | 13.0% | 20.6% | 7.6% | 13.2% | 20.8% | 66.2% | 100.0% | | |
| | Educational Services | Transactions | 1,988 | 2,770 | 782 | 1,133 | 1,915 | 27,297 | 31,200 | 12.5% | -0.2% |
| | | Rates | 6.4% | 8.9% | 2.5% | 3.6% | 6.1% | 87.5% | 100.0% | | |
| | Health Services | Transactions | 3,011 | 3,912 | 901 | 2,537 | 3,438 | 26,724 | 33,173 | 19.4% | -2.3% |
| | | Rates | 9.1% | 11.8% | 2.7% | 7.6% | 10.4% | 80.6% | 100.0% | | |
| | Leisure & Hospitality | Transactions | 6,166 | 9,756 | 3,590 | 6,283 | 9,873 | 23,492 | 39,531 | 40.6% | -5.8% |
| | | Rates | 15.6% | 24.7% | 9.1% | 15.9% | 25.0% | 59.4% | 100.0% | | |
| | Other Services | Transactions | 1,099 | 1,533 | 434 | 1,085 | 1,519 | 6,709 | 9,327 | 28.1% | -3.5% |
| | | Rates | 11.8% | 16.4% | 4.7% | 11.6% | 16.3% | 71.9% | 100.0% | | |
| Public Administration | Transactions | 1,149 | 1,621 | 472 | 971 | 1,443 | 19,859 | 22,451 | 11.5% | -0.7% | |
| | Rates | 5.1% | 7.2% | 2.1% | 4.3% | 6.4% | 88.5% | 100.0% | | | |
| Unclassified | Transactions | 19 | 48 | 29 | 95 | 124 | 244 | 387 | 37.0% | 9.7% | |
| | Rates | 4.9% | 12.4% | 7.5% | 24.5% | 32.0% | 63.0% | 100.0% | | | |
| Total | Transactions | 29,422 | 43,621 | 14,199 | 33,232 | 47,431 | 229,107 | 305,960 | 25.1% | -4.3% | |
| | Rates | 9.6% | 14.3% | 4.6% | 10.9% | 15.5% | 74.9% | 100.0% | | | |

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

^aTurnover rate equals (H+E+B)/Total.

^bJobs worked at any time during the quarter.

Wyoming Liable Unemployment Insurance Benefit Expenditure, 1983 to 2008



Source: Wyoming Unemployment Insurance Statistics, Benefits Paid. Extracted January 29, 2010, from <http://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/ui/table2.htm>

Wyoming Employment Decreases by 18,200 Jobs in November

by: David Bullard, Senior Economist

The Research & Planning section of the Wyoming Department of Employment has reported that total nonagricultural employment decreased by 18,200 jobs, or 6.1% from November 2008 to November 2009. Over-the-year job losses have become widespread in recent months and were seen in all but three sectors. The seasonally adjusted¹ unemployment rate fell from 7.4% in October to 7.2% in November. It remained significantly lower than the U.S. rate of 10.0%.

Over the year, the largest job losses occurred in natural resources & mining (including oil & gas; -5,900 jobs, or -19.6%) and construction (-5,200 jobs, or -17.9%). Job losses were also seen in retail trade (-2,000 jobs, or -6.1%), leisure & hospitality (-1,900 jobs, or -6.1%), professional & business services (-1,100 jobs, or -6.0%), and other services (-800 jobs, or -6.6%). Employment increased by 400 jobs, or 1.6% in educational & health services and 900 jobs, or 1.3% in government (including public schools, colleges, and hospitals). The

¹ 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 in order to obtain a better understanding of changes in economic conditions from month to month.

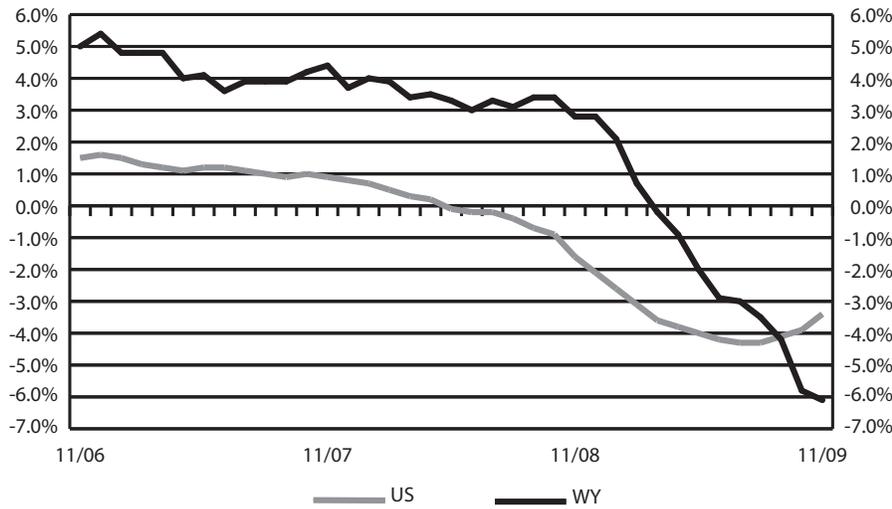
number of jobs in the information sector was unchanged from a year earlier.

From October to November employment decreased by 4,500 jobs (-1.6%). This is larger than the normal seasonal decrease of 3,000 jobs (-1.1%). Seasonal job losses were seen in construction (-900 jobs, or -3.6%), manufacturing (-300 jobs, or -3.1%), wholesale trade (-300 jobs, or -3.4%), professional & business services (-600 jobs, or -3.4%), leisure & hospitality (-2,600 jobs, or -8.2%), and other services (-300 jobs, or -2.6%). Government employment (including public schools, colleges, and hospitals) increased by 700 jobs, or 1.0%.

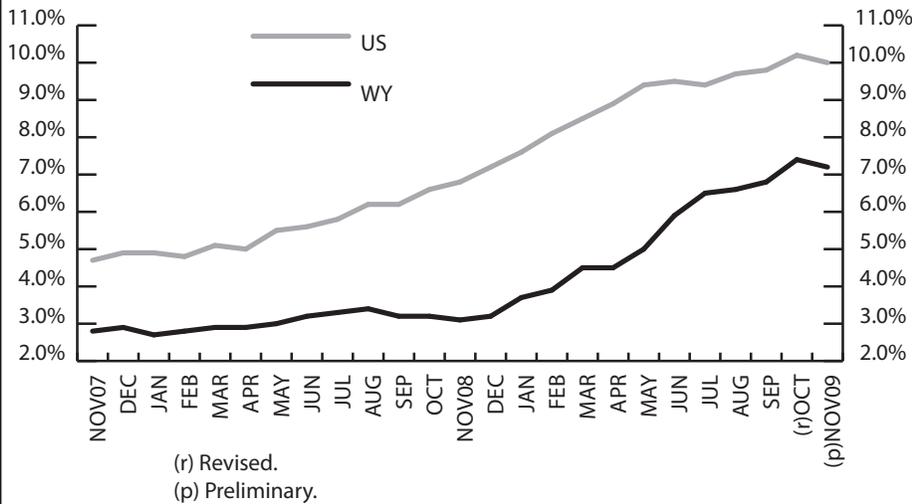
Most county unemployment rates followed their normal seasonal pattern and increased from October to November. Teton County had the highest unemployment rate (11.7%), followed by Big Horn (8.4%) and Lincoln (8.1%) counties. Unemployment typically increases in November in Teton County as the summer tourist season has ended and the ski season has not started. The lowest unemployment rates were found in Albany (4.1%), Sublette (5.0%), and Goshen (5.1%) counties.



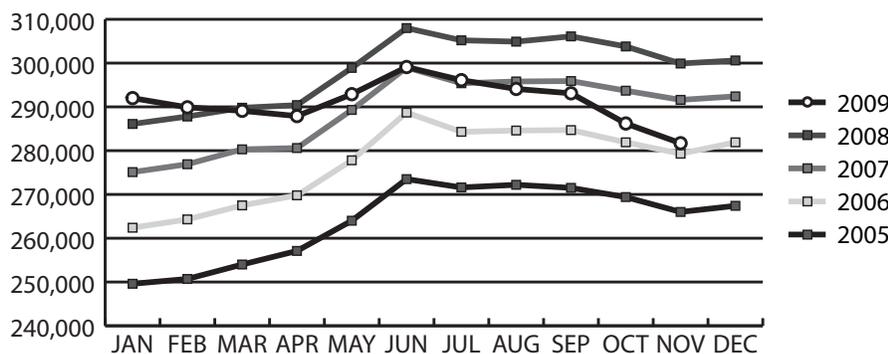
**Nonagricultural Employment Growth
(Percentage Change Over Previous Year)**



Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate (Percentage)



Wyoming Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment



**State Unemployment Rates
November 2009
(Seasonally Adjusted)**

| State | Unemp. Rate |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Puerto Rico | 15.9 |
| Michigan | 14.7 |
| Rhode Island | 12.7 |
| California | 12.3 |
| Nevada | 12.3 |
| South Carolina | 12.3 |
| District of Columbia | 11.8 |
| Florida | 11.5 |
| Oregon | 11.1 |
| Illinois | 10.9 |
| North Carolina | 10.8 |
| Kentucky | 10.6 |
| Ohio | 10.6 |
| Alabama | 10.5 |
| Tennessee | 10.3 |
| Georgia | 10.2 |
| United States | 10.0 |
| New Jersey | 9.7 |
| Indiana | 9.6 |
| Mississippi | 9.6 |
| Missouri | 9.5 |
| Washington | 9.2 |
| Idaho | 9.1 |
| Arizona | 8.9 |
| Massachusetts | 8.8 |
| Alaska | 8.7 |
| New York | 8.6 |
| Delaware | 8.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 8.5 |
| West Virginia | 8.4 |
| Connecticut | 8.2 |
| Wisconsin | 8.2 |
| Maine | 8.0 |
| Texas | 8.0 |
| New Mexico | 7.8 |
| Arkansas | 7.4 |
| Maryland | 7.4 |
| Minnesota | 7.4 |
| Wyoming | 7.2 |
| Hawaii | 7.0 |
| Oklahoma | 7.0 |
| Colorado | 6.9 |
| Iowa | 6.7 |
| Louisiana | 6.7 |
| New Hampshire | 6.7 |
| Virginia | 6.6 |
| Montana | 6.4 |
| Vermont | 6.4 |
| Kansas | 6.3 |
| Utah | 6.3 |
| South Dakota | 5.0 |
| Nebraska | 4.5 |
| North Dakota | 4.1 |

Wyoming Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

by: David Bullard, Senior Economist

Over the year, the largest job losses occurred in natural resources & mining and construction.

| | % Change | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Employment in Thousands | | | Total Employment | |
| | Nov 09(p) | Oct 09(r) | Nov 08 | Nov 09 | Nov 09 |
| WYOMING STATEWIDE | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT | 281.7 | 286.2 | 299.9 | -1.6 | -6.1 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 209.0 | 214.2 | 228.1 | -2.4 | -8.4 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 57.4 | 58.5 | 69.2 | -1.9 | -17.1 |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 24.2 | 24.1 | 30.1 | 0.4 | -19.6 |
| Mining | 24.1 | 24.0 | 30.1 | 0.4 | -19.9 |
| Oil & Gas Extraction | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 0.0 | -10.9 |
| Mining Except Oil & Gas | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 0.0 | -2.0 |
| Coal Mining | 7.1 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 0.0 | 2.9 |
| Support Activities for Mining | 10.3 | 10.2 | 15.6 | 1.0 | -34.0 |
| Support Act. for Oil & Gas | 8.0 | 8.5 | 11.5 | -5.9 | -30.4 |
| Construction | 23.8 | 24.7 | 29.0 | -3.6 | -17.9 |
| Construction of Buildings | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.8 | -2.6 | -20.8 |
| Heavy & Engineering Constr. | 9.2 | 9.4 | 9.9 | -2.1 | -7.1 |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 10.8 | 11.4 | 14.3 | -5.3 | -24.5 |
| Manufacturing | 9.4 | 9.7 | 10.1 | -3.1 | -6.9 |
| Durable Goods | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.2 | -4.2 | -11.5 |
| Nondurable Goods | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 | -2.0 | -2.0 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 224.3 | 227.7 | 230.7 | -1.5 | -2.8 |
| Trade, Trans., Warehousing, & Util. | 53.4 | 53.7 | 56.6 | -0.6 | -5.7 |
| Wholesale Trade | 8.6 | 8.9 | 9.1 | -3.4 | -5.5 |
| Merch. Wholesalers, Durable | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.9 | -3.4 | -3.4 |
| Retail Trade | 30.8 | 30.8 | 32.8 | 0.0 | -6.1 |
| Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 0.0 | -6.7 |
| Food & Beverage Stores | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 0.0 | -2.1 |
| Grocery Stores | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 0.0 | -2.5 |
| Gasoline Stations | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | -2.4 | -2.4 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 1.5 | -2.9 |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 0.0 | -5.3 |
| Trans., Warehousing, & Utilities | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.7 | 0.0 | -4.8 |
| Utilities | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Transp. & Warehousing | 11.5 | 11.5 | 12.2 | 0.0 | -5.7 |
| Truck Transportation | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.6 | -4.5 | -8.7 |
| Information | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 11.0 | 11.2 | 11.7 | -1.8 | -6.0 |
| Finance & Insurance | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.3 | -1.4 | -4.1 |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.4 | -2.4 | -9.1 |
| Professional & Business Services | 17.1 | 17.7 | 18.2 | -3.4 | -6.0 |
| Prof., Scientific, & Tech. Services | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.7 | -3.1 | -4.1 |
| Architect., Engineering, & Rel. | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 | -3.4 | -6.7 |
| Mgmt. of Co.s & Enterprises | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.0 | -12.5 |
| Admin., Support, & Waste Svcs. | 7.1 | 7.4 | 7.7 | -4.1 | -7.8 |
| Educational & Health Services | 25.6 | 25.7 | 25.2 | -0.4 | 1.6 |
| Educational Services | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 22.9 | 23.0 | 22.5 | -0.4 | 1.8 |
| Ambulatory Health Care | 8.4 | 8.6 | 8.4 | -2.3 | 0.0 |
| Offices of Physicians | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 0.0 | -3.1 |
| Hospitals | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Nursing & Res. Care Facilities | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Social Assistance | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 1.5 | 6.3 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 29.2 | 31.8 | 31.1 | -8.2 | -6.1 |
| Arts, Entertainment, & Rec. | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.3 | -19.2 | -8.7 |
| Accommodation & Food Svcs. | 27.1 | 29.2 | 28.8 | -7.2 | -5.9 |
| Accommodation | 8.9 | 10.6 | 9.9 | -16.0 | -10.1 |
| Food Svcs. & Drinking Places | 18.2 | 18.6 | 18.9 | -2.2 | -3.7 |
| Other Services | 11.3 | 11.6 | 12.1 | -2.6 | -6.6 |
| Repair & Maintenance | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 0.0 | -7.3 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT | 72.7 | 72.0 | 71.8 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Federal Government | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.1 | -4.0 | 1.4 |
| State Government | 16.5 | 16.5 | 16.6 | 0.0 | -0.6 |
| State Government Education | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 0.0 | -2.7 |
| Local Government | 49.0 | 48.0 | 48.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Local Government Education | 25.2 | 24.9 | 25.1 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| Hospitals | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.6 | -1.5 | -1.5 |

| | % Change | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Employment in Thousands | | | Total Employment | |
| | Nov 09(p) | Oct 09(r) | Nov 08 | Nov 09 | Nov 09 |
| LARAMIE COUNTY | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT | 43.9 | 44.1 | 45.3 | -0.5 | -3.1 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 30.1 | 30.2 | 31.5 | -0.3 | -4.4 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 4.4 | 4.5 | 5.0 | -2.2 | -12.0 |
| Natural Res., Mining, & Const. | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.3 | -3.3 | -12.1 |
| Manufacturing | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.0 | -11.8 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 39.5 | 39.6 | 40.3 | -0.3 | -2.0 |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 2.2 | -5.1 |
| Wholesale Trade | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.0 | -11.1 |
| Retail Trade | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 1.9 | -6.9 |
| Trans., Warehousing, & Utilities | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 0.0 |
| Information | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 0.0 | -4.5 |
| Professional & Business Services | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | -3.1 | -6.1 |
| Educational & Health Services | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 2.5 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 0.0 | -2.2 |
| Other Services | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | -5.9 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT | 13.8 | 13.9 | 13.8 | -0.7 | 0.0 |
| Federal Government | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 | -3.7 | 0.0 |
| State Government | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 0.0 | -2.4 |
| Local Government | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 0.0 | 1.4 |
| Local Education | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 2.7 |
| NATRONA COUNTY | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT | 38.5 | 39.0 | 41.3 | -1.3 | -6.8 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 32.1 | 32.5 | 35.2 | -1.2 | -8.8 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 7.1 | 7.2 | 8.5 | -1.4 | -16.5 |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 0.0 | -22.2 |
| Construction | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.0 | -3.6 | -10.0 |
| Manufacturing | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 0.0 | -15.8 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 31.4 | 31.8 | 32.8 | -1.3 | -4.3 |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 8.5 | 8.6 | 9.4 | -1.2 | -9.6 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.7 | -4.2 | -14.8 |
| Retail Trade | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 0.0 | -8.9 |
| Trans., Warehousing, & Utilities | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Information | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 0.0 | -9.5 |
| Professional & Business Services | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 0.0 | -6.9 |
| Educational & Health Services | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 1.9 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 | -2.5 | -4.9 |
| Other Services | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | -4.8 | -13.0 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.1 | -1.5 | 4.9 |
| Federal Government | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| State Government | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Local Government | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.7 | -2.0 | 6.4 |
| Local Education | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.1 | -6.1 | 0.0 |

Note: Current Employment Statistics (CES) estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers in nonagricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the week that includes the 12th of the month. Self-employed, domestic services, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Data are not seasonally adjusted. Data for Wyoming, Laramie County, and Natrona County are published in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
(p) Preliminary. (r) Revised.

Wyoming Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

(Continued)

| | % Change Total Employment | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | in Thousands | | | Employment | |
| | Nov 09 | Oct 09 | Nov 08 | Nov 09 | Nov 09 |
| CAMPBELL COUNTY | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT | 30.3 | 30.2 | 30.9 | 0.3 | -1.9 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 25.8 | 25.8 | 26.5 | 0.0 | -2.6 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.7 | 0.0 | -5.1 |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 0.0 | -4.7 |
| Construction | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 0.0 | -6.5 |
| Manufacturing | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 17.3 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Trade, Transport., & Utilities | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Information | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 14.3 | 0.0 |
| Professional & Bus. Services | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.0 | -5.0 |
| Educational & Health Serv. | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 5.0 |
| Other Services | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | -8.3 | 0.0 |
| GOVERNMENT | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 |

| | % Change Total Employment | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | in Thousands | | | Employment | |
| | Nov 09 | Oct 09 | Nov 08 | Nov 09 | Nov 09 |
| SWEETWATER COUNTY | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT | 24.5 | 24.6 | 26.7 | -0.4 | -8.2 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 19.8 | 19.9 | 22.1 | -0.5 | -10.4 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 8.4 | 8.5 | 9.8 | -1.2 | -14.3 |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 5.1 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 0.0 | -19.0 |
| Construction | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | -4.8 | -9.1 |
| Manufacturing | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 16.1 | 16.1 | 16.9 | 0.0 | -4.7 |
| Trade, Transport., & Utilities | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 0.0 | -5.5 |
| Information | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.0 | -10.0 |
| Professional & Bus. Services | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 | -16.7 |
| Educational & Health Serv. | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 0.0 | -7.7 |
| Other Services | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.0 | -12.5 |
| GOVERNMENT | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 2.2 |

| | % Change Total Employment | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | in Thousands | | | Employment | |
| | Nov 09 | Oct 09 | Nov 08 | Nov 09 | Nov 09 |
| TETON COUNTY | | | | | |
| TOTAL NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT | 14.8 | 16.3 | 16.0 | -9.2 | -7.5 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 12.5 | 14.0 | 13.8 | -10.7 | -9.4 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 0.0 | -11.1 |
| Nat. Res., Mining & Const. | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 0.0 | -12.0 |
| Manufacturing | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 12.4 | 13.9 | 13.3 | -10.8 | -6.8 |
| Trade, Transport., & Utilities | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.4 | -4.8 | -16.7 |
| Information | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial Activities | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Professional & Bus. Services | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | -5.9 | -5.9 |
| Educational & Health Serv. | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 4.1 | 5.3 | 4.5 | -22.6 | -8.9 |
| Other Services | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | -20.0 | -20.0 |
| GOVERNMENT | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 4.5 |

State Unemployment Rates November 2009 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| State | Unemp. Rate |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Puerto Rico | 15.5 |
| Michigan | 14.1 |
| California | 12.2 |
| South Carolina | 12.1 |
| Rhode Island | 11.9 |
| District of Columbia | 11.8 |
| Nevada | 11.8 |
| Florida | 11.5 |
| Oregon | 10.8 |
| North Carolina | 10.7 |
| Illinois | 10.5 |
| Alabama | 10.3 |
| Ohio | 10.2 |
| Kentucky | 10.1 |
| Tennessee | 10.1 |
| Georgia | 9.9 |
| New Jersey | 9.4 |
| United States | 9.4 |
| Indiana | 9.3 |
| Missouri | 9.2 |
| Washington | 9.1 |
| Idaho | 9.0 |
| Mississippi | 9.0 |
| Arizona | 8.7 |
| Alaska | 8.5 |
| New York | 8.4 |
| Massachusetts | 8.3 |
| Pennsylvania | 8.2 |
| Delaware | 8.0 |
| Connecticut | 7.9 |
| Maine | 7.9 |
| Texas | 7.9 |
| West Virginia | 7.9 |
| Wisconsin | 7.8 |
| New Mexico | 7.5 |
| Maryland | 7.3 |
| Hawaii | 7.0 |
| Minnesota | 7.0 |
| Wyoming | 7.0 |
| Arkansas | 6.9 |
| Oklahoma | 6.8 |
| Colorado | 6.7 |
| New Hampshire | 6.5 |
| Iowa | 6.4 |
| Montana | 6.4 |
| Virginia | 6.4 |
| Louisiana | 6.3 |
| Kansas | 6.2 |
| Vermont | 6.2 |
| Utah | 6.1 |
| South Dakota | 4.8 |
| Nebraska | 4.2 |
| North Dakota | 3.7 |

Economic Indicators

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Wyoming's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell from 7.4% in October to 7.2% in November.

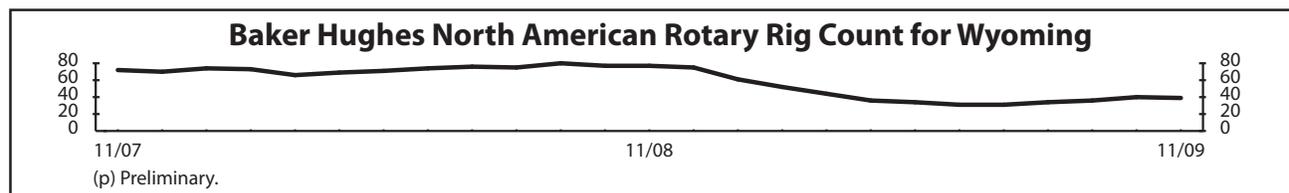
| | Nov 2009 (p) | Oct 2009 (r) | Nov 2008 (b) | Percent Change Month | Percent Change Year |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Wyoming Total Civilian Labor Force¹ | 291,234 | 291,923 | 292,956 | -0.2 | -0.6 |
| Unemployed | 20,475 | 19,992 | 9,199 | 2.4 | 122.6 |
| Employed | 270,759 | 271,931 | 283,757 | -0.4 | -4.6 |
| Wyoming Unemployment Rate/Seas. Adj. | 7.0%/7.2% | 6.8%/7.4% | 3.1%/3.1% | N/A | N/A |
| U.S. Unemployment Rate/Seas. Adj. | 9.4%/10.0% | 9.5%/10.2% | 6.5%/6.8% | N/A | N/A |
| U.S. Multiple Jobholders | 7,222,000 | 7,224,000 | 7,539,000 | 0.0 | -4.2 |
| As a percent of all workers | 5.2% | 5.2% | 5.2% | N/A | N/A |
| U.S. Discouraged Workers | 861,000 | 808,000 | 608,000 | 6.6 | 41.6 |
| U.S. Part Time for Economic Reasons | 8,894,000 | 8,474,000 | 7,135,000 | 5.0 | 24.7 |
| Hours & Earnings for Production Workers | | | | | |
| Wyoming Manufacturing Hours & Earnings | | | | | |
| Average Weekly Earnings | \$804.40 | \$829.78 | \$919.09 | -3.1 | -12.5 |
| Average Weekly Hours | 40.2 | 40.3 | 43.6 | -0.2 | -7.8 |
| U.S. Manufacturing Hours & Earnings | | | | | |
| Average Weekly Earnings | \$750.31 | \$739.72 | \$726.57 | 1.4 | 3.3 |
| Average Weekly Hours | 40.8 | 40.4 | 40.5 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Wyoming Unemployment Insurance | | | | | |
| Weeks Compensated | 34,971 | 32,019 | 12,555 | 9.2 | 178.5 |
| Benefits Paid | \$11,749,825 | \$11,097,512 | \$3,833,824 | 5.9 | 206.5 |
| Average Weekly Benefit Payment | \$335.99 | \$346.59 | \$305.36 | -3.1 | 10.0 |
| State Insured Covered Jobs ¹ | 278,524 | 281,871 | 272,580 | -1.2 | 2.2 |
| Insured Unemployment Rate | 2.8% | 2.6% | 1.1% | N/A | N/A |
| Consumer Price Index (U) for All U.S. Urban Consumers | | | | | |
| (1982 to 1984 = 100) | | | | | |
| All Items | 216.3 | 216.2 | 212.4 | 0.1 | 1.8 |
| Food & Beverages | 217.7 | 218.0 | 218.8 | -0.1 | -0.5 |
| Housing | 215.8 | 216.6 | 216.5 | -0.4 | -0.3 |
| Apparel | 122.5 | 124.0 | 121.3 | -1.2 | 1.0 |
| Transportation | 188.6 | 185.4 | 173.6 | 1.7 | 8.6 |
| Medical Care | 379.6 | 378.6 | 366.6 | 0.3 | 3.5 |
| Recreation (Dec. 1997=100) | 113.8 | 114.2 | 114.1 | -0.3 | -0.2 |
| Education & Communication (Dec. 1997=100) | 128.8 | 129.1 | 125.8 | -0.2 | 2.5 |
| Other Goods & Services | 376.7 | 375.4 | 349.0 | 0.3 | 7.9 |
| Producer Prices (1982 to 1984 = 100) | | | | | |
| All Commodities | 177.7 | 175.3 | 176.8 | 1.4 | 0.5 |
| Wyo. Bldg. Permits (New Privately Owned Housing Units Authorized) | | | | | |
| Total Units | 86 | 96 | 107 | -10.4 | -19.6 |
| Valuation | \$22,811,000 | \$15,633,000 | \$18,652,000 | 45.9 | 22.3 |
| Single Family Homes | 86 | 88 | 65 | -2.3 | 32.3 |
| Valuation | \$22,811,000 | \$15,373,000 | \$15,943,000 | 48.4 | 43.1 |
| Casper MSA ² Building Permits | 11 | 12 | 8 | -8.3 | 37.5 |
| Valuation | \$3,702,000 | \$1,764,000 | \$1,153,000 | 109.9 | 221.1 |
| Cheyenne MSA Building Permits | 8 | 14 | 7 | -42.9 | 14.3 |
| Valuation | \$2,527,000 | \$1,637,000 | \$1,184,000 | 54.4 | 113.4 |
| Baker Hughes North American Rotary Rig Count for Wyoming | 39 | 40 | 77 | -2.5 | -49.4 |

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

¹Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program estimates.

²Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Note: Hours and earnings data for mining have been dropped from the Economics Indicators page as data for Wyoming mining are no longer available.



Wyoming County Unemployment Rates

by: Carola Cowan, BLS Programs Supervisor

The lowest unemployment rates were found in Albany (4.1%), Sublette (5.0%), and Goshen (5.1%) counties.

| REGION County | Labor Force | | | Employed | | | Unemployed | | | Unemployment Rates | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Nov 2009 | Oct 2009 | Nov 2008 | Nov 2009 | Oct 2009 | Nov 2008 | Nov 2009 | Oct 2009 | Nov 2008 | Nov 2009 | Oct 2009 | Nov 2008 |
| | (p) | (r) | (b) | (p) | (r) | (b) | (p) | (r) | (b) | (p) | (r) | (b) |
| NORTHWEST | 43,894 | 44,104 | 44,140 | 40,552 | 40,918 | 42,452 | 3,342 | 3,186 | 1,688 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 3.8 |
| Big Horn | 4,773 | 4,782 | 5,033 | 4,372 | 4,390 | 4,851 | 401 | 392 | 182 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 3.6 |
| Fremont | 18,839 | 18,743 | 18,637 | 17,367 | 17,275 | 17,873 | 1,472 | 1,468 | 764 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 4.1 |
| Hot Springs | 2,394 | 2,374 | 2,395 | 2,242 | 2,216 | 2,312 | 152 | 158 | 83 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 3.5 |
| Park | 13,513 | 13,845 | 13,658 | 12,457 | 12,934 | 13,122 | 1,056 | 911 | 536 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 3.9 |
| Washakie | 4,375 | 4,360 | 4,417 | 4,114 | 4,103 | 4,294 | 261 | 257 | 123 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 2.8 |
| NORTHEAST | 55,378 | 55,219 | 54,248 | 51,799 | 51,591 | 52,895 | 3,579 | 3,628 | 1,353 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 2.5 |
| Campbell | 28,933 | 28,737 | 27,530 | 27,163 | 26,971 | 27,001 | 1,770 | 1,766 | 529 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 1.9 |
| Crook | 3,425 | 3,393 | 3,462 | 3,219 | 3,192 | 3,352 | 206 | 201 | 110 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 3.2 |
| Johnson | 3,788 | 3,809 | 4,039 | 3,492 | 3,524 | 3,891 | 296 | 285 | 148 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 3.7 |
| Sheridan | 16,032 | 16,098 | 15,953 | 14,924 | 14,927 | 15,498 | 1,108 | 1,171 | 455 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 2.9 |
| Weston | 3,200 | 3,182 | 3,264 | 3,001 | 2,977 | 3,153 | 199 | 205 | 111 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 3.4 |
| SOUTHWEST | 62,275 | 62,999 | 64,446 | 57,266 | 58,418 | 62,419 | 5,009 | 4,581 | 2,027 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 3.1 |
| Lincoln | 7,985 | 8,135 | 7,940 | 7,336 | 7,506 | 7,632 | 649 | 629 | 308 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 3.9 |
| Sublette | 6,721 | 6,760 | 7,060 | 6,384 | 6,446 | 6,947 | 337 | 314 | 113 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 1.6 |
| Sweetwater | 23,859 | 23,872 | 24,311 | 22,147 | 22,127 | 23,701 | 1,712 | 1,745 | 610 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 2.5 |
| Teton | 12,533 | 13,073 | 13,283 | 11,069 | 12,015 | 12,619 | 1,464 | 1,058 | 664 | 11.7 | 8.1 | 5.0 |
| Uinta | 11,177 | 11,159 | 11,852 | 10,330 | 10,324 | 11,520 | 847 | 835 | 332 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 2.8 |
| SOUTHEAST | 74,498 | 74,139 | 73,585 | 69,994 | 69,580 | 71,063 | 4,504 | 4,559 | 2,522 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 3.4 |
| Albany | 20,381 | 20,270 | 19,792 | 19,542 | 19,412 | 19,319 | 839 | 858 | 473 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 2.4 |
| Goshen | 6,272 | 6,169 | 6,266 | 5,950 | 5,837 | 6,053 | 322 | 332 | 213 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 3.4 |
| Laramie | 42,643 | 42,538 | 42,519 | 39,652 | 39,487 | 40,895 | 2,991 | 3,051 | 1,624 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 3.8 |
| Niobrara | 1,209 | 1,209 | 1,207 | 1,144 | 1,147 | 1,161 | 65 | 62 | 46 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 3.8 |
| Platte | 3,993 | 3,953 | 3,801 | 3,706 | 3,697 | 3,635 | 287 | 256 | 166 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 4.4 |
| CENTRAL | 55,191 | 55,460 | 56,537 | 51,149 | 51,423 | 54,928 | 4,042 | 4,037 | 1,609 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 2.8 |
| Carbon | 7,573 | 7,660 | 8,007 | 7,005 | 7,116 | 7,718 | 568 | 544 | 289 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 3.6 |
| Converse | 7,390 | 7,389 | 7,377 | 6,929 | 6,940 | 7,171 | 461 | 449 | 206 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 2.8 |
| Natrona | 40,228 | 40,411 | 41,153 | 37,215 | 37,367 | 40,039 | 3,013 | 3,044 | 1,114 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 2.7 |
| STATEWIDE | 291,234 | 291,923 | 292,956 | 270,759 | 271,931 | 283,757 | 20,475 | 19,992 | 9,199 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 3.1 |
| Statewide Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | 7.2 | 7.4 | 3.1 |
| U.S..... | | | | | | | | | | 9.4 | 9.5 | 6.5 |
| U.S. Seasonally Adjusted..... | | | | | | | | | | 10.0 | 10.2 | 6.8 |

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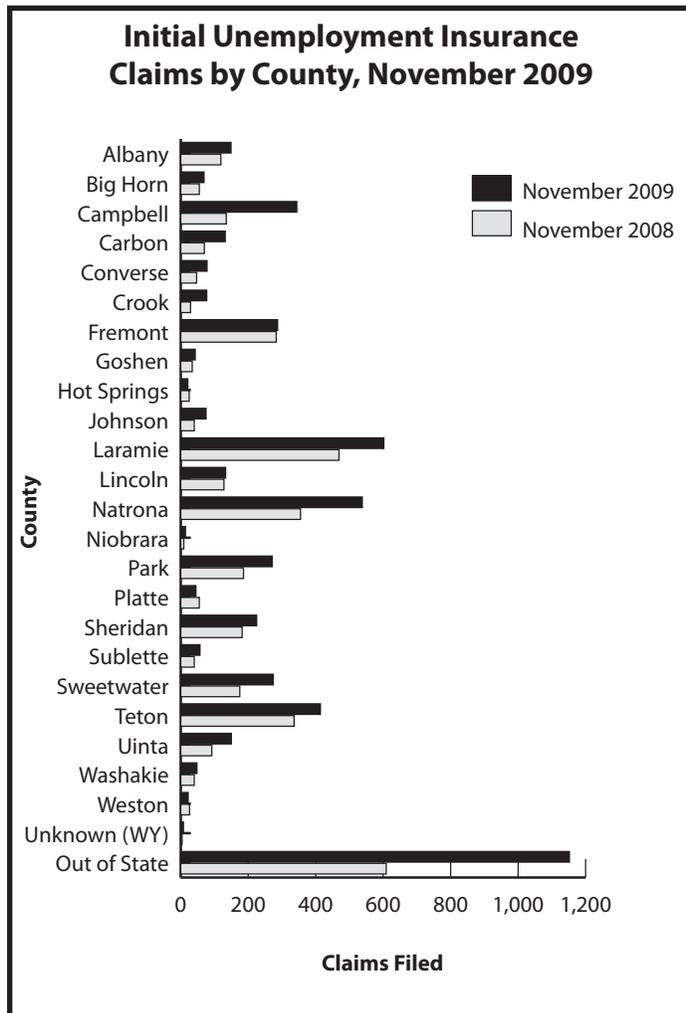
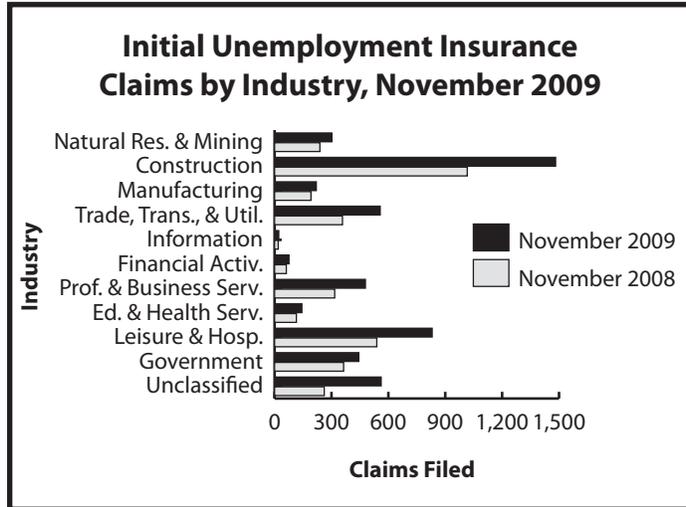
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Wyoming Normalized^a Unemployment Insurance Statistics: Initial Claims

by: Douglas W. Leonard, Senior Economist

Initial claims declined by 10.8% compared to October while increasing 47.5% compared to November 2008. The over-the-month change was much less than the 11-year average increase of 32.5%.



Initial Claims

| | Claims Filed | | Percent Change Claims Filed | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Nov 09 | Oct 09 | Nov 08 | Oct 09 | |
| Wyoming Statewide | 5,227 | 5,863 | 3,544 | -10.8 | 47.5 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS FILED | 5,227 | 5,863 | 3,544 | -10.8 | 47.5 |
| TOTAL GOODS-PRODUCING | 2,004 | 2,202 | 1,447 | -9.0 | 38.5 |
| Natural Res. & Mining | 302 | 430 | 239 | -29.8 | 26.4 |
| Mining | 268 | 383 | 211 | -30.0 | 27.0 |
| Oil & Gas Extraction | 28 | 15 | 23 | 86.7 | 21.7 |
| Construction | 1,482 | 1,535 | 1,016 | -3.5 | 45.9 |
| Manufacturing | 220 | 237 | 192 | -7.2 | 14.6 |
| TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING | 2,217 | 2,761 | 1,471 | -19.7 | 50.7 |
| Trade, Transp., & Utilities | 557 | 639 | 358 | -12.8 | 55.6 |
| Wholesale Trade | 71 | 80 | 63 | -11.3 | 12.7 |
| Retail Trade | 324 | 328 | 219 | -1.2 | 47.9 |
| Transp., Warehousing & Utilities | 162 | 231 | 76 | -29.9 | 113.2 |
| Information | 22 | 18 | 19 | 22.2 | 15.8 |
| Financial Activities | 76 | 75 | 62 | 1.3 | 22.6 |
| Prof. and Business Svcs. | 479 | 447 | 317 | 7.2 | 51.1 |
| Educational & Health Svcs. | 144 | 145 | 115 | -0.7 | 25.2 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 831 | 1,314 | 539 | -36.8 | 54.2 |
| Other Svcs., exc. Public Admin. | 108 | 123 | 61 | -12.2 | 77.0 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT | 444 | 385 | 364 | 15.3 | 22.0 |
| Federal Government | 249 | 220 | 214 | 13.2 | 16.4 |
| State Government | 32 | 31 | 10 | 3.2 | 220.0 |
| Local Government | 163 | 134 | 140 | 21.6 | 16.4 |
| Local Education | 32 | 24 | 22 | 33.3 | 45.5 |
| UNCLASSIFIED | 562 | 515 | 262 | 9.1 | 114.5 |

Laramie County

| | 601 | 647 | 469 | -7.1 | 28.1 |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS FILED | 601 | 647 | 469 | -7.1 | 28.1 |
| TOTAL GOODS-PRODUCING | 297 | 356 | 209 | -16.6 | 42.1 |
| Construction | 266 | 294 | 167 | -9.5 | 59.3 |
| TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING | 257 | 224 | 214 | 14.7 | 20.1 |
| Trade, Transp., & Utilities | 85 | 80 | 66 | 6.3 | 28.8 |
| Financial Activities | 18 | 14 | 13 | 28.6 | 38.5 |
| Prof. & Business Svcs. | 74 | 58 | 80 | 27.6 | -7.5 |
| Educational & Health Svcs. | 30 | 26 | 18 | 15.4 | 66.7 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 43 | 34 | 23 | 26.5 | 87.0 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT | 31 | 43 | 24 | -27.9 | 29.2 |
| UNCLASSIFIED | 16 | 24 | 22 | -33.3 | -27.3 |

Natrona County

| | 538 | 581 | 354 | -7.4 | 52.0 |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS FILED | 538 | 581 | 354 | -7.4 | 52.0 |
| TOTAL GOODS-PRODUCING | 233 | 262 | 192 | -11.1 | 21.4 |
| Construction | 169 | 198 | 101 | -14.6 | 67.3 |
| TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING | 268 | 285 | 132 | -6.0 | 103.0 |
| Trade, Transp., & Utilities | 93 | 92 | 41 | 1.1 | 126.8 |
| Financial Activities | 10 | 8 | 6 | 25.0 | 66.7 |
| Prof. & Business Svcs. | 69 | 53 | 26 | 30.2 | 165.4 |
| Educational & Health Svcs. | 26 | 30 | 25 | -13.3 | 4.0 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 41 | 61 | 18 | -32.8 | 127.8 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT | 23 | 21 | 22 | 9.5 | 4.5 |
| UNCLASSIFIED | 14 | 13 | 8 | 7.7 | 75.0 |

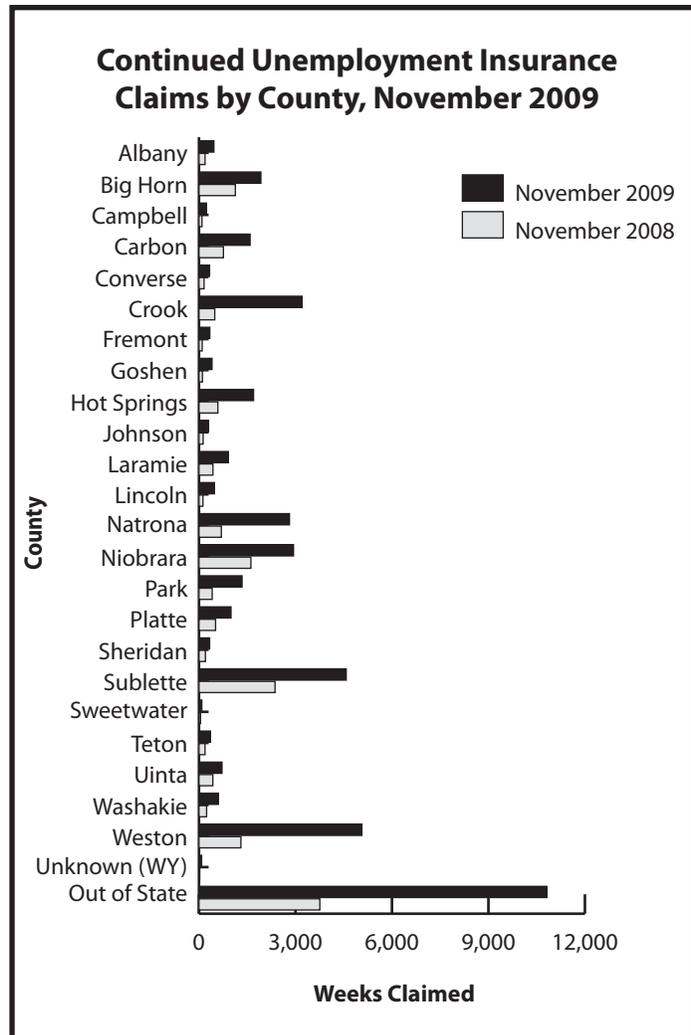
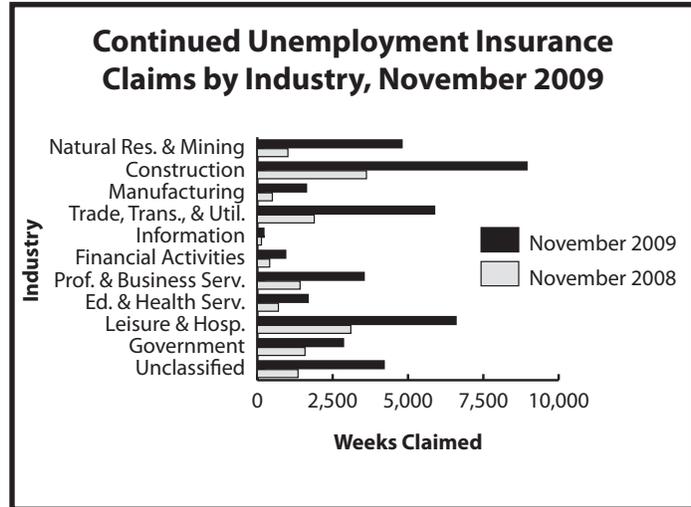
^aAn average month is considered 4.33 weeks. If a month has four weeks, the normalization factor is 1.0825. If the month has five weeks, the normalization factor is 0.866. The number of raw claims is multiplied by the normalization factor to achieve the normalized claims counts.

Wyoming Normalized^a Unemployment Insurance Statistics: Continued Claims by: Douglas W. Leonard, Senior Economist

Continued claims increased both over the month (13.5%) and over the year (164.7%). The benefit exhaustion rate edged slightly lower (-1.2%) compared to last month while nearly doubling the November 2008 rate of 5.6%.

| Continued Claims | Continued Weeks Claimed | | Percent Change Weeks Claimed | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Nov09 | Oct09 | Nov08 | Oct09 | |
| | Nov09 | Oct09 | Nov08 | Nov08 | |
| Wyoming Statewide | | | | | |
| TOTAL WEEKS CLAIMED | 42,604 | 37,548 | 16,095 | 13.5 | 164.7 |
| EXTENDED WEEKS CLAIMED | 22,412 | 16,641 | N/A | 34.7 | N/A |
| TOTAL UNIQUE CLAIMANTS^b | 12,272 | 10,993 | 4,873 | 11.6 | 151.8 |
| <i>Benefit Exhaustions</i> | 1,257 | 1,254 | 274 | 0.2 | 358.8 |
| <i>Benefit Exhaustion Rates</i> | 10.2% | 11.4% | 5.6% | -1.2% | 4.6% |
| TOTAL GOODS-PRODUCING | 15,386 | 14,864 | 5,135 | 3.5 | 199.6 |
| Natural Res. & Mining | 4,804 | 5,653 | 1,015 | -15.0 | 373.3 |
| Mining | 4,553 | 5,479 | 928 | -16.9 | 390.6 |
| Oil & Gas Extraction | 301 | 332 | 281 | -9.3 | 7.1 |
| Construction | 8,949 | 7,663 | 3,621 | 16.8 | 147.1 |
| Manufacturing | 1,633 | 1,548 | 499 | 5.5 | 227.3 |
| TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING | 20,146 | 16,524 | 8,027 | 21.9 | 151.0 |
| Trade, Transp., & Utilities | 5,885 | 5,712 | 1,889 | 3.0 | 211.5 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1,192 | 1,245 | 244 | -4.3 | 388.5 |
| Retail Trade | 3,055 | 2,843 | 1,154 | 7.5 | 164.7 |
| Transp., Warehousing & Utilities | 1,638 | 1,624 | 491 | 0.9 | 233.6 |
| Information | 219 | 226 | 136 | -3.1 | 61.0 |
| Financial Activities | 943 | 919 | 410 | 2.6 | 130.0 |
| Prof. & Business Services | 3,547 | 3,008 | 1,419 | 17.9 | 150.0 |
| Educational & Health Svcs. | 1,688 | 1,751 | 699 | -3.6 | 141.5 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 6,597 | 3,697 | 3,103 | 78.4 | 112.6 |
| Other Svcs., exc. Public Admin. | 1,267 | 1,211 | 371 | 4.6 | 241.5 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT | 2,861 | 2,293 | 1,582 | 24.8 | 80.8 |
| Federal Government | 1,091 | 615 | 750 | 77.4 | 45.5 |
| State Government | 383 | 358 | 176 | 7.0 | 117.6 |
| Local Government | 1,387 | 1,320 | 656 | 5.1 | 111.4 |
| Local Education | 403 | 428 | 157 | -5.8 | 156.7 |
| UNCLASSIFIED | 4,211 | 3,867 | 1,351 | 8.9 | 211.7 |
| Laramie County | | | | | |
| TOTAL WEEKS CLAIMED | 4,576 | 4,073 | 2,367 | 12.3 | 93.3 |
| TOTAL UNIQUE CLAIMANTS | 1,362 | 1,220 | 716 | 11.6 | 90.2 |
| Total Goods-Producing | 1,681 | 1,269 | 752 | 32.5 | 123.5 |
| Construction | 1,365 | 998 | 604 | 36.8 | 126.0 |
| Total Service-Providing | 2,391 | 2,280 | 1,231 | 4.9 | 94.2 |
| Trade, Transp., and Utilities | 831 | 801 | 385 | 3.7 | 115.8 |
| Financial Activities | 175 | 158 | 69 | 10.8 | 153.6 |
| Prof. & Business Svcs. | 558 | 502 | 324 | 11.2 | 72.2 |
| Educational and Health Svcs. | 333 | 345 | 182 | -3.5 | 83.0 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 319 | 291 | 156 | 9.6 | 104.5 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT | 370 | 380 | 245 | -2.6 | 51.0 |
| UNCLASSIFIED | 134 | 144 | 139 | -6.9 | -3.6 |
| Natrona County | | | | | |
| TOTAL WEEKS CLAIMED | 5,065 | 5,180 | 1,302 | -2.2 | 289.0 |
| TOTAL UNIQUE CLAIMANTS | 1,460 | 1,443 | 397 | 1.2 | 267.8 |
| Total Goods-Producing | 1,938 | 2,075 | 564 | -6.6 | 243.6 |
| Construction | 892 | 755 | 345 | 18.1 | 158.6 |
| TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING | 2,833 | 2,782 | 643 | 1.8 | 340.6 |
| Trade, Transp., and Utilities | 1,011 | 1,037 | 141 | -2.5 | 617.0 |
| Financial Activities | 143 | 167 | 66 | -14.4 | 116.7 |
| Professional & Business Svcs. | 420 | 411 | 130 | 2.2 | 223.1 |
| Educational & Health Svcs. | 328 | 308 | 115 | 6.5 | 185.2 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 398 | 338 | 100 | 17.8 | 298.0 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT | 207 | 203 | 54 | 2.0 | 283.3 |
| UNCLASSIFIED | 87 | 120 | 41 | -27.5 | 112.2 |

^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.
^bDoes not include claimants receiving extended benefits



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