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Initial Claims increase 78.3% in Manufacturing

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The number of initial Unemployment Insurance (UI) claims in Wyoming in June 2019 decreased by 2.8% compared to June 2018. In addition, the number of continued weeks claimed decreased by 20.2%.

Initial Claims

There were 1,242 initial claims in June 2019, 36 fewer than the 1,278 in June 2018. The greatest decreases were seen in leisure & hospitality (-24 claims, or -19.2%), other services (-20, or -55.6%), and educational & health services (-19, or -10.4%). Manufacturing showed the greatest increase (31, or 73.8%), followed by construction (eight, or 3.0%).

At the county level, the greatest decreases were seen in Laramie County (-26, or -14.9%), followed by Campbell (-26, or -28.2%) and Goshen (-16, or -40.5%) counties. The greatest increases were seen in Fremont (24, or 25.6%), Crook (22, or

250.0%), Natrona (nine, or 5.0%), and Platte (nine, or 44.4%) counties.

Continued Claims

The total number of continued weeks claimed in June was 7,709, 1,946 fewer than the 9,655 in June 2018. The total number of unique claimants decreased from 2,889 to 2,509 (-380, or -13.2%), and the number of claimants who exhausted their benefits decreased from 1,185 to 271 (-914, or -77.1%).

Most industries showed a decrease in continued weeks claimed, including trade, transportation, warehousing, & utilities (-361, or -24.2%), leisure & hospitality (-343, or -29.2%), and educational & health services (-321, or -30.4%). The only industries that showed increases were nonclassified (126, or 16.3%) and natural resources & mining (24, or 4.4%).

Most counties showed a decrease in continued weeks claimed. Sublette County showed the greatest increase (25, or 39.7%).

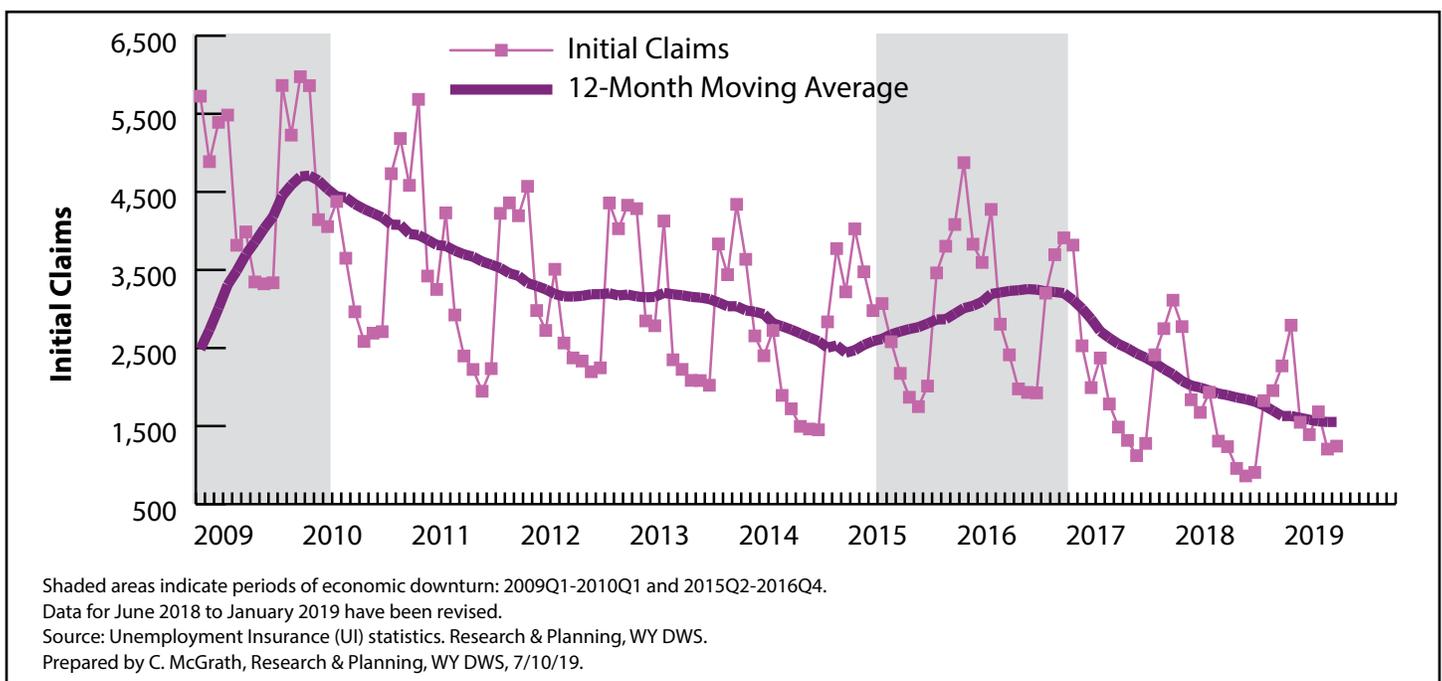


Figure A: Total Number of New Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims for Wyoming by Year and Month, January 2009 to June 2019

Table 1: Wyoming Normalized Unemployment Insurance Statistics: Initial Claims

	Claims Filed			Percent Change Claims Filed		Difference Jun-19 Jun-18
	Jun-19	May-19	Jun-18	Jun-19 May-19	Jun-19 Jun-18	
<u>Wyoming Statewide</u>						
Total Claims Filed	1,242	1,238	1,278	0.3	-2.8	-36
Goods-Producing	417	486	376	-14.2	10.9	41
Natural Resources and Mining (11,21)	69	89	68	-22.5	1.5	1
Mining (21)	50	83	58	-39.8	-13.8	-8
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	5	18	3	-72.2	66.7	2
Construction (23)	273	361	265	-24.4	3.0	8
Manufacturing (31 - 33)	73	34	42	114.7	73.8	31
Service-Providing	539	540	613	-0.2	-12.1	-74
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	161	179	161	-10.1	0.0	0
Wholesale Trade (42)	31	25	22	24.0	40.9	9
Retail Trade (44 - 45)	83	85	81	-2.4	2.5	2
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities (22,48 - 49)	47	69	58	-31.9	-19.0	-11
Information (51)	9	6	14	50.0	-35.7	-5
Financial Activities (52, 53)	18	18	24	0.0	-25.0	-6
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	65	91	65	-28.6	0.0	0
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	163	78	182	109.0	-10.4	-19
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	101	139	125	-27.3	-19.2	-24
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	16	20	36	-20.0	-55.6	-20
Government	134	88	132	52.3	1.5	2
Federal Government	6	10	16	-40.0	-62.5	-10
State Government	12	10	9	20.0	33.3	3
Local Government	114	67	106	70.1	7.5	8
Local Education	45	22	45	104.5	0.0	0
Unclassified	151	122	155	23.8	-2.6	-4
<u>Laramie County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Claims Filed	149	185	175	-19.5	-14.9	-26
Goods-Producing	42	84	53	-50.0	-20.8	-11
Construction	33	77	45	-57.1	-26.7	-12
Service-Providing	93	69	101	34.8	-7.9	-8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	28	21	25	33.3	12.0	3
Financial Activities (52, 53)	3	5	3	-40.0	0.0	0
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	11	14	15	-21.4	-26.7	-4
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	30	10	36	200.0	-16.7	-6
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	12	10	15	20.0	-20.0	-3
Government	9	19	12	-52.6	-25.0	-3
Unclassified	4	12	7	-66.7	-42.9	-3
<u>Natrona County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Claims Filed	181	199	173	-9.0	4.6	8
Goods-Producing	63	80	55	-21.3	14.5	8
Construction	46	62	33	-25.8	39.4	13
Service-Providing	99	105	107	-5.7	-7.5	-8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	31	36	14	-13.9	121.4	17
Financial Activities (52, 53)	4	2	5	100.0	-20.0	-1
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	17	20	12	-15.0	41.7	5
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	30	20	41	50.0	-26.8	-11
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	10	18	19	-44.4	-47.4	-9
Government	7	3	5	133.3	40.0	2
Unclassified	10	9	5	11.1	100.0	5

Figure 1: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry, June 2019

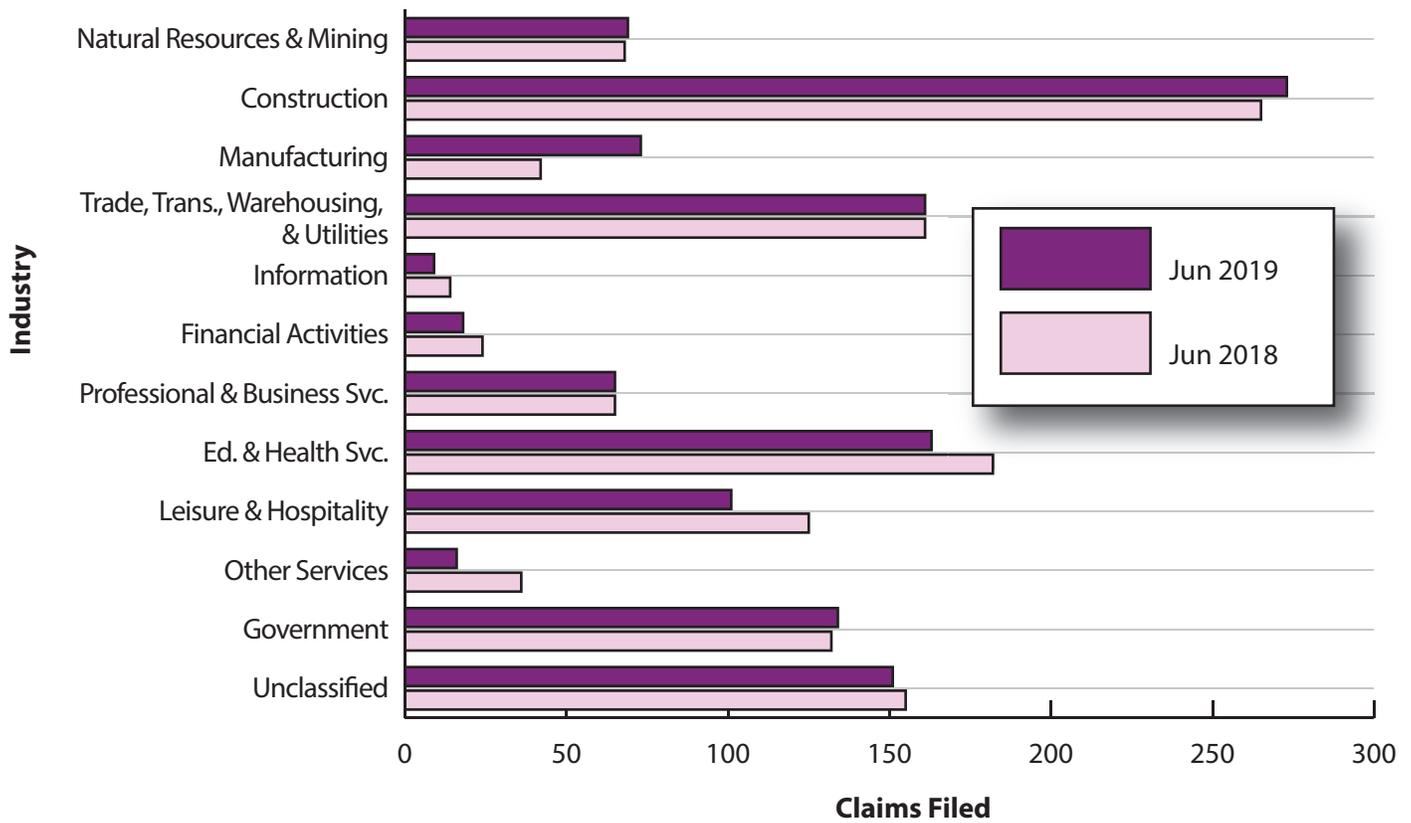
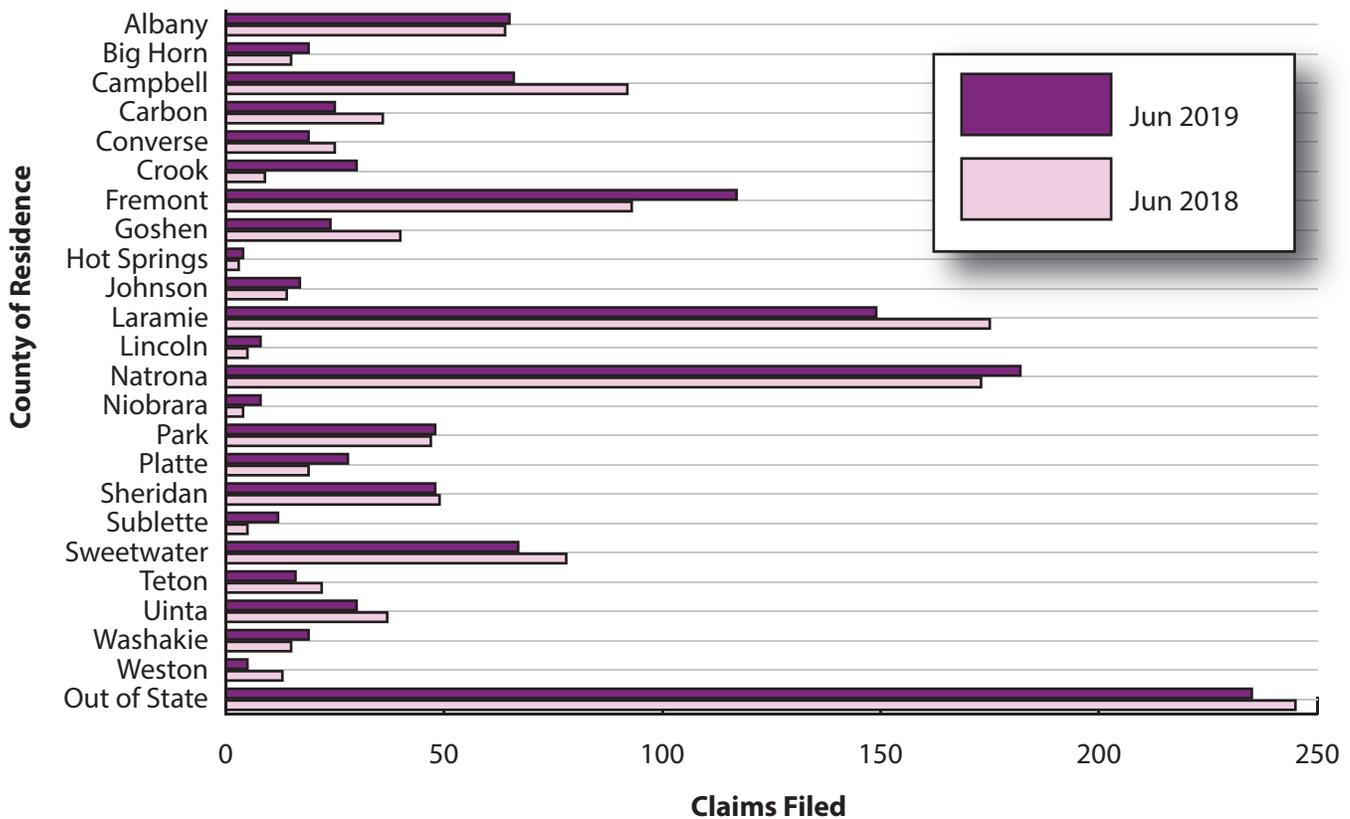


Figure 2: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by County of Residence, June 2019



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

Table 2: Wyoming Normalized Unemployment Insurance Statistics: Continued Claims

	Claims Filed			Percent Change Claims		Difference
	Jun-19	May-19	Jun-18	Jun-19 May-19	Jun-19 Jun-18	Jun-19 Jun-18
Wyoming Statewide						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	7,709	8,785	9,655	-12.2	-20.2	-1,946
Total Unique Claimants	2,509	2,609	2,889	-3.8	-13.2	-380
Benefit Exhaustions	271	414	1,185	-34.5	-77.1	-914
Benefit Exhaustion Rates	10.8%	15.9%	41.0%	-5.1%	-30.2%	
Goods-Producing	2,320	2,715	2,661	-14.5	-12.8	-341
Natural Resources and Mining (11,21)	568	611	544	-7.0	4.4	24
Mining (21)	522	539	455	-3.2	14.7	67
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	108	96	15	12.5	620.0	93
Construction (23)	1,276	1,512	1,594	-15.6	-19.9	-318
Manufacturing (31 - 33)	475	590	521	-19.5	-8.8	-46
Service-Providing	3,827	4,704	5,259	-18.6	-27.2	-1,432
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	1,129	1,248	1,490	-9.5	-24.2	-361
Wholesale Trade (42)	194	181	197	7.2	-1.5	-3
Retail Trade (44 - 45)	648	672	797	-3.6	-18.7	-149
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities (22,48 - 49)	287	395	496	-27.3	-42.1	-209
Information (51)	107	114	127	-6.1	-15.7	-20
Financial Activities (52, 53)	199	218	304	-8.7	-34.5	-105
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	627	770	825	-18.6	-24.0	-198
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	734	482	1,055	52.3	-30.4	-321
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	833	1,670	1,176	-50.1	-29.2	-343
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	192	193	276	-0.5	-30.4	-84
Government	663	640	962	3.6	-31.1	-299
Federal Government	73	191	143	-61.8	-49.0	-70
State Government	72	79	124	-8.9	-41.9	-52
Local Government	517	369	693	40.1	-25.4	-176
Local Education	120	71	187	69.0	-35.8	-67
Unclassified	897	724	771	23.9	16.3	126
Laramie County (Place of Residence)						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	906	1,037	1,366	-12.6	-33.7	-460
Total Unique Claimants	284	310	403	-8.4	-29.5	-119
Goods-Producing	123	278	338	-55.8	-63.6	-215
Construction	115	260	248	-55.8	-53.6	-133
Service-Providing	580	572	882	1.4	-34.2	-302
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	151	152	312	-0.7	-51.6	-161
Financial Activities (52, 53)	47	50	64	-6.0	-26.6	-17
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	107	140	147	-23.6	-27.2	-40
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	136	121	168	12.4	-19.0	-32
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	74	51	125	45.1	-40.8	-51
Government	89	90	96	-1.1	-7.3	-7
Unclassified	112	95	48	17.9	133.3	64
Natrona County (Place of Residence)						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	1,101	1,189	1,412	-7.4	-22.0	-311
Total Unique Claimants	358	346	424	3.5	-15.6	-66
Goods-Producing	293	336	330	-12.8	-11.2	-37
Construction	132	174	199	-24.1	-33.7	-67
Service-Providing	707	759	1,018	-6.9	-30.6	-311
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	269	309	258	-12.9	4.3	11
Financial Activities (52, 53)	31	44	73	-29.5	-57.5	-42
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	113	116	140	-2.6	-19.3	-27
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	143	101	282	41.6	-49.3	-139
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	97	129	171	-24.8	-43.3	-74
Government	24	43	42	-44.2	-42.9	-18
Unclassified	75	49	21	53.1	257.1	54

Figure 3: Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry, June 2019

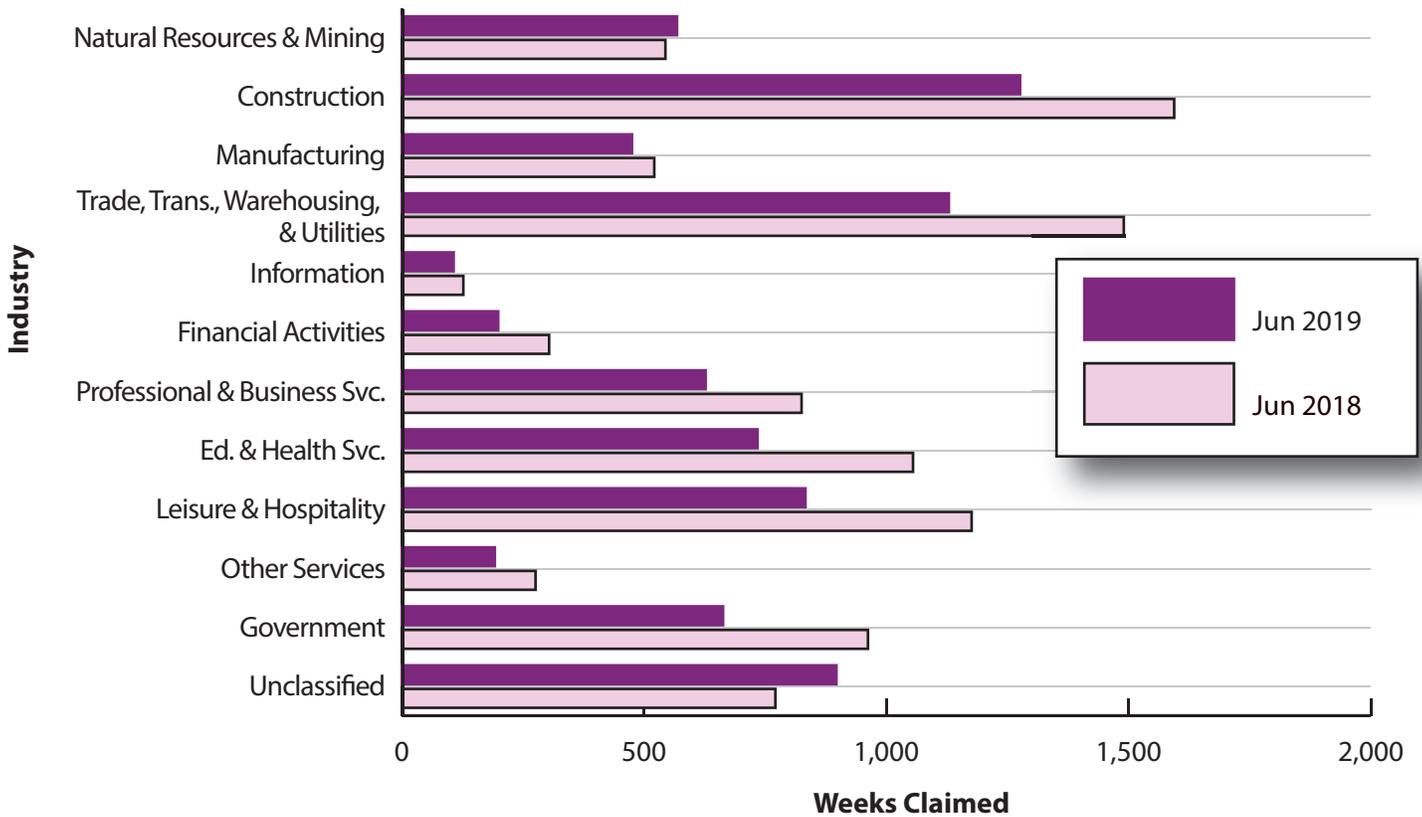
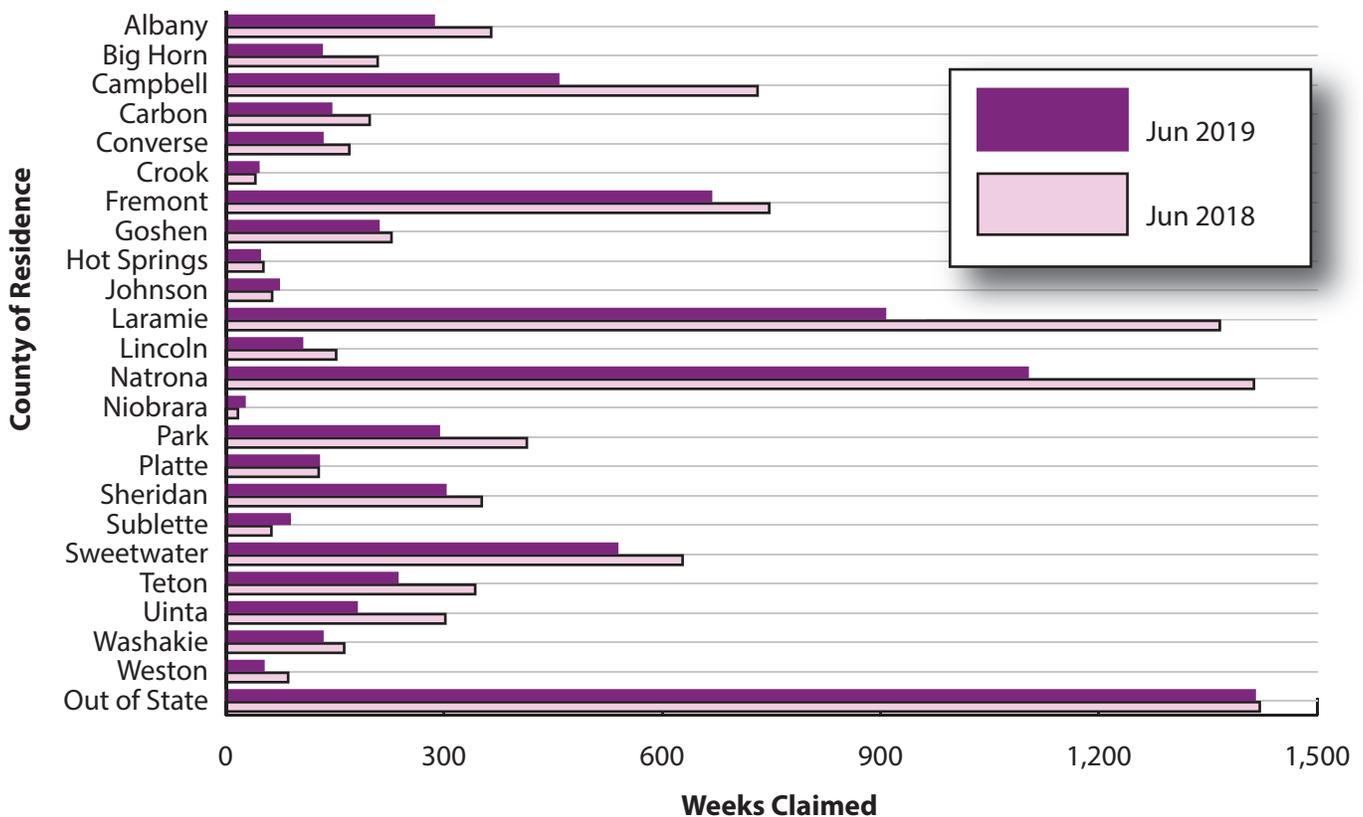


Figure 4: Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by County of Residence, June 2019



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**Table 3: Wyoming Normalized^a Unemployment Statistics:
Continued Claims by County of Residence, June 2019**

County	Jun 19	Jun 18	Over-the-Year Change	
			N	%
Albany	286	365	-79	-21.6
Big Horn	132	209	-77	-36.8
Campbell	457	731	-274	-37.5
Carbon	145	198	-53	-26.8
Converse	133	170	-37	-21.8
Crook	45	41	4	9.8
Fremont	667	747	-80	-10.7
Goshen	210	228	-18	-7.9
Hot Springs	47	52	-5	-9.6
Johnson	73	64	9	14.1
Laramie	906	1,366	-460	-33.7
Lincoln	105	152	-47	-30.9
Natrona	1,102	1,413	-311	-22.0
Niobrara	26	17	9	52.9
Park	293	414	-121	-29.2
Platte	128	128	0	0.0
Sheridan	302	352	-50	-14.2
Sublette	88	63	25	39.7
Sweetwater	538	628	-90	-14.3
Teton	236	343	-107	-31.2
Uinta	180	302	-122	-40.4
Washakie	133	163	-30	-18.4
Weston	52	86	-34	-39.5
Unknown	13	4	9	225.0
Out of State	1,414	1,421	-7	-0.5
Normalized Total^a	7,710	9,656	-1,946	-20.2
Real Total^b	7,122	8,920	-1,798	-20.2

^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.

^bRaw claims data that have not been multiplied by the normalization factor.
N/D = Not discloseable due to confidentiality.

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

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