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## Continued Claims Increase by 10.3% Over the Year

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Initial Unemployment Insurance (UI) claims (see Definitions, page 9) remained stable over the year in March 2025. Continued claims were up 10.3% from March 2024, due to increases in industries such as construction and natural resources & mining. During each March since 2022, the number of initial (see Figure 1) and continued claims (see Figure 2, page 4) have remained relatively low compared to pre-pandemic years.

### Initial Claims

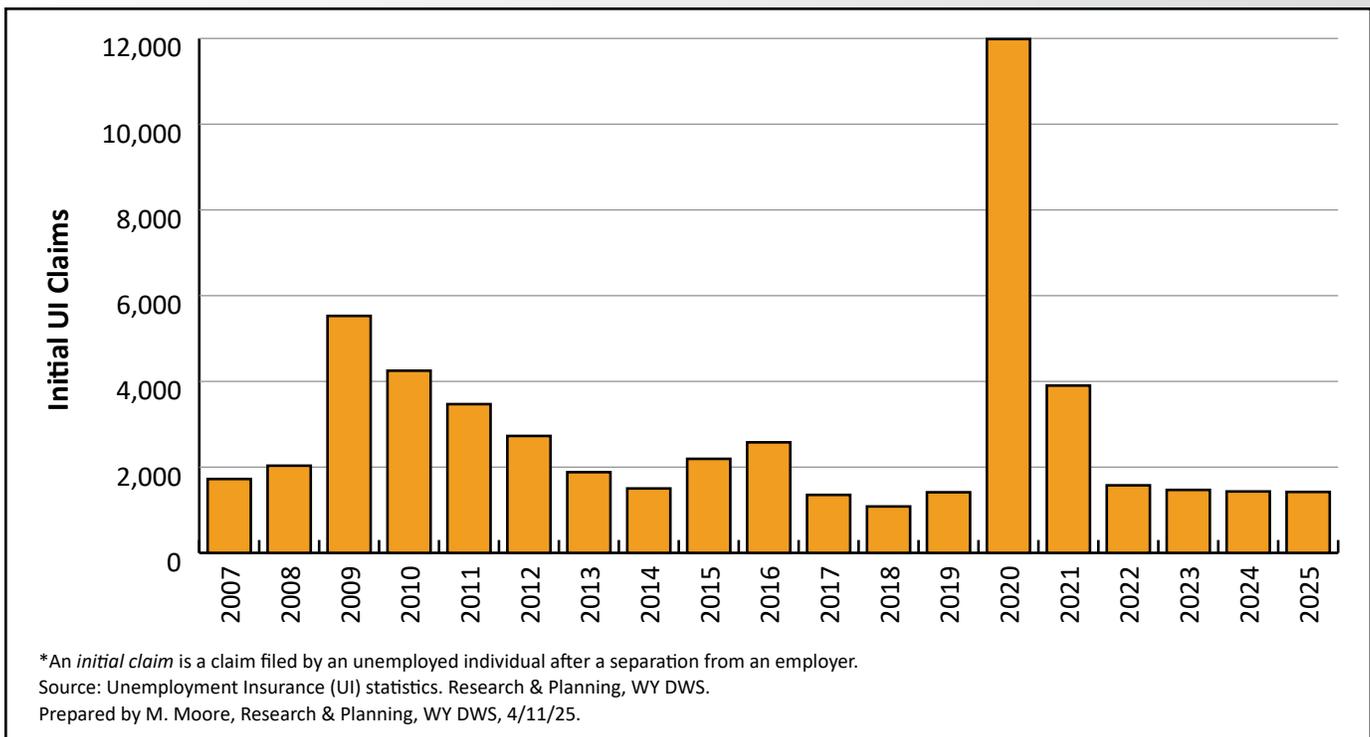
Initial claims remained essentially unchanged over the year at 1,434 in March 2025, down just one claim compared to March 2024. Over the month, initial claims dropped by 265 (15.6%).

**UI Claims Online**

Weekly, monthly, and annual Unemployment Insurance claims for Wyoming available online at <https://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/UI.htm>.

The industries with the largest numbers of initial claims included construction (313); leisure & hospitality (298); trade, transportation, & utilities (257); and professional & business services (127; see Table 1, page 5, and Figure 3, page 6). Construction had the largest over-the year decrease in initial claims (-52, or -14.2%), while the greatest increase was in leisure & hospitality (42, or 16.4%).

Laramie County had the most initial claims with 192, followed by Natrona (189),



**Figure 1: Total Number of Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims for Wyoming Each March, 2007 to 2025**

Campbell (102), and Sweetwater (93; see Figure 4, page 6, and Table 3, page 9). In addition, there were 298 out-of-state claimants. Big Horn County saw the largest over-the-year increase in initial claims with 19 (82.6%), while Natrona County had the greatest decrease (-23, or -10.8%).

**Continued Claims**

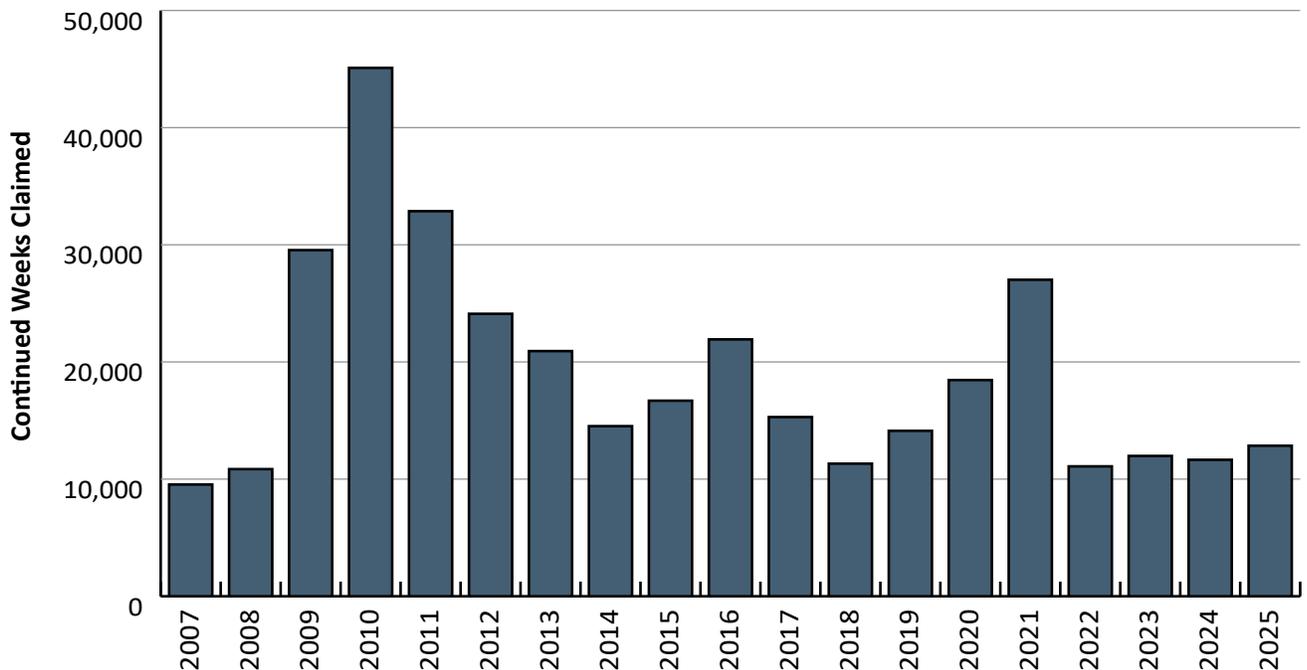
The total number of continued weeks claimed increased from 11,649 in March 2024 to 12,849 in March 2025 (1,200, or 10.3%). Over the year, the total number of unique claimants increased from 3,948 to 4,349 (401, or 10.2%).

The industries with the most continued weeks claimed included construction (4,112); trade, transportation, & utilities (1,713); professional & business services

(1,682); and leisure & hospitality (1,379; see Table 2, page 7). Most industries saw over-the-year increases in continued claims, led by construction (291, or 7.6%) and natural resources & mining (233, or 30.9%; see Figure 5, page 8).

Laramie County had the greatest number of continued claims with 1,779, followed by Natrona (1,715), Campbell (1,123), and Fremont (896) counties (see Figure 6, page 8, and Table 4, page 9). There were 2,163 out-of-state continued weeks claimed.

Campbell County saw the greatest over-the-year increase in continued weeks claimed with 417, or 59.1%. Campbell County has seen over-the-year increases in claims for several months, which is consistent with recent increases in continued claims in natural resources & mining.



\*A person who has already filed an initial claim and who has experienced a week of unemployment then files a *continued claim* to claim benefits for that week of unemployment.

Source: Unemployment Insurance (UI) statistics. Research & Planning, WY DWS.  
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**Figure 2: Total Number of Unemployment Insurance Continued Weeks Claimed for Wyoming Each March, 2007 to 2025**

Table 1: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims in Wyoming, March 2025

Industry	Initial Claims Filed			Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
	Mar 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2024	N	%	N	%
<b>Total Claims Filed</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>-265</b>	<b>-15.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>-346</b>	<b>-42.0</b>	<b>-57</b>	<b>-10.7</b>
Natural Resources & Mining (11, 21)	82	103	101	-21	-20.4	-19	-18.8
Mining (21)	75	93	97	-18	-19.4	-22	-22.7
Construction (23)	313	638	365	-325	-50.9	-52	-14.2
Manufacturing (31-33)	82	82	68	0	0.0	14	20.6
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>10.7</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22, 42, 44-45, 48-49)	257	248	219	9	3.6	38	17.4
Wholesale Trade (42)	38	41	33	-3	-7.3	5	15.2
Retail Trade (44-45)	114	100	100	14	14.0	14	14.0
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities (22, 44-49)	103	107	85	-4	-3.7	18	21.2
Information (51)	10	11	15	-1	-9.1	-5	-33.3
Financial Activities (52-53)	33	36	40	-3	-8.3	-7	-17.5
Professional & Business Services (54-56)	127	188	113	-61	-32.4	14	12.4
Education & Health Services (61-62)	89	80	83	9	11.3	6	7.2
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	298	124	256	174	140.3	42	16.4
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	19	28	28	-9	-32.1	-9	-32.1
<b>Government</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-22.7</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-12.1</b>
Federal Government	44	82	49	-38	-46.3	-5	-10.2
State Government	9	10	14	-1	-10.0	-5	-35.7
Local Government	48	38	53	10	26.3	-5	-9.4
Local Education	10	4	14	6	150.0	-4	-28.6
<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-34.8</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-34.8</b>
<b>Laramie County</b>							
<b>Total Claims Filed</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>-93</b>	<b>-32.6</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-7.2</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>-41.2</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-17.3</b>
Construction	60	99	67	-39	-39.4	-7	-10.4
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>-25.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	33	35	40	-2	-5.7	-7	-17.5
Financial Activities (52, 53)	12	7	7	5	71.4	5	71.4
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	24	55	24	-31	-56.4	0	0.0
Educational & Health Services (61-62)	17	21	15	-4	-19.0	2	13.3
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	12	20	11	-8	-40.0	1	9.1
<b>Government</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-35.3</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-8.3</b>
<b>Natrona County</b>							
<b>Total Claims Filed</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>-17.5</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-10.8</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-30.6</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-8.3</b>
Construction	57	87	55	-30	-34.5	2	3.6
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-8.6</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	54	36	37	18	50.0	17	45.9
Financial Activities (52, 53)	7	8	16	-1	-12.5	-9	-56.3
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	12	27	22	-15	-55.6	-10	-45.5
Educational & Health Services (61-62)	15	14	19	1	7.1	-4	-21.1
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	14	16	15	-2	-12.5	-1	-6.7
<b>Government</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-16.7</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-50.0</b>

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Source: Unemployment Insurance claims database.

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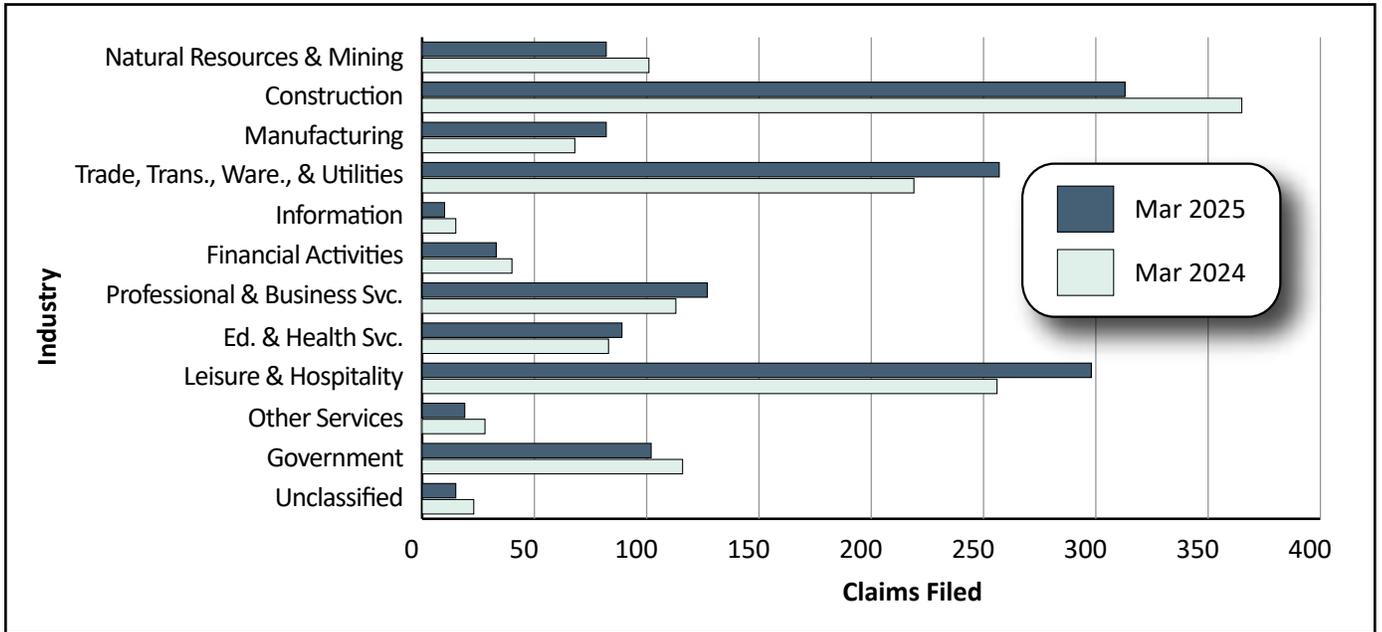


Figure 3: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry in Wyoming, March 2024 and March 2025

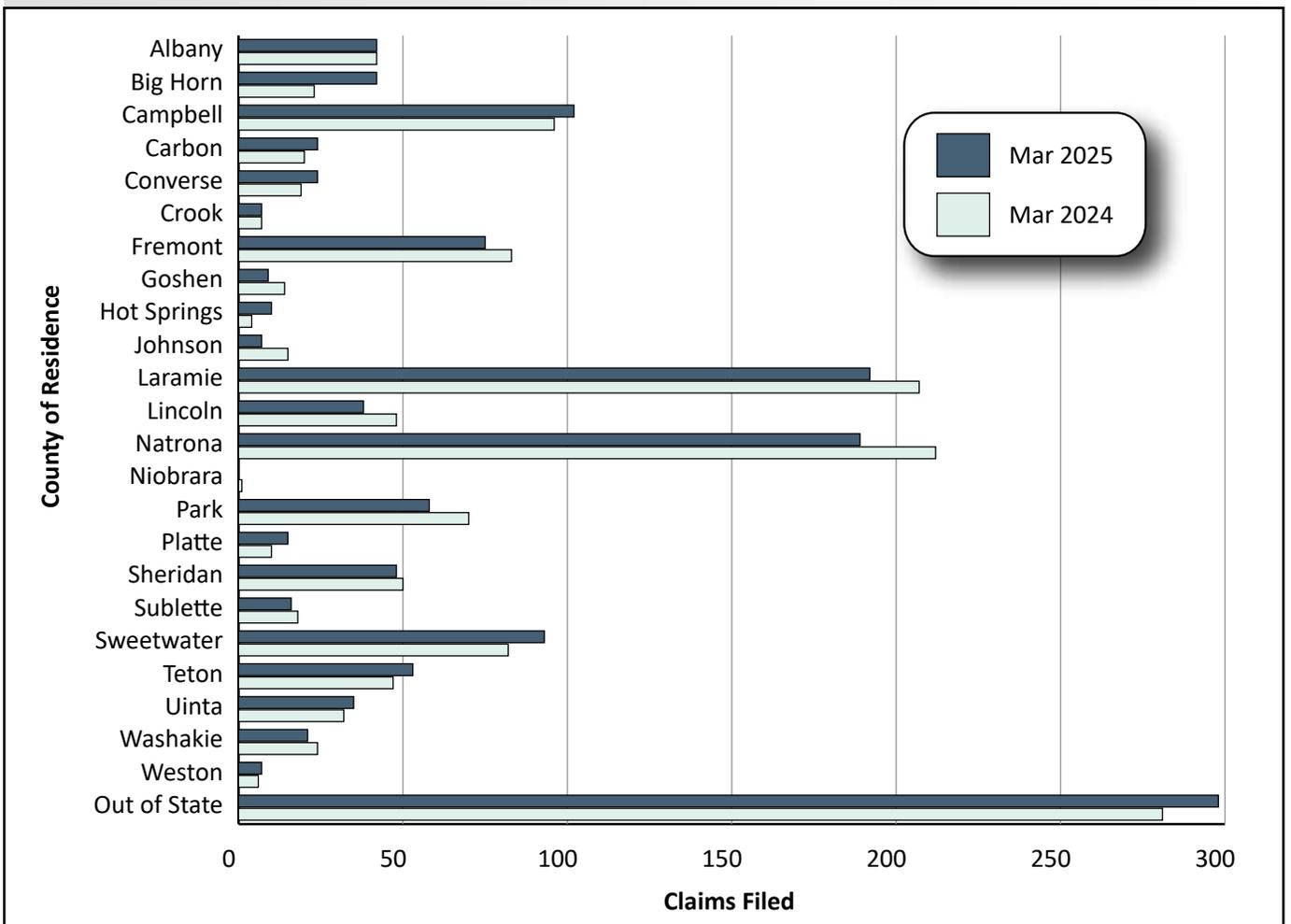


Figure 4: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by County of Residence, March 2024 and March 2025

Table 2: Unemployment Insurance Continued Weeks Claimed in Wyoming, March 2025

Industry	Continued Weeks Claimed			Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
	Mar 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2024	N	%	N	%
<b>Total Continued Weeks Claimed</b>	<b>12,849</b>	<b>14,340</b>	<b>11,649</b>	<b>-1,491</b>	<b>-10.4</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>10.3</b>
Total Unique Claimants	4,349	4,654	3,948	-305	-6.6	401	10.2
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>5,688</b>	<b>6,963</b>	<b>5,111</b>	<b>-1,275</b>	<b>-18.3</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>11.3</b>
Natural Resources & Mining (11, 21)	986	1,006	753	-20	-2.0	233	30.9
Mining (21)	885	874	685	11	1.3	200	29.2
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	37	25	57	12	48.0	-20	-35.1
Construction (23)	4,112	5,306	3,821	-1,194	-22.5	291	7.6
Manufacturing (31-33)	589	650	536	-61	-9.4	53	9.9
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>6,105</b>	<b>6,234</b>	<b>5,671</b>	<b>-129</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22, 42, 44-45, 48-49)	1,713	1,608	1,567	105	6.5	146	9.3
Wholesale Trade (42)	291	266	244	25	9.4	47	19.3
Retail Trade (44-45)	797	819	696	-22	-2.7	101	14.5
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities (22, 44-49)	624	522	626	102	19.5	-2	-0.3
Information (51)	116	127	193	-11	-8.7	-77	-39.9
Financial Activities (52-53)	286	302	253	-16	-5.3	33	13.0
Professional & Business Services (54-56)	1,682	2,013	1,520	-331	-16.4	162	10.7
Education & Health Services (61-62)	736	673	559	63	9.4	177	31.7
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	1,379	1,304	1,361	75	5.8	18	1.3
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	190	204	214	-14	-6.9	-24	-11.2
<b>Government</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>-71</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>19.4</b>
Federal Government	503	543	325	-40	-7.4	178	54.8
State Government	75	112	102	-37	-33.0	-27	-26.5
Local Government	319	313	323	6	1.9	-4	-1.2
Local Education	49	66	55	-17	-25.8	-6	-10.9
<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-9.8</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36.8</b>
<b>Laramie County</b>							
<b>Total Claims Filed</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>2,110</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>-331</b>	<b>-15.7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Total Unique Claimants	621	698	594	-77	-11.0	27	4.5
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>-292</b>	<b>-28.0</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
Construction	672	953	696	-281	-29.5	-24	-3.4
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	263	277	306	-14	-5.1	-43	-14.1
Financial Activities (52, 53)	72	83	58	-11	-13.3	14	24.1
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	211	260	227	-49	-18.8	-16	-7.0
Educational & Health Services (61 - 62)	175	156	119	19	12.2	56	47.1
Leisure & Hospitality (71 - 72)	111	95	97	16	16.8	14	14.4
<b>Government</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>48.3</b>
<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>147.1</b>
<b>Natrona County</b>							
<b>Total Claims Filed</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>-151</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Total Unique Claimants	575	609	546	-34	-5.6	29	5.3
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>-155</b>	<b>-17.0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Construction	550	730	522	-180	-24.7	28	5.4
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>11.1</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	342	295	228	47	15.9	114	50.0
Financial Activities (52, 53)	64	59	70	5	8.5	-6	-8.6
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	238	278	219	-40	-14.4	19	8.7
Educational & Health Services (61 - 62)	96	84	137	12	14.3	-41	-29.9
Leisure & Hospitality (71 - 72)	127	110	107	17	15.5	20	18.7
<b>Government</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-26.0</b>
<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-65.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>75.0</b>

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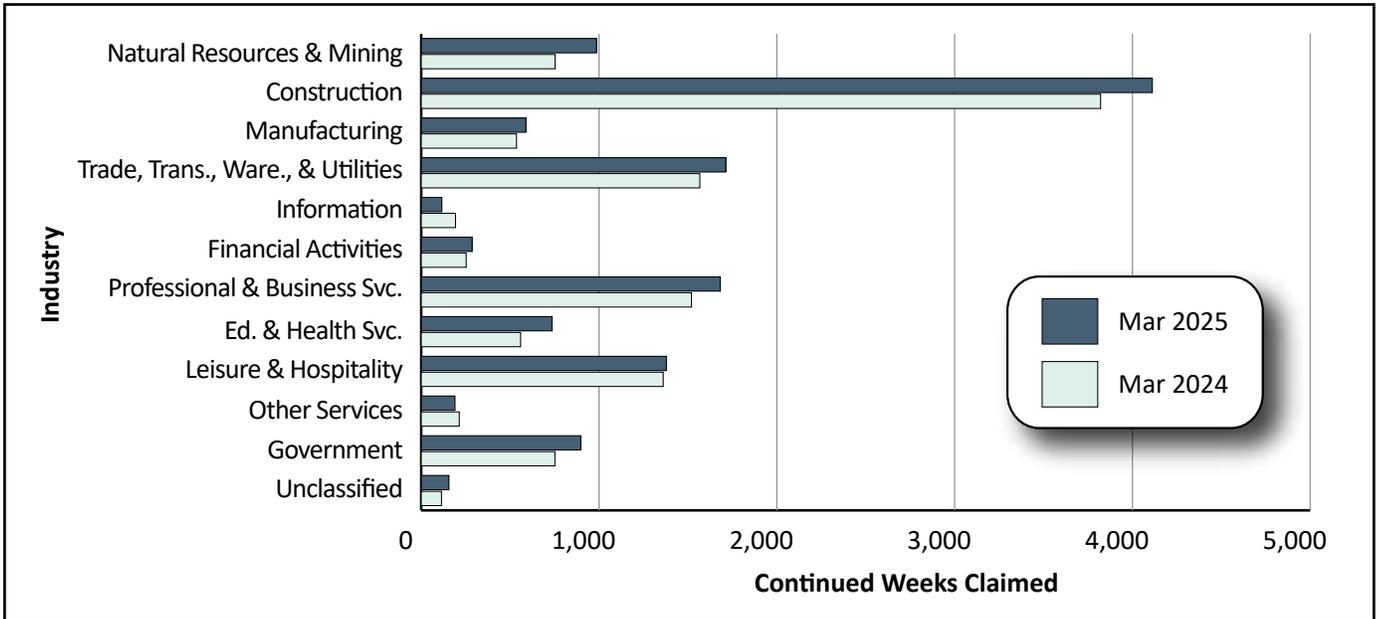


Figure 5: Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry in Wyoming, March 2024 and March 2025

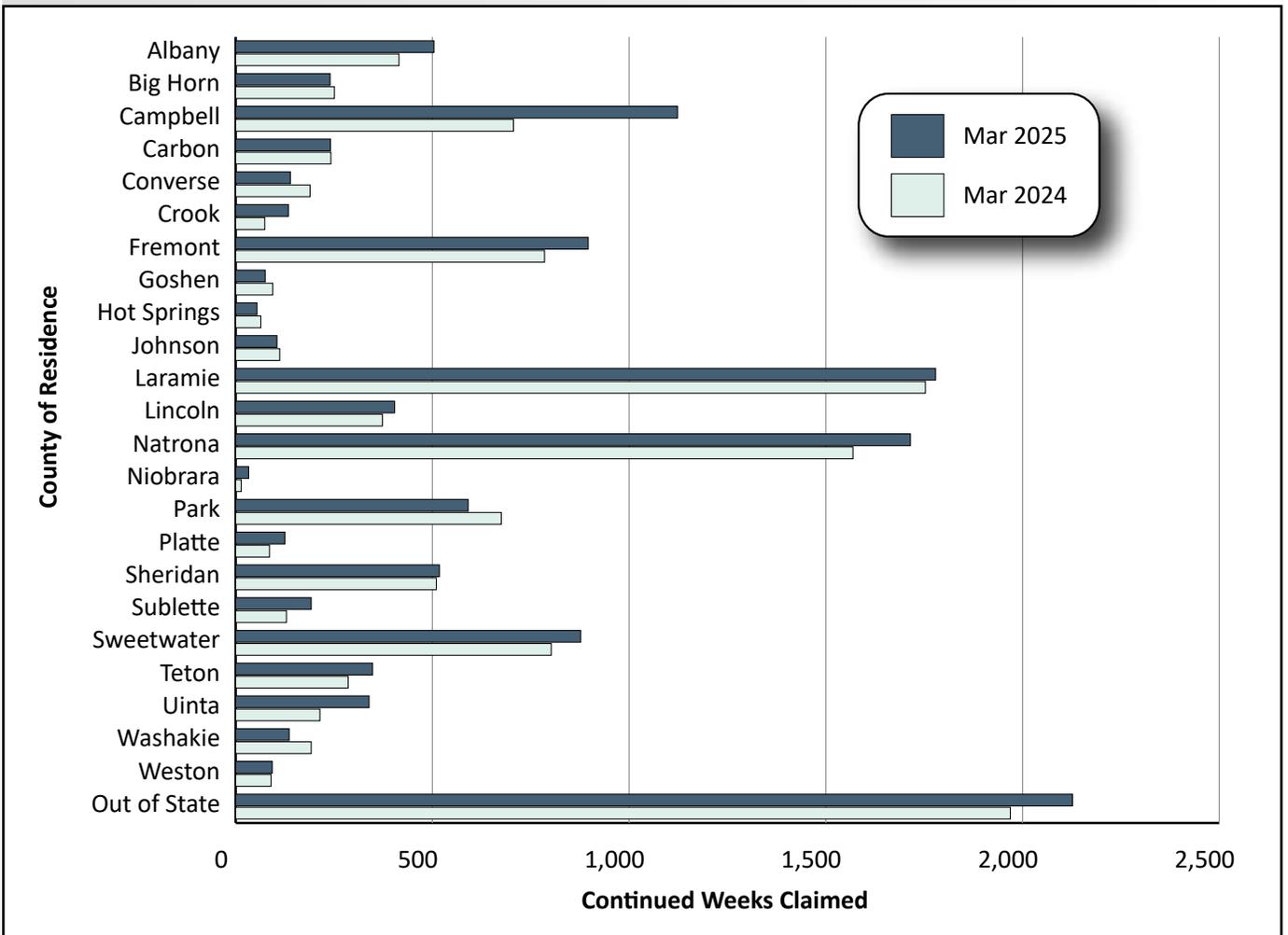


Figure 6: Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by County of Residence in Wyoming, March 2024 and March 2025

**Table 3: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims for Wyoming by County of Residence, March 2024 and March 2025**

County	Mar 2025	Mar 2024	Change	
			N	%
Albany	42	42	0	0.0
Big Horn	42	23	19	82.6
Campbell	102	96	6	6.3
Carbon	24	20	4	20.0
Converse	24	19	5	26.3
Crook	7	7	0	0.0
Fremont	75	83	-8	-9.6
Goshen	9	14	-5	-35.7
Hot Springs	10	N/D	N/D	N/D
Johnson	7	15	-8	-53.3
Laramie	192	207	-15	-7.2
Lincoln	38	48	-10	-20.8
Natrona	189	212	-23	-10.8
Niobrara	0	N/D	N/D	N/D
Park	58	70	-12	-17.1
Platte	15	10	5	50.0
Sheridan	48	50	-2	-4.0
Sublette	16	18	-2	-11.1
Sweetwater	93	82	11	13.4
Teton	53	47	6	12.8
Uinta	35	32	3	9.4
Washakie	21	24	-3	-12.5
Weston	7	6	1	16.7
Unknown	16	10	6	60.0
Out of State	298	281	17	6.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>

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**Box: Definitions**

**Initial Claim:** An initial claim is filed by an unemployed individual after a separation from an employer. The claim requests a determination of basic eligibility for the Unemployment Insurance benefits.

**Continued Weeks Claimed:** The number of weeks of UI benefits claimed during the reference period. An unemployed individual who has already filed an initial claim and who has experienced a week of unemployment and then filed a continued claim to claim benefits for that week of unemployment.

**Table 4: Wyoming Normalized<sup>a</sup> Unemployment Statistics: Continued Claims by County of Residence, March 2024 and March 2025**

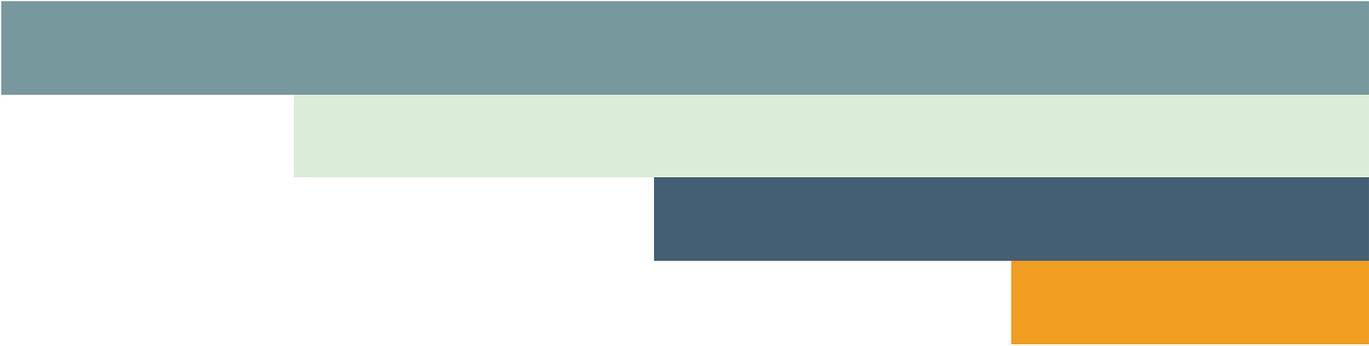
County	Mar 2025	Mar 2024	Change	
			N	%
Albany	504	415	89	21.4
Big Horn	240	251	-11	-4.4
Campbell	1,123	706	417	59.1
Carbon	241	242	-1	-0.4
Converse	139	189	-50	-26.5
Crook	134	74	60	81.1
Fremont	896	785	111	14.1
Goshen	75	94	-19	-20.2
Hot Springs	54	64	-10	-15.6
Johnson	105	112	-7	-6.3
Laramie	1,779	1,753	26	1.5
Lincoln	404	373	31	8.3
Natrona	1,715	1,569	146	9.3
Niobrara	33	14	19	135.7
Park	591	675	-84	-12.4
Platte	125	86	39	45.3
Sheridan	518	510	8	1.6
Sublette	192	129	63	48.8
Sweetwater	877	802	75	9.4
Teton	348	286	62	21.7
Uinta	339	214	125	58.4
Washakie	136	192	-56	-29.2
Weston	93	90	3	3.3
Unknown	49	42	7	16.7
Out of State	2,127	1,969	158	8.0
<b>Normalized Total<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>12,849</b>	<b>11,649</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>10.3</b>

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

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