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Continued Claims Drop as Warm Weather Brings Jobs

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Initial and continued Unemployment Insurance (UI) claims in Wyoming (see Definitions, page 9) remained relatively low in April 2025 compared to pre-pandemic years (see Figure 1 below and Figure 2, page 4).

Initial Claims

There were 1,603 initial claims in Wyoming in April 2025, down slightly compared to April 2024 (-21, or -1.3%). Over the month, initial claims increased by 167, or 11.6%.

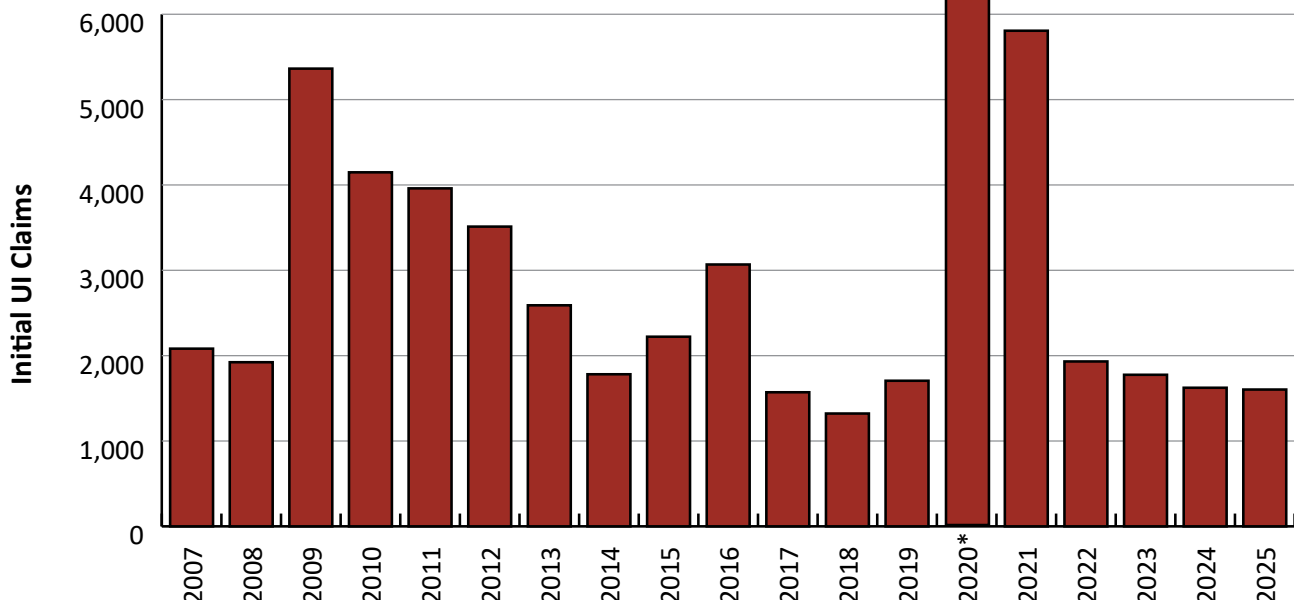
The industries with the largest numbers of initial claims included leisure

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& hospitality (475); construction (291); trade, transportation, & utilities (221); and professional & business services (135; see Table 1, page 5, and Figure 3, page 6). The greatest over-the-year increase was in manufacturing (32 more claims, or 58.2%), while the greatest decrease was in construction (-38, or -11.6%).

Teton County had the largest number of initial claims with 306, followed



An *initial claim* is a claim filed by an unemployed individual after a separation from an employer.

*Total initial claims for April 2020 = 20,483.

Source: Unemployment Insurance (UI) statistics. Research & Planning, WY DWS.

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

by Laramie (210), Natrona (174), and Campbell counties (115 see Figure 4, page 6, and Table 3, page 9). In addition, there were 251 out-of-state initial claimants.

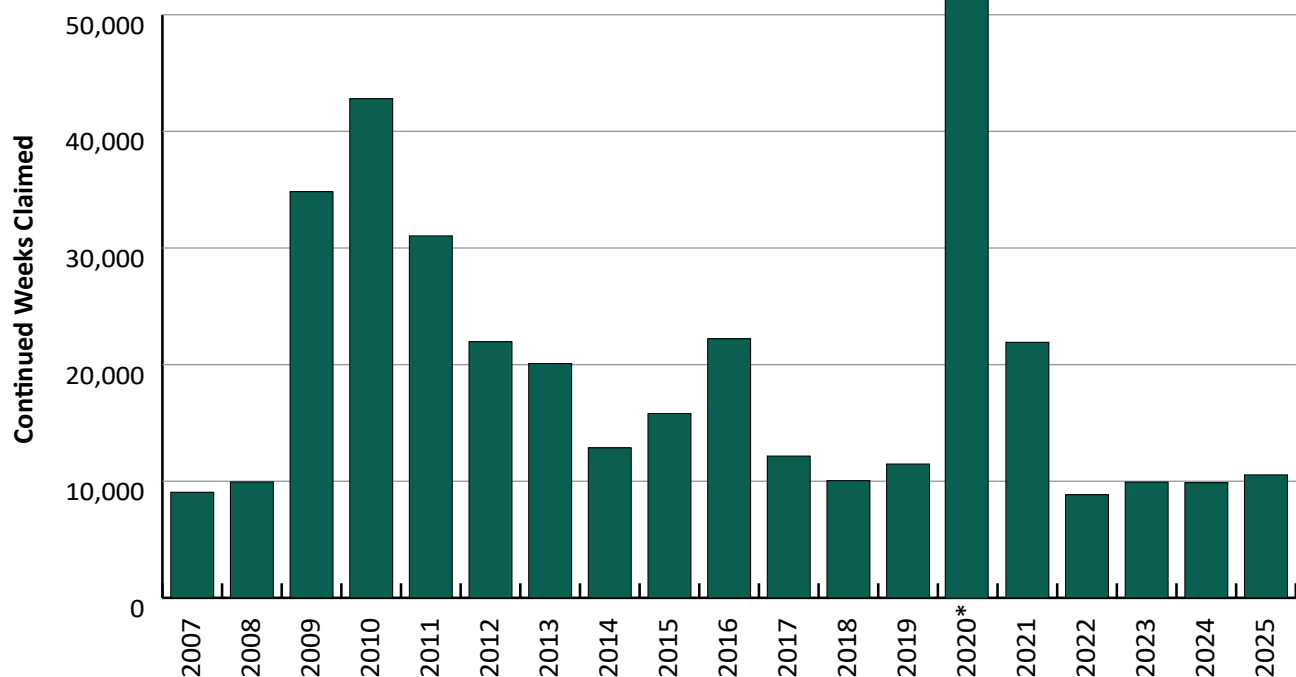
Continued Claims

Over the year, the total number of continued weeks claimed increased from 9,873 to 10,547 in (674, or 6.8%). Continued weeks decreased substantially over the month (-2,302, or -17.9%) as warmer weather brought more seasonal job opportunities.

There were 3,453 unique claimants in April 2025, down over the month (-896, or -20.6%) and over the year (-184, or -5.1%).

The industries with the most continued weeks claimed included construction (2,455); leisure & hospitality (1,902); trade, transportation, & utilities (1,603); and professional & business services (1,169; see Table 2, page 7, and Figure 5, page 8). The greatest over-the-month decreases were in construction (-1,668, or -40.5%) and professional & business services (-508, or -30.3%), both of which add jobs in warmer months.

Laramie County had the largest number of continued weeks claimed with 1,350, followed by Natrona (1,284), Campbell (819), and Teton (808) counties (see Figure 6, page 8, and Table 4, page 9). There were 1,861 out-of-state continued weeks claimed.



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.

*Total continued weeks claimed for April 2020 = 62,671

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 April, 2007 to 2025

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

Industry	Initial Claims Filed			Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
	Apr 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2024	N	%	N	%
Total Claims Filed	1,603	1,436	1,624	167	11.6	-21	-1.3
Goods-Producing	497	480	494	17	3.5	3	0.6
Natural Resources & Mining (11, 21)	117	81	110	36	44.4	7	6.4
Mining (21)	111	74	100	37	50.0	11	11.0
Construction (23)	291	316	329	-25	-7.9	-38	-11.6
Manufacturing (31-33)	87	83	55	4	4.8	32	58.2
Service-Providing	1,000	838	1,024	162	19.3	-24	-2.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22, 42, 44-45, 48-49)	221	257	248	-36	-14.0	-27	-10.9
Wholesale Trade (42)	32	38	24	-6	-15.8	8	33.3
Retail Trade (44-45)	111	114	111	-3	-2.6	0	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities (22, 44-49)	77	103	112	-26	-25.2	-35	-31.3
Information (51)	12	10	14	2	20.0	-2	-14.3
Financial Activities (52-53)	41	34	62	7	20.6	-21	-33.9
Professional & Business Services (54-56)	135	126	113	9	7.1	22	19.5
Education & Health Services (61-62)	76	88	82	-12	-13.6	-6	-7.3
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	475	299	476	176	58.9	-1	-0.2
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	36	20	25	16	80.0	11	44.0
Government	77	102	90	-25	-24.5	-13	-14.4
Federal Government	19	44	17	-25	-56.8	2	11.8
State Government	11	9	12	2	22.2	-1	-8.3
Local Government	46	48	60	-2	-4.2	-14	-23.3
Local Education	7	10	7	-3	-30.0	0	0.0
Unclassified	28	14	15	14	100.0	13	86.7
Laramie County							
Total Claims Filed	210	192	210	18	9.4	0	0.0
Goods-Producing	59	67	68	-8	-11.9	-9	-13.2
Construction	50	60	61	-10	-16.7	-11	-18.0
Service-Providing	135	110	128	25	22.7	7	5.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	41	34	49	7	20.6	-8	-16.3
Financial Activities (52, 53)	9	12	18	-3	-25.0	-9	-50.0
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	40	24	24	16	66.7	16	66.7
Educational & Health Services (61-62)	19	16	14	3	18.8	5	35.7
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	18	12	11	6	50.0	7	63.6
Government	8	11	8	-3	-27.3	0	0.0
Natrona County							
Total Claims Filed	174	189	202	-15	-7.9	-28	-13.9
Goods-Producing	78	77	83	1	1.3	-5	-6.0
Construction	55	58	51	-3	-5.2	4	7.8
Service-Providing	89	106	110	-17	-16.0	-21	-19.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	43	54	35	-11	-20.4	8	22.9
Financial Activities (52, 53)	3	7	15	-4	-57.1	-12	-80.0
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	13	12	18	1	8.3	-5	-27.8
Educational & Health Services (61-62)	9	15	19	-6	-40.0	-10	-52.6
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	12	14	16	-2	-14.3	-4	-25.0
Government	3	5	8	-2	-40.0	-5	-62.5

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Source: Unemployment Insurance claims database.

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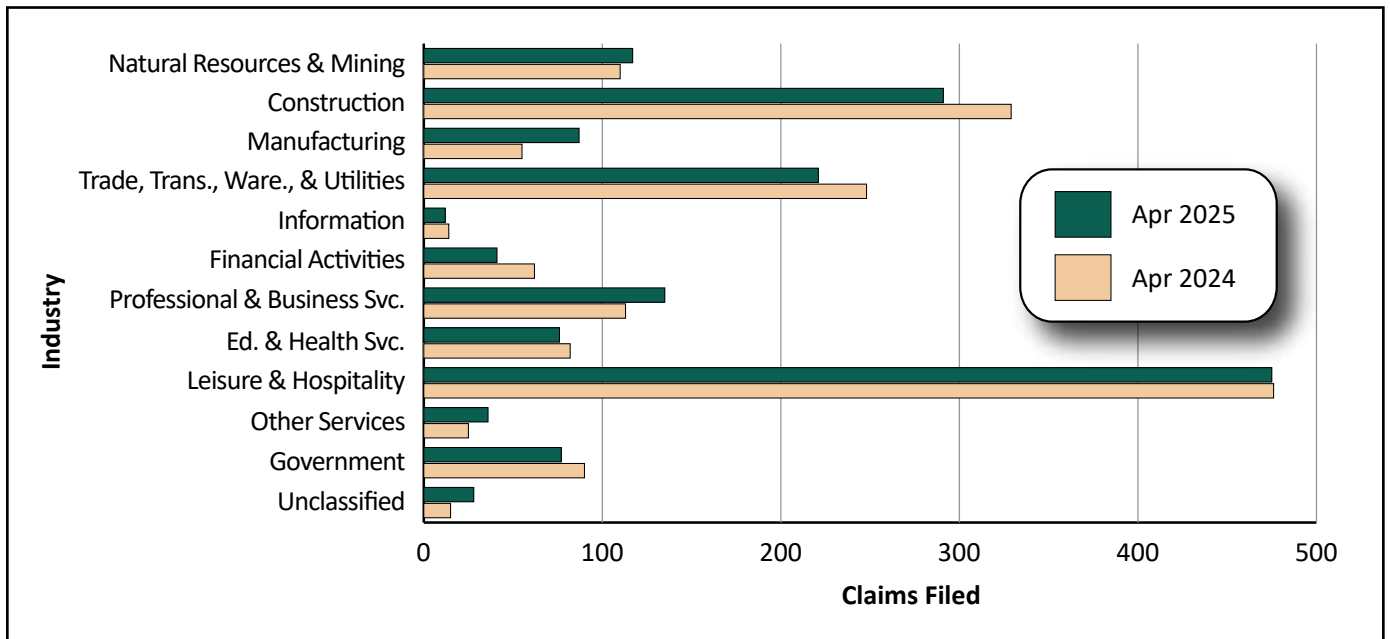


Figure 3: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry in Wyoming, April 2024 and April 2025

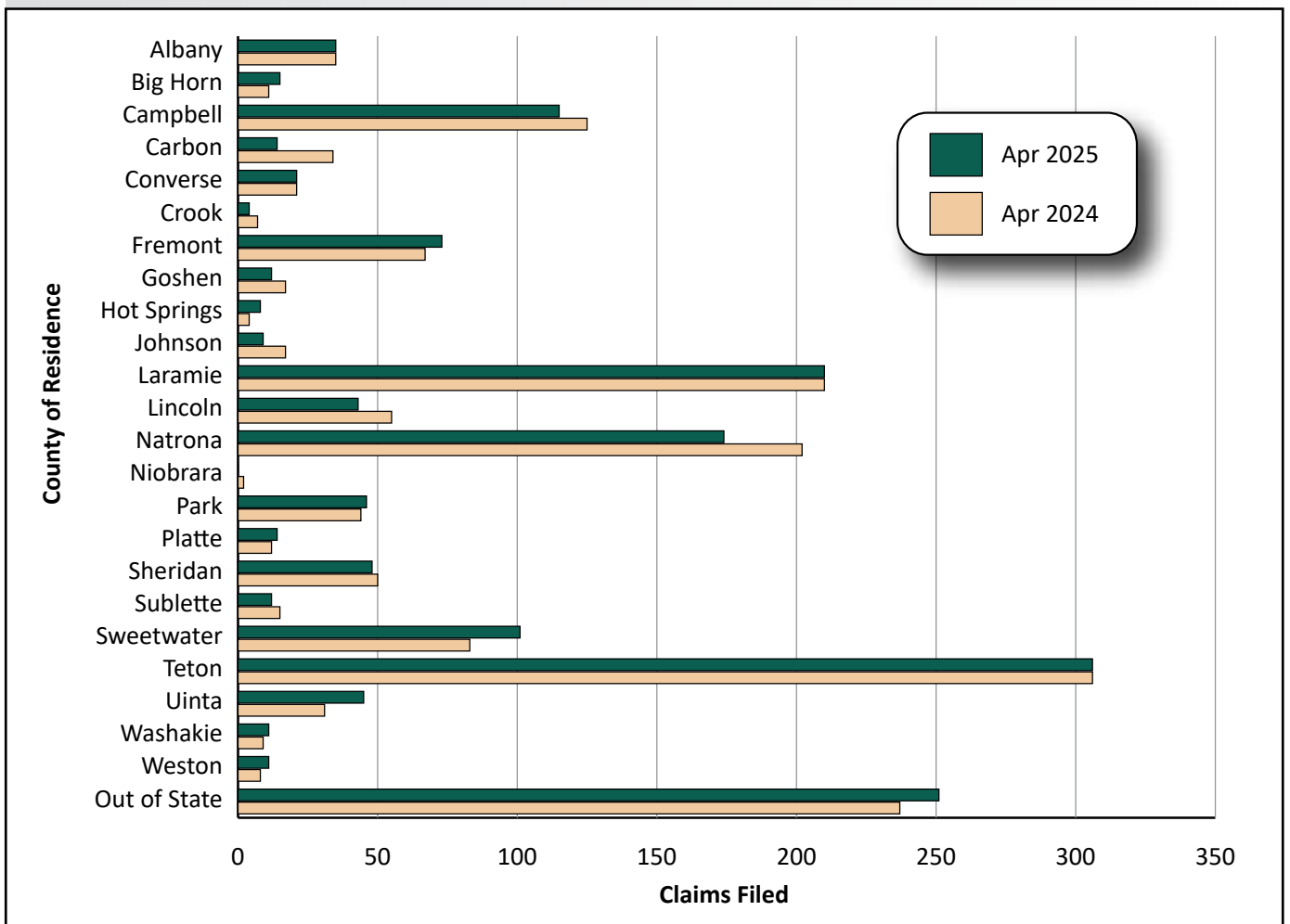


Figure 4: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by County of Residence, April 2024 and April 2025

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

Industry	Continued Weeks Claimed			Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
	Apr 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2024	N	%	N	%
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	10,547	12,849	9,873	-2,302	-17.9	674	6.8
Total Unique Claimants	3,453	4,349	3,637	-896	-20.6	-184	-5.1
Goods-Producing	3,791	5,703	3,669	-1,912	-33.5	122	3.3
Natural Resources & Mining (11, 21)	776	983	730	-207	-21.1	46	6.3
Mining (21)	710	886	677	-176	-19.9	33	4.9
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	38	40	62	-2	-5.0	-24	-38.7
Construction (23)	2,455	4,123	2,521	-1,668	-40.5	-66	-2.6
Manufacturing (31-33)	558	596	417	-38	-6.4	141	33.8
Service-Providing	5,946	6,095	5,463	-149	-2.4	483	8.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22, 42, 44-45, 48-49)	1,603	1,688	1,499	-85	-5.0	104	6.9
Wholesale Trade (42)	260	286	235	-26	-9.1	25	10.6
Retail Trade (44-45)	808	780	706	28	3.6	102	14.4
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities (22, 44-49)	534	621	556	-87	-14.0	-22	-4.0
Information (51)	122	116	184	6	5.2	-62	-33.7
Financial Activities (52-53)	270	298	281	-28	-9.4	-11	-3.9
Professional & Business Services (54-56)	1,169	1,677	1,069	-508	-30.3	100	9.4
Education & Health Services (61-62)	684	735	582	-51	-6.9	102	17.5
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	1,902	1,383	1,645	519	37.5	257	15.6
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	193	194	201	-1	-0.5	-8	-4.0
Government	685	898	628	-213	-23.7	57	9.1
Federal Government	303	503	239	-200	-39.8	64	26.8
State Government	61	75	94	-14	-18.7	-33	-35.1
Local Government	320	319	295	1	0.3	25	8.5
Local Education	61	49	46	12	24.5	15	32.6
Unclassified	123	151	111	-28	-18.5	12	10.8
Laramie County							
Total Claims Filed	1,350	1,779	1,421	-429	-24.1	-71	-5.0
Total Unique Claimants	446	621	509	-175	-28.2	-63	-12.4
Goods-Producing	392	754	440	-362	-48.0	-48	-10.9
Construction	328	672	375	-344	-51.2	-47	-12.5
Service-Providing	863	896	897	-33	-3.7	-34	-3.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	266	266	292	0	0.0	-26	-8.9
Financial Activities (52, 53)	81	73	76	8	11.0	5	6.6
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	218	206	204	12	5.8	14	6.9
Educational & Health Services (61 - 62)	149	169	122	-20	-11.8	27	22.1
Leisure & Hospitality (71 - 72)	84	111	106	-27	-24.3	-22	-20.8
Government	58	86	56	-28	-32.6	2	3.6
Unclassified	36	42	27	-6	-14.3	9	33.3
Natrona County							
Total Claims Filed	1,284	1,715	1,299	-431	-25.1	-15	-1.2
Total Unique Claimants	409	575	471	-166	-28.9	-62	-13.2
Goods-Producing	510	757	536	-247	-32.6	-26	-4.9
Construction	297	552	359	-255	-46.2	-62	-17.3
Service-Providing	749	912	709	-163	-17.9	40	5.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	345	342	228	3	0.9	117	51.3
Financial Activities (52, 53)	48	64	61	-16	-25.0	-13	-21.3
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	123	237	160	-114	-48.1	-37	-23.1
Educational & Health Services (61 - 62)	89	96	135	-7	-7.3	-46	-34.1
Leisure & Hospitality (71 - 72)	102	128	77	-26	-20.3	25	32.5
Government	21	37	47	-16	-43.2	-26	-55.3
Unclassified	3	7	5	-4	-57.1	-2	-40.0

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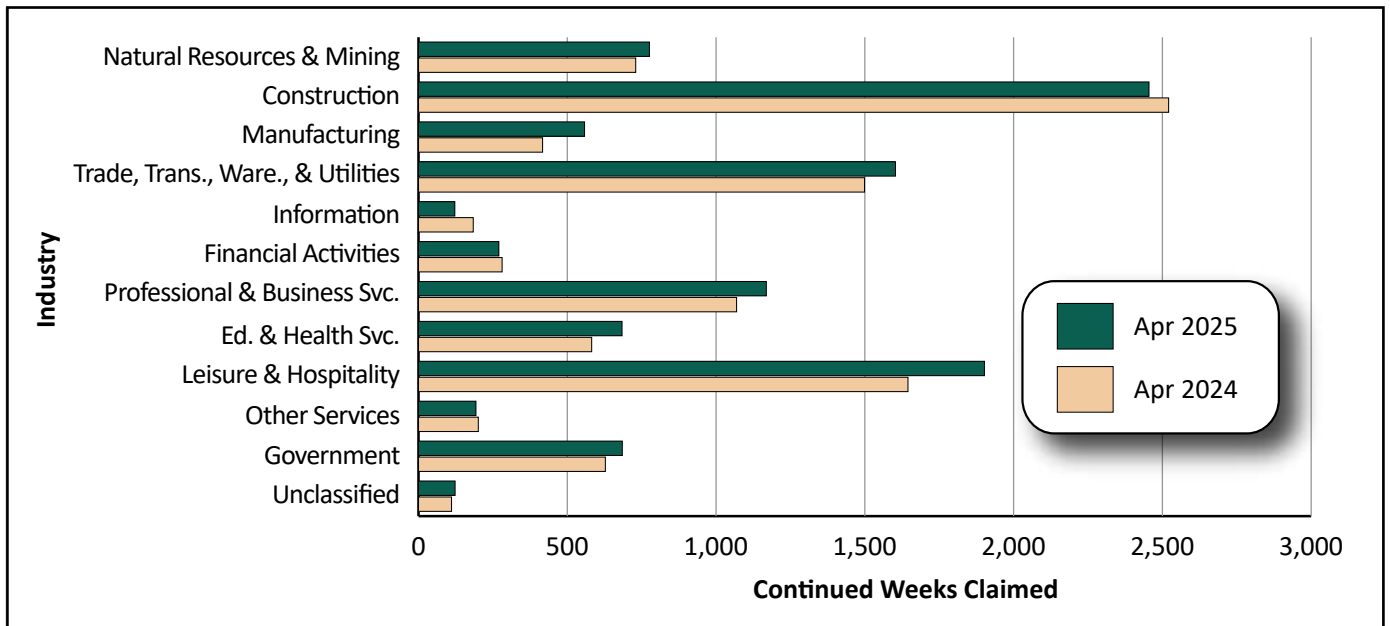


Figure 5: Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry in Wyoming, April 2024 and April 2025

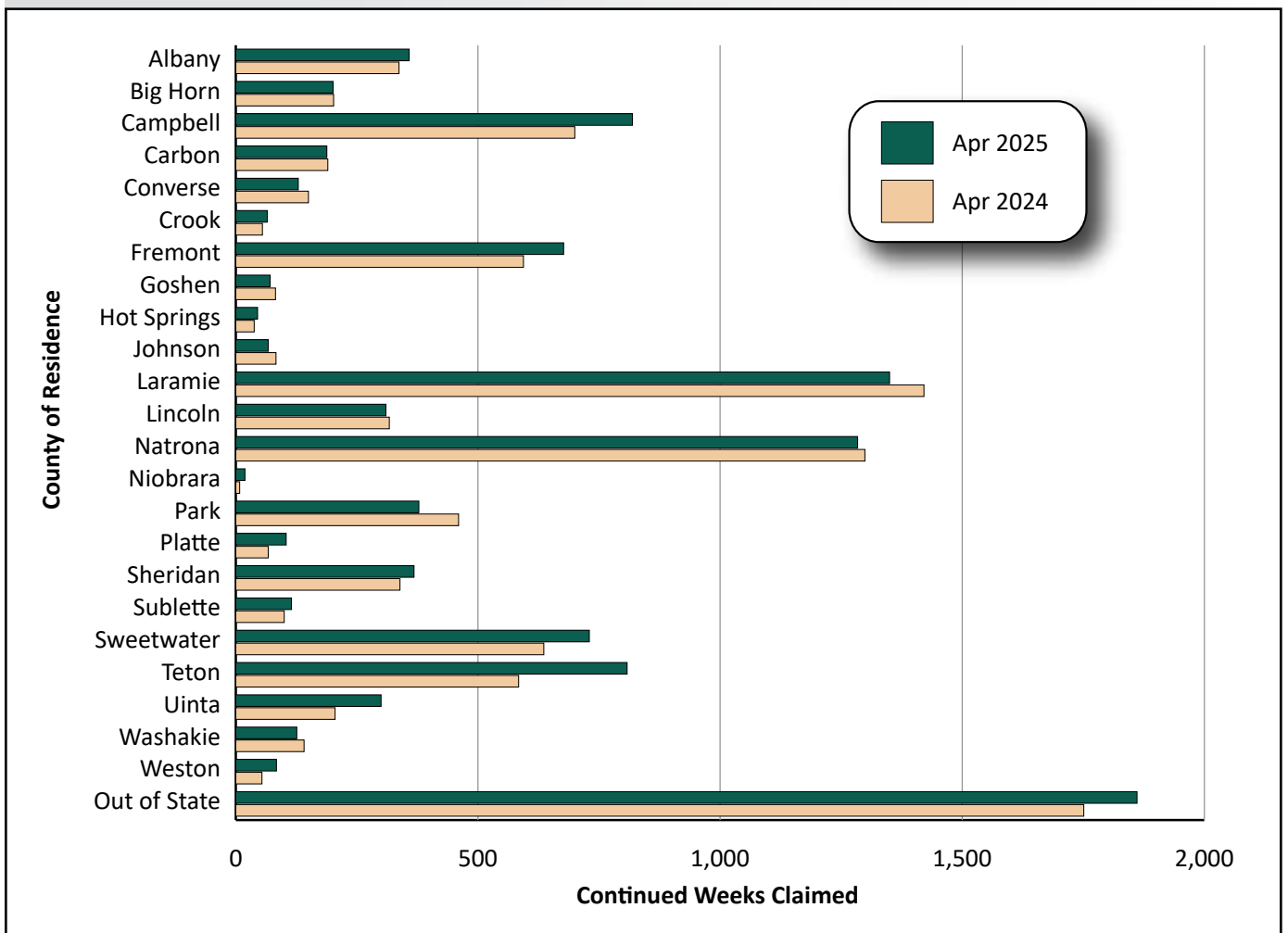


Figure 6: Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by County of Residence in Wyoming, April 2024 and April 2025

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

County	Apr 2025	Apr 2024	Change	
			N	%
Albany	35	35	0	0.0
Big Horn	15	11	4	36.4
Campbell	115	125	-10	-8.0
Carbon	14	34	-20	-58.8
Converse	21	21	0	0.0
Crook	4	7	-3	-42.9
Fremont	73	67	6	9.0
Goshen	12	17	-5	-29.4
Hot Springs	8	N/D	N/D	100.0
Johnson	9	17	-8	-47.1
Laramie	210	210	0	0.0
Lincoln	43	55	-12	-21.8
Natrona	174	202	-28	-13.9
Niobrara	0	N/D	N/D	-100.0
Park	46	44	2	4.5
Platte	14	12	2	16.7
Sheridan	48	50	-2	-4.0
Sublette	12	15	-3	-20.0
Sweetwater	101	83	18	21.7
Teton	306	306	0	0.0
Uinta	45	31	14	45.2
Washakie	11	9	2	22.2
Weston	11	8	3	37.5
Unknown	14	11	3	27.3
Out of State	251	237	14	5.9
Total	1,603	1,624	-21	-1.3

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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^a Unemployment Statistics: Continued Claims by County of Residence, April 2024 and April 2025

County	Apr 2025	Apr 2024	Change	
			N	%
Albany	358	337	21	6.2
Big Horn	201	202	-1	-0.5
Campbell	819	700	119	17.0
Carbon	188	190	-2	-1.1
Converse	129	150	-21	-14.0
Crook	65	55	10	18.2
Fremont	677	594	83	14.0
Goshen	71	82	-11	-13.4
Hot Springs	45	38	7	18.4
Johnson	67	83	-16	-19.3
Laramie	1,350	1,421	-71	-5.0
Lincoln	310	317	-7	-2.2
Natrona	1,284	1,299	-15	-1.2
Niobrara	19	8	11	137.5
Park	378	460	-82	-17.8
Platte	104	67	37	55.2
Sheridan	368	339	29	8.6
Sublette	115	100	15	15.0
Sweetwater	730	636	94	14.8
Teton	808	584	224	38.4
Uinta	300	205	95	46.3
Washakie	126	141	-15	-10.6
Weston	84	54	30	55.6
Unknown	77	49	28	57.1
Out of State	1,861	1,751	110	6.3
Normalized Total^a	10,547	9,873	674	6.8

^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.

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

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