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UI Claims Continue to Increase in Wyoming

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Initial and continued Unemployment Insurance (UI) claims (see Definitions, page 9) in Wyoming once again increased from prior-year levels in September 2025. This marked the fifth consecutive month of over-the-year increases for initial claims and the 17th consecutive month for continued claims.

The ongoing increase in UI claims is partially the result of relatively low claims levels from 2022 to 2024 (see Figure 1 below and Figure 2, page 4). In addition, construction has contributed a large number of both initial and continued claims in recent months, likely reflecting the completion of large-scale projects.

UI Claims Online

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

Initial Claims

There were 1,052 initial claims in September 2025, up 31 (3.0%) from September 2024. Over the month, initial claims fell by 46 (4.2%).

The industries with the largest numbers of initial claims included construction (259); trade, transportation, & utilities (204); leisure & hospitality (143);

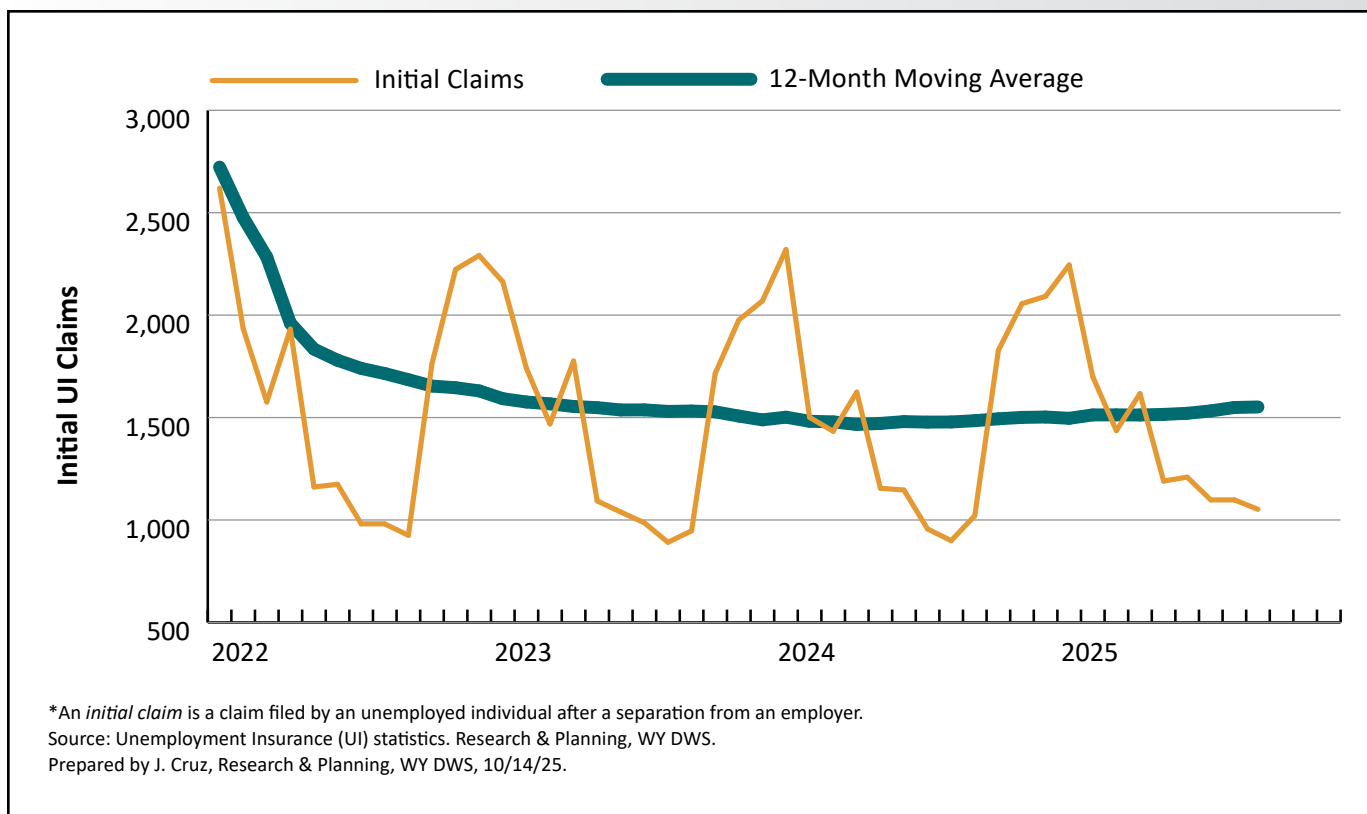


Figure 1: Total Number of Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims in Wyoming, January 2022 to September 2025

and professional & business services (102; see Table 1, page 5, and Figure 3, page 6). These four industries accounted for 708 initial claims, or two-thirds (67.3%) of all initial claims. Construction had the largest over-the-year increase (57, or 28.2%).

Natrona County had the highest number initial claims with 195, followed by Laramie (167), Campbell (86), and Sweetwater (72) counties (see Figure 4, page 6, and Table 3, page 9). In addition, there were 168 out-of-state claimants, 12 fewer than last year.

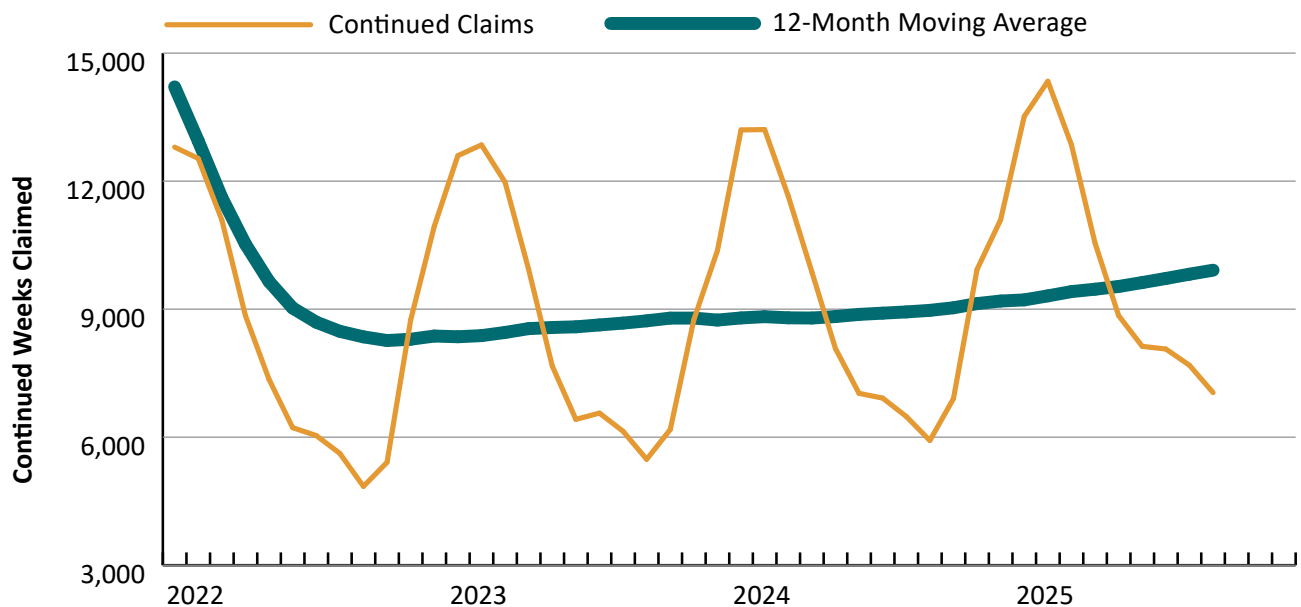
Continued Claims

The total number of continued weeks claimed increased from 5,922 in September 2024 to 7,045 in September 2025 (1,123 or 19.0%). The total number of unique claimants increased over the

year from 2,080 to 2,433 (353, or 17.0%). Over-the-month decreases were seen in total claims (-640, or -8.3%) and unique claimants (-198, or -7.5%).

The industries with the most continued weeks claimed included construction (1,374); trade, transportation, & utilities (1,326); professional & business services (928); and education & health services (686; see Table 2, page 7, and Figure 5, page 8). Construction (343, or 33.3%) and professional & business services (270, or 41.0%) showed the largest over-the-year increase in continued claims.

Laramie County had the largest number of continued claims with 1,116, followed by Natrona (1,086) and Sweetwater (597) counties (see Figure 6, page 8, and Table 4, page 9). There were 1,139 out-of-state continued claims, up 265 (30.3%) over the year.



*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, January 2022 to September 2025

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

Industry	Initial Claims Filed			Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
	Sep 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2024	N	%	N	%
Total Claims Filed	1,052	1,098	1,021	-46	-4.2	31	3.0
Goods-Producing	358	381	325	-23	-6.0	33	10.2
Natural Resources & Mining (11, 21)	62	83	59	-21	-25.3	3	5.1
Mining (21)	57	82	57	-25	-30.5	0	0.0
Construction (23)	259	235	202	24	10.2	57	28.2
Manufacturing (31-33)	35	61	63	-26	-42.6	-28	-44.4
Service-Providing	608	636	614	-28	-4.4	-6	-1.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22, 42, 44-45, 48-49)	204	195	163	9	4.6	41	25.2
Wholesale Trade (42)	30	42	24	-12	-28.6	6	25.0
Retail Trade (44-45)	96	81	86	15	18.5	10	11.6
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities (22, 44-49)	77	72	51	5	6.9	26	51.0
Information (51)	5	23	10	-18	-78.3	-5	-50.0
Financial Activities (52-53)	49	35	25	14	40.0	24	96.0
Professional & Business Services (54-56)	102	155	113	-53	-34.2	-11	-9.7
Education & Health Services (61-62)	79	87	72	-8	-9.2	7	9.7
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	143	109	202	34	31.2	-59	-29.2
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	22	28	25	-6	-21.4	-3	-12.0
Government	66	58	70	8	13.8	-4	-5.7
Federal Government	7	9	10	-2	-22.2	-3	-30.0
State Government	10	11	9	-1	-9.1	1	11.1
Local Government	47	36	49	11	30.6	-2	-4.1
Local Education	9	10	12	-1	-10.0	-3	-25.0
Unclassified	19	22	10	-3	-13.6	9	90.0
Laramie County							
Total Claims Filed	167	214	166	-47	-22.0	1	0.6
Goods-Producing	53	55	44	-2	-3.6	9	20.5
Construction	48	43	31	5	11.6	17	54.8
Service-Providing	96	149	108	-53	-35.6	-12	-11.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	31	40	36	-9	-22.5	-5	-13.9
Financial Activities (52, 53)	7	7	8	0	0.0	-1	-12.5
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	14	64	27	-50	-78.1	-13	-48.1
Educational & Health Services (61-62)	20	15	12	5	33.3	8	66.7
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	11	14	15	-3	-21.4	-4	-26.7
Government	12	7	12	5	71.4	0	0.0
Natrona County							
Total Claims Filed	195	178	148	17	9.6	47	31.8
Goods-Producing	66	69	63	-3	-4.3	3	4.8
Construction	43	46	41	-3	-6.5	2	4.9
Service-Providing	123	100	83	23	23.0	40	48.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	44	29	29	15	51.7	15	51.7
Financial Activities (52, 53)	10	9	2	1	11.1	8	400.0
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	19	14	17	5	35.7	2	11.8
Educational & Health Services (61-62)	16	16	15	0	0.0	1	6.7
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	20	20	17	0	0.0	3	17.6
Government	3	5	1	-2	-40.0	2	200.0

N/D = Not discloseable due to confidentiality.

Source: Unemployment Insurance claims database.

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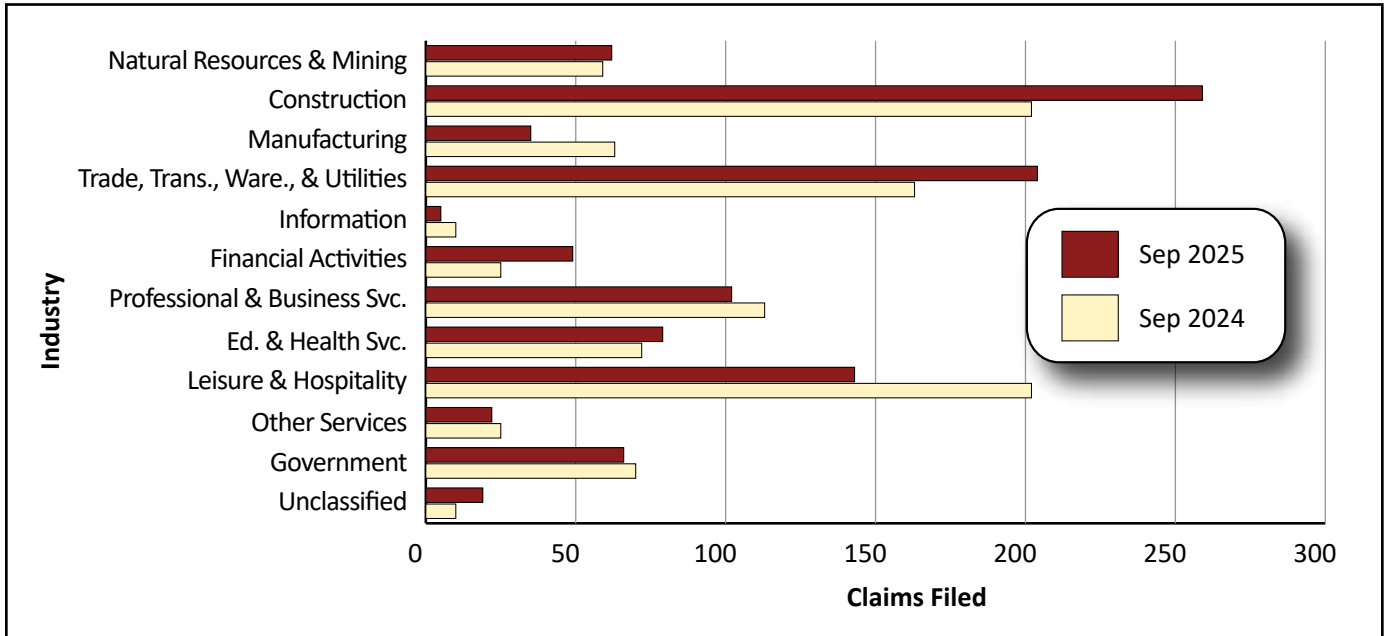


Figure 3: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry in Wyoming, September 2024 and September 2025

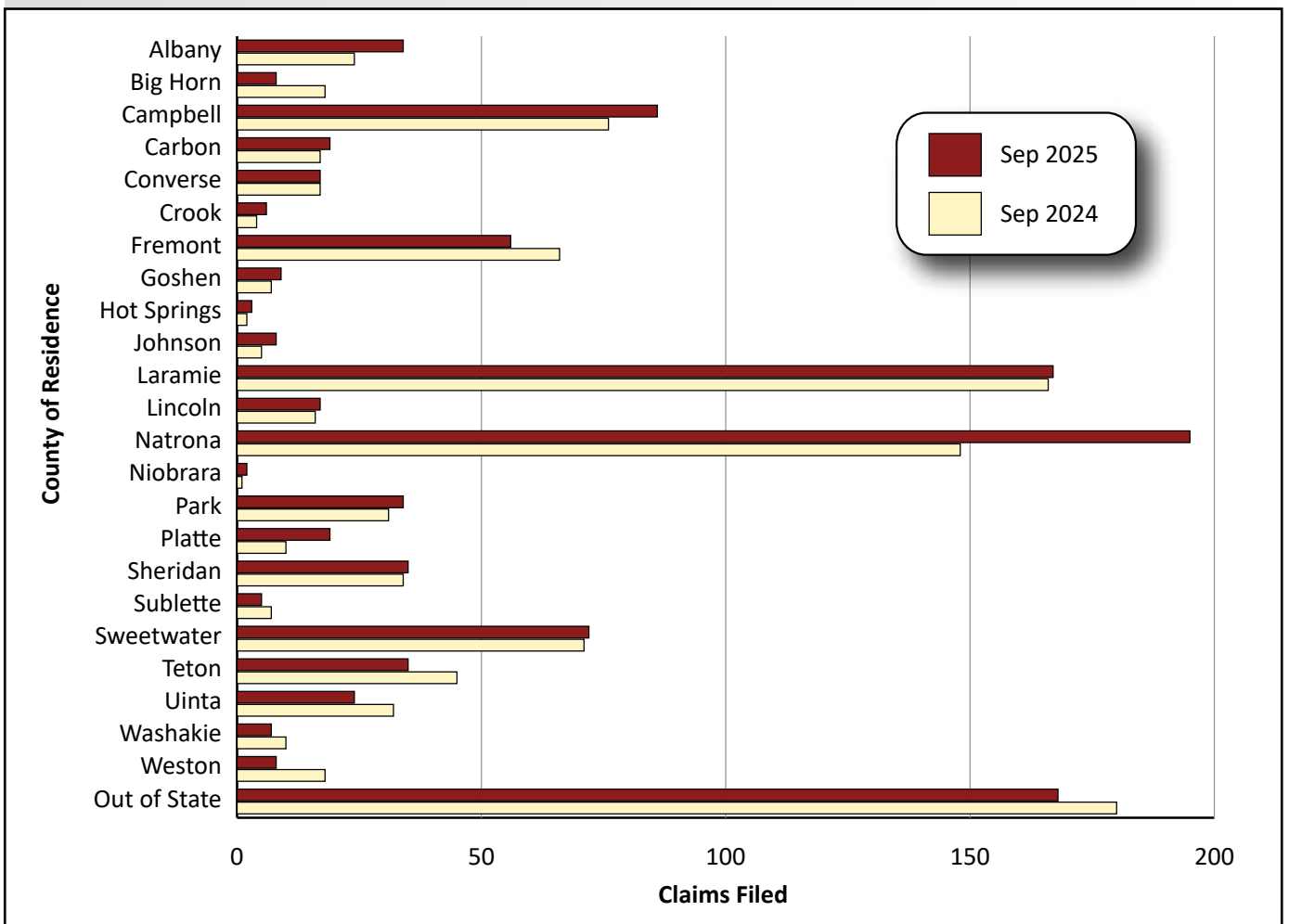


Figure 4: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by County of Residence, September 2024 and September 2025

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

Industry	Continued Weeks Claimed			Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
	Sep 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2024	N	%	N	%
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	7,045	7,685	5,922	-640	-8.3	1,123	19.0
Total Unique Claimants	2,433	2,631	2,080	-198	-7.5	353	17.0
Goods-Producing	2,387	2,592	1,804	-205	-7.9	583	32.3
Natural Resources & Mining (11, 21)	581	658	447	-77	-11.7	134	30.0
Mining (21)	567	637	405	-70	-11.0	162	40.0
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	45	47	27	-2	-4.3	18	66.7
Construction (23)	1,374	1,494	1,031	-120	-8.0	343	33.3
Manufacturing (31-33)	431	439	325	-8	-1.8	106	32.6
Service-Providing	4,082	4,475	3,637	-393	-8.8	445	12.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22, 42, 44-45, 48-49)	1,326	1,185	1,127	141	11.9	199	17.7
Wholesale Trade (42)	280	257	235	23	8.9	45	19.1
Retail Trade (44-45)	576	545	597	31	5.7	-21	-3.5
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities (22, 44-49)	468	382	294	86	22.5	174	59.2
Information (51)	112	109	89	3	2.8	23	25.8
Financial Activities (52-53)	274	265	255	9	3.4	19	7.5
Professional & Business Services (54-56)	928	1,087	658	-159	-14.6	270	41.0
Education & Health Services (61-62)	686	978	667	-292	-29.9	19	2.8
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	545	654	678	-109	-16.7	-133	-19.6
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	207	193	159	14	7.3	48	30.2
Government	473	532	391	-59	-11.1	82	21.0
Federal Government	57	58	25	-1	-1.7	32	128.0
State Government	48	62	74	-14	-22.6	-26	-35.1
Local Government	366	411	291	-45	-10.9	75	25.8
Local Education	81	105	70	-24	-22.9	11	15.7
Unclassified	102	85	88	17	20.0	14	15.9
Laramie County							
Total Claims Filed	1,116	1,143	995	-27	-2.4	121	12.2
Total Unique Claimants	395	402	358	-7	-1.7	37	10.3
Goods-Producing	215	206	189	9	4.4	26	13.8
Construction	171	164	116	7	4.3	55	47.4
Service-Providing	809	834	707	-25	-3.0	102	14.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	243	208	243	35	16.8	0	0.0
Financial Activities (52, 53)	71	85	63	-14	-16.5	8	12.7
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	250	286	165	-36	-12.6	85	51.5
Educational & Health Services (61 - 62)	127	137	105	-10	-7.3	22	21.0
Leisure & Hospitality (71 - 72)	67	77	95	-10	-13.0	-28	-29.5
Government	67	74	81	-7	-9.5	-14	-17.3
Unclassified	23	27	17	-4	-14.8	6	35.3
Natrona County							
Total Claims Filed	1,086	1,100	963	-14	-1.3	123	12.8
Total Unique Claimants	383	383	322	0	0.0	61	18.9
Goods-Producing	334	306	247	28	9.2	87	35.2
Construction	150	128	112	22	17.2	38	33.9
Service-Providing	720	760	662	-40	-5.3	58	8.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	254	270	216	-16	-5.9	38	17.6
Financial Activities (52, 53)	38	40	67	-2	-5.0	-29	-43.3
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	137	132	94	5	3.8	43	45.7
Educational & Health Services (61 - 62)	98	135	124	-37	-27.4	-26	-21.0
Leisure & Hospitality (71 - 72)	102	94	98	8	8.5	4	4.1
Government	22	22	38	0	0.0	-16	-42.1
Unclassified	8	10	14	-2	-20.0	-6	-42.9

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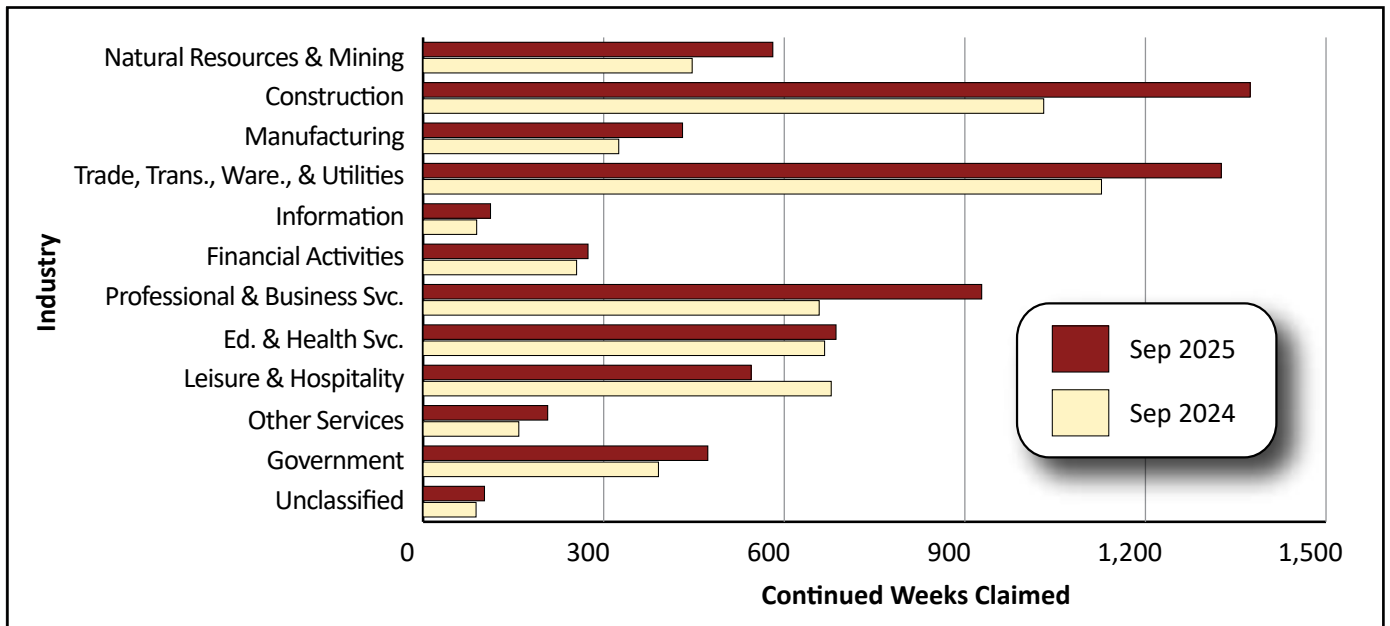


Figure 5: Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry in Wyoming, September 2024 and September 2025

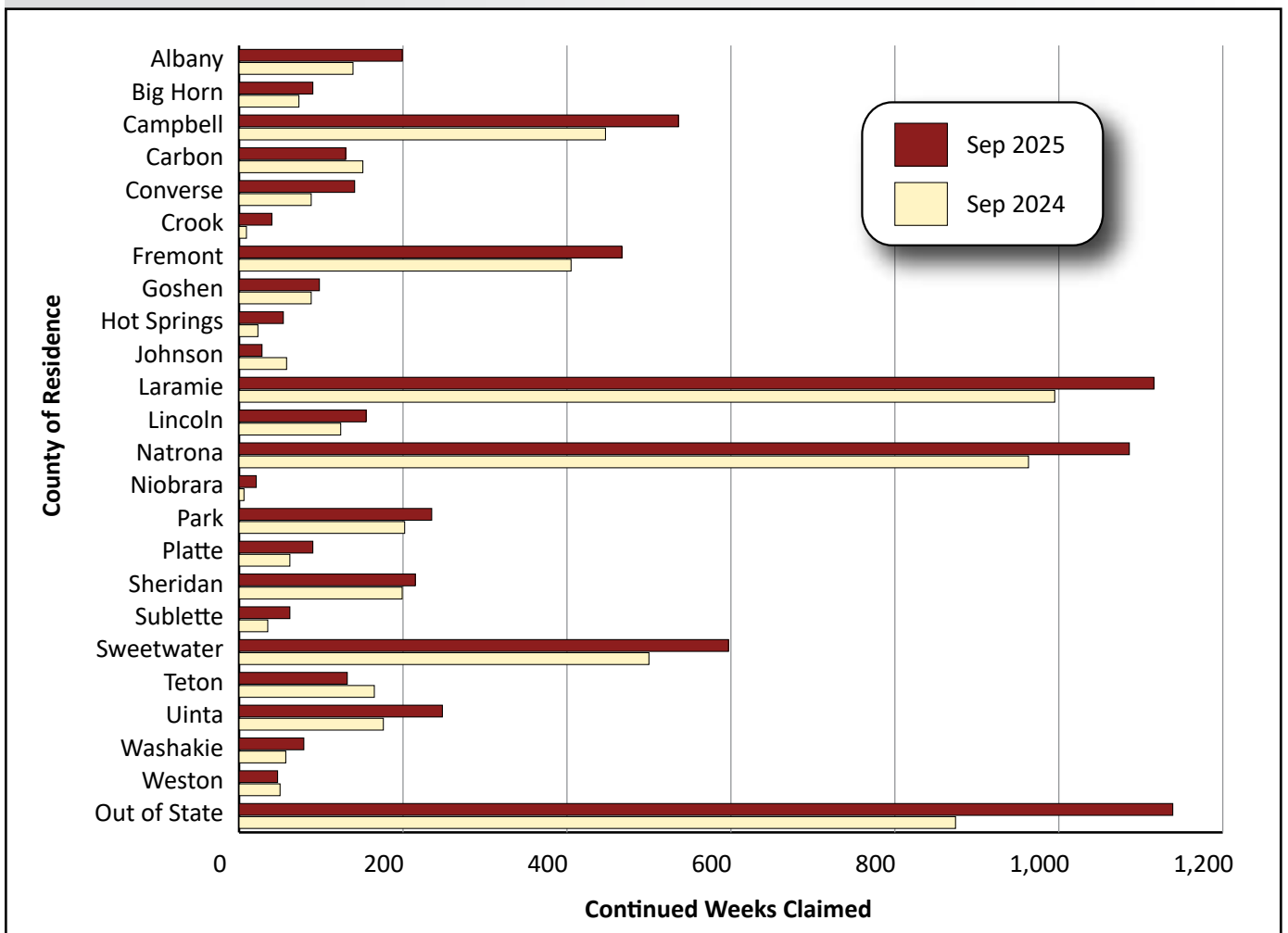


Figure 6: Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by County of Residence in Wyoming, September 2024 and September 2025

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

County	Sep 2025	Sep 2024	Change	
			N	%
Albany	34	24	10	41.7
Big Horn	8	18	-10	-55.6
Campbell	86	76	10	13.2
Carbon	19	17	2	11.8
Converse	17	17	0	0.0
Crook	6	4	2	50.0
Fremont	56	66	-10	-15.2
Goshen	9	7	2	28.6
Hot Springs	3	2	1	50.0
Johnson	8	5	3	60.0
Laramie	167	166	1	0.6
Lincoln	17	16	1	6.3
Natrona	195	148	47	31.8
Niobrara	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D
Park	34	31	3	9.7
Platte	19	10	9	90.0
Sheridan	35	34	1	2.9
Sublette	5	7	-2	-28.6
Sweetwater	72	71	1	1.4
Teton	35	45	-10	-22.2
Uinta	24	32	-8	-25.0
Washakie	7	10	-3	-30.0
Weston	8	18	-10	-55.6
Unknown	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D
Out of State	168	180	-12	-6.7
Total	1,052	1,021	31	3.0

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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, September 2024 and September 2025

County	Sep 2025	Sep 2024	Change	
			N	%
Albany	199	139	60	43.2
Big Horn	90	73	17	23.3
Campbell	536	447	89	19.9
Carbon	130	151	-21	-13.9
Converse	141	88	53	60.2
Crook	40	9	31	344.4
Fremont	467	405	62	15.3
Goshen	98	88	10	11.4
Hot Springs	54	23	31	134.8
Johnson	28	58	-30	-51.7
Laramie	1,116	995	121	12.2
Lincoln	155	124	31	25.0
Natrona	1,086	963	123	12.8
Niobrara	21	6	15	250.0
Park	235	202	33	16.3
Platte	90	62	28	45.2
Sheridan	215	199	16	8.0
Sublette	62	35	27	77.1
Sweetwater	597	500	97	19.4
Teton	132	165	-33	-20.0
Uinta	248	176	72	40.9
Washakie	79	57	22	38.6
Weston	47	50	-3	-6.0
Unknown	27	19	8	42.1
Out of State	1,139	874	265	30.3
Normalized Total^a	7,045	5,922	1,123	19.0

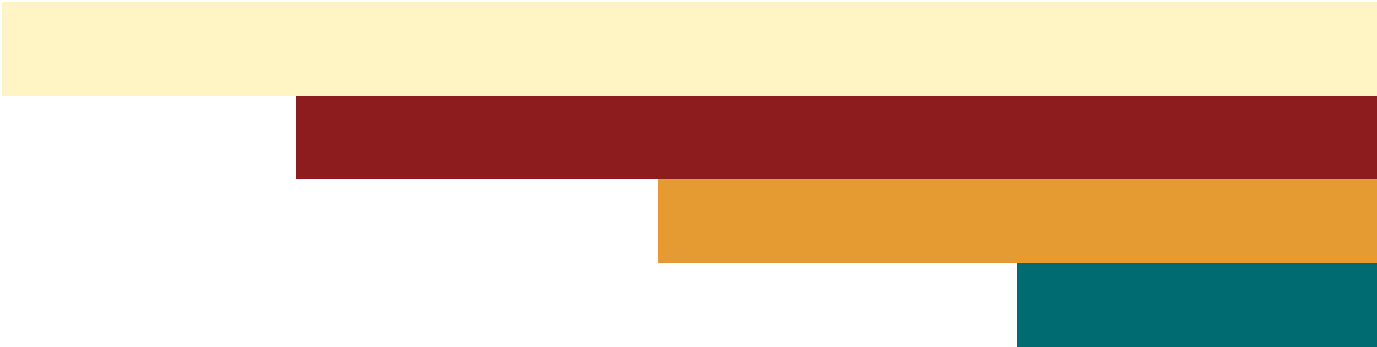
^aAn average month is considered 4.33 weeks. If a month has four weeks, the normalization factor is 1.0825. If the month has five weeks, the normalization factor is 0.866. The number of raw claims is multiplied by the normalization factor to achieve the normalized claims counts.

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

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