

Table 1: Top 20 Occupations with the Greatest Number of Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefit Recipients in Wyoming, 2020

SOC ^a Code	Occupation Title	Educational Requirement	UI Benefit Recipients					Total Weeks Claimed			Average Weeks Claimed			Average Wages*	
			Total	N Women	N Men	% Women	% Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Hourly	Annual
	Total		49,381	20,518	28,863	41.6	58.4	554,223	212,896	341,327	11.2	10.4	11.8	N/A	N/A
533032	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	Post- secondary non-degree award	1,791	159	1,632	8.9	91.1	21,507	1,937	19,570	12.0	1.1	10.9	\$25.29	\$52,600
353031	Waiters & Waitresses	No formal education	1,790	1,394	396	77.9	22.1	19,622	15,282	4,340	11.0	8.5	2.4	\$11.07	\$23,034
472073	Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	High school diploma or equivalent	1,621	113	1,508	7.0	93.0	19,966	1,440	18,526	12.3	0.9	11.4	\$28.16	\$58,569
472061	Construction Laborers	No formal education	1,516	151	1,365	10.0	90.0	17,336	1,939	15,397	11.4	1.3	10.2	\$17.91	\$37,255
514121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	High school diploma or equivalent	959	43	916	4.5	95.5	12,499	599	11,900	13.0	0.6	12.4	\$29.64	\$61,651
519199	Production Workers, All Other	High school diploma or equivalent	950	147	803	15.5	84.5	13,048	1,935	11,113	13.7	2.0	11.7	\$22.73	\$47,281
353011	Bartenders	No formal education	908	624	284	68.7	31.3	9,790	6,727	3,063	10.8	7.4	3.4	\$11.60	\$24,122
352014	Cooks, Restaurant	No formal education	888	250	638	28.2	71.8	8,209	2,687	5,522	9.2	3.0	6.2	\$14.69	\$30,557
412031	Retail Salespersons	No formal education	772	556	216	72.0	28.0	7,089	4,959	2,130	9.2	6.4	2.8	\$13.98	\$29,073
395012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cos- metologists	Post- secondary non-degree award	769	705	64	91.7	8.3	4,427	4,104	323	5.8	5.3	0.4	\$16.33	\$33,966
111021	General & Operations Managers	Bachelor's degree	721	287	434	39.8	60.2	8,928	3,273	5,655	12.4	4.5	7.8	\$49.06	\$102,040
372012	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	No formal education	650	573	77	88.2	11.8	6,539	5,779	760	10.1	8.9	1.2	\$12.59	\$26,179

^aStandard Occupational Classification code.

N/A = not available given the data sets used in this research.

Source: Wyoming Unemployment Insurance Claims database.

*Wage source: Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program.

Revised by M. Moore and T. Glover, Research & Planning, WY DWS, 3/22/21.

(Table continued on page 2)

(Table continued from page 2)

Table 1: Top 20 Occupations with the Greatest Number of Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefit Recipients in Wyoming, 2020

SOC ^a Code	Occupation Title	Educational Requirement	UI Benefit Recipients					Total Weeks Claimed			Average Weeks Claimed			Average Wages*	
			Total	N Women	N Men	% Women	% Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Hourly	Annual
475012	Rotary Drill Operators, Oil & Gas	No formal education	623	3	620	0.5	99.5	9,544	33	9,511	15.3	0.1	15.3	\$33.75	\$70,203
511011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production & Operating Workers	High school diploma or equivalent	613	50	563	8.2	91.8	7,882	578	7,304	12.9	0.9	11.9	\$40.41	\$84,045
412011	Cashiers	No formal education	604	470	134	77.8	22.2	5,398	4,253	1,145	8.9	7.0	1.9	\$11.57	\$24,067
472111	Electricians	High school diploma or equivalent	564	21	543	3.7	96.3	6,440	358	6,082	11.4	0.6	10.8	\$28.88	\$60,074
499071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	High school diploma or equivalent	563	44	519	7.8	92.2	6,556	590	5,966	11.6	1.0	10.6	\$20.22	\$42,059
471011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	High school diploma or equivalent	543	27	516	5.0	95.0	7,456	372	7,084	13.7	0.7	13.0	\$35.83	\$74,523
434051	Customer Service Reps.	High school diploma or equivalent	514	379	135	73.7	26.3	5,587	4,265	1,322	10.9	8.3	2.6	\$17.64	\$36,681
475013	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, & Mining	No formal education	481	6	475	1.2	98.8	7,125	83	7,042	14.8	0.2	14.6	\$25.88	\$53,835

^aStandard Occupational Classification code.

N/A = not available given the data sets used in this research.

Source: Wyoming Unemployment Insurance Claims database.

*Wage source: Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program.

Revised by M. Moore and T. Glover, Research & Planning, WY DWS, 3/22/21.