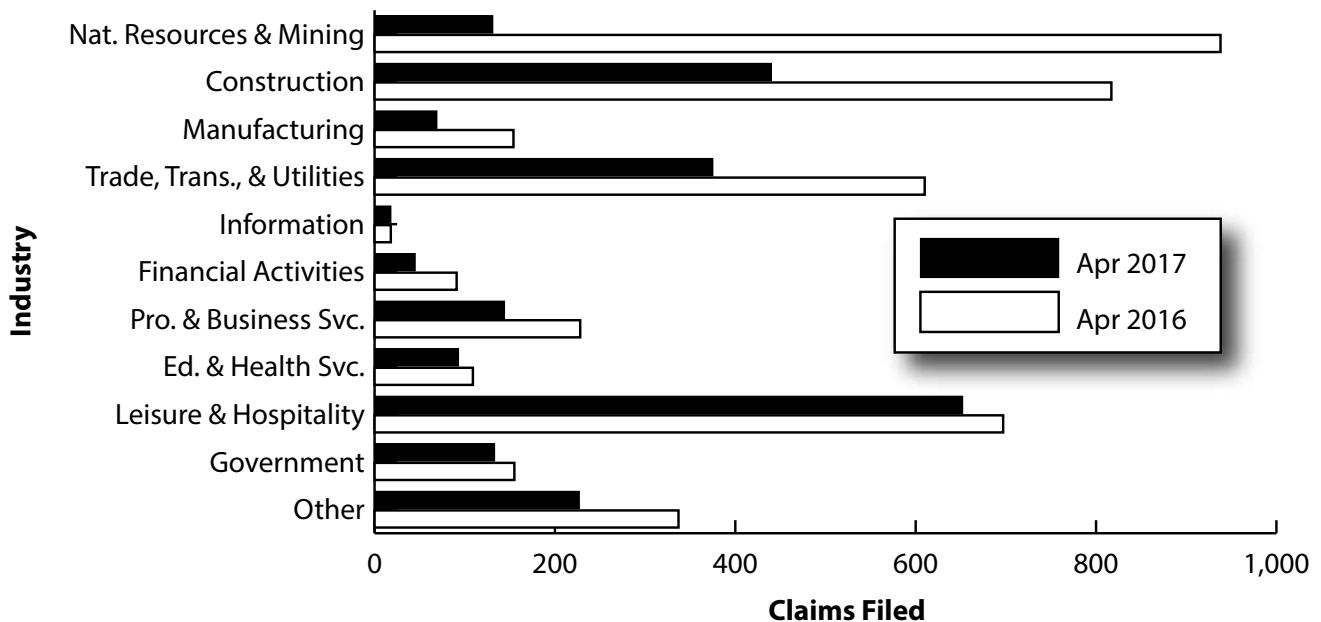


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Wyoming Unemployment Insurance Claims Information, April 2017: Claims Continue to Decline

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Initial Claims

Initial claims decreased 44.5% from April 2016 to April 2017, a decrease of 1,903 claims. The largest decrease was in oil & gas extraction (-805 claims, or -86.8%), followed by construction (-377 claims, or -46.1%) and trade, transportation, & utilities (-235 claims, or -38.5%). The number of initial claims decreased in all industries except information, which showed no over-the-year change.

At the county level, the number of initial claims decreased from April 2016 in nearly all counties of residence and for out-of-state claimants; the only exception was Goshen County, which saw a minor over-the-year increase (five claims, or 21.7%). The most significant decreases were seen in Campbell (-432 claims, or -68.1%), Natrona (-347 claims, or -50.5%), and Converse (-127 claims, or

-81.8%) claims. Initial claims for out-of-state workers decreased by 276, or 40.9%.

Continued Claims

Over the year, the number of unique claimants with continued claims decreased by 45.1% (-4,871 individuals). The total number of continued weeks claimed decreased by 46.4%, or 16,502 weeks claimed, from April 2016.

Substantial decreases were seen in mining (-6,586 weeks, or -87.4%), construction (-2,699, or -35.9%), and trade, transportation, & utilities (-2,344, or -45.8%). Over-the-year decreases in weeks claimed were seen in all counties except Niobrara, which saw a minor increase (three weeks, or 7.7%).

The number of claimants who exhausted their benefits declined from 672 in April 2016 to 539 in April 2017 (-133, or -19.8%).

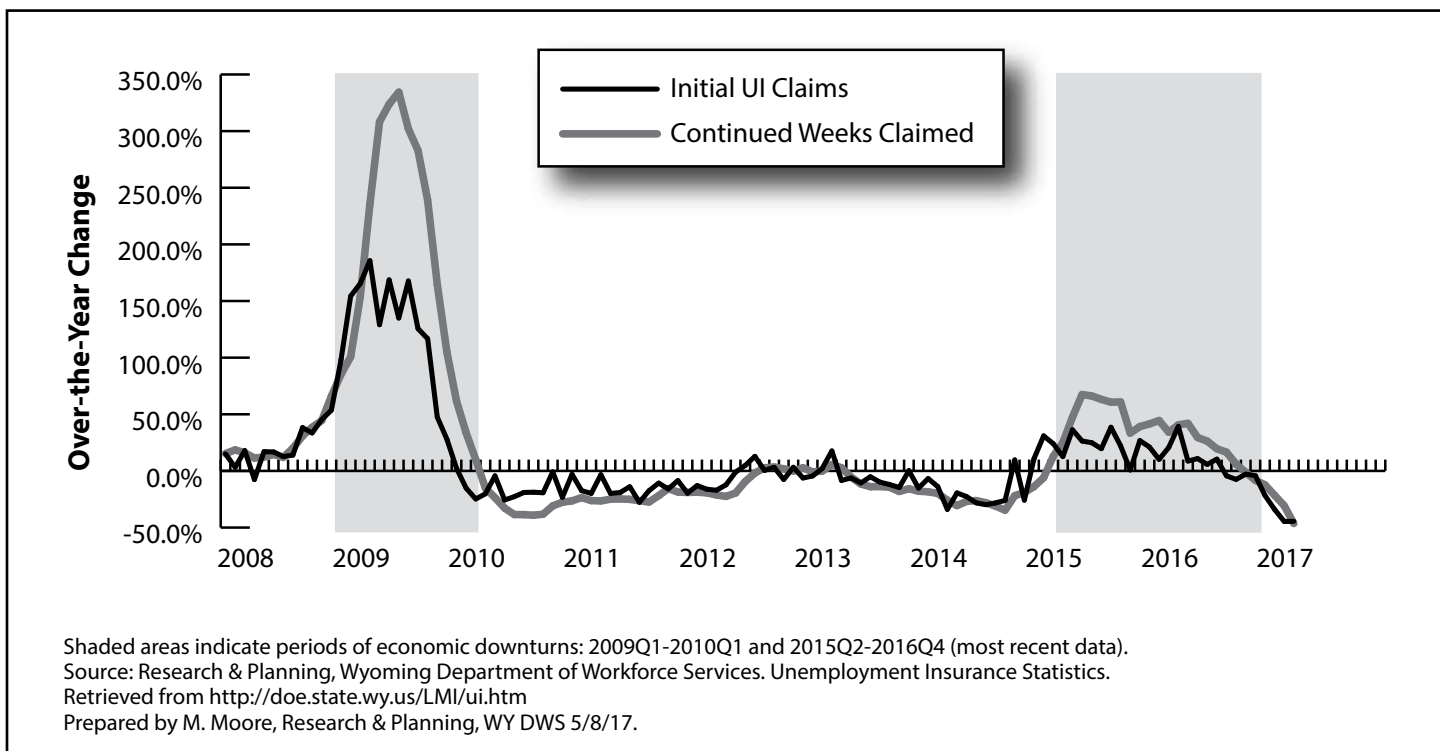
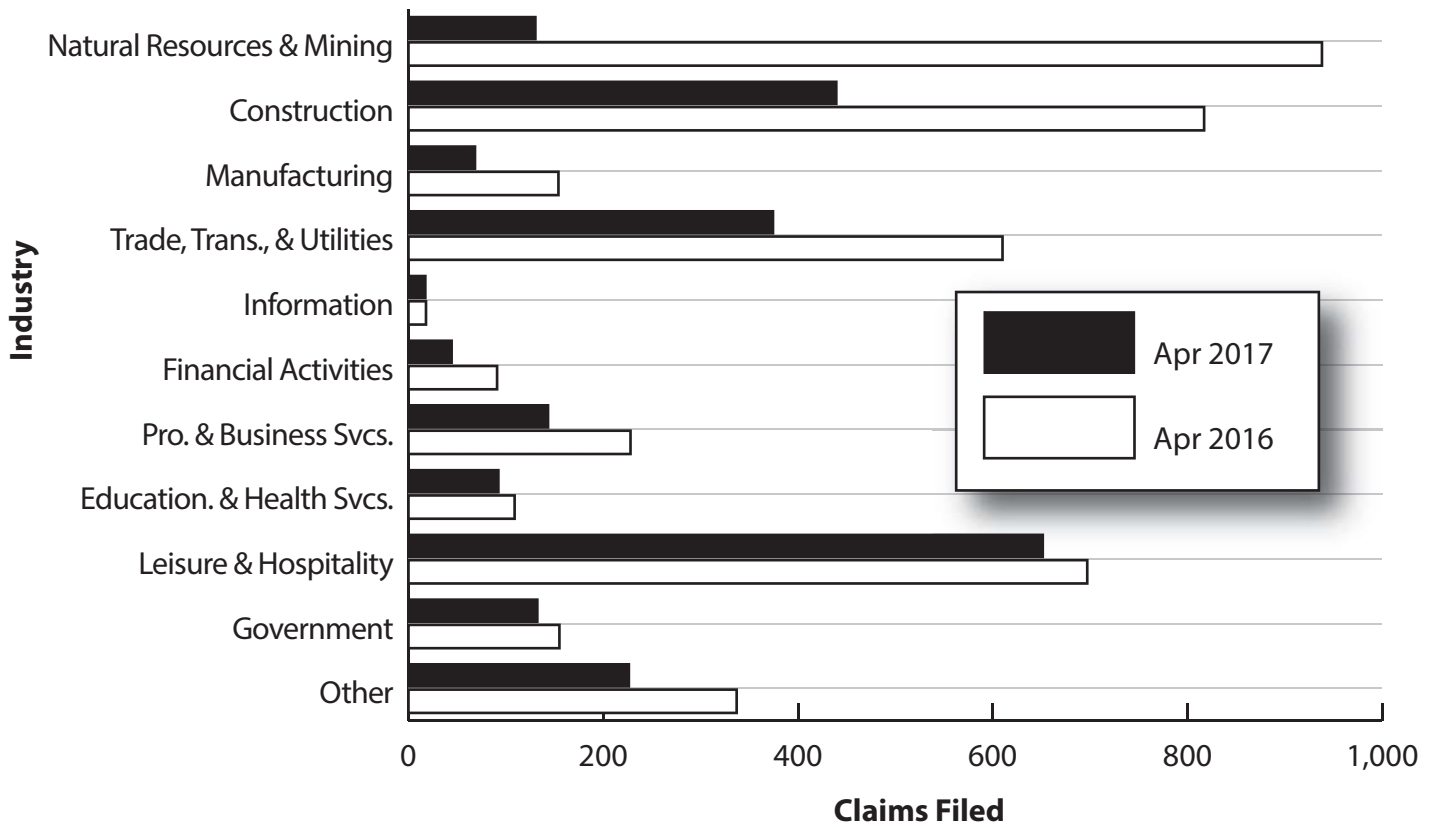


Figure 1: Over-the-Year Percent Change in Initial and Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims, January 2008 to April 2017

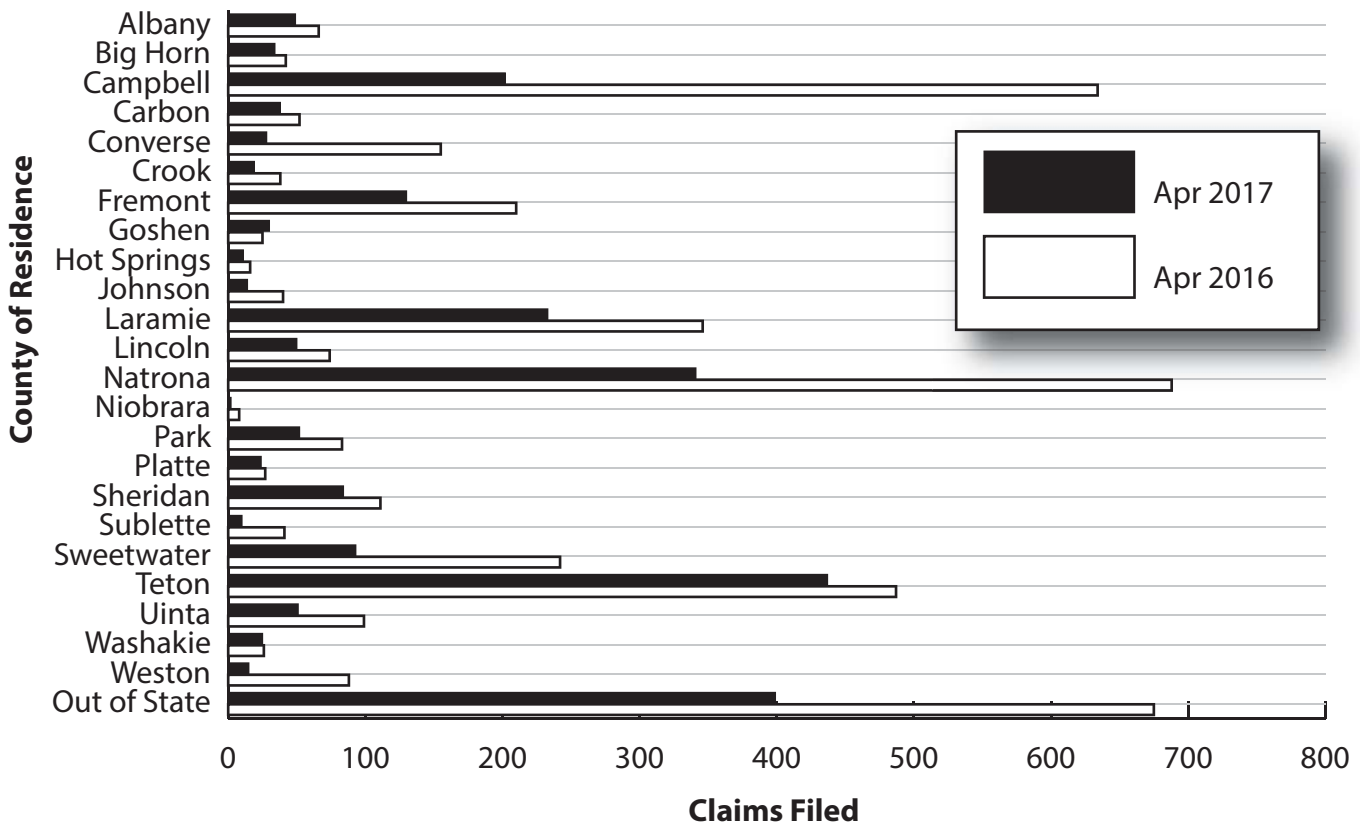
Initial Claims Tables

	Claims Filed			Percent Change Claims Filed		Difference
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	Apr-17 Mar-17	Apr-17 Apr-16	Apr-17 Apr-16
<u>Wyoming Statewide</u>						
Total Claims Filed	2,371	1,991	4,274	19.1	-44.5	-1,903
Goods-Producing	641	747	1,911	-14.2	-66.5	-1,270
Natural Resources and Mining (11,21)	131	128	938	2.3	-86.0	-807
Mining (21)	122	115	927	6.1	-86.8	-805
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	11	11	57	0.0	-80.7	-46
Construction (23)	440	517	817	-14.9	-46.1	-377
Manufacturing (31 - 33)	69	101	154	-31.7	-55.2	-85
Service-Providing	1,369	904	1,869	51.4	-26.8	-500
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	375	286	610	31.1	-38.5	-235
Wholesale Trade (42)	40	36	142	11.1	-71.8	-102
Retail Trade (44 - 45)	162	148	180	9.5	-10.0	-18
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities (22,48 - 49)	173	102	288	69.6	-39.9	-115
Information (51)	18	8	18	125.0	0.0	0
Financial Activities (52, 53)	45	42	91	7.1	-50.5	-46
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	144	125	228	15.2	-36.8	-84
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	93	80	109	16.3	-14.7	-16
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	652	316	697	106.3	-6.5	-45
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	37	40	109	-7.5	-66.1	-72
Government	133	137	155	-2.9	-14.2	-22
Federal Government	45	48	46	-6.3	-2.2	-1
State Government	11	15	15	-26.7	-26.7	-4
Local Government	75	73	94	2.7	-20.2	-19
Local Education	6	17	15	-64.7	-60.0	-9
Unclassified	227	201	337	12.9	-32.6	-110
<u>Laramie County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Claims Filed	232	272	346	-14.7	-32.9	-114
Goods-Producing	66	102	135	-35.3	-51.1	-69
Construction	61	87	106	-29.9	-42.5	-45
Service-Providing	145	139	169	4.3	-14.2	-24
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	56	47	55	19.1	1.8	1
Financial Activities (52, 53)	9	17	11	-47.1	-18.2	-2
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	25	29	31	-13.8	-19.4	-6
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	20	20	21	0.0	-4.8	-1
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	19	16	24	18.8	-20.8	-5
Government	9	18	22	-50.0	-59.1	-13
Unclassified	11	12	18	-8.3	-38.9	-7
<u>Natrona County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Claims Filed	340	307	688	10.7	-50.6	-348
Goods-Producing	139	128	377	8.6	-63.1	-238
Construction	101	94	198	7.4	-49.0	-97
Service-Providing	185	160	291	15.6	-36.4	-106
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	63	54	133	16.7	-52.6	-70
Financial Activities (52, 53)	6	8	22	-25.0	-72.7	-16
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	27	29	40	-6.9	-32.5	-13
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	27	17	26	58.8	3.8	1
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	48	30	32	60.0	50.0	16
Government	7	10	6	-30.0	16.7	1
Unclassified	8	8	12	0.0	-33.3	-4

Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry, April 2017



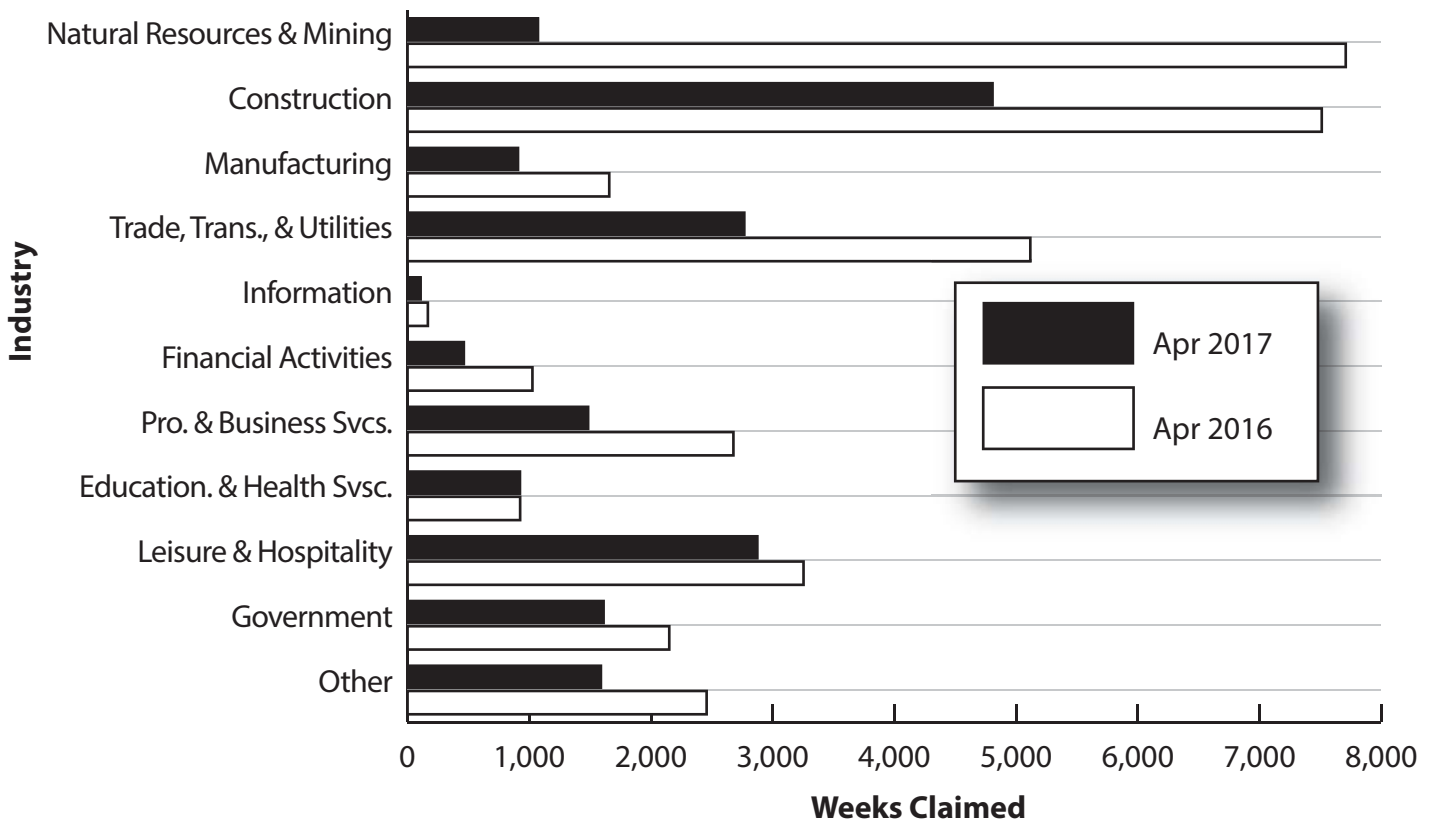
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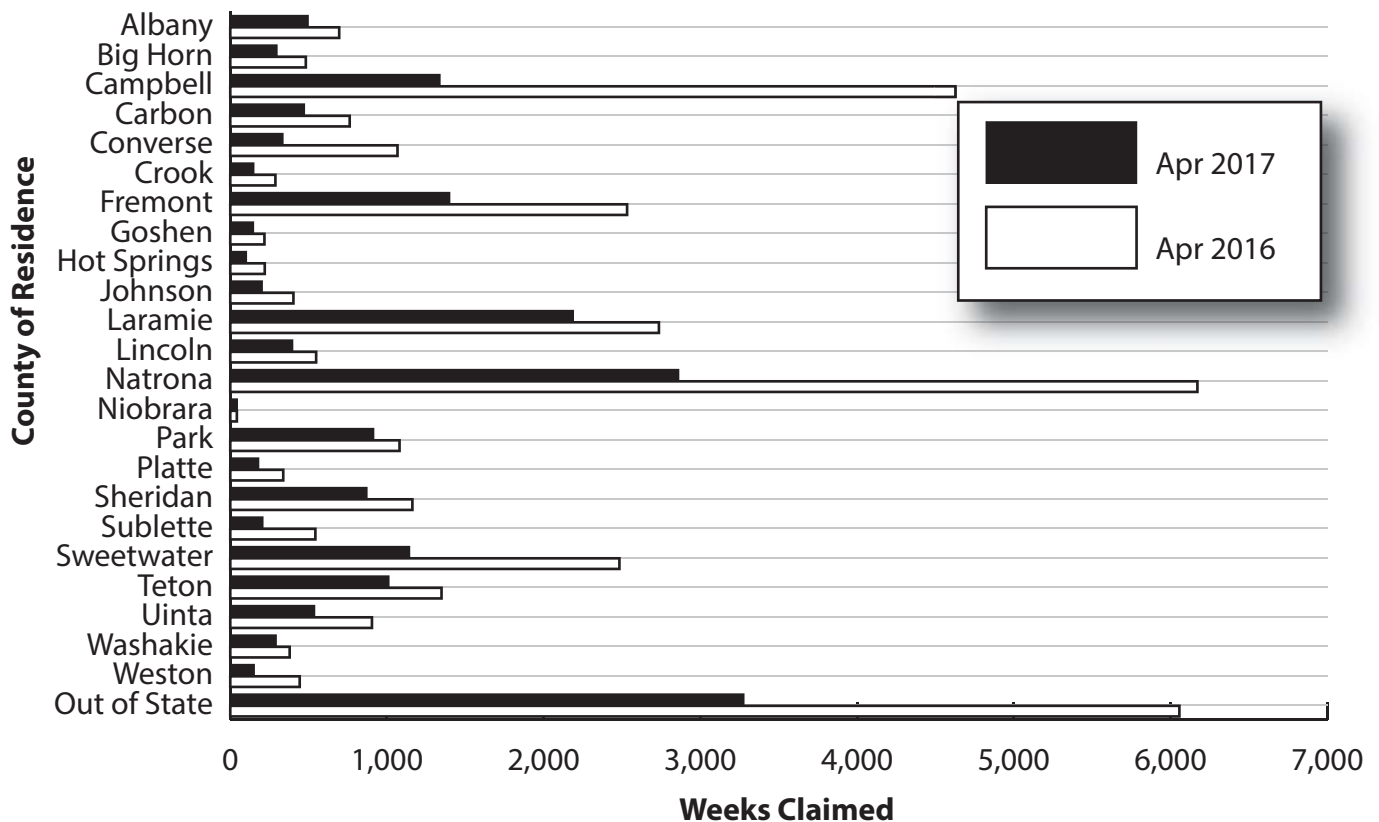
Continued Weeks Claimed Tables

	Claims Filed			Percent Change Claims		Difference
	Apr-17	Mar-17	Apr-16	Apr-17 Mar-17	Apr-17 Apr-16	Apr-17 Apr-16
<u>Wyoming Statewide</u>						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	19,032	24,904	35,534	-23.6	-46.4	-16,502
Total Unique Claimants	5,918	6,132	10,789	-3.5	-45.1	-4,871
Benefit Exhaustions	539	549	672	-1.8	-19.8	-133
Benefit Exhaustion Rates	9.1%	9.0%	6.2%	0.2%	2.9%	
Goods-Producing	6,803	10,572	16,875	-35.7	-59.7	-10,072
Natural Resources and Mining (11,21)	1,077	1,375	7,707	-21.7	-86.0	-6,630
Mining (21)	950	1,174	7,536	-19.1	-87.4	-6,586
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	187	199	688	-6.0	-72.8	-501
Construction (23)	4,811	8,101	7,510	-40.6	-35.9	-2,699
Manufacturing (31 - 33)	913	1,094	1,657	-16.5	-44.9	-744
Service-Providing	9,018	9,917	14,050	-9.1	-35.8	-5,032
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	2,772	3,169	5,116	-12.5	-45.8	-2,344
Wholesale Trade (42)	423	489	1,555	-13.5	-72.8	-1,132
Retail Trade (44 - 45)	1,476	1,755	1,462	-15.9	1.0	14
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities (22,48 - 49)	873	925	2,099	-5.6	-58.4	-1,226
Information (51)	113	126	167	-10.3	-32.3	-54
Financial Activities (52, 53)	468	481	1,026	-2.7	-54.4	-558
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	1,489	2,141	2,677	-30.5	-44.4	-1,188
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	929	997	925	-6.8	0.4	4
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	2,879	2,625	3,253	9.7	-11.5	-374
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	361	370	880	-2.4	-59.0	-519
Government	1,616	2,143	2,150	-24.6	-24.8	-534
Federal Government	683	983	702	-30.5	-2.7	-19
State Government	164	217	247	-24.4	-33.6	-83
Local Government	768	942	1,200	-18.5	-36.0	-432
Local Education	136	194	153	-29.9	-11.1	-17
Unclassified	1,594	2,271	2,457	-29.8	-35.1	-863
<u>Laramie County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	2,188	3,023	2,735	-27.6	-20.0	-547
Total Unique Claimants	671	768	855	-12.6	-21.5	-184
Goods-Producing	705	1,339	1,204	-47.3	-41.4	-499
Construction	624	1,203	868	-48.1	-28.1	-244
Service-Providing	1,276	1,414	1,138	-9.8	12.1	138
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	487	571	439	-14.7	10.9	48
Financial Activities (52, 53)	133	102	78	30.4	70.5	55
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	298	378	262	-21.2	13.7	36
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	201	182	148	10.4	35.8	53
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	102	135	98	-24.4	4.1	4
Government	115	142	278	-19.0	-58.6	-163
Unclassified	90	127	113	-29.1	-20.4	-23
<u>Natrona County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	2,861	3,784	6,171	-24.4	-53.6	-3,310
Total Unique Claimants	878	930	1,819	-5.6	-51.7	-941
Goods-Producing	1,176	1,822	3,124	-35.5	-62.4	-1,948
Construction	847	1,397	1,168	-39.4	-27.5	-321
Service-Providing	1,507	1,736	2,844	-13.2	-47.0	-1,337
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	528	600	1,345	-12.0	-60.7	-817
Financial Activities (52, 53)	86	81	267	6.2	-67.8	-181
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	264	379	443	-30.3	-40.4	-179
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	200	227	208	-11.9	-3.8	-8
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	323	345	295	-6.4	9.5	28
Government	88	115	89	-23.5	-1.1	-1
Unclassified	87	110	112	-20.9	-22.3	-25

Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry, April 2017



Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by County of Residence, April 2017



Wyoming Normalized^a Unemployment Statistics: Continued Claims by County of Residence, April 2017

County	April 2017	April 2016	Over-the-Year Change	
			N	%
Albany	497	695	-198	-28.5%
Big Horn	298	482	-184	-38.2%
Campbell	1,338	4,627	-3,289	-71.1%
Carbon	473	762	-289	-37.9%
Converse	336	1,067	-732	-68.6%
Crook	150	288	-137	-47.7%
Fremont	1,400	2,532	-1,132	-44.7%
Goshen	148	218	-69	-31.8%
Hot Springs	103	220	-117	-53.2%
Johnson	204	403	-199	-49.5%
Laramie	2,189	2,735	-547	-20.0%
Lincoln	398	548	-149	-27.3%
Natrona	2,861	6,171	-3,310	-53.6%
Niobrara	45	42	3	7.7%
Park	915	1,080	-166	-15.3%
Platte	181	338	-157	-46.5%
Sheridan	872	1,162	-289	-24.9%
Sublette	208	543	-336	-61.8%
Sweetwater	1,144	2,483	-1,339	-53.9%
Teton	1,012	1,348	-336	-24.9%
Uinta	538	904	-366	-40.5%
Washakie	293	379	-86	-22.6%
Weston	153	443	-290	-65.5%
Out of State	3,277	6,056	-2,779	-45.9%
Normalized Total^a	19,033	35,534	-16,501	-46.4%
Real Total^b	17,582	32,826	-15,244	-46.4%

^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.

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

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