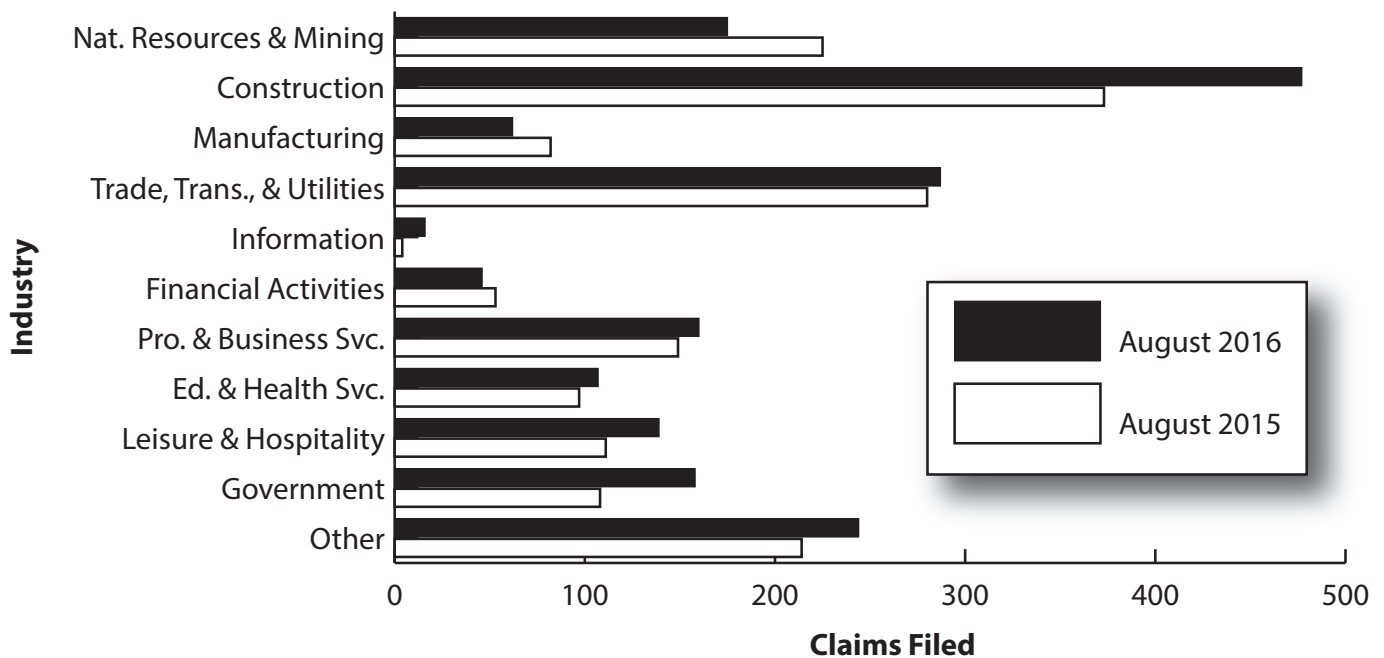


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Initial Claims

Initial Unemployment Insurance (UI) claims in Wyoming increased 10.4% (182 claims) from August 2015 to August 2016. Claims in natural resources & mining decreased 22.2% (50 claims) over the year. Substantial over-the-year increases were seen in construction (27.9%, or 104 claims), government (46.3%, or 50 claims), and leisure & hospitality (25.2%, or 28 claims).

At the county level, initial claims in Laramie County increased 30.8% (68 claims), while initial claims in Natrona County increased 6.3% (20 claims).

Continued Claims

From August 2015 to August 2016, the total number of unique claimants with continued claims increased 2.5% (133 workers). This was a much smaller over-the-year increase than the one that occurred from July 2015 to July 2016 (49.5%, or 2,388 claimants). Total continued weeks claimed increased 19.6% from August 2015 to August 2016.

Over the year, nearly all industries experienced increases in the total number of continued weeks claimed. The most significant increases from August 2015 to August 2016 were seen in wholesale trade (74.9%, or 575 weeks claimed), leisure & hospitality (47.6%, or 382 weeks claimed), retail trade (44.8%, or 383 weeks claimed), local government (40.7%, or 360 weeks claimed), and construction (27.6%, or 716 weeks claimed).

In Natrona County, the total number of unique claimants with continued claims increased 8.2% (77 claimants) over the year, and the total number of weeks claimed increased 25.3% (828 weeks claimed). In Laramie County, the total number of unique claimants increased 2.2% (11 claimants) from August 2015 to August 2016, and the total number of weeks claimed increased 16.4% (279 weeks claimed).

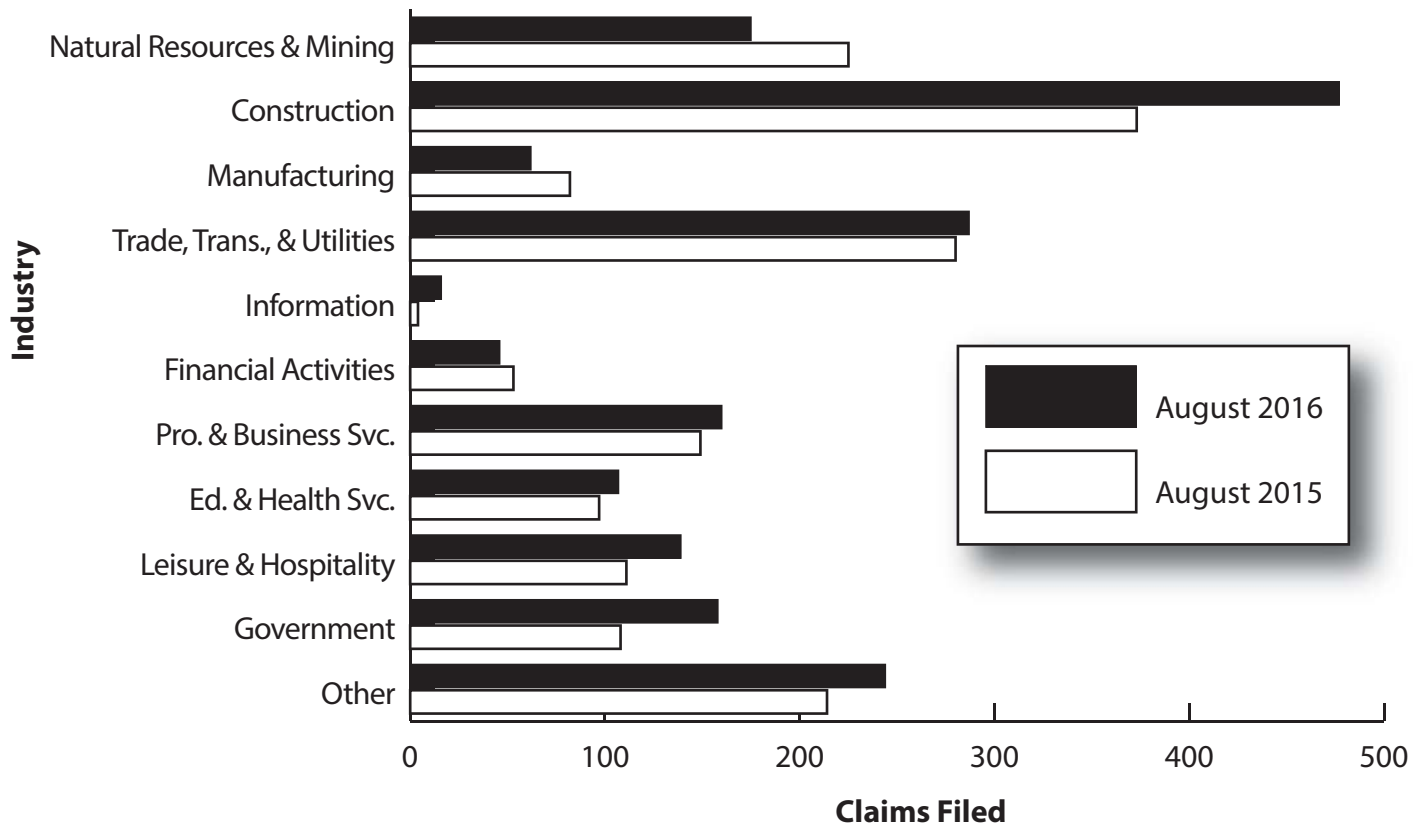
Initial Claims Tables

	Claims Filed			Percent Change Claims Filed		Difference
	Aug-16	Jul-16	Aug-15	Aug-16 Jul-16	Aug-16 Aug-15	
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<u>Wyoming Statewide</u>						
Total Claims Filed	1,931	1,975	1,749	-2.2	10.4	182
Goods-Producing	715	628	681	13.9	5.0	34
Natural Resources and Mining (11,21)	175	174	225	0.6	-22.2	-50
Mining (21)	171	158	218	8.2	-21.6	-47
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	25	21	15	19.0	66.7	10
Construction (23)	477	389	373	22.6	27.9	104
Manufacturing (31 - 33)	62	64	82	-3.1	-24.4	-20
Service-Providing	813	923	744	-11.9	9.3	69
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	287	356	280	-19.4	2.5	7
Wholesale Trade (42)	71	95	80	-25.3	-11.3	-9
Retail Trade (44 - 45)	140	186	121	-24.7	15.7	19
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities (22,48 - 49)	76	75	79	1.3	-3.8	-3
Information (51)	16	15	4	6.7	300.0	12
Financial Activities (52, 53)	46	41	53	12.2	-13.2	-7
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	160	145	149	10.3	7.4	11
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	107	158	97	-32.3	10.3	10
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	139	155	111	-10.3	25.2	28
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	50	46	45	8.7	11.1	5
Government	158	171	108	-7.6	46.3	50
Federal Government	23	19	20	21.1	15.0	3
State Government	19	14	17	35.7	11.8	2
Local Government	115	137	70	-16.1	64.3	45
Local Education	28	35	21	-20.0	33.3	7
Unclassified	244	252	214	-3.2	14.0	30
<u>Laramie County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Claims Filed	289	251	221	15.1	30.8	68
Goods-Producing	85	85	60	0.0	41.7	25
Construction	64	62	48	3.2	33.3	16
Service-Providing	160	141	124	13.5	29.0	36
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	56	49	36	14.3	55.6	20
Financial Activities (52, 53)	9	7	11	28.6	-18.2	-2
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	46	24	30	91.7	53.3	16
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	18	25	22	-28.0	-18.2	-4
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	17	22	16	-22.7	6.3	1
Government	23	14	24	64.3	-4.2	-1
Unclassified	19	9	11	111.1	72.7	8
<u>Natrona County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Claims Filed	336	315	316	6.7	6.3	20
Goods-Producing	121	93	140	30.1	-13.6	-19
Construction	76	45	72	68.9	5.6	4
Service-Providing	179	198	158	-9.6	13.3	21
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	58	71	63	-18.3	-7.9	-5
Financial Activities (52, 53)	11	7	10	57.1	10.0	1
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	22	26	26	-15.4	-15.4	-4
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	28	43	23	-34.9	21.7	5
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	36	32	22	12.5	63.6	14
Government	12	12	3	0.0	300.0	9
Unclassified	22	10	14	120.0	57.1	8

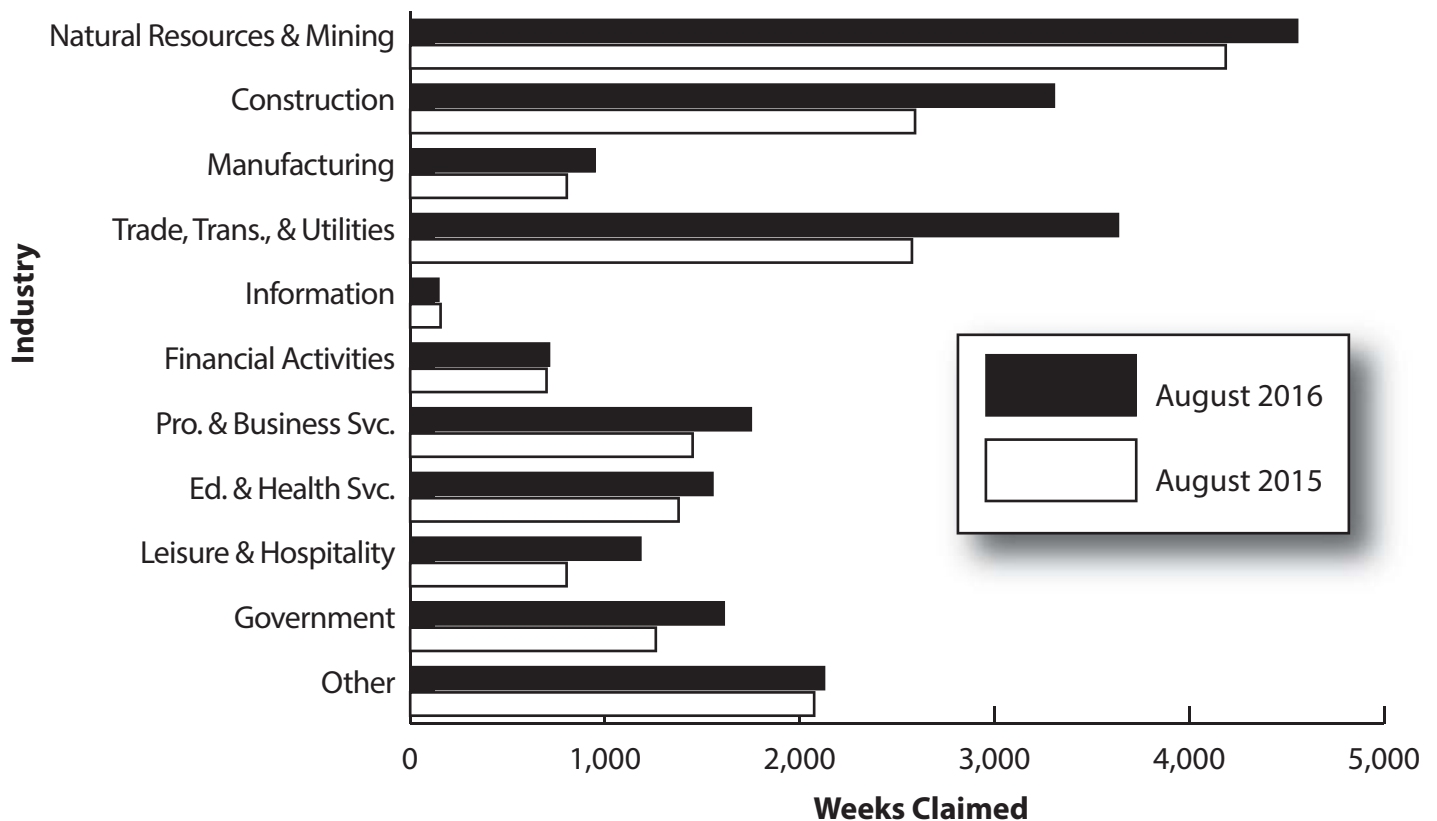
Continued Weeks Claimed Tables

	Claims Filed			Percent Change Claims		Difference
	Aug-16	Jul-16	Aug-15	Aug-16 Jul-16	Aug-16 Aug-15	Aug-16 Aug-15
<u>Wyoming Statewide</u>						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	22,092	25,610	18,476	-13.7	19.6	3,616
Total Unique Claimants	5,364	7,212	5,231	-25.6	2.5	133
Benefit Exhaustions	581	610	507	-4.8	14.6	74
Benefit Exhaustion Rates	10.8%	8.5%	9.7%	2.4%	1.1%	
Goods-Producing	8,817	10,990	7,585	-19.8	16.2	1,232
Natural Resources and Mining (11,21)	4,557	5,880	4,187	-22.5	8.8	370
Mining (21)	4,443	5,758	4,144	-22.8	7.2	299
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	460	517	382	-11.0	20.4	78
Construction (23)	3,308	3,925	2,592	-15.7	27.6	716
Manufacturing (31 - 33)	950	1,184	804	-19.8	18.2	146
Service-Providing	9,532	10,652	7,555	-10.5	26.2	1,977
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	3,637	4,166	2,576	-12.7	41.2	1,061
Wholesale Trade (42)	1,343	1,503	768	-10.6	74.9	575
Retail Trade (44 - 45)	1,237	1,307	854	-5.4	44.8	383
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities (22,48 - 49)	1,057	1,356	954	-22.1	10.8	103
Information (51)	148	142	156	4.2	-5.1	-8
Financial Activities (52, 53)	716	829	700	-13.6	2.3	16
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	1,752	1,960	1,450	-10.6	20.8	302
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	1,555	1,573	1,378	-1.1	12.8	177
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	1,185	1,310	803	-9.5	47.6	382
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	534	664	487	-19.6	9.7	47
Government	1,613	1,612	1,261	0.1	27.9	352
Federal Government	208	216	192	-3.7	8.3	16
State Government	160	189	184	-15.3	-13.0	-24
Local Government	1,244	1,206	884	3.2	40.7	360
Local Education	387	400	296	-3.3	30.7	91
Unclassified	2,128	2,354	2,074	-9.6	2.6	54
<u>Laramie County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Construction						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	1,985	1,966	1,706	1.0	16.4	279
Total Unique Claimants	502	573	491	-12.4	2.2	11
Goods-Producing	477	532	401	-10.3	19.0	76
Construction	262	264	253	-0.8	3.6	9
Service-Providing	1,239	1,135	1,017	9.2	21.8	222
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	419	361	276	16.1	51.8	143
Financial Activities (52, 53)	85	81	96	4.9	-11.5	-11
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	273	222	263	23.0	3.8	10
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	244	247	228	-1.2	7.0	16
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	121	135	58	-10.4	108.6	63
Government	183	195	202	-6.2	-9.4	-19
Unclassified	85	102	84	-16.7	1.2	1
<u>Natrona County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	4,104	4,839	3,276	-15.2	25.3	828
Total Unique Claimants	1,011	1,353	934	-25.3	8.2	77
Goods-Producing	1,680	2,094	1,583	-19.8	6.1	97
Construction	513	571	307	-10.2	67.1	206
Service-Providing	2,229	2,530	1,556	-11.9	43.3	673
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	1,007	1,160	609	-13.2	65.4	398
Financial Activities (52, 53)	133	173	162	-23.1	-17.9	-29
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	288	358	291	-19.6	-1.0	-3
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	408	373	233	9.4	75.1	175
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	221	238	121	-7.1	82.6	100
Government	116	130	70	-10.8	65.7	46
Unclassified	77	83	66	-7.2	16.7	11

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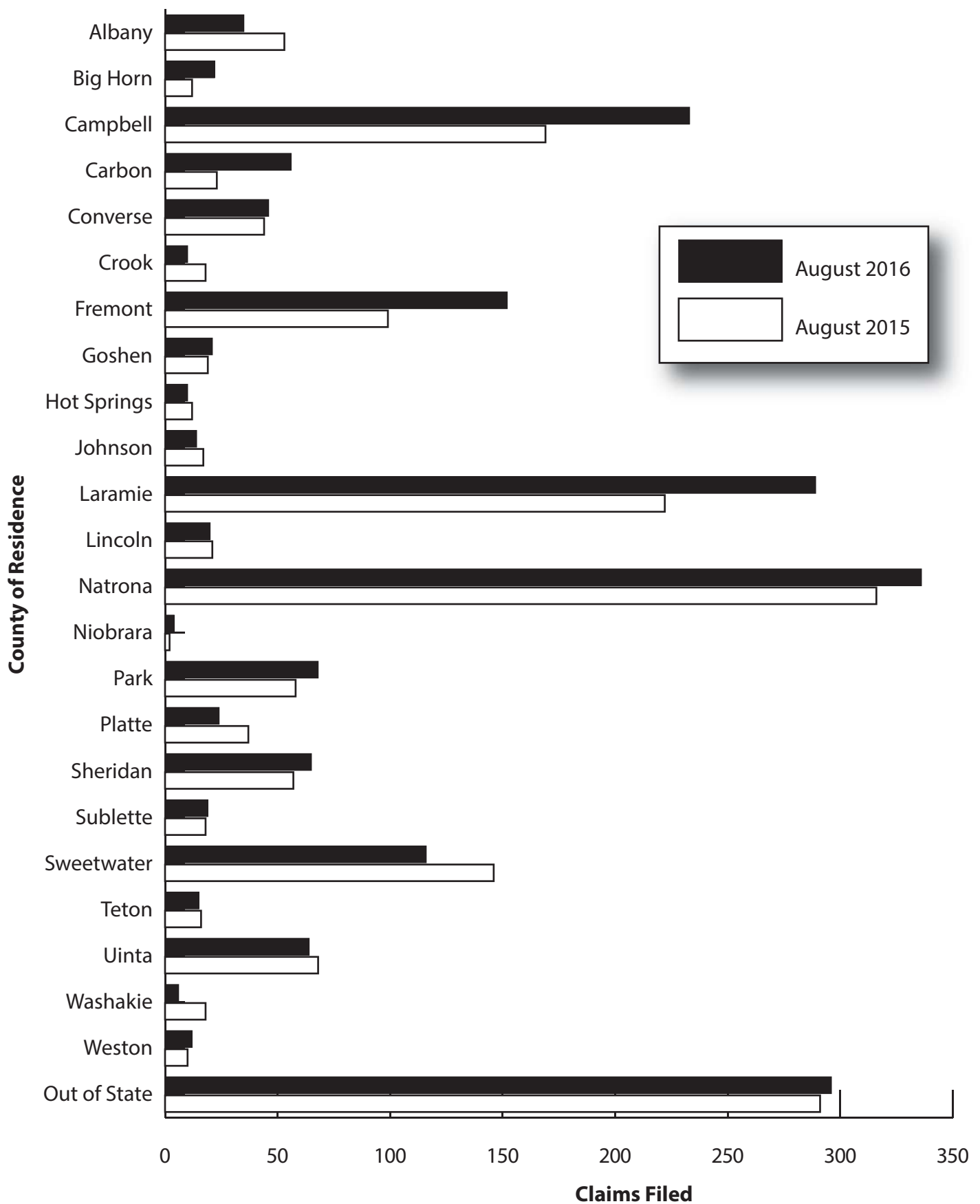


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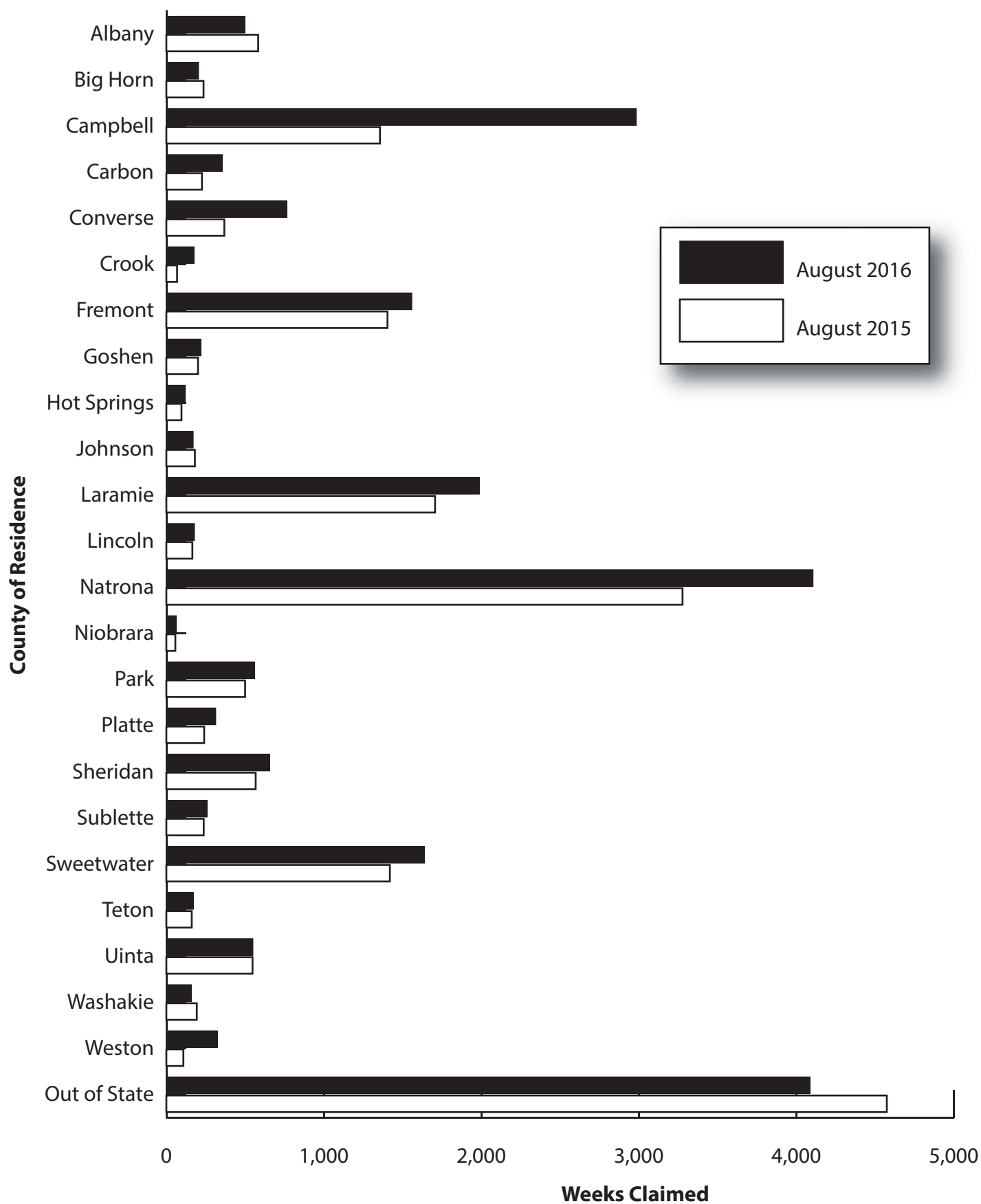


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Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by County of Residence, August 2016



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**Wyoming Normalized Unemployment Statistics: Continued Claims
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County	August 2016	August 2015	Over-the-Year Change	
			N	%
Albany	498	583	-86	-14.7%
Big Horn	204	236	-32	-13.4%
Campbell	2,983	1,356	1,627	120.0%
Carbon	355	226	129	56.9%
Converse	765	368	397	107.8%
Crook	176	68	108	157.8%
Fremont	1,558	1,404	154	11.0%
Goshen	219	201	18	8.8%
Hot Springs	120	96	23	24.0%
Johnson	170	181	-11	-6.1%
Laramie	1,986	1,706	280	16.4%
Lincoln	178	165	13	7.9%
Natrona	4,105	3,277	828	25.3%
Niobrara	63	57	6	10.2%
Park	559	500	59	11.9%
Platte	313	240	72	30.1%
Sheridan	656	567	89	15.7%
Sublette	258	237	21	8.9%
Sweetwater	1,638	1,419	218	15.4%
Teton	171	161	10	6.3%
Uinta	549	547	2	0.4%
Washakie	158	193	-34	-17.8%
Weston	323	108	215	198.4%
Out of State	4,086	4,574	-488	-10.7%
Normal Total*	22,093	18,476	3,617	19.6%
Real Total*	25,511	17,068	8,443	49.5%

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

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