

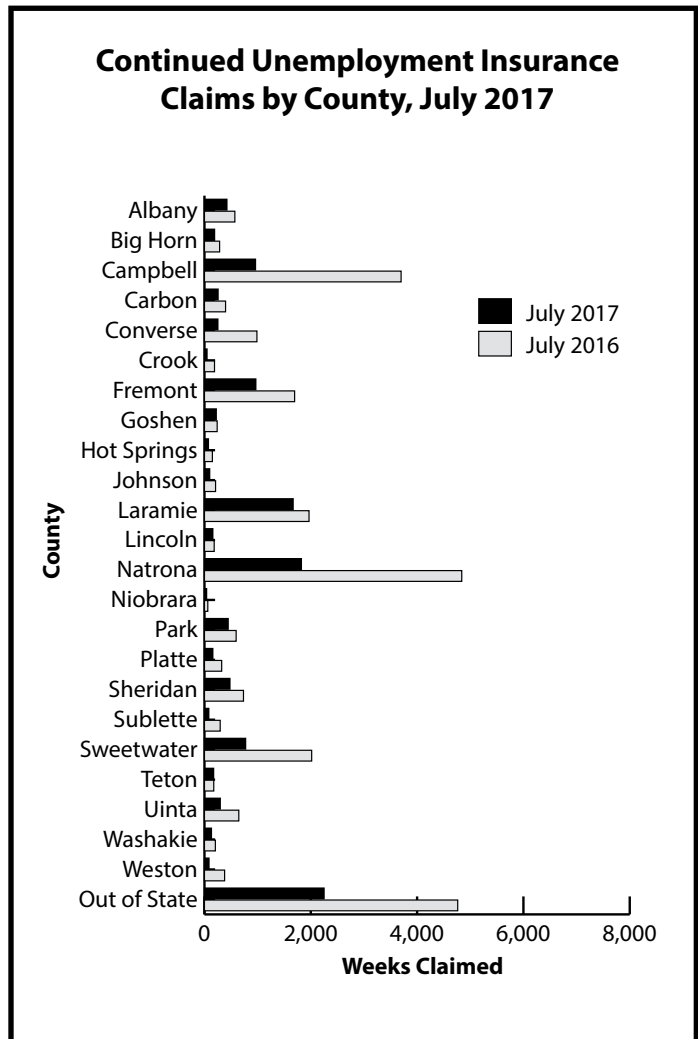
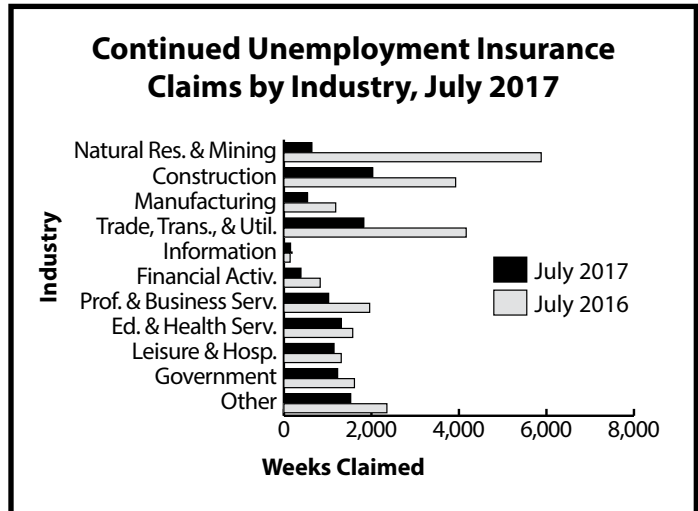
Wyoming Normalized^a Unemployment Insurance Statistics: Continued Claims

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Over the year, the number of unique claimants dropped by 52.8% (-3,806 claimants) while the number of individuals who exhausted their benefits decreased by 55.2% (-337 individuals).

	Claims Filed			Percent Change Claims Filed	
	Jul 17	Jun 17	Jul 16	Jul 17	Jul 17
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Wyoming Statewide					
TOTAL WEEKS CLAIMED	12,069	13,023	25,610	-7.3	-52.9
TOTAL UNIQUE CLAIMANTS	3,406	3,866	7,212	-11.9	-52.8
<i>Benefit Exhaustions</i>	273	295	610	-7.5	-55.2
<i>Benefit Exhaustion Rates</i>	8.0%	7.6%	8.5%	0.4%	-0.4%
TOTAL GOODS-PRODUCING	3,213	3,669	10,990	-12.4	-70.8
Natural Res. & Mining	640	716	5,880	-10.6	-89.1
Mining	592	643	5,758	-7.9	-89.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	166	173	517	-4.0	-67.9
Construction	2,031	2,319	3,925	-12.4	-48.3
Manufacturing	541	633	1,184	-14.5	-54.3
TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING	6,099	6,701	10,652	-9.0	-42.7
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	1,827	2,072	4,166	-11.8	-56.1
Wholesale Trade	344	363	1,503	-5.2	-77.1
Retail Trade	994	1,064	1,307	-6.6	-23.9
Transp., Warehousing & Utilities	489	645	1,356	-24.2	-63.9
Information	152	136	142	11.8	7.0
Financial Activities	390	403	829	-3.2	-53.0
Prof. & Business Services	1,023	1,044	1,960	-2.0	-47.8
Educational & Health Svcs.	1,308	1,260	1,573	3.8	-16.8
Leisure and Hospitality	1,146	1,495	1,310	-23.3	-12.5
Other Svcs., exc. Public Admin.	246	284	664	-13.4	-63.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	1,228	1,201	1,612	2.2	-23.8
Federal Government	150	173	216	-13.3	-30.6
State Government	152	108	189	40.7	-19.6
Local Government	925	920	1,206	0.5	-23.3
Local Education	277	231	400	19.9	-30.8
UNCLASSIFIED	1,527	1,450	2,354	5.3	-35.1
Laramie County					
TOTAL WEEKS CLAIMED	1,669	1,676	1,966	-0.4	-15.1
TOTAL UNIQUE CLAIMANTS	455	493	573	-7.7	-20.6
TOTAL GOODS-PRODUCING	333	378	532	-11.9	-37.4
Construction	268	303	264	-11.6	1.5
TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING	1,094	1,108	1,135	-1.3	-3.6
Trade, Transp., and Utilities	355	366	361	-3.0	-1.7
Financial Activities	87	105	81	-17.1	7.4
Prof. & Business Svcs.	236	210	222	12.4	6.3
Educational and Health Svcs.	206	204	247	1.0	-16.6
Leisure & Hospitality	131	145	135	-9.7	-3.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	146	106	195	37.7	-25.1
UNCLASSIFIED	95	83	102	14.5	-6.9
Natrona County					
TOTAL WEEKS CLAIMED	1,824	1,998	4,839	-8.7	-62.3
TOTAL UNIQUE CLAIMANTS	508	599	1,353	-15.2	-62.5
TOTAL GOODS-PRODUCING	402	542	2,094	-25.8	-80.8
Construction	232	335	571	-30.7	-59.4
TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING	1,269	1,332	2,530	-4.7	-49.8
Trade, Transp., and Utilities	381	423	1,160	-9.9	-67.2
Financial Activities	94	91	173	3.3	-45.7
Professional & Business Svcs.	171	151	358	13.2	-52.2
Educational & Health Svcs.	294	324	373	-9.3	-21.2
Leisure & Hospitality	229	232	238	-1.3	-3.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	87	64	130	35.9	-33.1
UNCLASSIFIED	63	58	83	8.6	-24.1

^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.



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