

# TRENDS

## Wyoming Occupational Fatalities Increase Slightly to 32 in 2019

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The number of occupational fatalities in Wyoming rose slightly from 31 in 2018 to 32 in 2019 (an increase of one death, or 3.2%). From 1992 to 2019, Wyoming averaged 33 occupational fatalities each year, making the 32 deaths that occurred in 2019 slightly lower than average (see Figure 1, page 3). Variations in fatalities from year to year are, to some extent, the result of the random nature of work-related accidents. Furthermore, there is not always a direct relationship between workplace fatalities and workplace safety. For example, suicides and homicides that occur in the workplace are included as occupational fatalities. Workplace fatalities are counted in the state where the injury occurred, not necessarily the state of residence or the state of death.

In 2019, 15 deaths occurred in trade, transportation, & utilities (or 46.9% of all deaths). Twelve deaths were reported in transportation & warehousing (37.5%) and eight deaths were reported in natural resources & mining (25.0%). Construction,

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Statistical information on workplace fatalities in Wyoming in 2019 from the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries is available online at [https://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/CFOI/CFOI\\_19/toc.htm](https://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/CFOI/CFOI_19/toc.htm).

wholesale trade, and leisure & hospitality each had three deaths (9.4%).

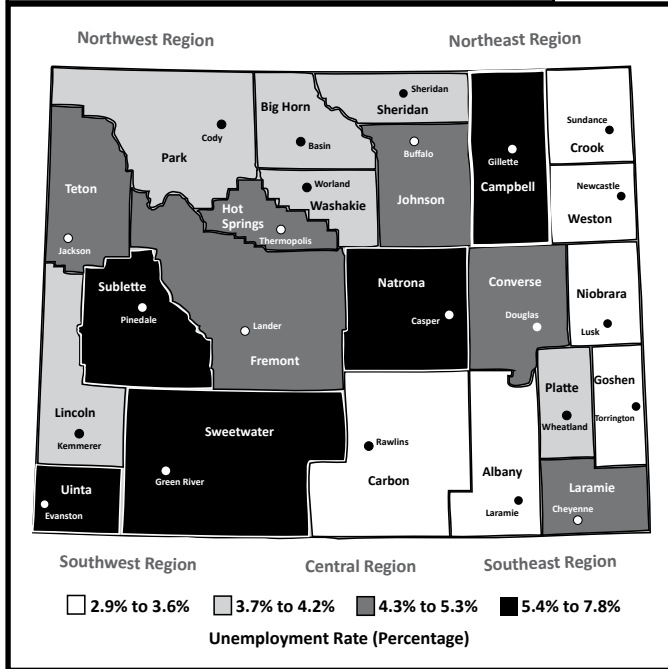
Across all industries, nearly two-thirds of 2019 deaths (65.6%) were the result of transportation incidents. From 2003 to 2019, transportation incidents made up 57.1% of all workplace deaths. Transportation incidents include highway crashes, pedestrian vehicular incidents, aircraft incidents, and water vehicle incidents.

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The fatality counts featured in this release are compiled by the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) program (a joint effort of Research & Planning and the Bureau of Labor Statistics) and may not match those from other programs, such as data published by Wyoming’s State Occupational Epidemiologist. One major reason for differences is that CFOI is a national program with data being collected for all 50 states. States routinely share information in order to obtain the most complete counts of workplace fatalities.

The State Occupational Epidemiologist Program and the CFOI program complement each other with their two different goals: the State-run program allows for a more detailed look at workplace deaths, while the CFOI program allows for the collection of national data across states. Reports from the State Occupational Epidemiologist are available at <http://wyomingworkforce.org/data/epidemiology/>.

For official definitions used in the CFOI program, please visit <https://stats.bls.gov/iif/oshcfdef.htm>.

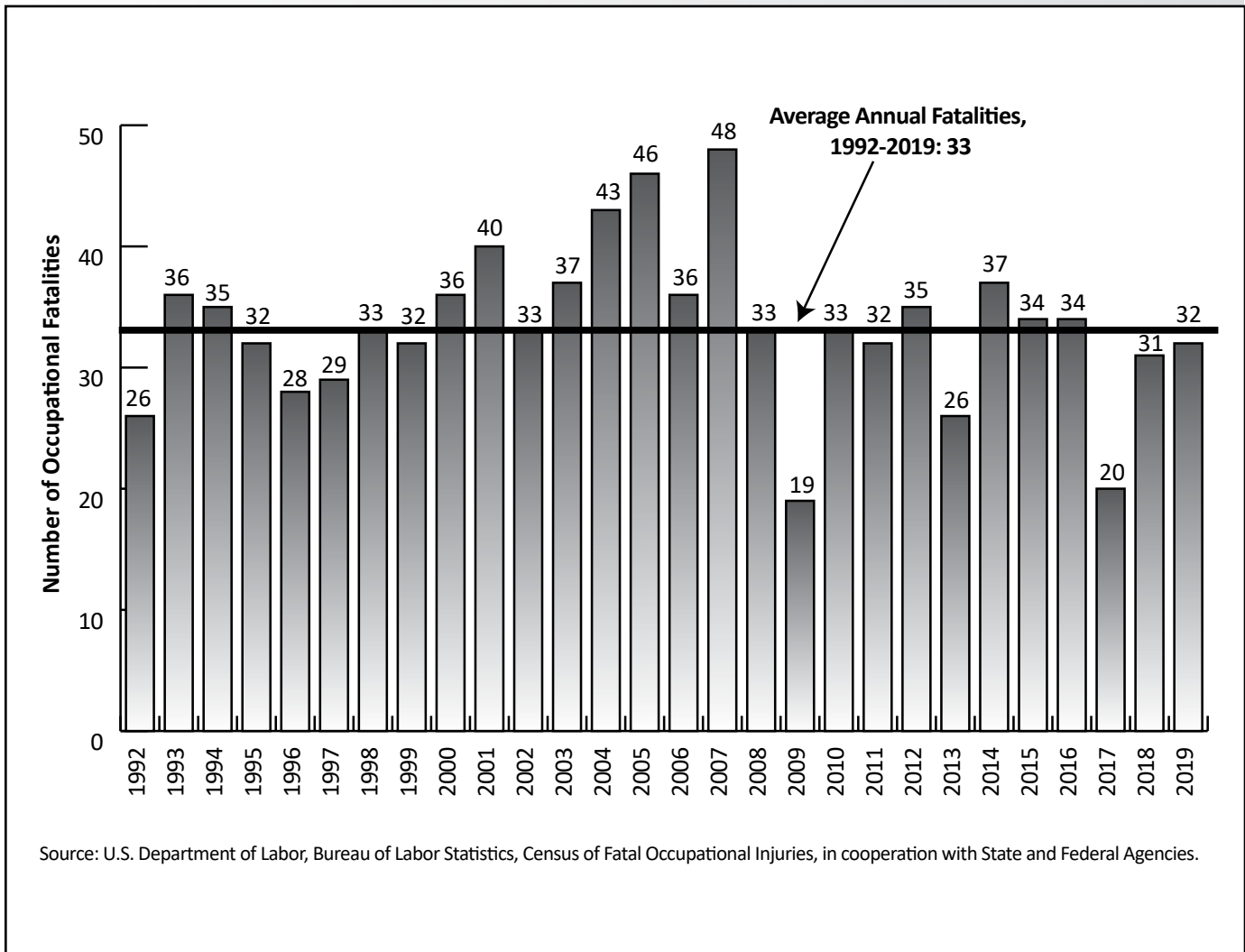


Figure 1: Wyoming Occupational Fatalities, 1992-2019

## Wyoming Labor Force Trends Articles from 2020

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<i>Trends</i> Issue	Feature Articles
January	2019Q3 Quarterly Update: Job Growth Continues, but Mining Loses Jobs in 2019Q3; Wyoming Unemployment Falls to 3.7% in November 2019
February	Wyoming Occupational Fatalities Increase to 31 in 2018; Wyoming's Nonfatal Occupational Injury and Illness Incidence Rate Remains Essentially Unchanged in 2018; Now Online: Wyoming Licensed Occupation Dashboards; Wyoming Unemployment Unchanged at 3.7% in December 2019
March	Wyoming Unemployment Insurance Benefits: UI Benefit Exhaustion Rate Drops to Historic Low in 2019; Employment in Elementary, Middle, & Secondary Schools; Wyoming Unemployment Unchanged at 3.7% in January 2020
April	R&P Offers Weekly and Monthly UI Claims Data; 2019Q4 Quarterly Update: Wyoming's Moderate Job Growth Continues; Wyoming Labor Force Increases in 2019; Growing and Declining Industries in Wyoming; Wyoming Unemployment Unchanged at 3.7% in February 2020
May	Wyoming Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefit Eligibility Status and Fund Solvency Analyses; Now Online: Weekly Unemployment Insurance Claims Data for Wyoming; Wyoming Unemployment Unchanged at 3.7% in March 2020
June	Weekly Trends in Wyoming Unemployment Insurance Claims; Nonresident Worker Increase Continues in 2019; Wyoming Unemployment Rises to 9.2% in April 2020
July	2020Q1 Quarterly Update: Wyoming Job Growth Slows Prior to COVID-19 Pandemic; New from R&P: 2020 Wyoming Workforce Annual Report; Wyoming Unemployment Falls to 8.8% in May 2020
August	Comparing Wyoming's Two Metropolitan Areas: Casper and Cheyenne; Wyoming Long-Term Employment Projections, 2018-2028; Wyoming Unemployment Falls to 7.6% in June 2020
September	Selected Demographics of Wyoming's Workforce in 2019; R&P Publishes Report on Youth, Other Populations with Barriers to Employment; Comparing SOII Injury Estimates for Wyoming to Workers' Compensation Data; Wyoming Unemployment Falls to 7.1% in July 2020
October	Wyoming Unemployment Falls to 6.6% in August 2020; New from Research & Planning: New Hires Survey Results
November	Wyoming Unemployment Falls to 7.1% in July 2020; New from Research & Planning: Quarterly Turnover Data
December	Wyoming Occupational Fatalities Increase Slightly to 32 in 2019; Wyoming Unemployment Falls to 5.5% in October 2020

In addition to *Trends*, R&P produced a variety of reports, publications, datasets, presentations, and more in 2020. Many are available in print, and all may be found online at <https://doe.state.wy.us/LMI>.

# Wyoming Unemployment Falls to 5.5% in October 2020

by: David Bullard, Senior Economist

The Research & Planning section of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services reported that the state's seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup> unemployment rate fell from 6.1% in September to 5.5% in October. Wyoming's unemployment rate has decreased in each of the past six months and is much lower than the U.S. unemployment rate of 6.9%. Despite several months of decreases, Wyoming's unemployment rate remains higher than its October 2019 level of 3.7%.

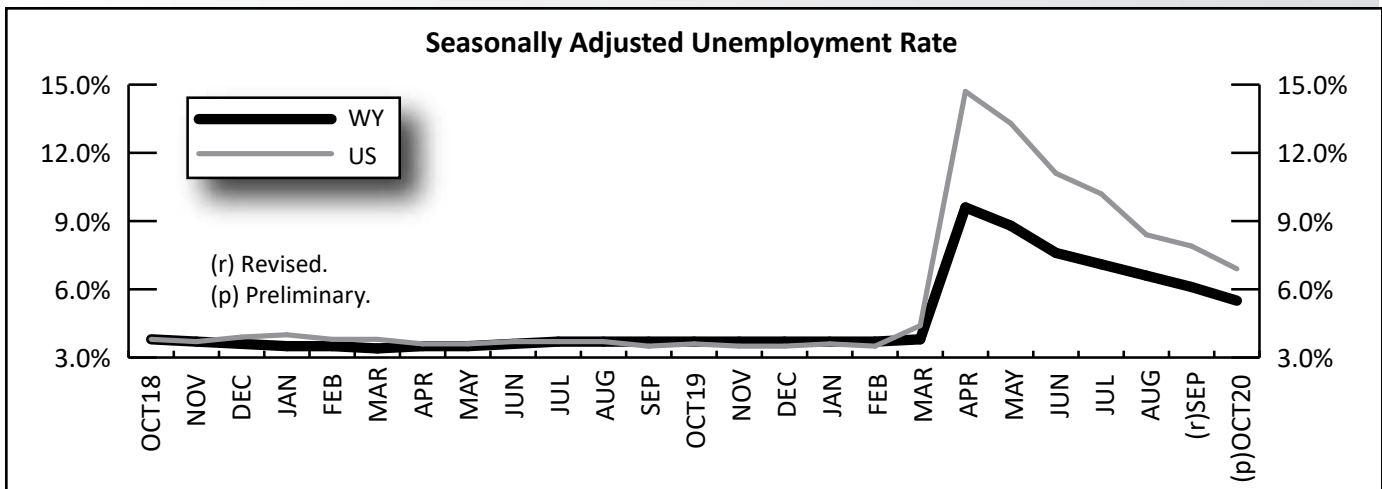
From September to October, unemployment rates fell in most counties. The largest decreases were seen in Natrona County (down from 8.9% to 7.8%), Sweetwater County (down from 6.9% to 6.0%), Washakie County (down from 4.7% to 3.9%), and Uinta County (down from 6.3% to 5.5%). Unemployment increased slightly in Teton County (up from 4.2% to 4.4%) and Niobrara County (up from 3.4% to 3.6%). Teton County's unemployment rate often increases in October as the summer tourist season winds down.

From October 2019 to October 2020, unemployment rates rose in 22 of Wyoming's 23 counties. The largest increases occurred in areas of the state that are highly dependent on the energy sector. Natrona County's jobless rate rose from 3.8% to 7.8%, Campbell County's rate rose from 3.5% to 6.4%, and Converse County's rate rose from 2.7% to 5.3%. In contrast, Goshen County's unemployment rate was unchanged at 3.6%, and unemployment rose only slightly in Albany (up from 2.8% to 2.9%) and Big Horn (up from 3.6% to 3.8%) counties.

In October, the highest unemployment rates were reported in Natrona County at 7.8%, Campbell County at 6.4%, and Sweetwater County at 6.0%. The lowest unemployment rates were found in Albany County at 2.9%, Weston County at 3.3%, and Crook and Carbon counties, both at 3.5%.

Total nonfarm employment in Wyoming (not seasonally adjusted and measured by place of work) decreased from 290,600 in October 2019 to 277,700 in October 2020, a decline of 12,900 jobs (-4.4%).

1 Seasonal adjustment is a statistical procedure to remove the impact of normal regularly recurring events (such as weather, major holidays, and the opening and closing of schools) from economic time series to better understand changes in economic conditions from month to month.



# Current Employment Statistics (CES) Estimates and Research & Planning's Internal Estimates, October 2020

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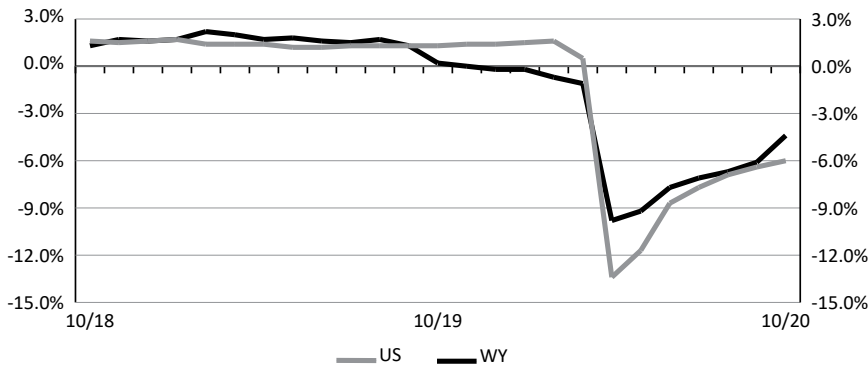
Industry Sector	Research & Planning's Internal Estimates	Current Employment Statistics (CES) Estimates	N Difference	% Difference
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>265,598</b>	<b>277,700</b>	<b>12,102</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	12,377	14,700	2,323	15.8%
Construction	21,971	24,500	2,529	10.3%
Manufacturing	9,808	10,400	592	5.7%
Wholesale Trade	6,838	7,500	662	8.8%
Retail Trade	28,512	29,800	1,288	4.3%
Transportation & Utilities	14,109	14,600	491	3.4%
Information	2,882	2,800	-82	-2.9%
Financial Activities	10,664	10,500	-164	-1.6%
Professional & Business Services	18,311	18,000	-311	-1.7%
Educational & Health Services	27,993	29,000	1,007	3.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	31,194	33,200	2,006	6.0%
Other Services	15,463	14,700	-763	-5.2%
Government	65,476	68,000	2,524	3.7%

Internal Estimates were run in October 2020 and based on QCEW data through June 2020.

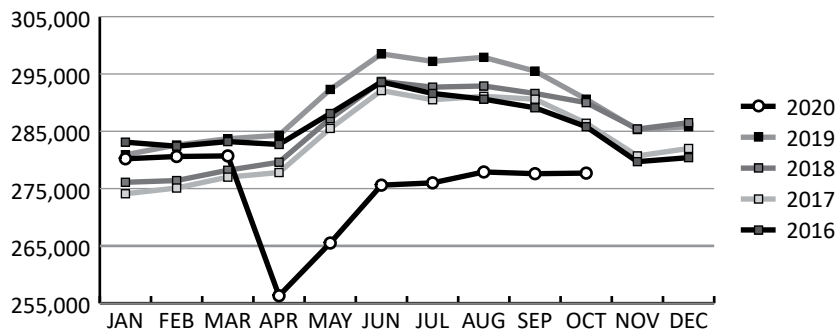
## State Unemployment Rates October 2020 (Seasonally Adjusted)

State	Unemp. Rate
Hawaii	14.3
Nevada	12.0
New York	9.6
Louisiana	9.4
California	9.3
Puerto Rico	8.3
District of Columbia	8.2
New Jersey	8.2
New Mexico	8.1
Arizona	8.0
Maryland	7.8
Kentucky	7.4
Massachusetts	7.4
Mississippi	7.4
Tennessee	7.4
Pennsylvania	7.3
Rhode Island	7.0
Oregon	6.9
Texas	6.9
<b>United States</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Illinois	6.8
Florida	6.5
Colorado	6.4
West Virginia	6.4
North Carolina	6.3
Arkansas	6.2
Connecticut	6.1
Oklahoma	6.1
Washington	6.0
Alaska	5.9
Alabama	5.8
Wisconsin	5.7
Delaware	5.6
Ohio	5.6
Idaho	5.5
Michigan	5.5
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Maine	5.4
Kansas	5.3
Virginia	5.3
Indiana	5.0
Montana	4.9
North Dakota	4.8
Minnesota	4.6
Missouri	4.6
Georgia	4.5
New Hampshire	4.2
South Carolina	4.2
Utah	4.1
Iowa	3.6
South Dakota	3.6
Vermont	3.2
Nebraska	3.0

### Nonagricultural Employment Growth (Percentage Change Over Previous Year)



### Wyoming Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment



## Wyoming Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment by: David Bullard, Senior Economist

### State Unemployment Rates October 2020 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Employment in Thousands			% Change Total Employment	
	Oct 20	Sep 20	Oct 19	Oct 20 Sep 20	Oct 20 Oct 19
<b>CAMPBELL COUNTY</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG. WAGE &amp; SALARY EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-11.9</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-13.9</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-24.7</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	3.8	3.9	5.8	-2.6	-34.5
Construction	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.0	-16.7
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-5.7</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	5.2	5.2	5.5	0.0	-5.5
Information	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Professional & Business Services	1.5	1.5	1.7	0.0	-11.8
Educational & Health Services	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	2.1	2.1	2.4	0.0	-12.5
Other Services	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
<b>SWEETWATER COUNTY</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG. WAGE &amp; SALARY EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-10.5</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-11.6</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-19.2</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	3.1	3.2	4.4	-3.1	-29.5
Construction	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	-6.3
Manufacturing	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>-6.4</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	4.4	4.3	4.6	2.3	-4.3
Information	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Professional & Business Services	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	-9.1
Educational & Health Services	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	-7.1
Leisure & Hospitality	2.1	2.1	2.4	0.0	-12.5
Other Services	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>-6.3</b>
<b>TETON COUNTY</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONAG. WAGE &amp; SALARY EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>-23.8</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>-13.5</b>	<b>-26.8</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	2.4	2.4	2.2	0.0	9.1
Manufacturing	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
<b>SERVICE PROVIDING</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>-14.1</b>	<b>-28.0</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2.0	2.3	2.7	-13.0	-25.9
Information	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	1.1	1.2	1.2	-8.3	-8.3
Professional & Business Services	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Educational & Health Services	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.0	-15.4
Leisure & Hospitality	3.9	5.5	7.9	-29.1	-50.6
Other Services	0.4	0.5	0.5	-20.0	-20.0
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>-3.7</b>

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Hawaii	14.2
Nevada	11.8
Louisiana	9.3
New York	9.2
California	9.0
Puerto Rico	8.4
District of Columbia	8.2
Arizona	7.9
New Mexico	7.9
New Jersey	7.8
Maryland	7.7
Tennessee	7.2
Mississippi	7.0
Kentucky	6.9
Massachusetts	6.9
Pennsylvania	6.9
Texas	6.7
<b>United States</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Illinois	6.5
Rhode Island	6.5
Florida	6.4
Oregon	6.4
Colorado	6.2
North Carolina	6.1
Oklahoma	6.1
Connecticut	5.8
Arkansas	5.7
West Virginia	5.7
Washington	5.6
Alabama	5.5
Delaware	5.5
Alaska	5.4
Ohio	5.2
Michigan	5.1
Virginia	5.1
Idaho	5.0
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Kansas	4.9
Wisconsin	4.9
Indiana	4.8
Maine	4.8
Georgia	4.5
Montana	4.2
South Carolina	4.1
North Dakota	4.0
Minnesota	3.9
Missouri	3.8
New Hampshire	3.8
Utah	3.7
South Dakota	3.3
Iowa	3.0
Nebraska	2.7
Vermont	2.4

## Economic Indicators

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*The Consumer Price Index for transportation fell 3.5% from October 2019 to October 2020, partly reflecting lower gasoline prices.*

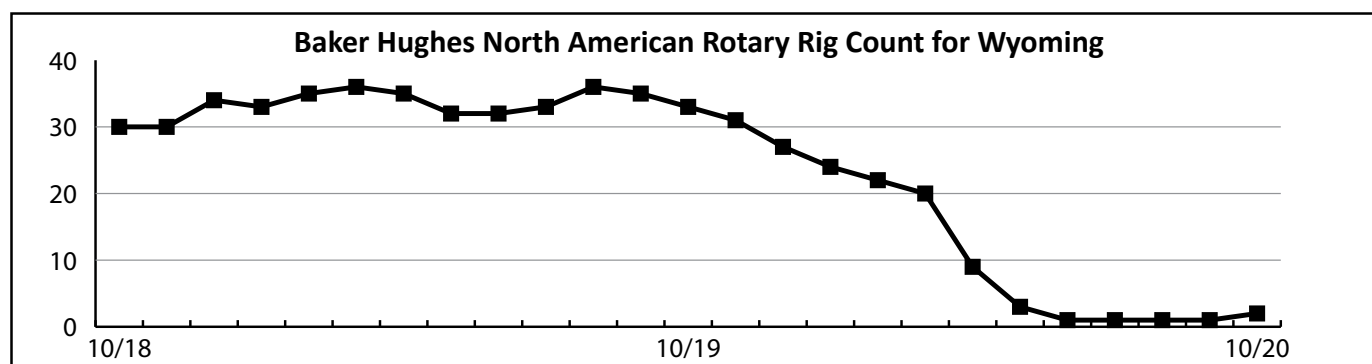
	Oct 2020 (p)	Sep 2020 (r)	Oct 2019 (b)	Percent Change Month	Year
<b>Wyoming Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>277,700</b>	<b>277,600</b>	<b>290,600</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-4.4</b>
Wyoming State Government	13,400	13,500	14,800	-0.7	-9.5
Laramie County Nonfarm Employment	46,400	46,000	47,700	0.9	-2.7
Natrona County Nonfarm Employment	37,000	36,600	39,800	1.1	-7.0
<b>Selected U.S. Employment Data</b>					
U.S. Multiple Jobholders	6,866,000	6,482,000	8,351,000	5.9	-17.8
As a percent of all workers	4.6%	4.4%	5.3%	N/A	N/A
U.S. Discouraged Workers	594,000	556,000	341,000	6.8	74.2
U.S. Part Time for Economic Reasons	6,338,000	5,955,000	4,046,000	6.4	56.6
<b>Wyoming Unemployment Insurance</b>					
Weeks Compensated	23,461	37,145	7,831	-36.8	199.6
Benefits Paid	\$10,040,276	\$15,774,640	\$3,171,074	-36.4	216.6
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	\$427.96	\$424.68	\$404.94	0.8	5.7
State Insured Covered Jobs <sup>1</sup>	270,722	273,373	267,394	-1.0	1.2
<b>Consumer Price Index (U) for All U.S. Urban Consumers</b> (1982 to 1984 = 100)					
All Items	260.4	260.3	257.3	0.0	1.2
Food & Beverages	269.2	268.5	259.3	0.3	3.8
Housing	273.0	273.1	267.8	0.0	1.9
Apparel	119.2	119.4	126.2	-0.2	-5.5
Transportation	203.1	202.7	210.5	0.2	-3.5
Medical Care	520.7	522.5	506.1	-0.3	2.9
Recreation (Dec. 1997=100)	122.6	122.2	121.0	0.3	1.3
Education & Communication (Dec. 1997=100)	141.5	141.4	138.5	0.1	2.1
Other Goods & Services	463.9	463.7	455.2	0.1	1.9
<b>Producer Prices (1982 to 1984 = 100)</b>					
All Commodities	195.9	195.4	198.6	0.3	-1.4
<b>Wyo. Bldg. Permits (New Privately Owned Housing Units Authorized)</b>					
Total Units	132	196	162	-32.7	-18.5
Valuation	\$41,107,000	\$80,198,000	\$41,914,000	-48.7	-1.9
Single Family Homes	125	173	146	-27.7	-14.4
Valuation	\$40,048,000	\$78,526,000	\$39,743,000	-49.0	0.8
Casper MSA <sup>2</sup> Building Permits	13	20	20	-35.0	-35.0
Valuation	\$3,364,000	\$4,003,000	\$4,497,000	-16.0	-25.2
Cheyenne MSA Building Permits	27	47	41	-42.6	-34.1
Valuation	\$5,932,000	\$9,459,000	\$7,672,000	-37.3	-22.7
<b>Baker Hughes North American Rotary Rig Count for Wyoming</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-93.9</b>

(p) Preliminary. (r) Revised. (b) Benchmarked.

<sup>1</sup>Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program estimates.

<sup>2</sup>Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Note: Production worker hours and earnings data have been dropped from the Economic Indicators page because of problems with accuracy due to a small sample size and high item nonresponse. The Bureau of Labor Statistics will continue to publish these data online at <http://www.bls.gov/eag/eag.wy.htm>.





## Wyoming County Unemployment Rates

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*From September to October unemployment increased slightly in Teton County and Niobrara County.*

REGION County	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Unemployment Rates		
	Oct 2020 (p)	Sep 2020 (r)	Oct 2019 (b)	Oct 2020 (p)	Sep 2020 (r)	Oct 2019 (b)	Oct 2020 (p)	Sep 2020 (r)	Oct 2019 (b)	Oct 2020 (p)	Sep 2020 (r)	Oct 2019 (b)
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>46,277</b>	<b>46,379</b>	<b>45,721</b>	<b>44,156</b>	<b>44,048</b>	<b>44,008</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Big Horn	5,400	5,434	5,429	5,197	5,202	5,232	203	232	197	3.8	4.3	3.6
Fremont	19,468	19,457	18,833	18,435	18,341	18,080	1,033	1,116	753	5.3	5.7	4.0
Hot Springs	2,255	2,256	2,130	2,157	2,145	2,055	98	111	75	4.3	4.9	3.5
Park	15,221	15,270	15,358	14,589	14,584	14,809	632	686	549	4.2	4.5	3.6
Washakie	3,933	3,962	3,971	3,778	3,776	3,832	155	186	139	3.9	4.7	3.5
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	<b>52,518</b>	<b>52,472</b>	<b>50,663</b>	<b>49,835</b>	<b>49,589</b>	<b>49,067</b>	<b>2,683</b>	<b>2,883</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Campbell	24,227	24,184	23,334	22,678	22,459	22,517	1,549	1,725	817	6.4	7.1	3.5
Crook	3,875	3,927	3,719	3,738	3,782	3,615	137	145	104	3.5	3.7	2.8
Johnson	4,233	4,273	4,183	4,041	4,051	4,059	192	222	124	4.5	5.2	3.0
Sheridan	16,268	16,187	15,613	15,593	15,537	15,157	675	650	456	4.1	4.0	2.9
Weston	3,915	3,901	3,814	3,785	3,760	3,719	130	141	95	3.3	3.6	2.5
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>58,131</b>	<b>57,992</b>	<b>58,492</b>	<b>55,117</b>	<b>54,698</b>	<b>56,538</b>	<b>3,014</b>	<b>3,294</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Lincoln	8,984	8,947	8,912	8,633	8,574	8,637	351	373	275	3.9	4.2	3.1
Sublette	4,159	4,209	4,211	3,924	3,945	4,023	235	264	188	5.7	6.3	4.5
Sweetwater	21,547	21,500	21,155	20,255	20,011	20,417	1,292	1,489	738	6.0	6.9	3.5
Teton	14,264	14,183	15,229	13,637	13,591	14,808	627	592	421	4.4	4.2	2.8
Uinta	9,177	9,153	8,985	8,668	8,577	8,653	509	576	332	5.5	6.3	3.7
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	<b>83,072</b>	<b>82,545</b>	<b>81,830</b>	<b>79,765</b>	<b>78,940</b>	<b>79,195</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>3,605</b>	<b>2,635</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Albany	22,126	21,978	20,899	21,481	21,298	20,308	645	680	591	2.9	3.1	2.8
Goshen	6,782	6,843	6,646	6,535	6,571	6,405	247	272	241	3.6	4.0	3.6
Laramie	47,985	47,486	48,535	45,802	45,089	46,903	2,183	2,397	1,632	4.5	5.0	3.4
Niobrara	1,286	1,305	1,235	1,240	1,260	1,204	46	45	31	3.6	3.4	2.5
Platte	4,893	4,933	4,515	4,707	4,722	4,375	186	211	140	3.8	4.3	3.1
<b>CENTRAL</b>	<b>55,990</b>	<b>55,634</b>	<b>56,608</b>	<b>52,184</b>	<b>51,372</b>	<b>54,649</b>	<b>3,806</b>	<b>4,262</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Carbon	7,902	7,917	8,158	7,629	7,603	7,926	273	314	232	3.5	4.0	2.8
Converse	9,306	9,265	8,968	8,812	8,735	8,729	494	530	239	5.3	5.7	2.7
Natrona	38,782	38,452	39,482	35,743	35,034	37,994	3,039	3,418	1,488	7.8	8.9	3.8
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>295,987</b>	<b>295,023</b>	<b>293,310</b>	<b>281,057</b>	<b>278,648</b>	<b>283,455</b>	<b>14,930</b>	<b>16,375</b>	<b>9,855</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Statewide Seasonally Adjusted .....										5.5	6.1	3.7
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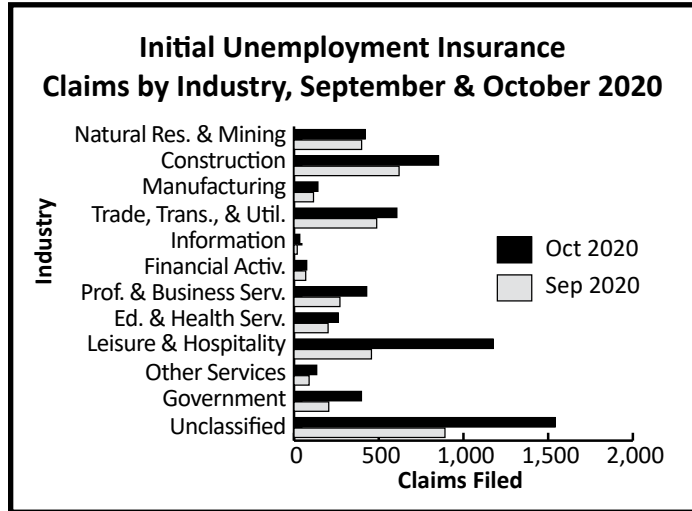
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# Wyoming Normalized<sup>a</sup> Unemployment Insurance Statistics: Initial Claims

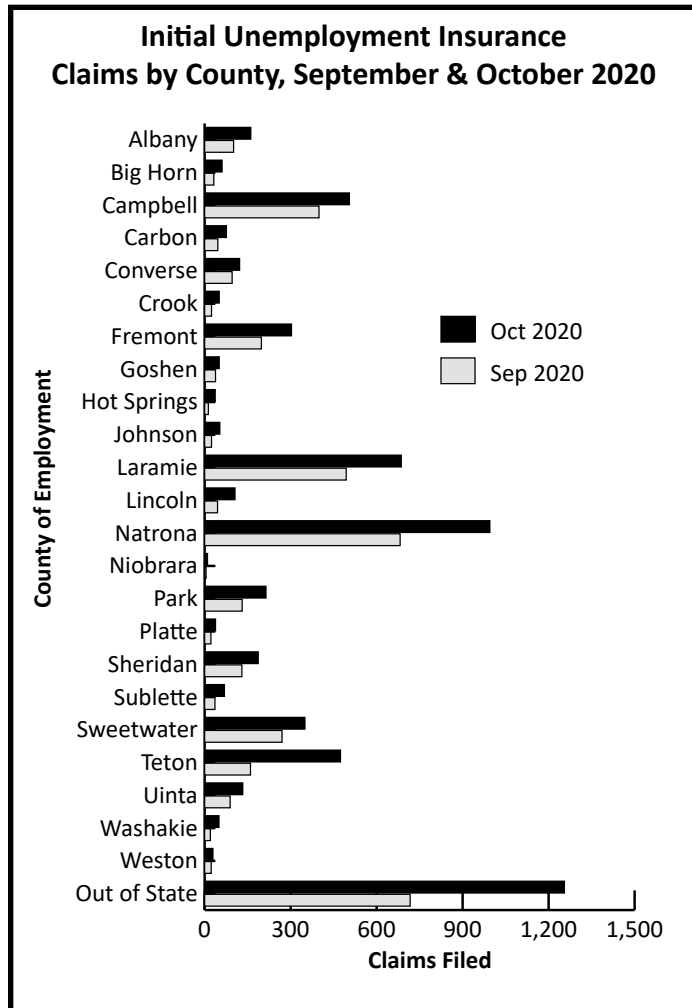
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Wyoming had 6,073 initial claims in October, up from 3,829 in September (2,244, or 58.6%).



## Initial Claims

	Claims Filed			% Change	
	Oct 20	Sep 20	Oct 19	Over the Month	Over the Year
<b>Wyoming Statewide</b>					
Total Claims Filed	6,073	3,829	2,223	58.6	173.2
TOTAL GOODS-PRODUCING	1,414	1,135	729	24.6	94.0
Natural Resources & Mining	420	399	169	5.3	148.5
Mining	407	387	161	5.2	152.8
Oil & Gas Extraction	32	12	5	166.7	540.0
Construction	853	620	516	37.6	65.3
Manufacturing	141	115	43	22.6	227.9
TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING	2,719	1,597	1,061	70.3	156.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	607	488	184	24.4	229.9
Wholesale Trade	106	92	25	15.2	324.0
Retail Trade	281	226	72	24.3	290.3
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	219	169	85	29.6	157.6
Information	34	19	5	78.9	580.0
Financial Activities	75	69	22	8.7	240.9
Professional & Business Services	429	271	165	58.3	160.0
Educational & Health Services	261	201	54	29.9	383.3
Leisure & Hospitality	1,175	457	600	157.1	95.8
Other Services, except Public Admin.	134	89	29	50.6	362.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	398	205	200	94.1	99.0
Federal Government	179	30	121	496.7	47.9
State Government	32	34	11	-5.9	190.9
Local Government	186	140	68	32.9	173.5
Local Education	70	52	7	34.6	900.0
UNCLASSIFIED	1,541	891	231	73.0	567.1



<b>Laramie County</b>					
Total Claims Filed	686	494	223	38.9	207.6
TOTAL GOODS-PRODUCING	193	120	108	60.8	78.7
Construction	146	83	96	75.9	52.1
TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING	283	244	82	16.0	245.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	77	75	25	2.7	208.0
Financial Activities	9	14	3	-35.7	200.0
Professional & Business Services	62	45	32	37.8	93.8
Educational & Health Services	48	38	8	26.3	500.0
Leisure & Hospitality	58	55	7	5.5	728.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	29	28	6	3.6	383.3
UNCLASSIFIED	179	101	25	77.2	616.0

<b>Natrona County</b>					
Total Claims Filed	995	682	281	45.9	254.1
TOTAL GOODS-PRODUCING	253	226	155	11.9	63.2
Construction	167	124	116	34.7	44.0
TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING	503	320	94	57.2	435.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	147	109	31	34.9	374.2
Financial Activities	19	16	2	18.8	850.0
Professional & Business Services	97	42	25	131.0	288.0
Educational & Health Services	64	42	12	52.4	433.3
Leisure & Hospitality	119	70	11	70.0	981.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	36	19	6	89.5	500.0
UNCLASSIFIED	202	116	25	74.1	708.0

N/D = Not discloseable due to confidentiality.  
<sup>a</sup>An 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.

# Wyoming Normalized<sup>a</sup> Unemployment Insurance Statistics: Continued Claims

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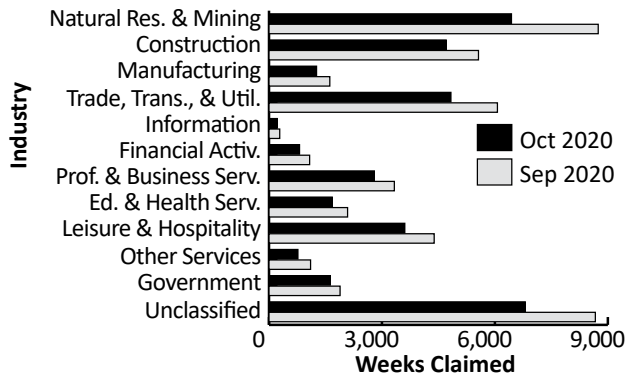
Total continued weeks claimed decreased from 44,823 in September to 35,565 in October (-9,258, or -20.7%). The total number of unique claimants increased from 11,393 to 11,681 (288, or 2.5%).

## Continued Claims

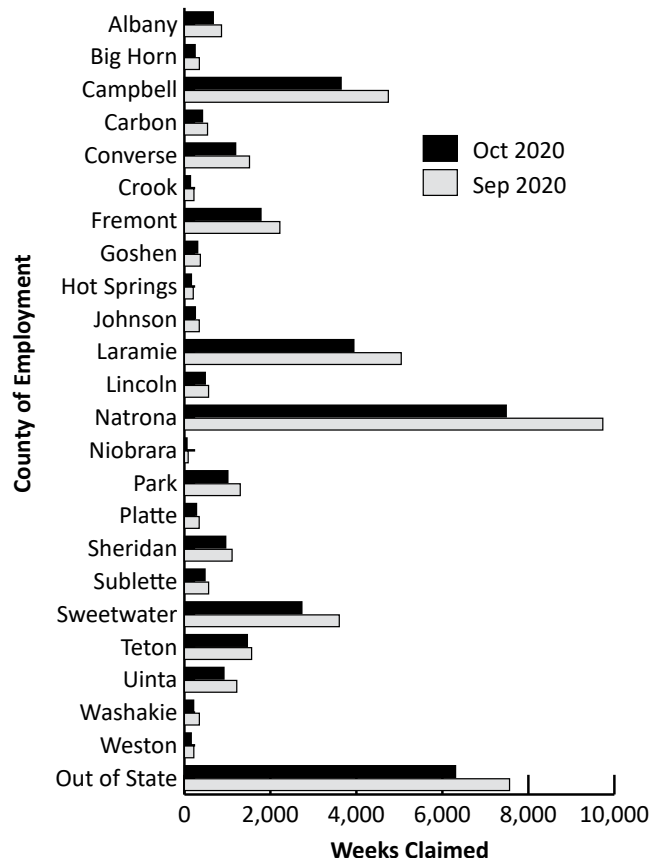
	Claims Filed			% Change	
	Oct 20	Sep 20	Oct 19	Over the Month	Over the Year
<b>Wyoming Statewide</b>					
Total Weeks Claimed	35,565	44,823	7,758	-20.7	358.4
Total Unique Claimants	11,681	11,393	2,533	2.5	361.2
<b>TOTAL GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	12,410	15,927	2,517	-22.1	393.0
Natural Resources & Mining	6,440	8,744	867	-26.3	642.8
Mining	6,365	8,660	827	-26.5	669.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	222	254	40	-12.6	455.0
Construction	4,706	5,566	1,286	-15.5	265.9
Manufacturing	1,263	1,615	362	-21.8	248.9
<b>TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	14,723	18,343	3,670	-19.7	301.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	4,836	6,067	991	-20.3	388.0
Wholesale Trade	1,624	2,021	187	-19.6	768.4
Retail Trade	1,759	2,208	498	-20.3	253.2
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,452	1,837	305	-21.0	376.1
Information	219	285	57	-23.2	284.2
Financial Activities	811	1,079	200	-24.8	305.5
Professional & Business Services	2,798	3,329	736	-16.0	280.2
Educational & Health Services	1,680	2,089	473	-19.6	255.2
Leisure & Hospitality	3,607	4,387	1,059	-17.8	240.6
Other Services, except Public Admin.	768	1,104	150	-30.4	412.0
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT</b>	1,628	1,887	653	-13.7	149.3
Federal Government	234	189	109	23.8	114.7
State Government	244	291	81	-16.2	201.2
Local Government	1,148	1,405	463	-18.3	147.9
Local Education	356	499	105	-28.7	239.0
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>	6,803	8,665	917	-21.5	641.9
<b>Laramie County</b>					
Total Weeks Claimed	3,942	5,043	962	-21.8	309.8
Total Unique Claimants	1,275	1,315	299	-3.0	326.4
<b>TOTAL GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	899	1,079	188	-16.7	378.2
Construction	440	492	161	-10.6	173.3
<b>TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	1,908	2,554	569	-25.3	235.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	596	777	163	-23.3	265.6
Financial Activities	103	155	64	-33.5	60.9
Professional & Business Services	370	453	149	-18.3	148.3
Educational & Health Services	339	382	80	-11.3	323.8
Leisure & Hospitality	364	588	49	-38.1	642.9
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT</b>	277	312	96	-11.2	188.5
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>	857	1,096	107	-21.8	700.9
<b>Natrona County</b>					
Total Weeks Claimed	7,486	9,731	1,127	-23.1	564.2
Total Unique Claimants	2,390	2,413	361	-1.0	562.0
<b>TOTAL GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	2,567	3,334	422	-23.0	508.3
Construction	719	891	204	-19.3	252.5
<b>TOTAL SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	3,666	4,689	552	-21.8	564.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,511	1,910	176	-20.9	758.5
Financial Activities	286	376	25	-23.9	1,044.0
Professional & Business Services	606	675	125	-10.2	384.8
Educational & Health Services	343	407	109	-15.7	214.7
Leisure & Hospitality	575	826	61	-30.4	842.6
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT</b>	107	162	41	-34.0	161.0
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>	1,145	1,544	110	-25.8	940.9

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## Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry, September & October 2020



## Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by County, September & October 2020



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