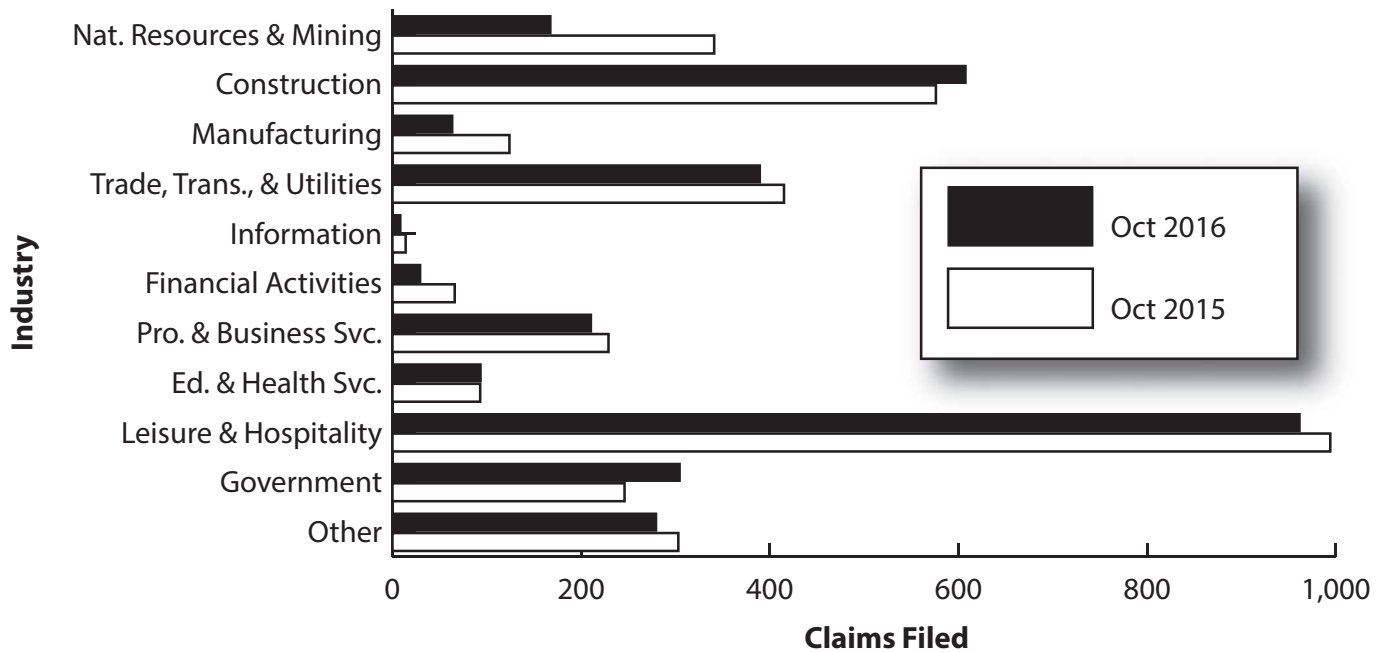


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## Initial Claims

Total initial claims decreased by 7.5% (-258 claims) from October 2015 to October 2016. Most industries experienced an over-the-year decrease in initial claims; specifically, claims in natural resources & mining decreased 50.7% (-173) from October 2015 to October 2016. Increases in initial claims were seen in government (24.0%, or 59 claims), retail trade (22.8%, or 43 claims), and other services (46.0%, or 23 claims).

At the county level, substantial over-the-year decreases in initial claims were seen in Teton (-71 claims, or -18.8%), Sweetwater (-71 claims, or -32.7%), Laramie (-39 claims, or -12.0%), and Uinta (-35 claims, or -36.4%) counties. Initial claims from out-of-state claimants decreased 8.5%, or -86 claims. Over-the-year increases were seen in Fremont (31 claims, or 20.0%), Weston (14 claims, or 130.0%), and Johnson (12 claims, or 50.0%) counties.

## Continued Claims

From October 2015 to October 2016, the number of unique claimants with continued claims increased 5.8% (296 workers). This is a much smaller increase than the one that occurred from September 2015 to September 2016 (34.0%, or 1,386 claimants). Total continued weeks claimed increased by 6.0% (1,019 weeks) over the year.

The total number of continued weeks claimed in mining decreased 19.5% (-621 weeks claimed) over the year. This was the first over-the-year decrease in continued weeks claimed in mining since December 2014. Substantial increases in the total number of continued weeks claimed were seen in several industries, including local government (56.5%, or 362 weeks), retail trade (39.8%, or 360 weeks), and construction (35.3%, or 819 weeks).

Campbell County experienced a substantial over-the-year increase in total weeks claimed (80.4%, or 920 weeks), as did Fremont (23.1%, or 251 weeks), Weston (225.3%, or 183 weeks), and Converse (48.9%, or 174 weeks) counties. Substantial decreases were seen in Teton (-32.0%, or -204 weeks) and Albany (-30.2%, or -154 weeks) counties. The total number of continued weeks claimed by out-of-state claimants decreased 14.1% (-556 weeks) from October 2015 to October 2016.

## Initial Claims

	Claims Filed			Percent Change Claims Filed		Difference
	Oct-16	Sep-16	Oct-15	Oct-16 Sep-16	Oct-16 Oct-15	Oct-16 Oct-15
<b><u>Wyoming Statewide</u></b>						
<b>Total Claims Filed</b>	<b>3,203</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>3,461</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>-258</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>-19.3</b>	<b>-201</b>
Natural Resources and Mining (11,21)	168	133	341	26.3	-50.7	-173
Mining (21)	149	126	334	18.3	-55.4	-185
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	11	8	37	37.5	-70.3	-26
Construction (23)	608	475	576	28.0	5.6	32
Manufacturing (31 - 33)	64	73	124	-12.3	-48.4	-60
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>-93</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	390	295	415	32.2	-6.0	-25
Wholesale Trade (42)	49	45	73	8.9	-32.9	-24
Retail Trade (44 - 45)	232	149	189	55.7	22.8	43
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities (22,48 - 49)	109	101	153	7.9	-28.8	-44
Information (51)	9	14	14	-35.7	-35.7	-5
Financial Activities (52, 53)	30	29	66	3.4	-54.5	-36
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	211	124	229	70.2	-7.9	-18
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	94	114	93	-17.5	1.1	1
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	962	239	994	302.5	-3.2	-32
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	73	56	50	30.4	46.0	23
<b>Government</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>108.9</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>59</b>
Federal Government	168	40	149	320.0	12.8	19
State Government	30	15	18	100.0	66.7	12
Local Government	106	90	79	17.8	34.2	27
Local Education	19	22	17	-13.6	11.8	2
<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>-23</b>
<b><u>Laramie County (Place of Residence)</u></b>						
<b>Total Claims Filed</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>-39</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>-31.0</b>	<b>-39</b>
Construction	73	58	109	25.9	-33.0	-36
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>-9</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	44	31	56	41.9	-21.4	-12
Financial Activities (52, 53)	5	4	17	25.0	-70.6	-12
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	57	20	39	185.0	46.2	18
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	8	11	16	-27.3	-50.0	-8
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	27	17	21	58.8	28.6	6
<b>Government</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b><u>Natrona County (Place of Residence)</u></b>						
<b>Total Claims Filed</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>-10</b>
Construction	119	83	71	43.4	67.6	48
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>18</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	64	70	72	-8.6	-11.1	-8
Financial Activities (52, 53)	4	3	18	33.3	-77.8	-14
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	48	31	28	54.8	71.4	20
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	21	33	17	-36.4	23.5	4
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	50	32	42	56.3	19.0	8
<b>Government</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-10.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Continued Claims

	Claims Filed			Percent Change Claims		Difference
	Oct-16	Sep-16	Oct-15	Oct-16 Sep-16	Oct-16 Oct-15	Oct-16 Oct-15
<b><u>Wyoming Statewide</u></b>						
<b>Total Continued Weeks Claimed</b>	<b>17,889</b>	<b>18,801</b>	<b>16,870</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>1,019</b>
<b>Total Unique Claimants</b>	<b>5,403</b>	<b>5,407</b>	<b>5,107</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>296</b>
<b>Benefit Exhaustions</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>Benefit Exhaustion Rates</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>6,478</b>	<b>7,448</b>	<b>6,335</b>	<b>-13.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>143</b>
Natural Resources and Mining (11,21)	2,656	3,533	3,222	-24.8	-17.6	-566
Mining (21)	2,563	3,453	3,184	-25.8	-19.5	-621
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	306	422	267	-27.5	14.6	39
Construction (23)	3,136	3,144	2,317	-0.3	35.3	819
Manufacturing (31 - 33)	686	770	794	-10.9	-13.6	-108
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>8,281</b>	<b>7,989</b>	<b>7,729</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>552</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	2,987	3,159	2,561	-5.4	16.6	426
Wholesale Trade (42)	902	1,118	745	-19.3	21.1	157
Retail Trade (44 - 45)	1,264	1,149	904	10.0	39.8	360
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities (22,48 - 49)	821	892	912	-8.0	-10.0	-91
Information (51)	151	162	147	-6.8	2.7	4
Financial Activities (52, 53)	502	601	539	-16.5	-6.9	-37
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	1,259	1,373	1,349	-8.3	-6.7	-90
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	1,141	1,184	1,009	-3.6	13.1	132
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	1,752	1,011	1,725	73.3	1.6	27
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	481	492	390	-2.2	23.3	91
<b>Government</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>388</b>
Federal Government	335	243	286	37.9	17.1	49
State Government	179	150	201	19.3	-10.9	-22
Local Government	1,003	1,071	641	-6.3	56.5	362
Local Education	260	333	182	-21.9	42.9	78
<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>-15.1</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>-65</b>
<b><u>Laramie County (Place of Residence)</u></b>						
Construction						
<b>Total Continued Weeks Claimed</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total Unique Claimants</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-9.6</b>	<b>-41</b>
Construction	252	246	299	2.4	-15.7	-47
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>74</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	356	386	287	-7.8	24.0	69
Financial Activities (52, 53)	67	59	103	13.6	-35.0	-36
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	209	199	196	5.0	6.6	13
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	156	163	176	-4.3	-11.4	-20
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	120	75	81	60.0	48.1	39
<b>Government</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>-14</b>
<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>18</b>
<b><u>Natrona County (Place of Residence)</u></b>						
<b>Total Continued Weeks Claimed</b>	<b>3,264</b>	<b>3,565</b>	<b>2,994</b>	<b>-8.4</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>Total Unique Claimants</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>-10.6</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>-87</b>
Construction	552	523	345	5.5	60.0	207
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>305</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	747	872	615	-14.3	21.5	132
Financial Activities (52, 53)	68	97	119	-29.9	-42.9	-51
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	200	223	235	-10.3	-14.9	-35
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	351	368	189	-4.6	85.7	162
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	258	212	182	21.7	41.8	76
<b>Government</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-8.8</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-1</b>











