

Table 4: Total Number of Wyoming Unemployment Insurance Benefit Recipients, Total Weeks Claimed, and Average Weeks Claimed by Educational Requirement of the Occupation, 2020

Educational Requirement	Total Claimants	Total Weeks Claimed	Average Weeks Claimed
Total	49,381	554,223	11.2
No Formal Education	14,380	158,043	11.0
High School Diploma or Equivalent	21,194	250,866	11.8
Some College, No Degree	824	9,002	10.9
Postsecondary Non-Degree Award	4,880	46,827	9.6
Associate's Degree	1,214	13,183	10.9
Bachelor's Degree	5,896	67,188	11.4
Master's Degree	343	3,468	10.1
Doctoral or Professional Degree	337	2,396	7.1
Unknown	313	3,250	10.4

Source: Wyoming Unemployment Insurance Claims database.
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Table 5: Change in Total Number of Wyoming Unemployment Insurance Benefit Recipients by Educational Requirement of Occupation, 2019 and 2020

Educational Requirement	2020		2019		Change, 2019-2020	
	N	Column %	N	Column %	N	Row %
Total	49,381	100.0	15,149	100.0	34,232	226.0
No Formal Education	14,380	29.1	3,900	25.7	10,480	268.7
High School Diploma or Equivalent	21,194	42.9	7,310	48.3	13,884	189.9
Some College, No Degree	824	1.7	259	1.7	565	218.1
Postsecondary Non-Degree Award	4,880	9.9	1,337	8.8	3,543	265.0
Associate's Degree	1,214	2.5	337	2.2	877	260.2
Bachelor's Degree	5,896	11.9	1,783	11.8	4,113	230.7
Master's Degree	343	0.7	110	0.7	233	211.8
Doctoral or Professional Degree	337	0.7	71	0.5	266	374.6
Unknown	313	0.6	42	0.3	271	645.2

Source: Wyoming Unemployment Insurance Claims Database.
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