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### Continued Claims Trend Upward Throughout 2025

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**I**nitial Unemployment Insurance (UI) claims in Wyoming (see Definitions, page 9) have followed their normal seasonal patterns and remained largely unchanged since 2023 (see Figure 1). The total number of continued weeks claimed gradually increased throughout 2025 (see Figure 2, page 4).

#### Initial Claims

There were 2,013 initial claims in November 2025, down 40 (or 2.1%) from November 2024. Initial claims increased by 43 (2.0%) over the month, and likely will continue to increase each month through January 2026.

#### UI Claims Online

Weekly, monthly, and annual Unemployment Insurance claims for Wyoming available online at <https://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/UI.htm>.

The industries with the largest numbers of initial claims included construction (549), leisure & hospitality (516), professional & business services (230), and government (184; see Table 1, page 5, and Figure 3, page 6). Leisure & hospitality had the largest over-the-year increase in claims (77, or 17.5%), while the largest over-the-year decrease was seen in professional & business (-50, or -17.9%).

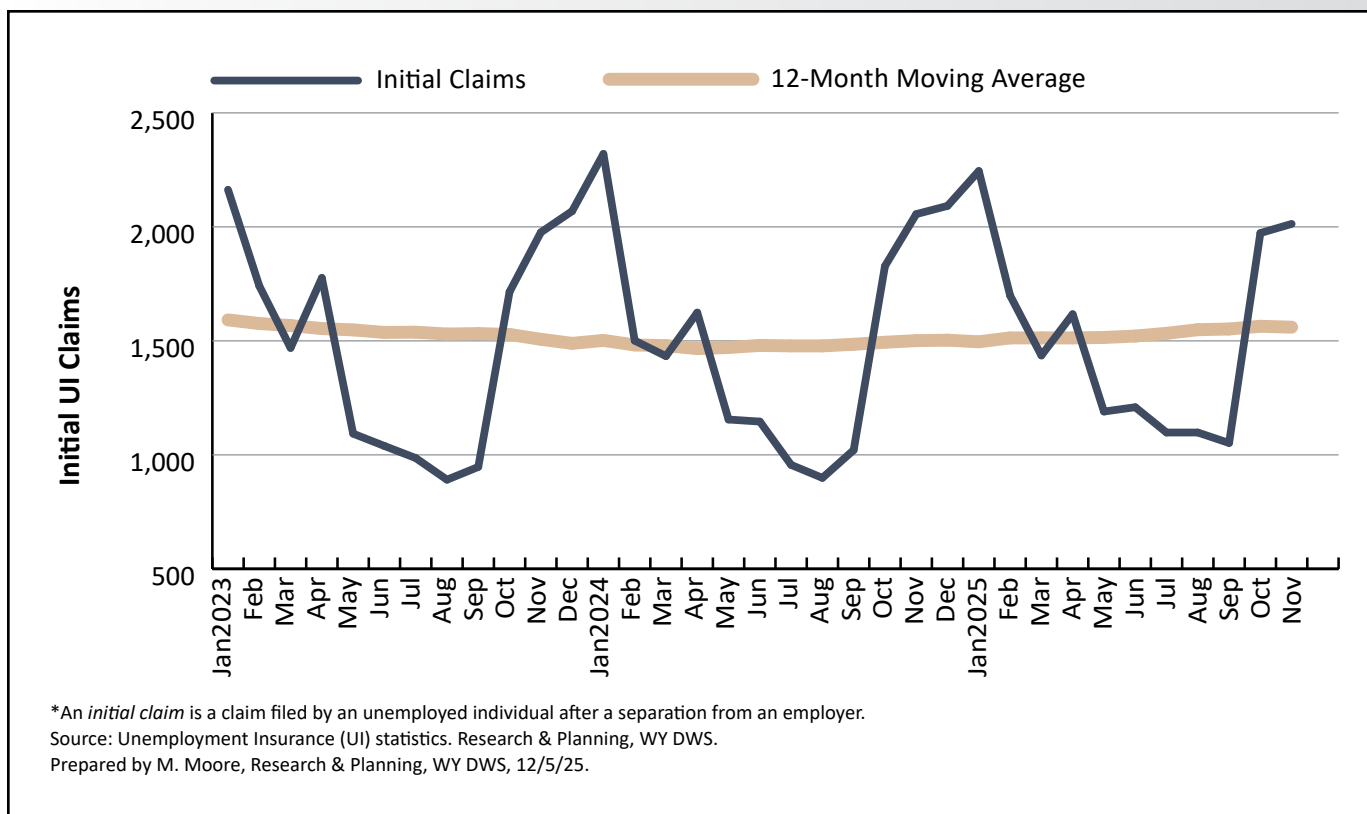


Figure 1: Total Number of Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims for Wyoming, January 2023 to November 2025

Laramie County had the largest number of initial claims with 270, followed by Teton (232), Natrona (201), and Sweetwater (143) counties (see Figure 4, page 6, and Table 3, page 9). In addition, there were 463 out-of-state claimants.

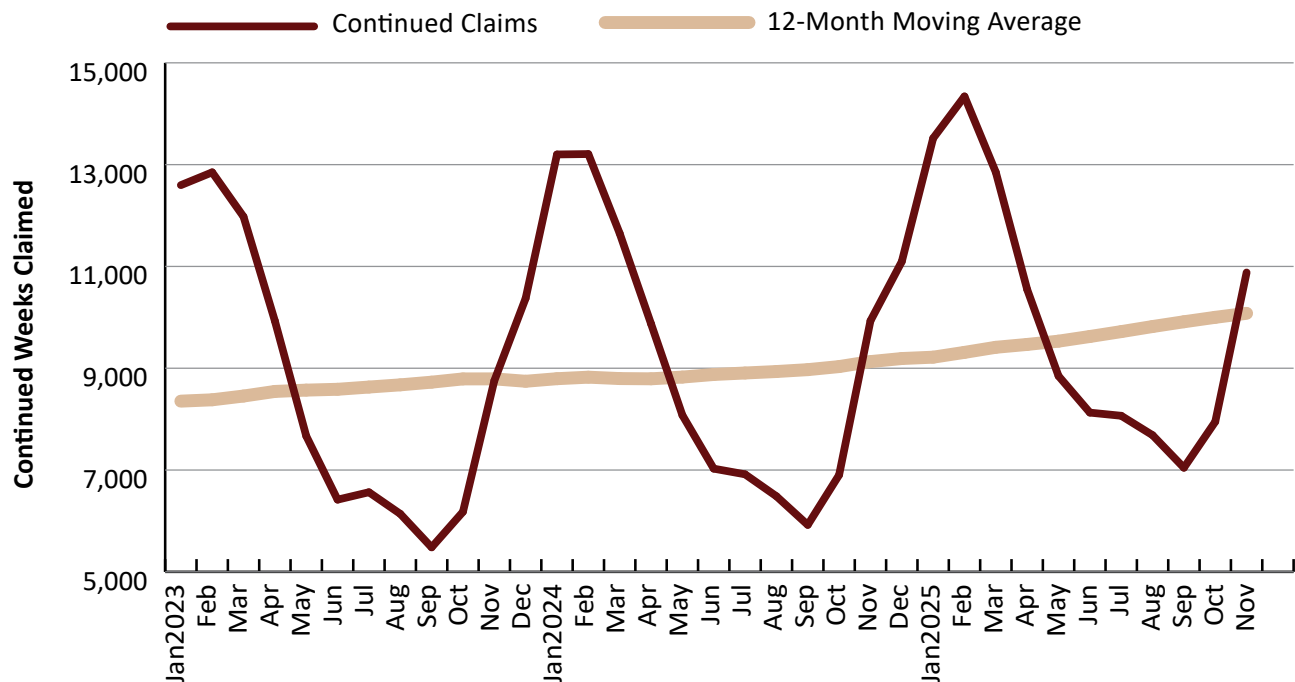
### Continued Claims

The total number of continued weeks claimed increased from 9,931 in November 2024 to 10,881 in November 2025 (950, or 9.6%). Over the month, continued claims increased by 2,932 claims (36.9%), reflecting regular seasonal trends. The total number of unique claimants increased over the year from 3,533 to 3,812 (279, or 7.9%).

The industries with the most continued weeks claimed included leisure &

hospitality (2,924); construction (1,888); trade, transportation, & utilities (1,381); and professional & business services (1,249; see Table 2, page 7, and Figure 5, page 8). Substantial over-the-month increases in continued claims were seen in leisure & hospitality (1,591, or 119.4%) and construction (523, or 38.3%) as seasonal workers in those industries were laid off in the fall months.

Laramie County had the largest number of continued weeks claimed with 1,378, followed by Natrona (1,333), Teton (1,103), and Sweetwater (779) counties (see Figure 6, page 8, and Table 4, page 9). There were 2,612 out-of-state continued weeks claimed, up substantially over the month (75.9%) and over the year (15.6%).



\*A person who has already filed an initial claim and who has experienced a week of unemployment then files a *continued claim* to claim benefits for that week of unemployment.

Source: Unemployment Insurance (UI) statistics. Research & Planning, WY DWS.

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**Figure 2: Total Number of Unemployment Insurance Continued Weeks Claimed for Wyoming, January 2023 to November 2025**

Table 1: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims in Wyoming, November 2025

Industry	Initial Claims Filed			Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
	Nov 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2024	N	%	N	%
<b>Total Claims Filed</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-43</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
Natural Resources & Mining (11, 21)	114	76	85	38	50.0	29	34.1
Mining (21)	99	70	69	29	41.4	30	43.5
Construction (23)	549	342	587	207	60.5	-38	-6.5
Manufacturing (31-33)	44	61	58	-17	-27.9	-14	-24.1
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>-107</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-2.2</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22, 42, 44-45, 48-49)	181	214	231	-33	-15.4	-50	-21.6
Wholesale Trade (42)	35	33	38	2	6.1	-3	-7.9
Retail Trade (44-45)	92	126	127	-34	-27.0	-35	-27.6
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities (22, 44-49)	54	54	64	0	0.0	-10	-15.6
Information (51)	16	8	6	8	100.0	10	166.7
Financial Activities (52-53)	28	30	40	-2	-6.7	-12	-30.0
Professional & Business Services (54-56)	230	184	280	46	25.0	-50	-17.9
Education & Health Services (61-62)	81	96	83	-15	-15.6	-2	-2.4
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	516	626	439	-110	-17.6	77	17.5
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	36	37	34	-1	-2.7	2	5.9
<b>Government</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>-66</b>	<b>-26.4</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Federal Government	122	185	138	-63	-34.1	-16	-11.6
State Government	18	16	5	2	12.5	13	260.0
Local Government	43	48	42	-5	-10.4	1	2.4
Local Education	14	11	7	3	27.3	7	100.0
<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-35.6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31.8</b>
<b>Laramie County</b>							
<b>Total Claims Filed</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11.6</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23.2</b>
Construction	112	54	90	58	107.4	22	24.4
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-5.4</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	35	43	35	-8	-18.6	0	0.0
Financial Activities (52, 53)	7	7	4	0	0.0	3	75.0
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	40	56	47	-16	-28.6	-7	-14.9
Educational & Health Services (61-62)	14	18	12	-4	-22.2	2	16.7
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	20	12	11	8	66.7	9	81.8
<b>Government</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-45.7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>111.1</b>
<b>Natrona County</b>							
<b>Total Claims Filed</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>-11.8</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-9.0</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-14.0</b>
Construction	68	63	85	5	7.9	-17	-20.0
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-6.5</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	30	28	38	2	7.1	-8	-21.1
Financial Activities (52, 53)	6	6	8	0	0.0	-2	-25.0
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	21	19	24	2	10.5	-3	-12.5
Educational & Health Services (61-62)	21	27	14	-6	-22.2	7	50.0
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	12	19	15	-7	-36.8	-3	-20.0
<b>Government</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-57.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50.0</b>

Source: Unemployment Insurance claims database.

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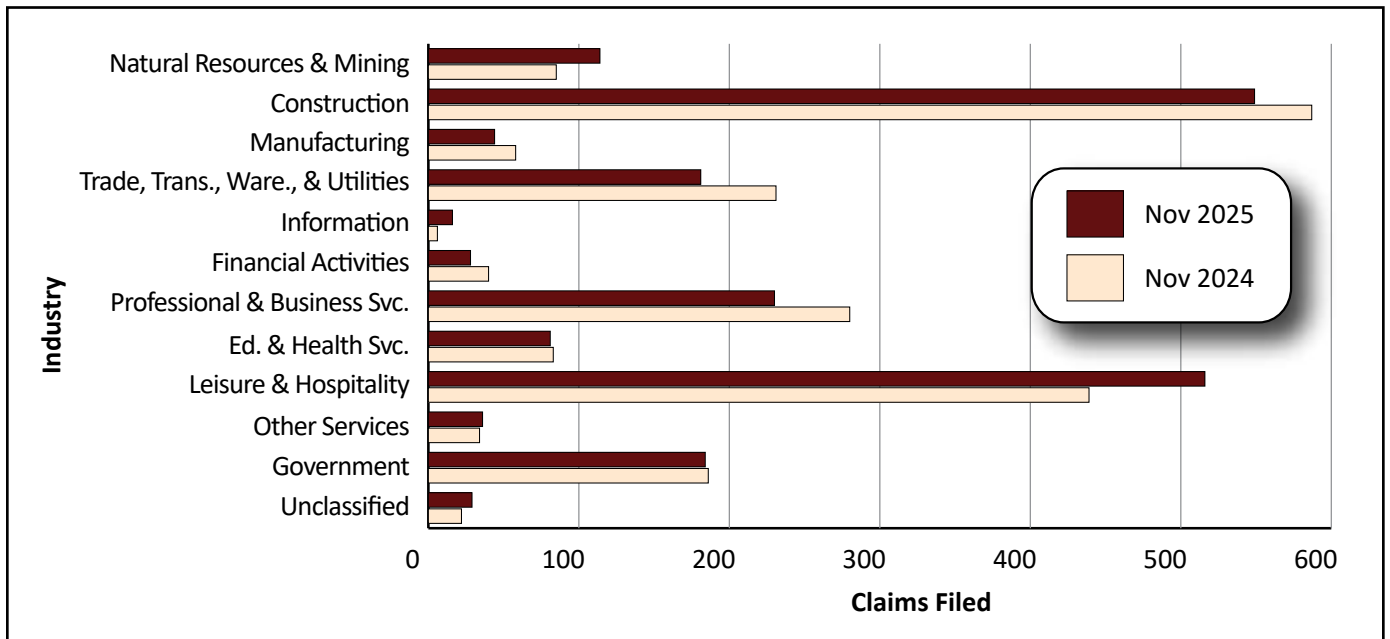


Figure 3: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry in Wyoming, November 2024 and November 2025

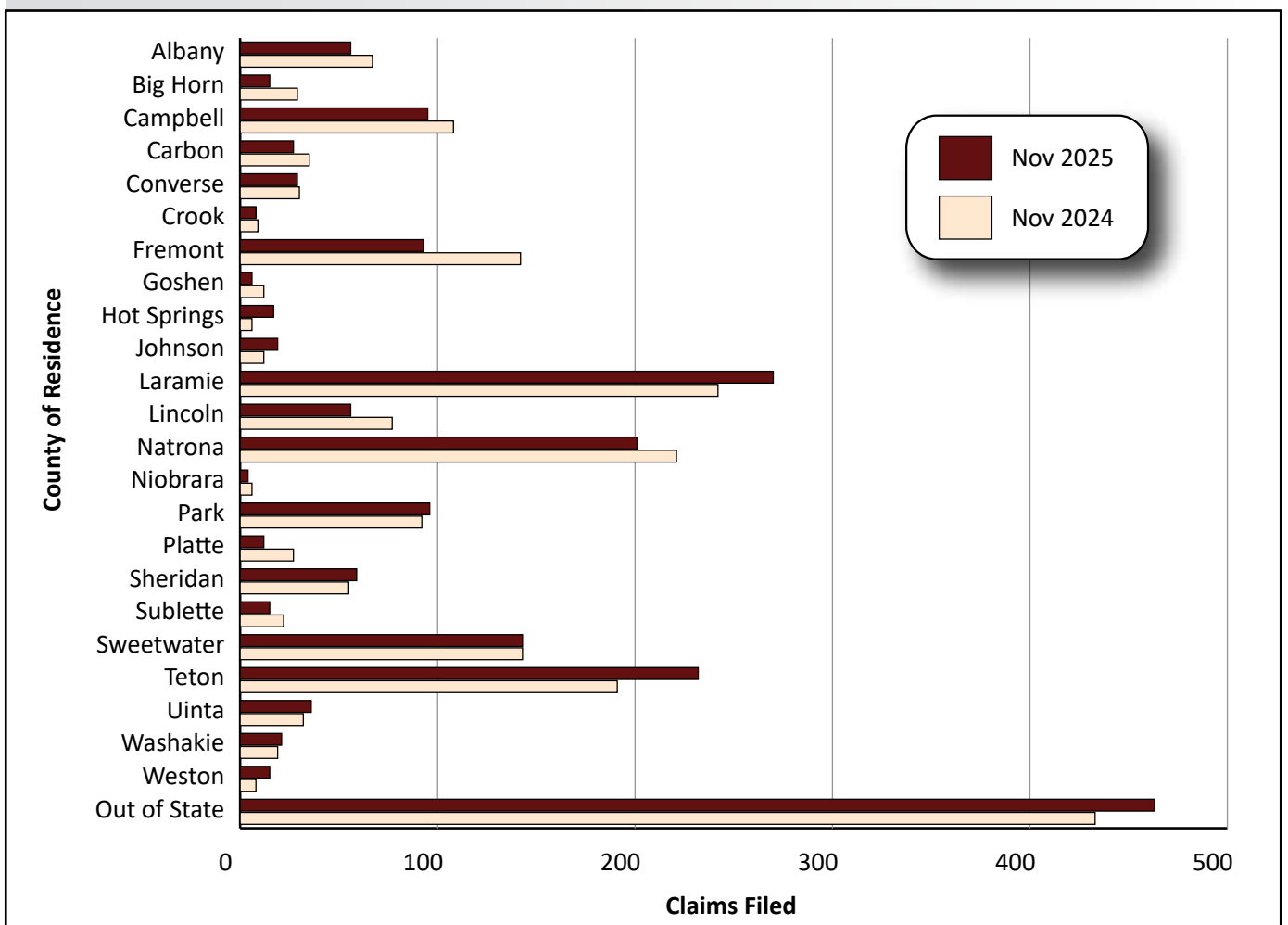


Figure 4: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by County of Residence, November 2024 and November 2025

Table 2: Unemployment Insurance Continued Weeks Claimed in Wyoming, November 2025

Industry	Continued Weeks Claimed			Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
	Nov 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2024	N	%	N	%
<b>Total Continued Weeks Claimed</b>	<b>10,881</b>	<b>7,949</b>	<b>9,931</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Total Unique Claimants	3,812	2,566	3,533	1,246	48.6	279	7.9
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>2,307</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>17.8</b>
Natural Resources & Mining (11, 21)	560	525	440	35	6.7	120	27.3
Mining (21)	523	507	402	16	3.2	121	30.1
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	43	30	15	13	43.3	28	186.7
Construction (23)	1,888	1,365	1,597	523	38.3	291	18.2
Manufacturing (31-33)	430	415	407	15	3.6	23	5.7
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>6,893</b>	<b>4,823</b>	<b>6,645</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22, 42, 44-45, 48-49)	1,381	1,292	1,241	89	6.9	140	11.3
Wholesale Trade (42)	294	245	239	49	20.0	55	23.0
Retail Trade (44-45)	715	621	679	94	15.1	36	5.3
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities (22, 44-49)	371	426	322	-55	-12.9	49	15.2
Information (51)	130	101	85	29	28.7	45	52.9
Financial Activities (52-53)	261	258	246	3	1.2	15	6.1
Professional & Business Services (54-56)	1,249	945	1,140	304	32.2	109	9.6
Education & Health Services (61-62)	742	700	707	42	6.0	35	5.0
Leisure & Hospitality (71-72)	2,924	1,333	2,981	1,591	119.4	-57	-1.9
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	202	191	241	11	5.8	-39	-16.2
<b>Government</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>31.0</b>
Federal Government	484	242	331	242	100.0	153	46.2
State Government	62	41	89	21	51.2	-27	-30.3
Local Government	402	378	304	24	6.3	98	32.2
Local Education	83	82	55	1	1.2	28	50.9
<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35.7</b>
<b>Laramie County</b>							
<b>Total Claims Filed</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>14.7</b>
Total Unique Claimants	494	377	454	117	31.0	40	8.8
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
Construction	261	194	239	67	34.5	22	9.2
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>16.7</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	256	228	248	28	12.3	8	3.2
Financial Activities (52, 53)	64	74	48	-10	-13.5	16	33.3
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	278	237	199	41	17.3	79	39.7
Educational & Health Services (61 - 62)	147	145	111	2	1.4	36	32.4
Leisure & Hospitality (71 - 72)	99	86	113	13	15.1	-14	-12.4
<b>Government</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30.4</b>
<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>141.2</b>
<b>Natrona County</b>							
<b>Total Claims Filed</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Total Unique Claimants	450	372	442	78	21.0	8	1.8
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>26.8</b>
Construction	283	197	254	86	43.7	29	11.4
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	225	234	256	-9	-3.8	-31	-12.1
Financial Activities (52, 53)	47	43	46	4	9.3	1	2.2
Professional & Business Services (54 - 56)	137	131	163	6	4.6	-26	-16.0
Educational & Health Services (61 - 62)	156	129	109	27	20.9	47	43.1
Leisure & Hospitality (71 - 72)	115	118	113	-3	-2.5	2	1.8
<b>Government</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>70.4</b>
<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11.8</b>

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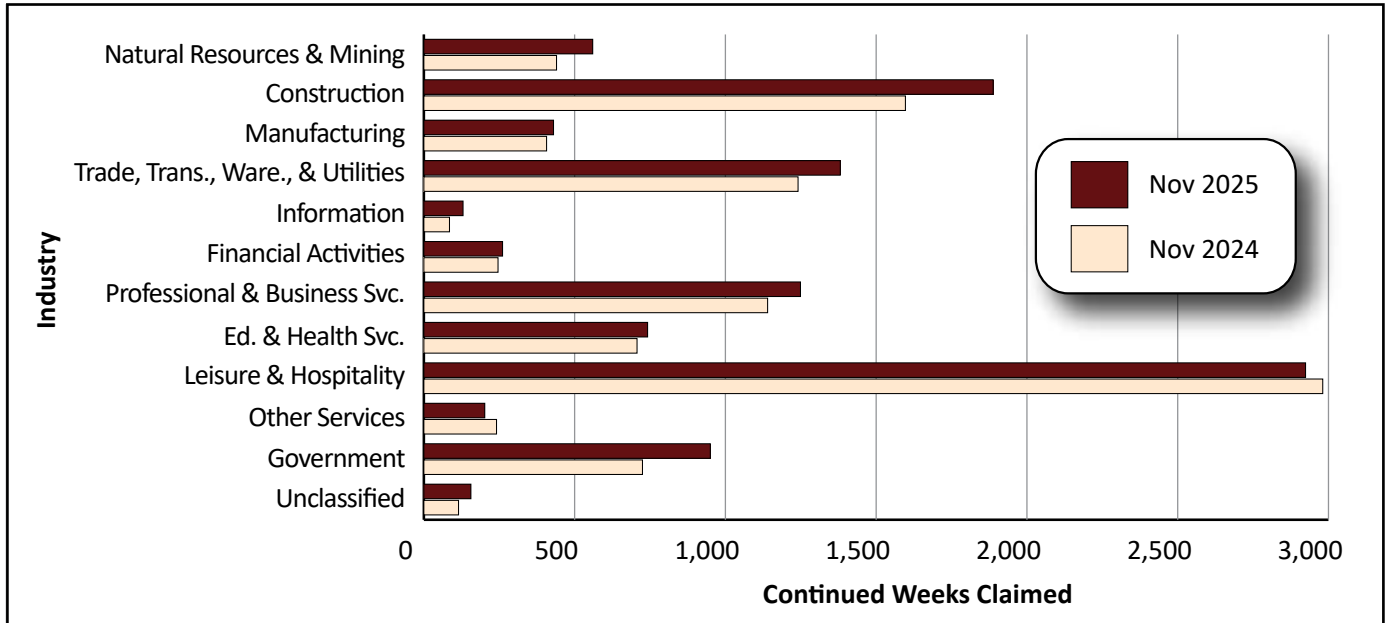


Figure 5: Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry in Wyoming, November 2024 and November 2025

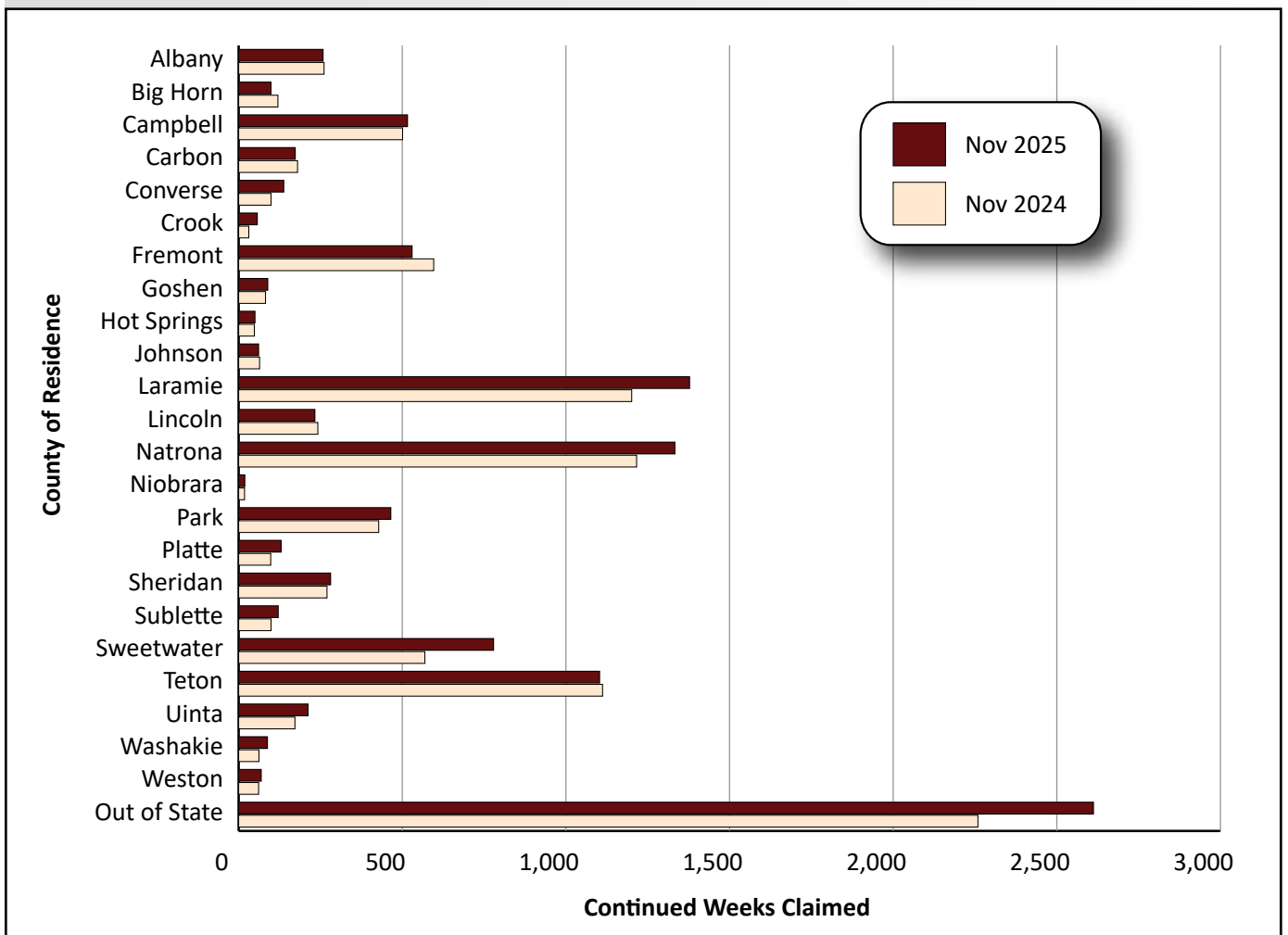


Figure 6: Continued Unemployment Insurance Claims by County of Residence in Wyoming, November 2024 and November 2025



**Table 3: Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims for Wyoming by County of Residence, November 2024 and November 2025**

County	Nov 2025	Nov 2024	Change	
			N	%
Albany	56	67	-11	-16.4
Big Horn	15	29	-14	-48.3
Campbell	95	108	-13	-12.0
Carbon	27	35	-8	-22.9
Converse	29	30	-1	-3.3
Crook	8	9	-1	-11.1
Fremont	93	142	-49	-34.5
Goshen	6	12	-6	-50.0
Hot Springs	17	6	11	183.3
Johnson	19	12	7	58.3
Laramie	270	242	28	11.6
Lincoln	56	77	-21	-27.3
Natrona	201	221	-20	-9.0
Niobrara	4	6	-2	-33.3
Park	96	92	4	4.3
Platte	12	27	-15	-55.6
Sheridan	59	55	4	7.3
Sublette	15	22	-7	-31.8
Sweetwater	143	143	0	0.0
Teton	232	191	41	21.5
Uinta	36	32	4	12.5
Washakie	21	19	2	10.5
Weston	15	8	7	87.5
Unknown	15	25	-10	-40.0
Out of State	463	433	30	6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>-43</b>	<b>-2.1</b>

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### Box: Definitions

**Initial Claim:** An initial claim is filed by an unemployed individual after a separation from an employer. The claim requests a determination of basic eligibility for the Unemployment Insurance benefits.

**Continued Weeks Claimed:** The number of weeks of UI benefits claimed during the reference period. An unemployed individual who has already filed an initial claim and who has experienced a week of unemployment and then filed a continued claim to claim benefits for that week of unemployment.

**Table 4: Wyoming Normalized<sup>a</sup> Unemployment Statistics: Continued Claims by County of Residence, November 2024 and November 2025**

County	Nov 2025	Nov 2024	Change	
			N	%
Albany	258	261	-3	-1.1
Big Horn	99	120	-21	-17.5
Campbell	516	501	15	3.0
Carbon	173	180	-7	-3.9
Converse	138	99	39	39.4
Crook	57	31	26	83.9
Fremont	530	596	-66	-11.1
Goshen	89	82	7	8.5
Hot Springs	50	48	2	4.2
Johnson	61	64	-3	-4.7
Laramie	1,378	1,201	177	14.7
Lincoln	233	242	-9	-3.7
Natrona	1,333	1,216	117	9.6
Niobrara	19	18	1	5.6
Park	465	428	37	8.6
Platte	130	98	32	32.7
Sheridan	281	270	11	4.1
Sublette	121	99	22	22.2
Sweetwater	779	569	210	36.9
Teton	1,103	1,112	-9	-0.8
Uinta	212	172	40	23.3
Washakie	88	62	26	41.9
Weston	69	61	8	13.1
Unknown	75	129	-54	-41.9
Out of State	2,612	2,259	353	15.6
<b>Normalized Total<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>10,881</b>	<b>9,931</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>9.6</b>

<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.

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

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