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Older Workers in Wyoming: A Closer Look

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Individuals ages 55 and older make up a substantial part of Wyoming's population and labor market. In 2020, these older individuals accounted for nearly one-third (31.3%) of Wyoming's population and one in five (20.6%) persons working in the state at any time during the year.

Tyoming's population and labor market have been shaped by several forces over the last 20 years, including the aging of the baby boom generation, three recent periods of economic downturn¹, and the departure of younger individuals from the state. In 2020, individuals ages 55 and older made up a greater proportion of persons working in Wyoming than any other age group.

This article provides a closer look at several aspects of Wyoming's older population and labor market, including the industries

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in which they work, the challenges they face finding reemployment after job losses, which counties rely the most on older workers, and how Wyoming compares to other states. For this research, the terms *older* and *older workers* refer to individuals ages 55 and older.

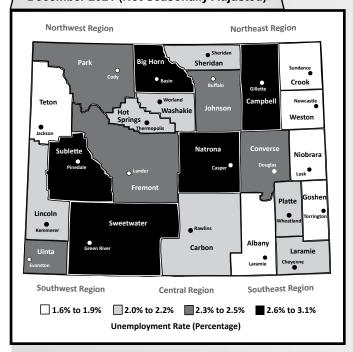
Population

Over the last two decades, Wyoming's older population increased at a much greater rate than the total population. The state's overall population increased from 494,300 in 2000 to 579,229 in 2020 (an increase of 84,929, or 17.2%; see Table 1, page 3). The greatest overall population growth occurred during Wyoming's rapid economic expansion from 2005 to 2008. The total population

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decreased during the economic downturn that occurred from 2015Q2 to 2016Q4, which was driven by a substantial decline in the demand for and prices of natural resources such as coal, oil, and natural gas (Gallagher, 2016). During that period, most of Wyoming's surrounding states experienced economic growth, so it is likely that some Wyoming residents left the state to find work in a surrounding state such as Colorado, Idaho, Montana, and Utah (Moore, 2020).

In contrast, Wyoming's older resident population increased each year over the last two decades (see Table 1), from 102,685 in 2000 to 181,073 in 2020 (78,388, or 76.3%).

Table 1: Population Estimates for Wyoming, 2000-2020

		Total	Ages 55 or Older		
Year		N	N	%	
2000		494,300	102,685	20.8	
2001		494,657	104,526	21.1	
2002		500,017	108,547	21.7	
2003		503,453	112,512	22.3	
2004		509,106	116,222	22.8	
2005		514,157	120,312	23.4	
2006		522,667	124,764	23.9	
2007		534,876	129,424	24.2	
2008		546,043	134,344	24.6	
2009		559,851	139,605	24.9	
2010		561,375	144,711	25.8	
2011		564,270	149,343	26.5	
2012		573,515	154,652	27.0	
2013		579,251	159,131	27.5	
2014		580,096	162,465	28.0	
2015		583,400	166,303	28.5	
2016		582,132	169,724	29.2	
2017		576,881	172,537	29.9	
2018		575,957	175,692	30.5	
2019		577,018	178,743	31.0	
2020		579,229	181,073	31.3	
Change,	N	84,929	78,388		
2000- 2020	%	17.2	76.3		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Single Year of Age Population Estimates, 2020.

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The increase in Wyoming's older population can be attributed in large part to the aging of the *baby boom generation*, which refers to the approximately 76 million individuals born in the U.S. between 1946 and 1964 (Pew Research Center, 2021). The oldest baby boomers turned 55 in 2001, and all baby boomers were age 55 or older by 2019. The 76 million baby boomers greatly outnumbered the 47 million in the preceding *silent generation* (those born 1928 to 1945) and the 55 million in the subsequent *generation X* (those born 1965-1980).

In 2020, individuals ages 55 and older accounted for nearly one-third (31.3%) of Wyoming's estimated population, compared to 29.9% nationally (see Table 2). Older individuals accounted for a greater proportion of the total population than in most of Wyoming's surrounding states. For example, those ages 55 and older made up 27.5% of Colorado's population and 28.9% of Utah's population. Of Wyoming's surrounding states, only Montana had a greater proportion of older individuals (33.6%; see Figure 1, page 4). Among all states, Wyoming had the 17th greatest proportion of those ages 55 and older. The states with the greatest proportions of older

Table 2: Estimated Population of Wyoming and the U.S. by Age, 2020

	Wyomi	ing	U.S.	
Age	N	%	N	%
<16	118,177	20.4	64,469,346	19.6
16-19	29,093	5.0	16,692,925	5.1
20-24	37,200	6.4	21,249,534	6.5
25-34	74,869	12.9	45,611,599	13.9
35-44	75,003	12.9	41,907,232	12.8
45-54	63,814	11.0	40,307,850	12.3
55+	181,073	31.3	98,058,716	29.9
Total	579,229	100.0	328,297,202	100.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Single Year of Age Population Estimates, 2020.

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individuals were East Coast states such as Maine (37.4%), Vermont (35.7%), Florida (35.0%), and Delaware (35.0%).

Working in Wyoming

The data discussed in this section refer to persons working in Wyoming at any time during the year based on wage records. These counts are collected quarterly and do not account for the amount of time worked; during a calendar year, an individual may have worked one week or 52.

The number of workers ages 55 and older in Wyoming steadily increased over the last 20 years (see Figure 2, page 5). In 2000, the 32,845 older workers accounted for 10.7% of all persons working in Wyoming at any time during the year, or approximately one in 10 people. From 2015 to 2020, older workers represented about one in five (20%) persons

working in Wyoming (see Table 3, page 5).

In 2020, individuals ages 55 and older made up 20.6% of all persons working in Wyoming at any time during the year, more than any other age group (see Table 4, page 5). Individuals ages 25-34 and 35-44 accounted for 19.1% and 18.9% of all persons working, respectively.

Individuals ages 55 and older made up the greatest proportion of persons working in Wyoming in several industries. In public administration, for example, older workers accounted for more than one in four (27.4%) persons working at any time during the year (see Table 5, page 6). Other industries with greater proportions of older workers included educational services (27.1%), financial activities (24.8%), and wholesale trade, transportation, & utilities (24.6%).

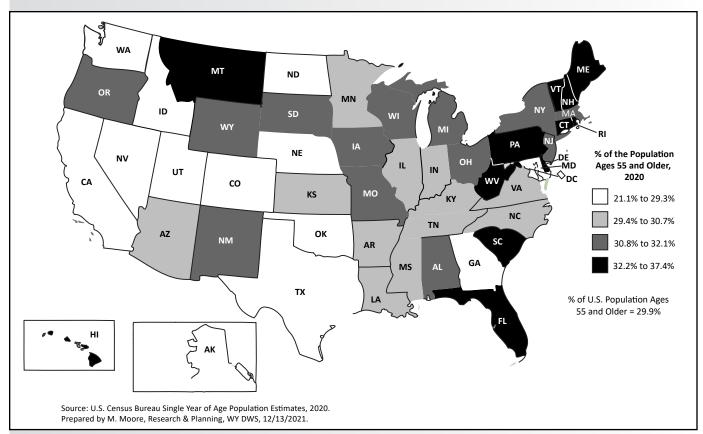


Figure 1: Percent of the U.S. Population Ages 55 or Older by State, 2020

Table 3: Number of Persons Working in Wyoming at Any Time During the Year, 2000-2020

J	Total	Ages 55 or	Older
Year	N	N	%
2000	308,297	32,845	10.7
2001	323,885	35,570	11.0
2002	318,034	37,932	11.9
2003	323,843	40,731	12.6
2004	324,476	43,540	13.4
2005	333,453	46,761	14.0
2006	353,340	50,938	14.4
2007	372,960	55,517	14.9
2008	381,090	59,279	15.6
2009	355,010	60,514	17.0
2010	350,909	62,796	17.9
2011	355,263	65,128	18.3
2012	359,445	67,668	18.8
2013	360,115	69,425	19.3
2014	367,572	71,297	19.4
2015	363,445	72,217	19.9
2016	344,141	70,869	20.6
2017	338,066	70,559	20.9
2018	344,254	71,499	20.8
2019	354,766	72,240	20.4
2020	331,933	68,237	20.6
Change, N	8,048	32,667	
2000- % 2020	2.5	91.8	

Source: Demographics and Earnings of Persons Working in Wyoming by County, Industry, Age, & Gender, 2000-2020. Prepared by M. Moore, Research & Planning, WY DWS, 12/13/2021.

Several of the industries with large proportions of older workers also have relatively high numbers of jobs requiring college degrees. Industries in which large proportions of workers had a bachelor's degree or higher included educational services (65.1%), public administration (41.2%), and financial activities (32.2%). As these older workers retire, these industries

Table 4: Number of Persons Working in Wyoming at Any Time During the Year by Age, 2020

	Wyor	ning
Age	N	%
<20	19,515	5.9
20-24	30,284	9.1
25-34	63,435	19.1
35-44	62,602	18.9
45-54	50,142	15.1
55+	68,237	20.6
Nonresidents ^a	37,718	11.4
Total	331,933	100.0

^aNonresidents are individuals for whom demographic data are not avaialable.

Source: Demographics and Earnings of Persons Working in Wyoming by County, Industry, Age, & Gender, 2000-2020.

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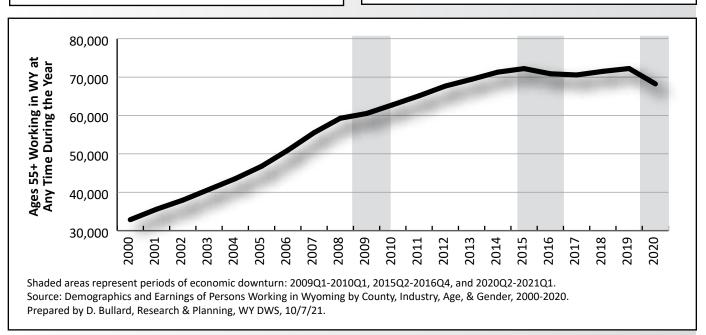


Figure 2: Number of Persons Ages 55 or Older Working in Wyoming at Any Time During the Year, 2000-2020

could face a greater need for younger, educated workers, which could be challenging given the exodus of young workers from Wyoming in recent years (Moore, 2021a).

The industries in which older workers were found also varied by gender. For example, the largest numbers of older female workers were found in health care & social assistance (6,198, or 19.4%

of all women ages 55 and older working in Wyoming), educational services (5,570, or 17.4%), retail trade (4,111, or 12.8%), and public administration (3,867, or 12.1%). In contrast, as shown in Table 6 (see page 7), the largest numbers of older males worked in wholesale trade, transportation, & utilities (4,897, or 13.5%), construction (4,399, or 12.1%), public administration

(4,027, or 11.1%), and mining (3,963, or 10.9%).

Individuals ages 55 and older accounted for at least one in four persons working (25.0% or higher) in 10 of Wyoming's 23 counties (see Figure 3, page 7). Several of Wyoming's more rural and least populous counties had especially high percentages of older workers, such as Niobrara County (31.9%), Washakie County (29.6%), Hot Springs County (27.0%), Weston County (26.6%), and Johnson County (26.0%), among others. As noted by Knapp (2021), "Counties with large proportions of older workers could face problems in the future as those workers retire, as there may not be enough vounger workers to fill those empty positions."

Table 5: Number of Persons Ages 55 and Older Working in Wyoming at Any Time During the Year, 2020, and Percent of Workers with Bachelor's Degrees or Higher, 2019, by Industry

_		Total in Wyo Du	% of All Workers with Bachelor's Degree or Higher ^c		
NAICC			55·	+	
NAICS ^a Code	Industry	Total	N	%	%
11-21	Natural Resources & Mining	25,411	5,649	22.2	16.5
23	Construction	34,787	5,280	15.2	11.6
31	Manufacturing	11,993	2,647	22.1	20.9
42	Wholesale Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	25,631	6,309	24.6	13.8
44	Retail Trade	37,323	7,553	20.2	19.8
51	Information	3,473	787	22.7	42.2
52	Financial Activities	13,010	3,227	24.8	32.2
54	Professional & Business Activities	25,645	5,330	20.8	38.0
61	Educational Services	30,391	8,222	27.1	65.1
62	Health Care & Social Assistance	37,421	8,052	21.5	37.6
71	Leisure & Hospitality	49,464	5,407	10.9	20.4
81	Other Services	8,443	1,839	21.8	23.8
92	Public Administration	28,762	7,894	27.4	41.2
99	Total, All Industries	331,933	68,237	20.6	29.7

^aNorth American Industry Classification System.

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Unemployment Insurance Claims

Research from R&P has illustrated that older, more experienced workers are less likely to lose their jobs than younger, less experienced workers during economic downturns (Harris, 2013, and Moore, 2017). Older workers, however, are not immune to economic downturn-influenced job losses.

Wyoming experienced unprecedented job losses

^bSource: Demographics and Earnings of Persons Working in Wyoming by County, Industry, Age, & Gender, 2000-2020

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019 5-Year Average.

in 2020, due in large part to the COVID-19 pandemic and rapidly declining energy prices (Moore, 2021b). With those job losses came record high Unemployment Insurance (UI) claims. A total 43,630 individuals received UI benefits in 2020, including 9,023 persons ages 55 and older, or 20.7% of the total (see Table 7, page 8). According to Wen (2021), "older unemployed workers had more difficulty finding reemployment than younger individuals in Wyoming." In 2020, 29.6% of UI benefit recipients ages 55 and older exhausted their benefits, compared to 21.3% overall.

More than 9,000 older workers received UI benefits

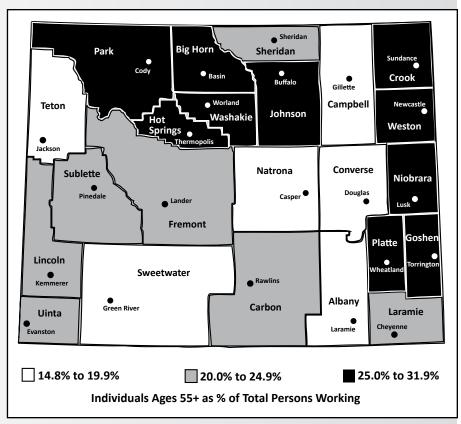


Figure 3: Persons Ages 55 or Older as a Percent of Total Persons Working in Wyoming at Any Time During the Year by County, 2020

Table 6: Number of Individuals Ages 55 or Older Working in Wyoming at Any Time During the Year by Industry and Gender, 2020							
		Tot	al	Wor	nen	Me	en
NAICS ^a Code Industry		N	Col %	N	Col %	N	Col %
11	Agriculture	1,044	1.5	302	0.9	742	2.0
21	Mining, Including Oil & Gas	4,605	6.7	642	2.0	3,963	10.9
23	Construction	5,280	7.7	881	2.8	4,399	12.1
31	Manufacturing	2,647	3.9	567	1.8	2,080	5.7
42	Wholesale Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	6,309	9.2	1,412	4.4	4,897	13.5
44	Retail Trade	7,553	11.1	4,111	12.8	3,442	9.5
51	Information	787	1.2	321	1.0	466	1.3
52	Financial Activities	3,227	4.7	1,985	6.2	1,242	3.4
54	Professional & Business Services	5,330	7.8	2,324	7.3	3,006	8.3
61	Educational Services	8,222	12.0	5,570	17.4	2,652	7.3
62	Health Care & Social Assistance	8,052	11.8	6,198	19.4	1,854	5.1
71	Leisure & Hospitality	5,407	7.9	2,934	9.2	2,473	6.8
81	Other Services	1,839	2.7	870	2.7	969	2.7
92	Public Admininistration	7,894	11.6	3,867	12.1	4,027	11.1
	Unclassified	41	0.1	13	0.0	28	0.1
	Total, All Industries	68,237	100.0	31,997	100.0	36,240	100.0

^aNorth American Industry Classification System.

Source: Demographics and Earnings of Persons Working in Wyoming by County, Industry, Age, & Gender, 2000-2020 Prepared by M. Moore, Research & Planning, WY DWS, 12/8/21.

in 2020, more than in any other year (see Figure 4). The previous high was 5,950 in 2010, when individuals ages 55 and older accounted for 17.3% of all claimants.

Turnover

R&P publishes quarterly turnover data based on wage records research. For this research, R&P has identified several components of turnover, such as hires, exits, and individuals who were both hires and exits during the same quarter. *Continuous employment* refers to individuals who worked for the same employer during the reference quarter, along with the prior and following quarters. Turnover is essentially calculated by subtracting continuous employment from

Table 7: Wyoming Unemployment Insurance Benefit Recipients by Age, 2020

	UI Benefit	Recipients	UI Benefit E	xhaustees
Age	N	Col %	N	Rate
16-24	4,692	10.8	703	15.0
25-34	11,045	25.3	2,133	19.3
35-44	9,485	21.7	2,081	21.9
45-54	7,063	16.2	1,721	24.4
55-64	9,023	20.7	2,671	29.6
Total	43,630	100.0	9,309	21.3

Source: Wyoming Unemployment Insurance claims database. Prepared by S. Wen, Research & Planning, WY DWS, 4/1/21.

the total number of persons working.

Lower turnover rates represent "more continuous employees and more stability" (Mohondro, 2015). Job turnover decreases with age, and individuals ages 55 and older tend to have lower turnover rates than all other age groups. In 2020, the four-quarter average turnover rate for Wyoming was 29.6%, meaning nearly one in three individuals was not continuously employed (see Table 8, page 9). The turnover rate of 20.3% for older workers was substantially lower. In other words, approximately eight out of 10 older workers were continuously employed during any given quarter in 2020.

Conclusion

Individuals ages 55 and older make up a substantial portion of Wyoming's population and labor market. In 2020, these older individuals accounted for approximately one-third of the state's population, and one in five people working.

Older workers comprised even larger proportions of people working in several industries that require a bachelor's degree or higher, such as public administration, educational services, and financial

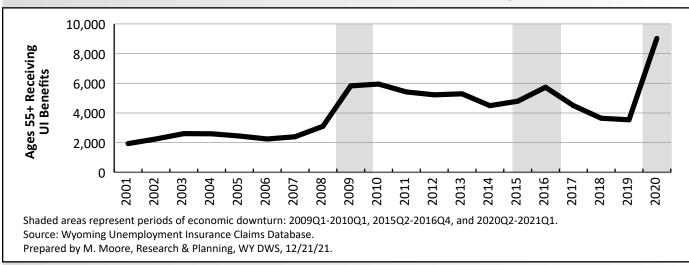


Figure 4: Number of Persons Ages 55 or Older Receiving Unemployment Insurance Benefits in Wyoming, 2001-2020

activities. Given the exodus of young workers from Wyoming, this may provide a potential challenge for Wyoming in the coming years. As these older workers retire or leave the labor market, employers may face large numbers of job openings that require educated younger workers.

While older workers are less likely to lose their jobs during economic downturns, they often have more difficulty finding reemployment. This could present an opportunity for employers, educators, and training providers when older individuals are looking for work after losing their jobs.

In addition to the research presented in this article, a study from the Wyoming state occupational epidemiologist showed that workers ages 55 and older accounted for more than one-third (approximately 35%) of all occupational injury fatalities in Wyoming from 2012 to 2018 (Towle, 2020). In particular, the report noted that individuals ages 65 and older accounted for 16% of all fatal occupational injuries in Wyoming compared to only 6% of the state's workforce during that period. The author noted that nationally in 2018, "workers ages 65 and older experienced the highest rates of occupational fatality by age" and that,

Table 8: Quarterly Turnover Statistics for Wyoming, 2020Q1-2020Q4

Total		(H)	(H)+(B)	(B)	(E)	(E)+(B)	(C)	(H+E+B+C)	
Year & Quarter	Туре	Hire Only	Total Hires	Both Hire & Exit	Exit Only	Total Exits	Continous Employ- ment	Total	Turnover Rate
2020Q1	Transactions	28,585	45,118	16,533	39,159	55,692	216,632	300,909	28.0
	Rates	9.5	15.0	5.5	13.0	18.5	72.0	100.0	
2020Q2	Transactions	37,642	50,956	13,314	35,200	48,514	210,017	296,173	29.1
	Rates	12.7	17.2	4.5	11.9	16.4	70.9	100.0	
2020Q3	Transactions	37,992	57,202	19,210	38,649	57,859	209,010	304,861	31.4
	Rates	12.5	18.8	6.3	12.7	19.0	68.6	100.0	
2020Q4	Transactions	32,423	50,158	17,735	38,312	56,047	208,690	297,160	29.8
	Rates	10.9	16.9	6.0	12.9	18.9	70.2	100.0	
2020	Transactions	34,161	50,859	16,698	37,830	54,528	211,087	299,776	29.6
Average	Rates	11.4	17.0	5.6	12.6	18.2	70.4	100.0	

Ages 55 c	or Older								
		(H)	(H)+(B)	(B)	(E)	(E)+(B)	(C)	(H+E+B+C)	
							Continous		_
Year &				Both Hire &			Employ-		Turnover
Quarter	Туре	Hire Only	Total Hires	Exit	Exit Only	Total Exits	ment	Total	Rate
2020Q1	Transactions	7,442	9,649	2,207	6,249	8,456	50,398	66,296	24.0
	Rates	11.2	14.6	3.3	9.4	12.8	76.0	100.0	
2020Q2	Transactions	4,429	5,937	1,508	6,474	7,982	51,366	63,777	19.5
	Rates	6.9	9.3	2.4	10.2	12.5	80.5	100.0	
2020Q3	Transactions	4,204	5,895	1,691	5,195	6,886	50,600	61,690	18.0
	Rates	6.8	9.6	2.7	8.4	11.2	82.0	100.0	
2020Q4	Transactions	3,653	5,670	2,017	6,375	8,392	48,429	60,474	19.9
	Rates	6.0	9.4	3.3	10.5	13.9	80.1	100.0	
2020	Transactions	4,932	6,788	1,856	6,073	7,929	50,198	63,059	20.3
Average	Rates	7.8	10.7	2.9	9.6	12.6	79.7	100.0	

Source: Wyoming Quarterly Turnover Statistics, 1992Q1-2020Q4. Research & Planning, WY DWS. Prepared by M. Moore, Research & Planning, WY DWS, 12/21/21.

compared to younger workers, "older workers have more severe occupational injuries and experience higher rates of workplace fatality."

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Number of Persons Working in Wyoming Drops 6.4% in 2020

by: Lisa Knapp, Senior Research Analyst

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he Research & Planning (R&P) section of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services publishes detailed demographics tables on an annual basis. These tables contain information such as total number of workers. average annual wage, average number of quarters worked, and average number of employers worked by gender and age group, and are available at the county and industry

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Demographics and Earnings of Persons Working in Wyoming by County, Industry, Age, & Gender

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levels. The data discussed in this article represent the number of persons working in Wyoming at any time during the year. These tables can be viewed at https://doe.state. wy.us/LMI/earnings_tables. htm. Selected data from these tables are used in this article to provide a demographic overview of the state's workforce.

The number of men, women, and nonresident workers all declined from 2019 to 2020 (see Table 1). The term *nonresidents* refers to individuals for whom demographic data are not available; these are typically individuals who commute to Wyoming from another state or country for work.

Overall, the number of people working in Wyoming at any time during the year decreased by 22,833, or 6.4%. The number of men working in Wyoming at any time during the year declined by a greater rate

Table 1: Selected Demographics of Persons Working in Wyoming at Any Time by Gender. 2019-2020

Gender				
			Over-the-Ye	ear Change
Gender	2019	2020	N	%
Residents	312,361	294,596	-17,765	-5.7
Women	143,317	136,941	-6,376	-4.4
Men	169,044	157,655	-11,389	-6.7
Nonresidents ^a	42,405	37,337	-5,068	-12.0
Total	354,766	331,933	-22,833	-6.4

Age				
			Over-the-Ye	ar Change
Age Group	2019	2020	N	%
Under 20	21,427	19,515	-1,912	-8.9
20-24	32,241	30,284	-1,957	-6.1
25-34	68,377	63,435	-4,942	-7.2
35-44	65,111	62,602	-2,509	-3.9
45-54	52,529	50,142	-2,387	-4.5
55+	72,240	68,237	-4,003	-5.5
Unknown	42,841	37,718	-5,123	-12.0
Total	354,766	331,933	-22,833	-6.4

^aNonresidents are individuals for whom demographic data are not available. Source: Demographics and Earnings of Persons Working in Wyoming by County, Industry, Age, & Gender, 2000-2020.

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(-6.7%, or -11,389 individuals) compared to women (-4.4%, or -6,376). The number of nonresidents declined by 12.0% (-5,068), marking the first over-the-year decrease in nonresident workers in the state since 2016.

The number of persons working in Wyoming decreased for all age groups from 2019 to 2020. Figure 1 illustrates trends in persons working in Wyoming between 2010 and 2020 by age group. Although the number of persons working increased in several age groups between 2010 and 2015, this number has slowly declined since then. The exceptions include those ages 35 to 44, 55 and older, and nonresidents, all of

whom showed some gains in recent years. However, as noted earlier, even these groups showed declines between 2019 and 2020.

Individuals ages 55 and older made up approximately 20% of all persons working in Wyoming in 2020, or one in every five people (see related article on page 1).

For more information on the demographics of persons working in Wyoming by industry and county, please see Chapter 8 in the 2021 Wyoming Workforce Annual Report, available online at https://doe.state.wy.us/LMI/annual-report/2021/Annual_Report_2021.pdf.

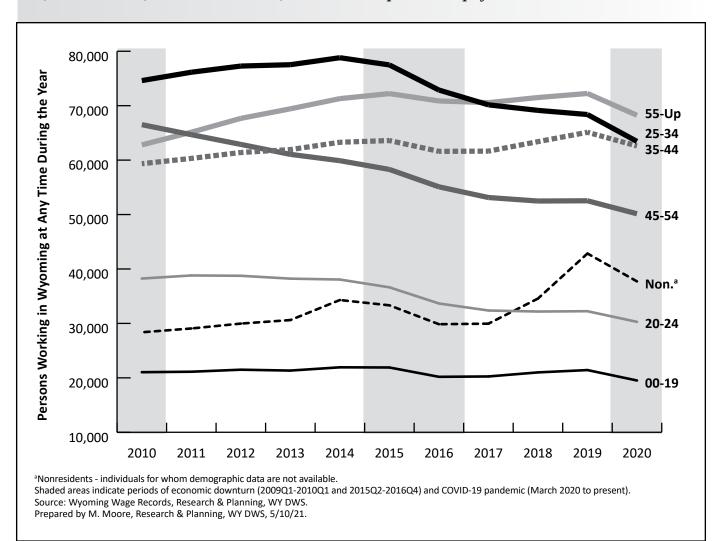


Figure 1: Total Number of Persons Working in Wyoming at Any Time by Age, 2010-2019

Wyoming Unemployment Falls to 3.3% in December 2021

by: David Bullard, Senior Economist

he Research & Planning section of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services reported that the state's seasonally adjusted¹ unemployment rate fell from 3.7% in November to 3.3% in December. Wyoming's unemployment rate has been trending downward for several months and is much lower than its December 2020 level of 5.2%. Seasonally adjusted employment of Wyoming residents rose by 913 individuals (0.3%) from November to December as more people went back to work.

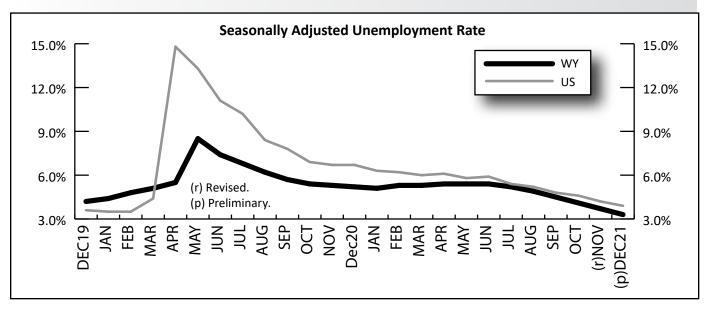
Most county unemployment rates changed very little from November to December. Teton County was the exception. Its unemployment rate fell from 2.8% to 1.6% as the ski season got into full swing.

From December 2020 to December 2021, jobless rates fell in every county. These decreases represent a return to more normal levels after the pandemic caused

unemployment rates to be unusually high in December 2020. The largest decreases occurred in key energy producing counties. Natrona County's unemployment rate fell from 7.3% to 3.1%, Sweetwater County's rate fell from 6.8% to 2.9%, Sublette County's rate fell from 6.7% to 2.9%, and Converse County's rate fell from 6.0% to 2.4%.

In December, the highest unemployment rates were found in Natrona County at 3.1%, Sublette County at 2.9%, and Sweetwater County at 2.9%. Teton County reported the lowest unemployment rate at 1.6%. It was followed by Weston County at 1.7% and Albany, Crook, Goshen, and Niobrara counties, each at 1.8%.

Total nonfarm employment in Wyoming (not seasonally adjusted and measured by place of work) rose from 271,000 in December 2020 to 275,100 in December 2021, an increase of 4,100 jobs (1.5%). Employment was unusually low in December 2020 because of economic disruptions related to the pandemic.



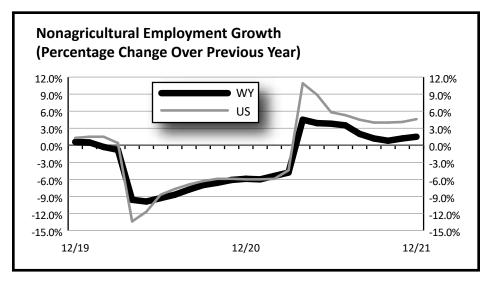
Seasonal adjustment is a statistical procedure to remove the impact of normal regularly recurring events (such as weather, major holidays, and the opening and closing of schools) from economic time series to better understand changes in economic conditions from month to month.

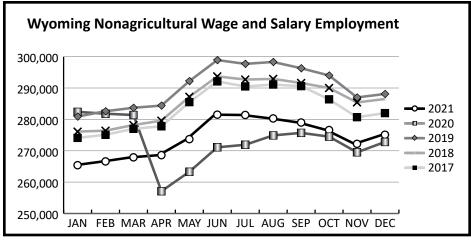
Current Employment Statistics (CES) Estimates and Research & Planning's Internal Estimates, December 2021

by: David Bullard, Senior Economist

Industry Sector	Research & Planning's Internal Estimates	Employment Statistics (CES) Estimates	N Difference	% Difference
Total Nonfarm	275,811	275,100	-711	-0.3%
Natural Resources & Mining	15,014	16,000	986	6.2%
Construction	20,123	19,600	-523	-2.7%
Manufacturing	9,937	10,100	163	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	7,360	7,800	440	5.6%
Retail Trade	29,589	30,000	411	1.4%
Transportation & Utilities	14,277	14,700	423	2.9%
Information	2,958	2,800	-158	-5.6%
Financial Activities	11,112	11,200	88	0.8%
Professional & Business Services	19,212	18,800	-412	-2.2%
Educational & Health Services	29,027	28,700	-327	-1.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	33,671	34,400	729	2.1%
Other Services	16,064	15,800	-264	-1.7%
Government	67,467	65,200	-2,267	-3.5%

Internal Estimates were run in November 2021 and based on QCEW data through June 2021.





State Unemployment Rates December 2021 (Seasonally Adjusted)

State	Unemp. Rate
Puerto Rico	7.5
California	
	6.5
Nevada New Jersey	6.4
New York	6.3
	6.2
Connecticut	5.8
District of Columbia	5.8
New Mexico	5.8
Alaska	5.7
Hawaii	5.7 5.6
Michigan Pennsylvania	5.4
llinois	5.4
Delaware	5.0
Maryland	5.0
Texas	5.0
Colorado	4.8
Louisiana	4.8
Rhode Island	4.8
Maine	4.7
Mississippi	4.5
Ohio	4.5
Washington	4.5
Florida	4.4
Arizona	4.1
Oregon	4.1
Kentucky	3.9
Massachusetts	3.9
Jnited States	3.9
Tennessee	3.8
North Carolina	3.7
West Virginia	3.7
owa	3.5
South Carolina	3.5
Kansas	3.3
Missouri	3.3
Nyoming	3.3
/irginia	3.2
Alabama	3.1
Arkansas	3.1
Minnesota	3.1
North Dakota	3.1
Nisconsin	2.8
ndiana	2.7
Georgia	2.6
New Hampshire	2.6
South Dakota	2.6
Montana	2.5
/ermont	2.5
daho	2.4
Oklahoma	2.3
Jtah	1.9
Nebraska	1.7

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

	iı	Employment n Thousand	% Change Total Employment Dec 21 Dec 21			
	Dec 21	Nov 21	Dec 20	Nov 21	Dec 20	
CAMPBELL COUNTY						
TOTAL NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	23.4	23.5	23.4	-0.4	0.0	
TOTAL PRIVATE	18.6	18.7	18.6	-0.5	0.0	
GOODS PRODUCING Natural Resources & Mining	6.8 4.6	6.9 4.6	6.9 4.6	-1.4 0.0	-1.4 0.0	
Construction	1.7	1.8	1.8	-5.6	-5.6	
Manufacturing	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	
SERVICE PROVIDING	16.6	16.6	16.5	0.0	0.6	
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	5.1	5.1	5.2	0.0	-1.9	
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	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	
Educational & Health Services	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.0	8.3	
Leisure & Hospitality	2.3	2.3	2.2	0.0	4.5	
Other Services GOVERNMENT	0.8 4.8	0.8 4.8	0.8 4.8	0.0	0.0	
GOVERNIMENT	4.8	4.8	4.0	0.0	0.0	
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		imployment Thousand:		Total Emp Dec 21	loyment Dec 21	
	Dec 21	Nov 21	Dec 20	Nov 21	Dec 20	
SWEETWATER COUNTY						
TOTAL NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	20.5	20.6	20.8	-0.5	-1.4	
TOTAL PRIVATE	15.9	16.0	16.2	-0.6	-1.9	
GOODS PRODUCING	5.6	5.8	5.9	-3.4	-5.1	
Natural Resources & Mining	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	
Construction	1.1	1.3	1.3	-15.4	-15.4	
Manufacturing	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	-7.7	
SERVICE PROVIDING	14.9	14.8	14.9	0.7	0.0	
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	4.4	4.3	4.4	2.3	0.0	
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 Educational & Health Services	1.0 1.3	1.0 1.3	1.0 1.4	0.0	0.0 -7.1	
Leisure & Hospitality	2.3	2.3	2.2	0.0	4.5	
Other Services	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	
GOVERNMENT	4.6	4.6	4.6	0.0	0.0	
	E	mployment	t	% Change Total Employment		
	iı	n Thousand:	S	Dec 21	Dec 21	
	Dec 21	Nov 21	Dec 20	Nov 21	Dec 20	
TETON COUNTY						
TOTAL NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	20.7	18.3	19.8	13.1	4.5	
TOTAL PRIVATE	18.0	15.6	17.1	15.4	5.3	
GOODS PRODUCING	2.7	2.7	2.5	0.0	8.0	
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	2.4	2.5	2.3	-4.0	4.3	
Manufacturing	0.3	0.2	0.2	50.0	50.0	
SERVICE PROVIDING Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	18.0 2.4	15.6 2.2	17.3 2.6	15.4 9.1	4.0 -7.7	
Information	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	
Financial Activities	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	
Professional & Business Services	2.1	2.2	2.1	-4.5	0.0	
Educational & Health Services	1.3	1.2	1.2	8.3	8.3	
Leisure & Hospitality	7.5	5.3	6.7	41.5	11.9	
Other Services	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	
GOVERNMENT	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0	

State Unemployment Rates December 2021 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

State	Unemp. Rate
Puerto Rico	6.6
Alaska	5.4
Nevada	5.2
District of Columbia	5.1
California	5.0
New York	5.0
Hawaii	4.9
New Jersey	4.9
New Mexico	4.8
Connecticut	4.4
Michigan	4.4
Illinois	4.3
Texas	4.3
Delaware	4.2
Colorado	4.1
Maine	4.0
Maryland	4.0
Pennsylvania	4.0
Washington	3.8
Louisiana	3.7
Rhode Island	3.7
United States	3.7
Oregon	3.6
Massachusetts	3.5
Kentucky	3.4
Ohio	3.4
South Carolina	3.3
Tennessee	3.3
Florida	3.2
North Carolina	3.2
Mississippi	3.1
Iowa	2.9
West Virginia	2.9
Alabama	2.8
Arizona	2.8
North Dakota	2.8
Minnesota	2.7
Missouri	2.7
Virginia	2.7
Arkansas	2.4
Georgia	2.4
South Dakota	2.4
Wyoming	2.4
Kansas	2.2
New Hampshire	2.2
Vermont	2.2
Wisconsin	2.0
Idaho	1.9
Montana	1.9
Oklahoma	1.8
Indiana	1.3
Nebraska	1.3
Utah	1.3

Economic Indicators

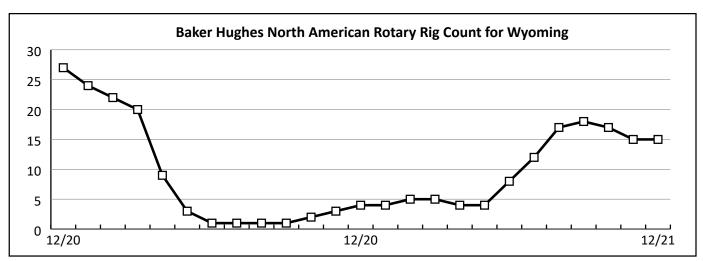
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The dollar amount of benefits paid by Wyoming Unemployment Insurance fell 63.1% from December 2020 to December 2021.

	Dec 2021 (p)	Nov 2021 (r)	Dec 2020 (b)	Percent Month	Change Year
Wyoming Total Nonfarm Employment	275,100	272,800	271,000	0.8	1.5
Wyoming State Government	12,200	12,200	13,100	0.0	-6.9
Laramie County Nonfarm Employment	47,100	47,300	46,000	-0.4	2.4
Natrona County Nonfarm Employment	37,400	37,700	36,900	-0.8	1.4
Selected U.S. Employment Data					
U.S. Multiple Jobholders	7,461,000	7,180,000	6,496,000	3.9	14.9
As a percent of all workers	4.8%	4.6%	4.3%	N/A	N/A
U.S. Discouraged Workers	468,000	471,000	661,000	-0.6	-29.2
U.S. Part Time for Economic Reasons	4,049,000	4,163,000	6,245,000	-2.7	-35.2
Wyoming Unemployment Insurance					
Weeks Compensated	8,791	8,504	23,732	3.4	-63.0
Benefits Paid	\$3,683,809	\$3,546,579	\$9,979,055	3.9	-63.1
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	\$419.04	\$417.05	\$420.49	0.5	-0.3
Consumer Price Index (U) for All U.S. Urban Consumers (1982 to 1984 = 100)	278.8	277.0	260.5	0.2	7.0
All Items		277.9	260.5	0.3	7.0
Food & Beverages	285.6	284.2	269.4	0.5	6.0
Housing	287.5	286.3	273.7	0.4	5.1
Apparel	121.1	122.4	114.4	-1.1	5.8
Transportation	246.5	245.5	203.6	0.4	21.1
Medical Care	530.0	528.9	518.8	0.2	2.2
Recreation (Dec. 1997=100)	126.7	127.0	122.7	-0.2	3.3
Education & Communication (Dec. 1997=100)	143.8	143.9	141.5	0.0	1.6
Other Goods & Services	487.1	484.7	466.3	0.5	4.5
Producer Prices (1982 to 1984 = 100)					
All Commodities	241.0	243.2	200.5	-0.9	20.2
Wyo. Bldg. Permits (New Privately Owned Housing Units Authorized)					
Total Units	150	188	214	-20.2	-29.9
Valuation	\$36,940,000	\$55,638,000	\$63,353,000	-33.6	-41.7
Single Family Homes	125	151	122	-17.2	2.5
Valuation	\$34,620,000	\$51,856,000	\$48,605,000	-33.2	-28.8
Casper MSA ¹ Building Permits	17	22	13	-22.7	30.8
Valuation	\$3,541,000	\$4,179,000	\$2,591,000	-15.3	36.7
Cheyenne MSA Building Permits	38	57	109	-33.3	-65.1
Valuation	\$8,198,000	\$9,737,000	\$19,415,000	-15.8	-57.8
Baker Hughes North American Rotary Rig Count for Wyoming	15	15	4	0.0	275.0
Baker Hughes North American Rotary Rig Count for Wyoming		15		0.0	27

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

¹Metropolitan Statistical Area.



Wyoming County Unemployment Rates

by: Carola Cowan, BLS Programs Supervisor

From December 2020 to December 2021, unemployment rates fell in every county.

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Unemployment Rates		
REGION	Dec 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2020
County	(p)	(b)	(b)	(p)	(b)	(b)	(p)	(b)	(b)	(p)	(b)	(b)
NORTHWEST	45,141	45,518	45,423	44,047	44,441	43,088	1,094	1,077	2,335	2.4	2.4	5.1
Big Horn	5,229	5,297	5,280	5,093	5,166	5,031	136	131	249	2.6	2.5	4.7
Fremont	18,992	19,211	19,187	18,524	18,757	18,141	468	454	1,046	2.5	2.4	5.5
Hot Springs	2,288	2,304	2,247	2,242	2,257	2,148	46	47	99	2.0	2.0	4.4
Park	14,620	14,687	14,697	14,263	14,328	13,941	357	359	756	2.4	2.4	5.1
Washakie	4,012	4,019	4,012	3,925	3,933	3,827	87	86	185	2.2	2.1	4.6
NORTHEAST	49,571	49,965	50,769	48,407	48,798	48,132	1,164	1,167	2,637	2.3	2.3	5.2
Campbell	21,946	22,172	22,955	21,364	21,577	21,540	582	595	1,415	2.7	2.7	6.2
Crook	3,735	3,733	3,814	3,669	3,663	3,680	66	70	134	1.8	1.9	3.5
Johnson	4,118	4,163	4,063	4,022	4,069	3,864	96	94	199	2.3	2.3	4.9
Sheridan	15,971	16,066	16,119	15,617	15,725	15,361	354	341	758	2.2	2.1	4.7
Weston	3,801	3,831	3,818	3,735	3,764	3,687	66	67	131	1.7	1.7	3.4
SOUTHWEST	58,017	56,997	57,848	56,658	55,487	54,659	1,359	1,510	3,189	2.3	2.6	5.5
Lincoln	9,688	9,656	9,327	9,497	9,465	8,931	191	191	396	2.0	2.0	4.2
Sublette	3,849	3,886	3,890	3,737	3,775	3,628	112	111	262	2.9	2.9	6.7
Sweetwater	19,201	19,459	20,645	18,641	18,906	19,248	560	553	1,397	2.9	2.8	6.8
Teton	16,331	14,931	14,654	16,062	14,506	14,033	269	425	621	1.6	2.8	4.2
Uinta	8,948	9,065	9,332	8,721	8,835	8,819	227	230	513	2.5	2.5	5.5
SOUTHEAST	83,178	83,816	82,362	81,502	82,152	78,790	1,676	1,664	3,572	2.0	2.0	4.3
Albany	21,522	21,819	19,212	21,141	21,441	18,471	381	378	741	1.8	1.7	3.9
Goshen	6,449	6,419	6,625	6,330	6,296	6,348	119	123	277	1.8	1.9	4.2
Laramie	49,530	49,911	50,684	48,474	48,864	48,397	1,056	1,047	2,287	2.1	2.1	4.5
Niobrara	1,244	1,242	1,246	1,222	1,220	1,198	22	22	48	1.8	1.8	3.9
Platte	4,433	4,425	4,595	4,335	4,331	4,376	98	94	219	2.2	2.1	4.8
CENTRAL	54,319	55,042	56,406	52,759	53,484	52,625	1,560	1,558	3,781	2.9	2.8	6.7
Carbon	8,020	8,143	8,077	7,850	7,976	7,712	170	167	365	2.1	2.1	4.5
Converse	7,444	7,518	7,778	7,264	7,337	7,310	180	181	468	2.4	2.4	6.0
Natrona	38,855	39,381	40,551	37,645	38,171	37,603	1,210	1,210	2,948	3.1	3.1	7.3
STATEWIDE	290,223	291,339	292,809	283,371	284,363	277,297	6,852	6,976	15,512	2.4	2.4	5.3
Statewide Seaso	nally Adjuste	ed								3.3	3.7	5.2
U.S										3.7	3.9	6.5
U.S. Seasonally A	Adjusted									3.9	4.2	6.7

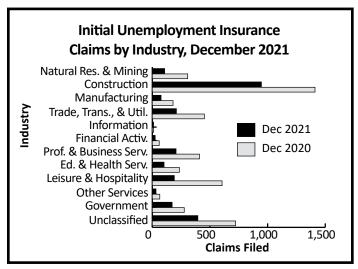
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Wyoming Normalized^a Unemployment Insurance Statistics: Initial Claims by: Michael Moore, Editor

There were 2,476 initial claims in December 2021, down from 4,740 in December 2020 (-2,264 or -47.8%).



	Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by County, December 2021									
County of Employment	Albany Big Horn Campbell Carbon Converse Crook Fremont Goshen Hot Springs Johnson Laramie Lincoln Natrona Niobrara Park Platte Sheridan Sublette Sweetwater Teton Uinta Washakie Weston Out of State 0 200 400 600 800 1,000 Claims Filed									

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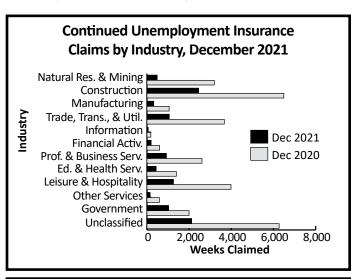
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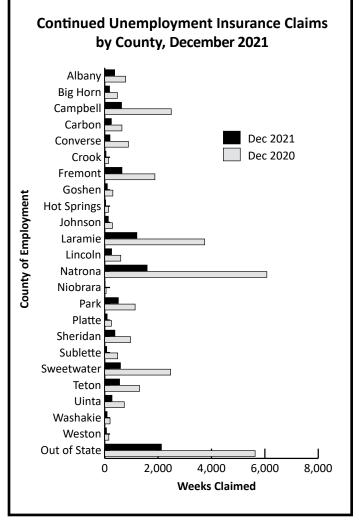
Wyoming Normalized^a Unemployment Insurance Statistics: Continued Claims by: Michael Moore, Editor

Continued claims declined from prior-year levels for the eighth consecutive month, from 32,057 in December 2020 to 10,490 in December 2021 (-21,567, or -67.3%).

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⁴An 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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