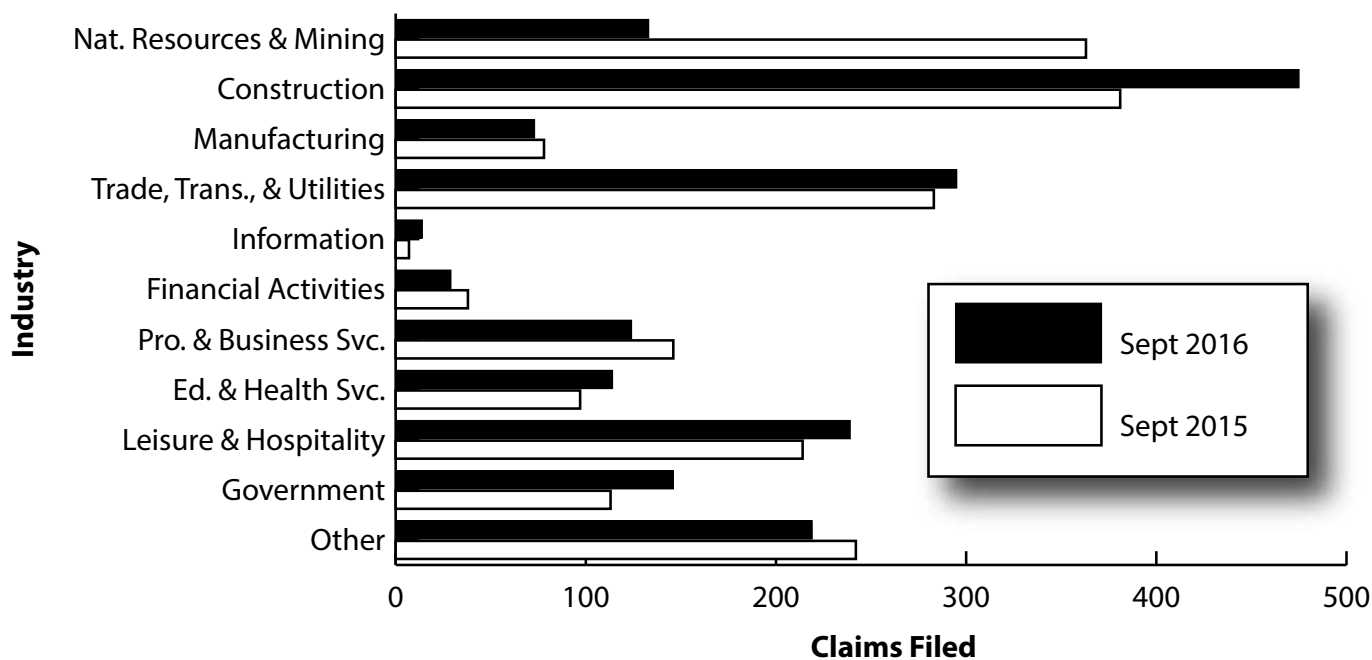


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Initial Claims

Statewide initial claims decreased 4.3% (87 claims) from September 2015 to September 2016. This was the first over-the-year decrease in initial claims since December 2014. The largest decrease was seen in mining (-64.2%, or -226 claims). Other over-the-year decreases in initial claims were seen in manufacturing, wholesale trade, transportation, financial activities, professional & business services, and state government.

Industries that experienced over-the-year increases in initial claims included construction (24.7%, or 94 claims), retail trade (33.0%, or 37 claims), and local government (69.8%, or 37 claims).

Continued Claims

Over the year, the number of unique claimants with continued claims increased 34.5% (1,386 individuals) in September 2016. Total continued weeks claimed increased by 16.5%, or 2,667 weeks claimed. All industries experienced an over-the-year increase in continued weeks claimed except manufacturing, transportation, and state government. The largest increase was in construction, with 737 weeks claimed, or a 30.6% increase.

Initial Claims Tables

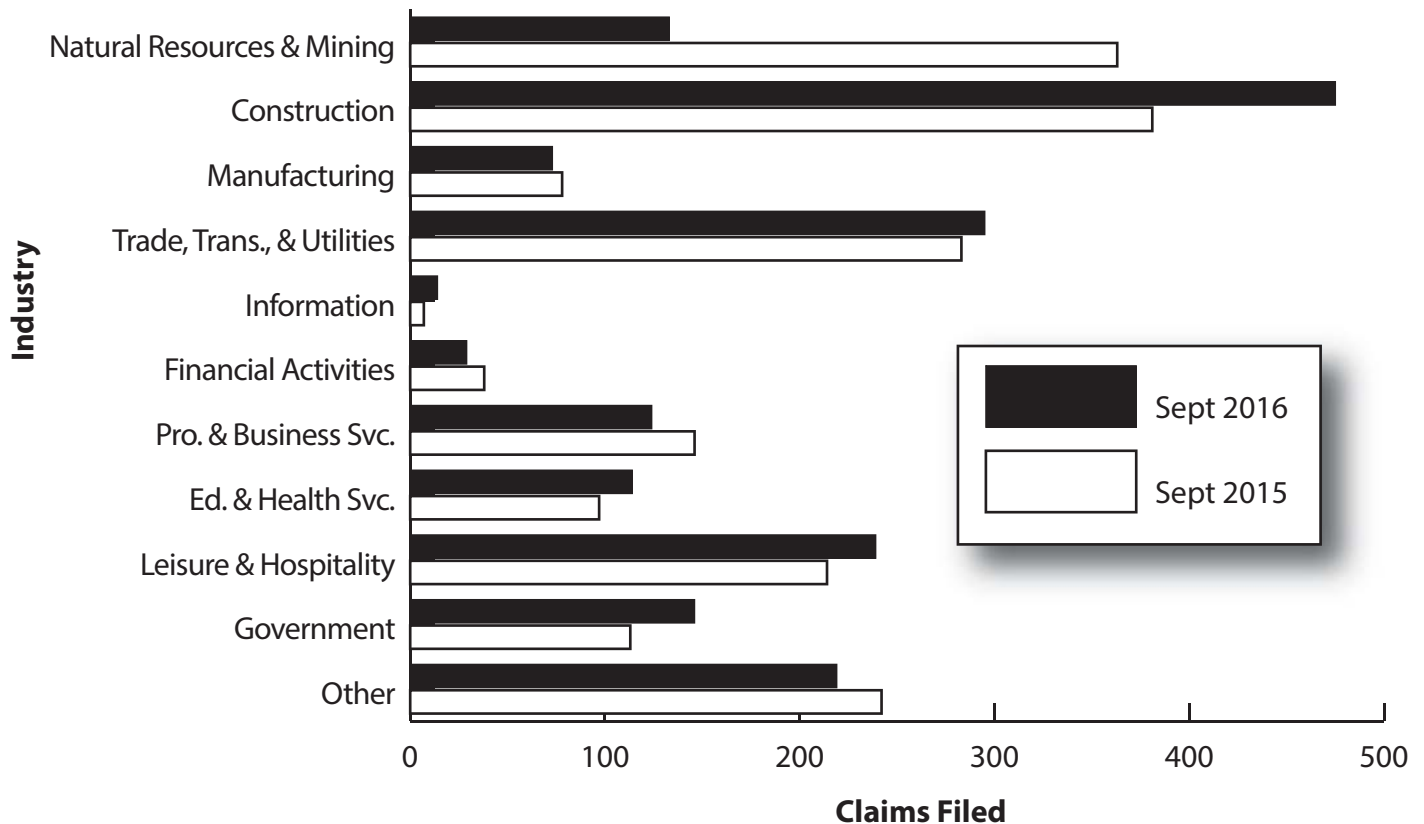
	Claims Filed			Percent Change Claims Filed		Difference
	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	Sep-16 Aug-16	Sep-16 Sep-15	Sep-16 Sep-15
<u>Wyoming Statewide</u>						
Total Claims Filed	1,924	1,931	2,011	-0.4	-4.3	-87
Goods-Producing	683	715	824	-4.5	-17.1	-141
Natural Resources and Mining (11,21)	133	175	363	-24.0	-63.4	-230
Mining (21)	126	171	352	-26.3	-64.2	-226
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	8	25	22	-68.0	-63.6	-14
Construction (23)	475	477	381	-0.4	24.7	94
Manufacturing (31 - 33)	73	62	78	17.7	-6.4	-5
Service-Providing	875	813	831	7.6	5.3	44
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	295	287	283	2.8	4.2	12
Wholesale Trade (42)	45	71	65	-36.6	-30.8	-20
Retail Trade (44 - 45)	149	140	112	6.4	33.0	37
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities (22,48 - 49)	101	76	106	32.9	-4.7	-5
Information (51)	14	16	7	-12.5	100.0	7
Financial Activities (52, 53)	29	46	38	-37.0	-23.7	-9
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	124	160	146	-22.5	-15.1	-22
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	114	107	97	6.5	17.5	17
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	239	139	214	71.9	11.7	25
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	56	50	38	12.0	47.4	18
Government	146	158	113	-7.6	29.2	33
Federal Government	40	23	32	73.9	25.0	8
State Government	15	19	26	-21.1	-42.3	-11
Local Government	90	115	53	-21.7	69.8	37
Local Education	22	28	13	-21.4	69.2	9
Unclassified	219	244	242	-10.2	-9.5	-23
<u>Laramie County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Claims Filed	190	289	226	-34.3	-15.9	-36
Goods-Producing	73	85	81	-14.1	-9.9	-8
Construction	58	64	60	-9.4	-3.3	-2
Service-Providing	93	160	118	-41.9	-21.2	-25
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	31	56	38	-44.6	-18.4	-7
Financial Activities (52, 53)	4	9	9	-55.6	-55.6	-5
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	20	46	29	-56.5	-31.0	-9
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	11	18	17	-38.9	-35.3	-6
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	17	17	15	0.0	13.3	2
Government	14	23	17	-39.1	-17.6	-3
Unclassified	9	19	9	-52.6	0.0	0
<u>Natrona County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Claims Filed	349	336	316	3.9	10.4	33
Goods-Producing	136	121	139	12.4	-2.2	-3
Construction	83	76	60	9.2	38.3	23
Service-Providing	190	179	158	6.1	20.3	32
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	70	58	68	20.7	2.9	2
Financial Activities (52, 53)	3	11	7	-72.7	-57.1	-4
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	31	22	24	40.9	29.2	7
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	33	28	15	17.9	120.0	18
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	32	36	25	-11.1	28.0	7
Government	11	12	6	-8.3	83.3	5
Unclassified	10	22	11	-54.5	-9.1	-1

Continued Weeks Claimed Tables

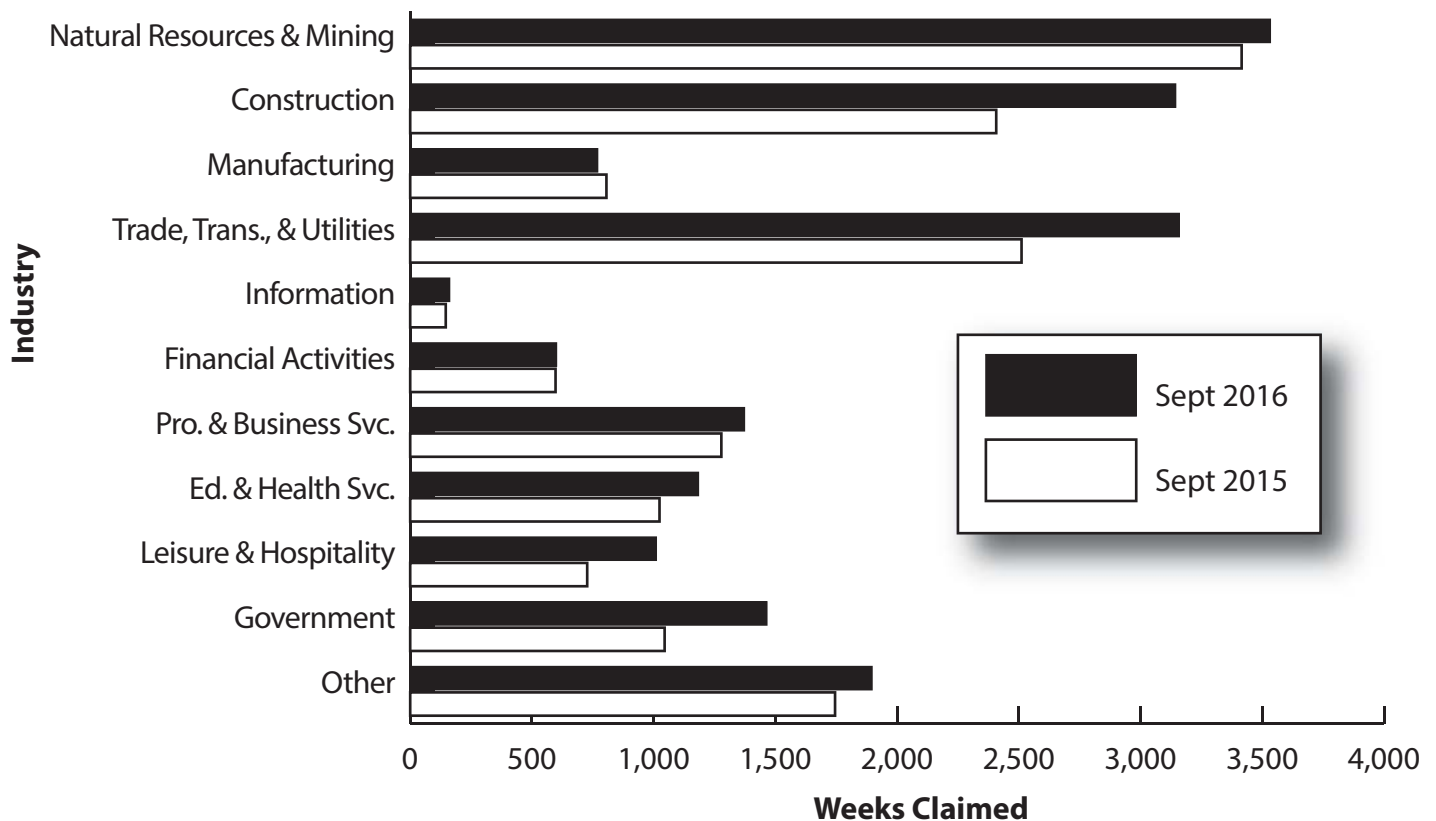
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<u>Wyoming Statewide</u>						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	18,801	22,092	16,134	-14.9	16.5	2,667
Extended Benefit Weeks Claimed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Unique Claimants*	5,407	5,364	4,021	0.8	34.5	1,386
Benefit Exhaustions	574	581	439	-1.2	30.8	135
Benefit Exhaustion Rates	10.6%	10.8%	10.9%	-0.2%	-0.3%	
Goods-Producing	7,448	8,817	6,629	-15.5	12.4	819
Natural Resources and Mining (11,21)	3,533	4,557	3,415	-22.5	3.5	118
Mining (21)	3,453	4,443	3,357	-22.3	2.9	96
Oil & Gas Extraction (211)	422	460	272	-8.3	55.1	150
Construction (23)	3,144	3,308	2,407	-5.0	30.6	737
Manufacturing (31 - 33)	770	950	806	-18.9	-4.5	-36
Service-Providing	7,989	9,532	6,714	-16.2	19.0	1,275
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	3,159	3,637	2,511	-13.1	25.8	648
Wholesale Trade (42)	1,118	1,343	776	-16.8	44.1	342
Retail Trade (44 - 45)	1,149	1,237	840	-7.1	36.8	309
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities (22,48 - 49)	892	1,057	895	-15.6	-0.3	-3
Information (51)	162	148	146	9.5	11.0	16
Financial Activities (52, 53)	601	716	597	-16.1	0.7	4
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	1,373	1,752	1,278	-21.6	7.4	95
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	1,184	1,555	1,024	-23.9	15.6	160
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	1,011	1,185	727	-14.7	39.1	284
Other Services, except Public Admin. (81)	492	534	424	-7.9	16.0	68
Government	1,465	1,613	1,045	-9.2	40.2	420
Federal Government	243	208	192	16.8	26.6	51
State Government	150	160	193	-6.3	-22.3	-43
Local Government	1,071	1,244	659	-13.9	62.5	412
Local Education	333	387	225	-14.0	48.0	108
Unclassified	1,897	2,128	1,745	-10.9	8.7	152
<u>Laramie County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Construction						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	1,671	1,985	1,518	-15.8	10.1	153
Total Unique Claimants	465	502	387	-7.4	20.2	78
Goods-Producing	416	477	389	-12.8	6.9	27
Construction	246	262	262	-6.1	-6.1	-16
Service-Providing	985	1,239	861	-20.5	14.4	124
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	386	419	254	-7.9	52.0	132
Financial Activities (52, 53)	59	85	80	-30.6	-26.3	-21
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	199	273	195	-27.1	2.1	4
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	163	244	182	-33.2	-10.4	-19
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	75	121	61	-38.0	23.0	14
Government	172	183	200	-6.0	-14.0	-28
Unclassified	97	85	66	14.1	47.0	31
<u>Natrona County (Place of Residence)</u>						
Total Continued Weeks Claimed	3,565	4,104	3,033	-13.1	17.5	532
Total Unique Claimants	1,039	1,011	733	2.8	41.7	306
Goods-Producing	1,439	1,680	1,437	-14.3	0.1	2
Construction	523	513	366	1.9	42.9	157
Service-Providing	1,924	2,229	1,462	-13.7	31.6	462
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (22,42,44-45,48-49)	872	1,007	593	-13.4	47.0	279
Financial Activities (52, 53)	97	133	153	-27.1	-36.6	-56
Professional and Business Services (54 - 56)	223	288	253	-22.6	-11.9	-30
Educational and Health Services (61 - 62)	368	408	194	-9.8	89.7	174
Leisure and Hospitality (71 - 72)	212	221	134	-4.1	58.2	78
Government	121	116	65	4.3	86.2	56
Unclassified	80	77	67	3.9	19.4	13

*Does not include claimants receiving extended benefits

Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by Major Industry, September 2016

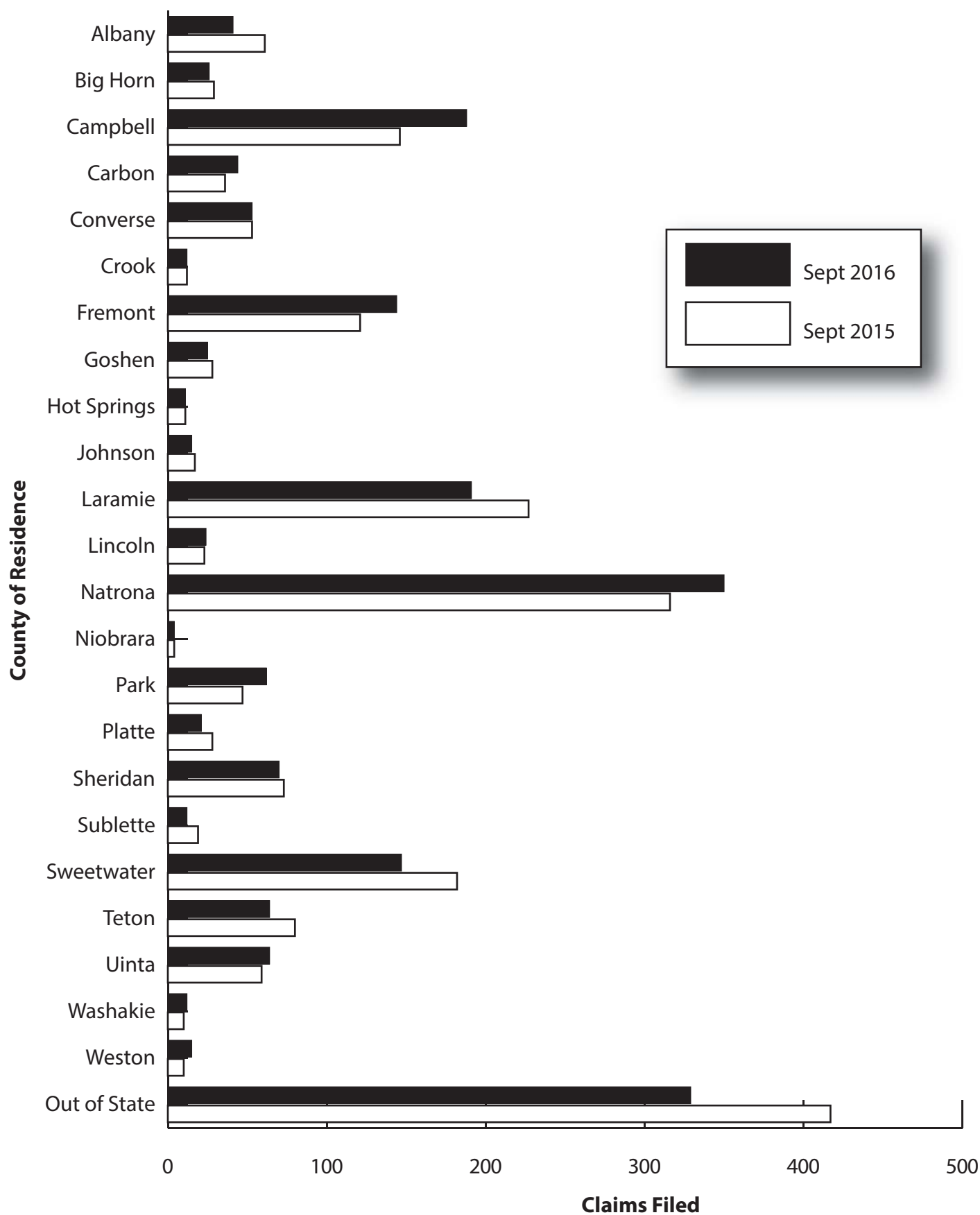


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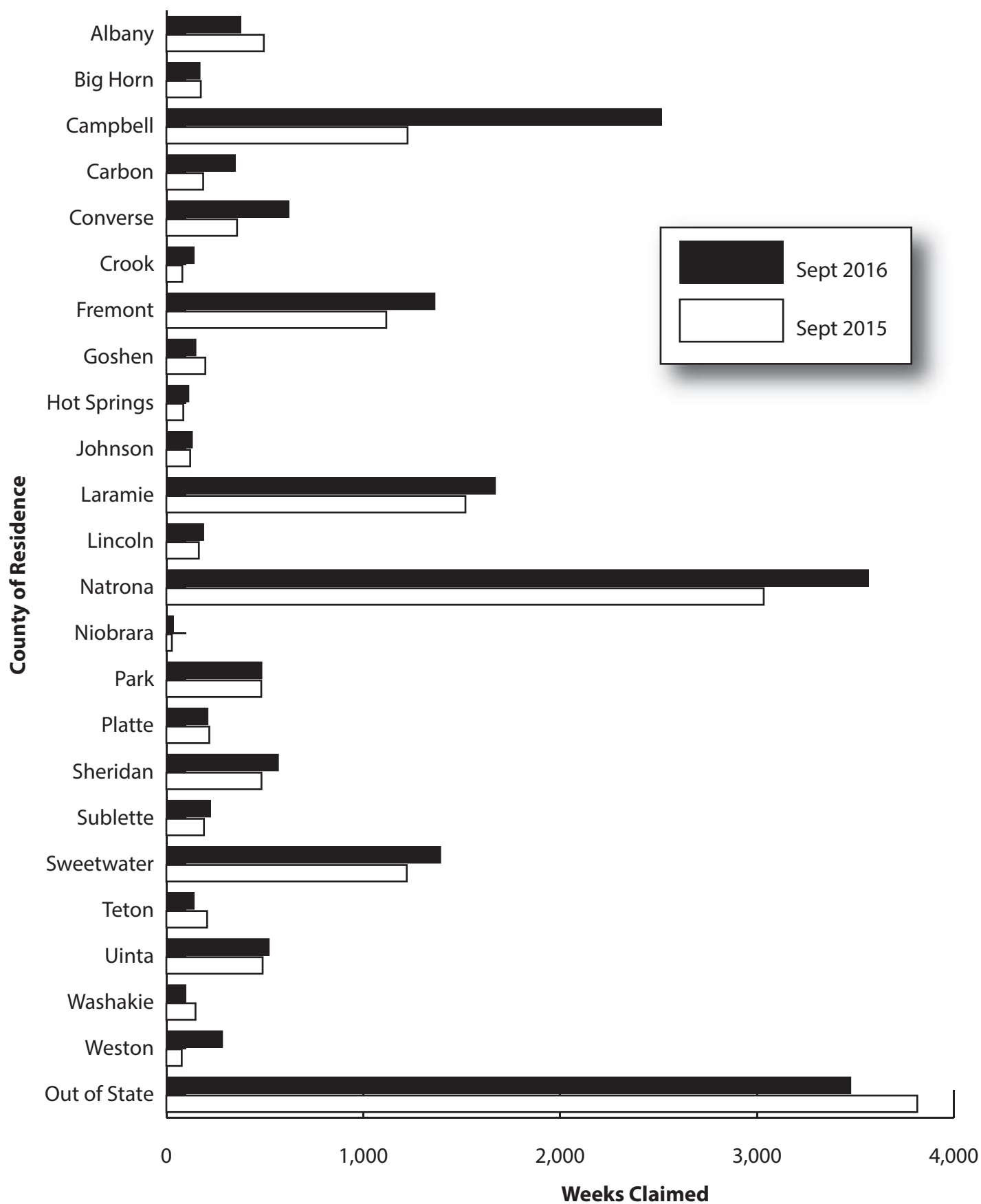


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Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims by County of Residence, September 2016



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**Wyoming Normalized Unemployment Statistics: Continued Claims
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County	September 2016	September 2015	Over-the-Year Change	
			N	%
Albany	378	495	-118	-23.7%
Big Horn	171	175	-4	-2.2%
Campbell	2,514	1,225	1,289	105.3%
Carbon	350	187	163	86.9%
Converse	622	359	263	73.2%
Crook	141	81	59	72.9%
Fremont	1,364	1,117	247	22.1%
Goshen	150	198	-48	-24.1%
Hot Springs	114	86	28	32.6%
Johnson	132	121	11	8.9%
Laramie	1,671	1,519	152	10.0%
Lincoln	189	165	25	15.1%
Natrona	3,566	3,034	532	17.5%
Niobrara	36	28	8	28.9%
Park	485	482	3	0.5%
Platte	211	218	-7	-3.3%
Sheridan	569	483	86	17.8%
Sublette	224	191	33	17.1%
Sweetwater	1,393	1,221	172	14.1%
Teton	141	207	-66	-32.0%
Uinta	522	489	32	6.6%
Washakie	99	148	-50	-33.5%
Weston	285	78	207	265.3%
Out of State	3,476	3,814	-338	-8.9%
Normal Total*	18,802	16,134	2,668	16.5%
Real Total*	17,369	18,631	-1,262	-6.8%

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

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