

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

August 2023



The characteristics data used in this report is based on claimants who filed a regular UI continued weeks claim during the week including the 19th of the month. This data is prone to seasonality.

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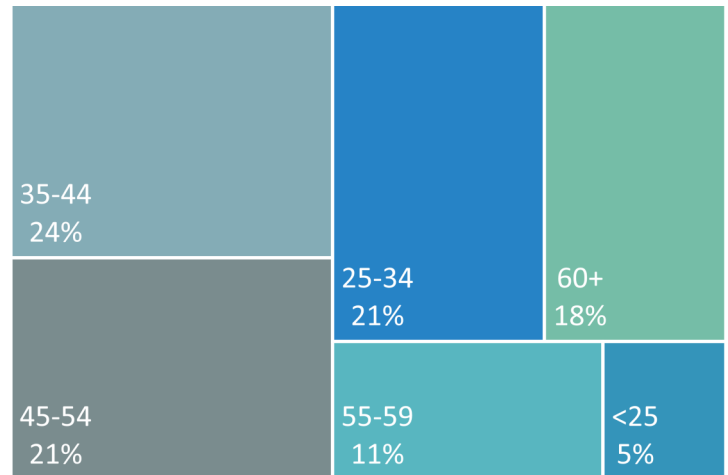
53% of claimants were **FEMALE**



46% of claimants were **MALE**

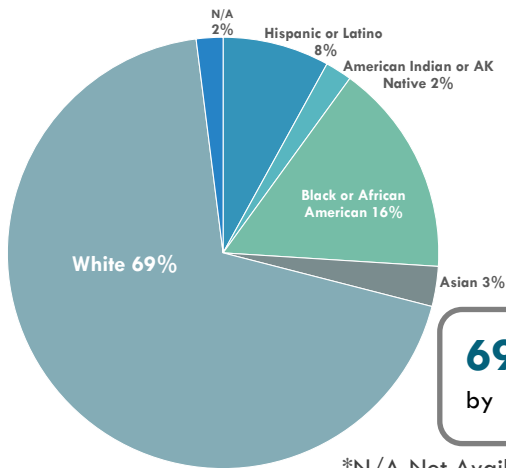
1% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



66% of all claimants were between the ages of **25 & 54.**

RACE/ETHNICITY

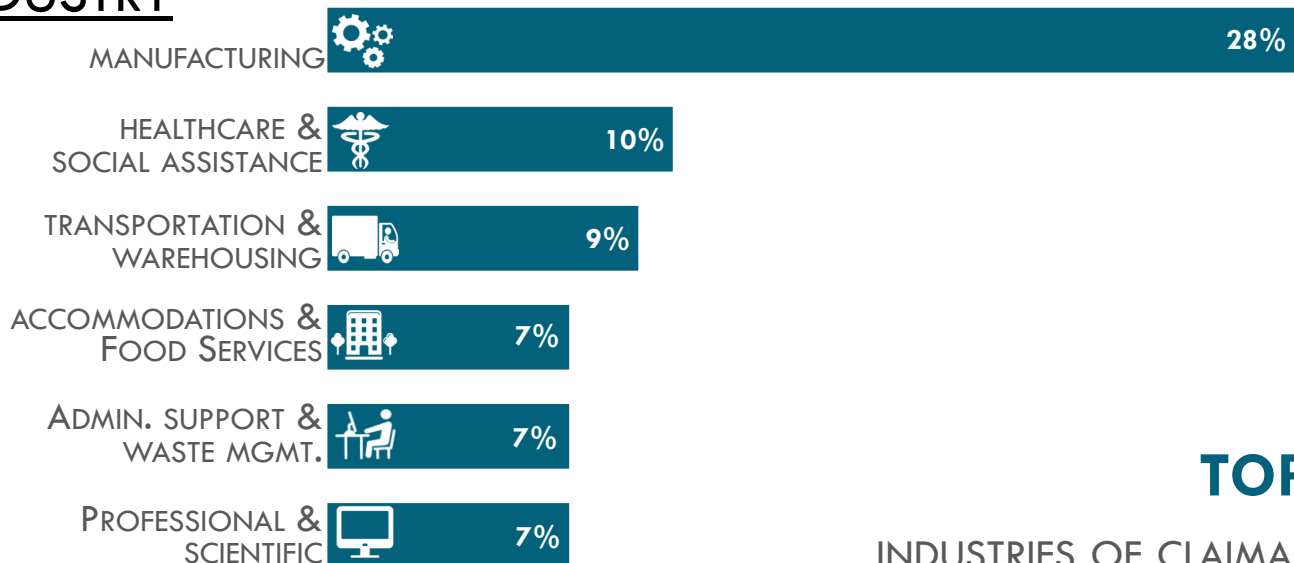


69% of all claimants were White followed by **16%** Black or African American.

*N/A-Not Available



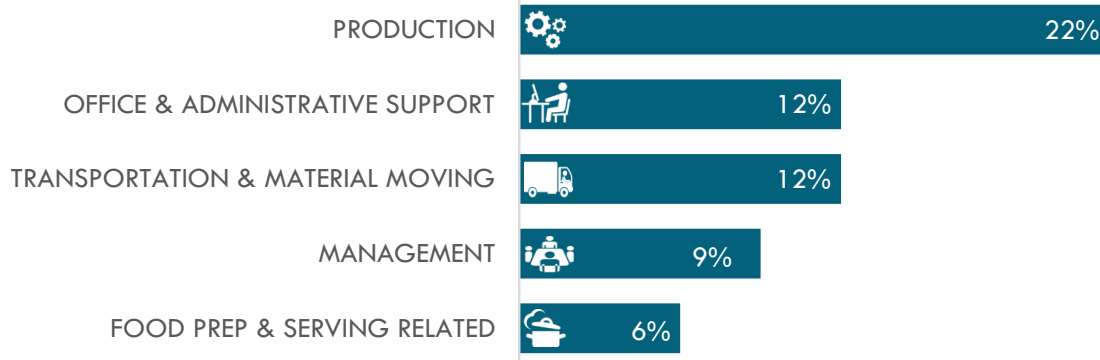
INDUSTRY



TOP 5

INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION



CHANGE

Age	Aug-23	Jul-23	Aug-22
<25	392	47	13.6%
25-34	1,645	111	7.2%
35-44	1,909	101	5.6%
45-54	1,720	87	5.3%
55-59	891	54	6.5%
60+	1,467	-11	-0.7%
INA	0	0	0.0%

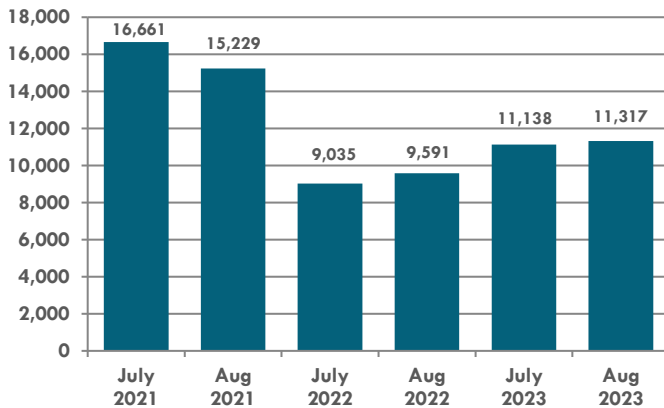
Gender	Aug-23	Jul-23	Aug-22
Female	4,223	901	27.1%
Male	3,715	-488	-11.6%
INA	86	-24	-21.8%

Industry	Aug-23	Jul-23	Aug-22
Manufacturing	2,207	582	35.8%
Healthcare & Social Assistance	827	-15	-1.8%
Transportation & Warehousing	735	-33	-4.3%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	543	74	15.8%
Accommodation & Food Service	533	-186	-25.9%
Professional & Scientific	527	11	2.1%

Occupation	Aug-23	Jul-23	Aug-22
Production	1,767	358	25.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	981	33	3.5%
Office & Administrative Support	951	39	4.3%
Management	723	16	2.3%
Food Prep & Serving Related Services	475	-133	-21.9%

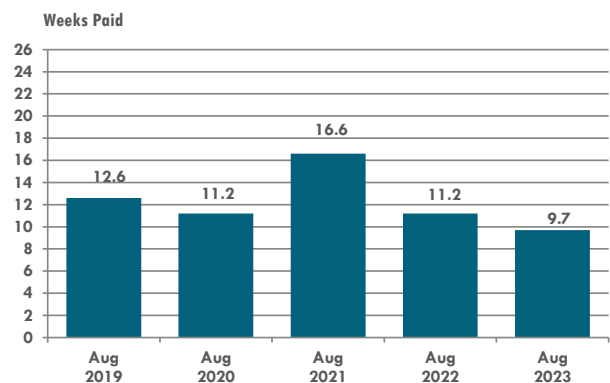
*INA-Information Not Provided

NUMBER OF UI RECIPIENTS



- Recipients represent the number of persons receiving at least one UI benefit payment during the month.
- The number of UI recipients for August 2023 (11,317) increased by 179 from the recipient number in July 2023 (11,138) and increased by 1,726 when compared to August 2022, (9,591). There were temporary layoffs in Manufacturing and layoffs in Health Care and Social Assistance.

DURATION OF UI BENEFITS



- The maximum duration of UI benefits for most UI claimants is 16 weeks, (26 weeks maximum for plant closing). Duration measures the 12 month average of regular UI benefits only.
- The duration of benefits for August 2023 is 9.7 weeks, a decrease from July 2023 (9.8 weeks). The duration of benefits was 11.2 in August 2022.

Source: Iowa Unemployment Insurance Statistics. Note: The UI system was primarily designed to serve people who lost their last job. These characteristics do not necessarily reflect job leavers, new entrants, reentrants, and benefit exhaustees. Only regular UI claims are represented here. Typically about 30% to 40% of unemployed persons are receiving UI benefits in Iowa. This may be higher during recessions.