

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

September 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.

GENDER



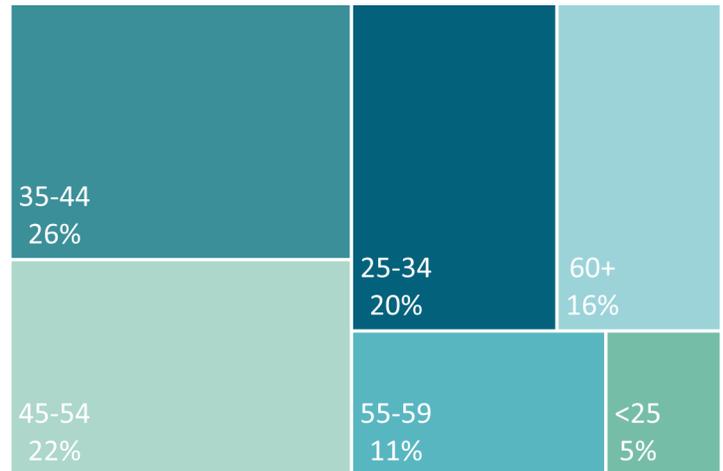
51% of claimants were **MALE**



47% of claimants were **FEMALE**

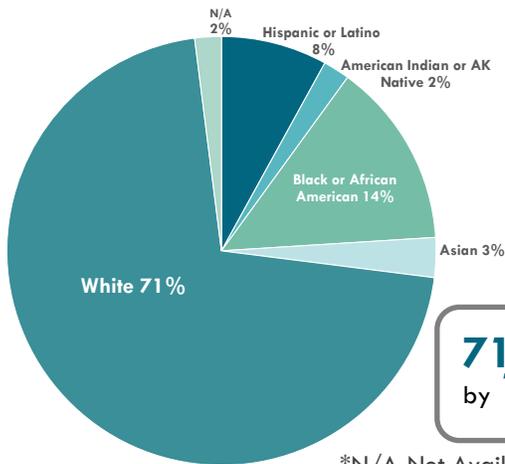
2% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



68% of all claimants were between the ages of **25 & 54.**

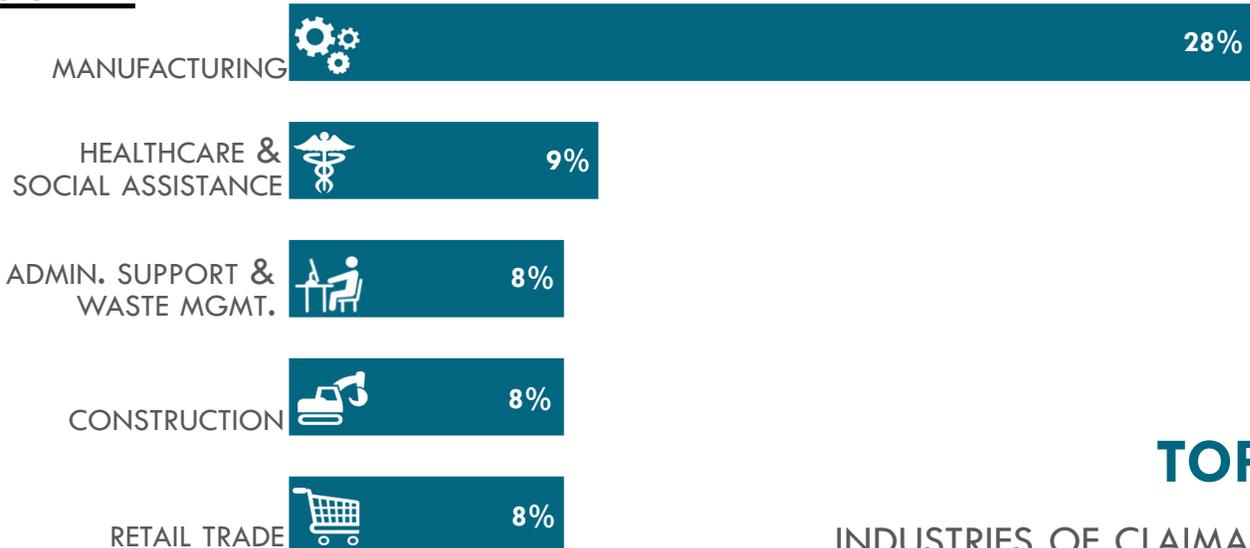
RACE/ETHNICITY



71% of all claimants were White followed by **14%** Black or African American.

*N/A-Not Available

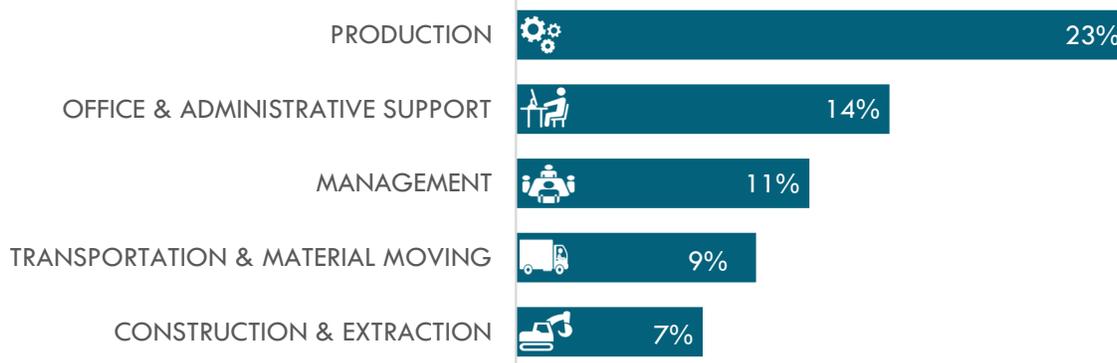
INDUSTRY



TOP 5

INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION



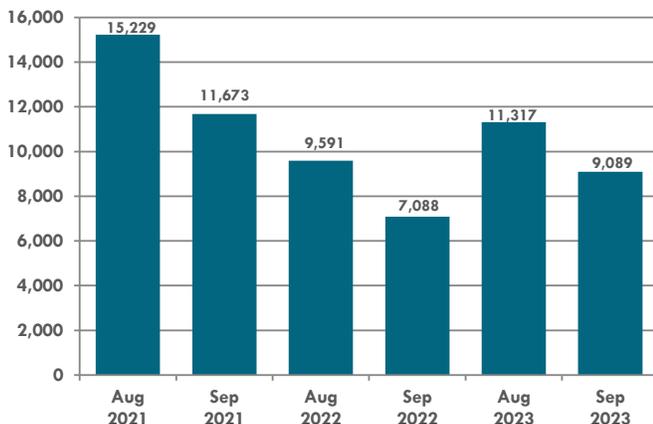
CHANGE

Age	Sep-23	Aug-23	Sep-22	Industry	Sep-23	Aug-23	Sep-22				
<25	328	-64	-16.3%	35	11.9%	Manufacturing	1,720	-487	-22.1%	408	31.1%
25-34	1,229	-416	-25.3%	77	6.7%	Healthcare & Social Assistance	549	-278	-33.6%	101	22.5%
35-44	1,590	-319	-16.7%	222	16.2%	Construction	520	14	2.8%	-118	-18.5%
45-54	1,360	-360	-20.9%	130	10.6%	Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	508	-35	-6.4%	62	13.9%
55-59	696	-195	-21.9%	61	9.6%	Retail Trade	496	-27	-5.2%	44	9.7%
60+	979	-488	-33.3%	139	16.5%						
INA	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%						

Gender	Sep-23	Aug-23	Sep-22	Occupation	Sep-23	Aug-23	Sep-22				
Male	3,170	-545	-14.7%	324	11.4%	Production	1,392	-375	-21.2%	301	27.6%
Female	2,927	-1,296	-30.7%	319	12.2%	Office & Administrative Support	853	-98	-10.3%	102	13.6%
INA	85	-1	-1.2%	21	32.8%	Management	699	-24	-3.3%	80	12.9%
						Transportation & Material Moving	553	-428	-43.6%	42	8.2%
						Construction & Extraction	434	46	11.9%	-84	-16.2%

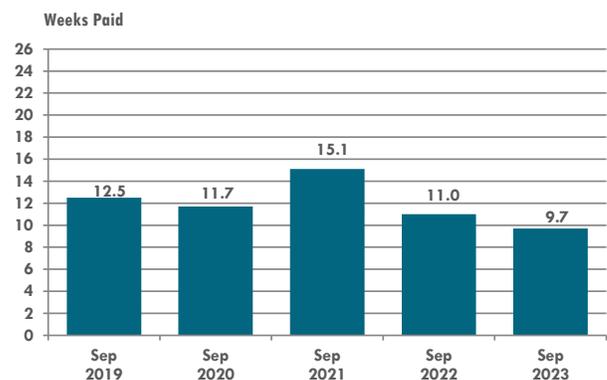
*INA-Information Not Provided

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 September 2023 (9,089) decreased by 2,228 from the recipient number in August 2023 (11,317) and increased by 2,001 when compared to September 2022, (7,088). Most claims coming from Temporary layoffs in Manufacturing and Construction 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 September 2023 remained 9.7 weeks, from August 2023 (9.7 weeks). The duration of benefits was 11.0 in September 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.