

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

October 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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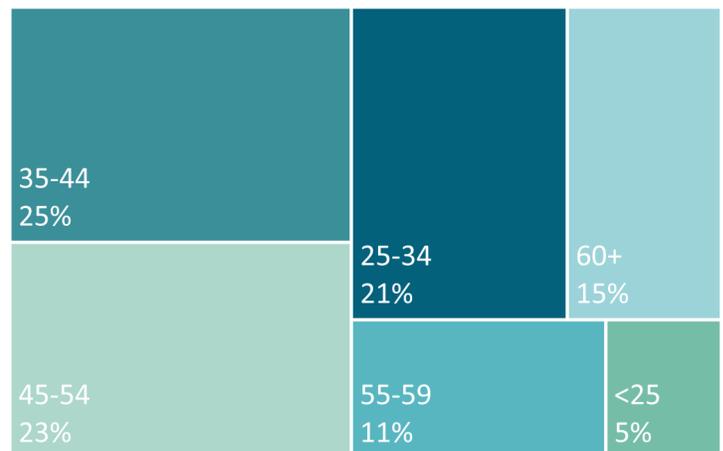


54% of claimants were **MALE**

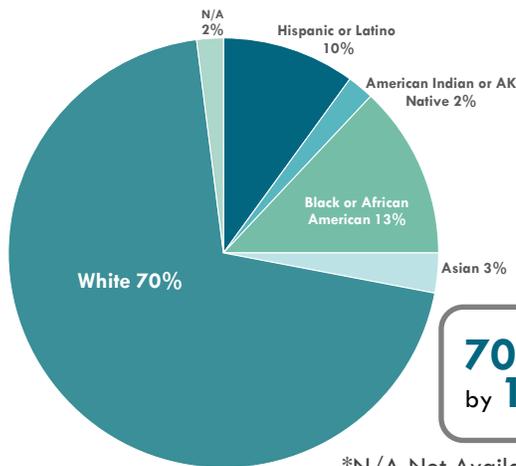
45% of claimants were **FEMALE**

1% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



RACE/ETHNICITY

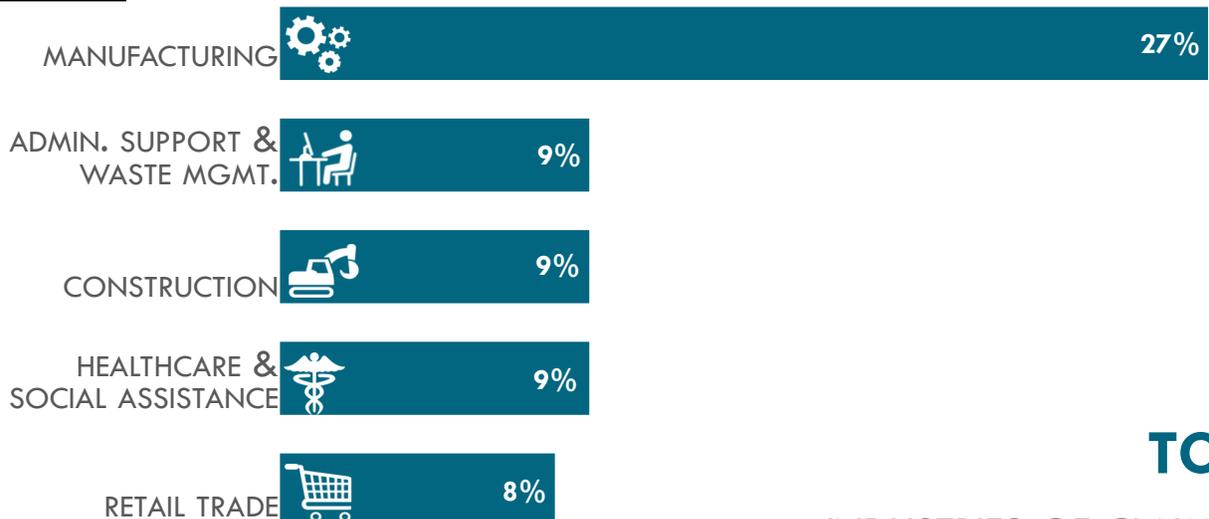


69% of all claimants were between the ages of **25 & 54.**

70% of all claimants were White followed by **13%** Black or African American.

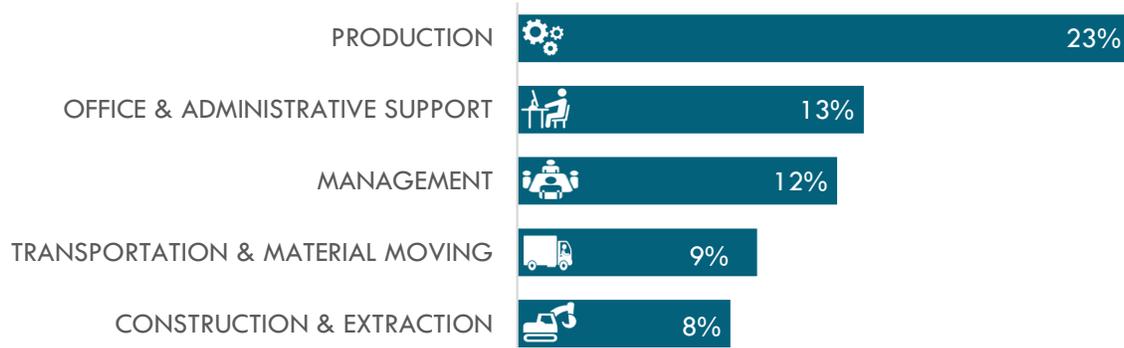
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INDUSTRY



TOP 5
INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION



CHANGE

Age	Oct-23	Sep-23	% Change	Oct-22	% Change
<25	346	18	5.5%	25	7.8%
25-34	1,212	-17	-1.4%	-18	-1.5%
35-44	1,463	-127	-8.0%	92	6.7%
45-54	1,323	-37	-2.7%	59	4.7%
55-59	658	-38	-5.5%	40	6.5%
60+	852	-127	-13.0%	-7	-0.8%
INA	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

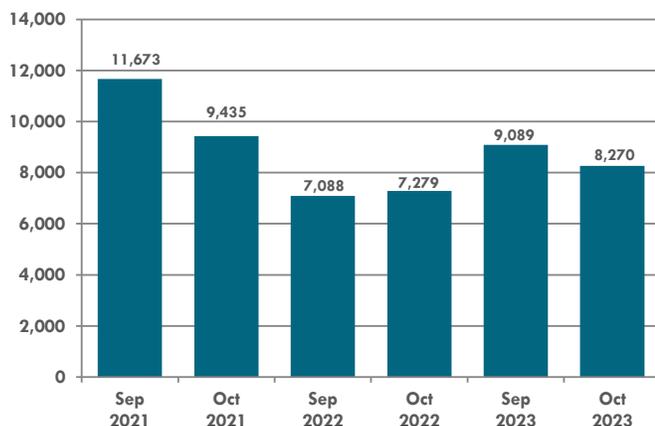
Industry	Oct-23	Sep-23	% Change	Oct-22	% Change
Manufacturing	1,599	-121	-7.0%	176	12.4%
Construction	539	19	3.7%	-168	-23.8%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	512	4	0.8%	74	16.9%
Healthcare & Social Assistance	501	-48	-8.7%	37	8.0%
Retail Trade	452	-44	-8.9%	-33	-6.8%

Gender	Oct-23	Sep-23	% Change	Oct-22	% Change
Male	3,149	-21	-0.7%	124	4.1%
Female	2,636	-291	-9.9%	49	1.9%
INA	69	-16	-18.8%	18	35.3%

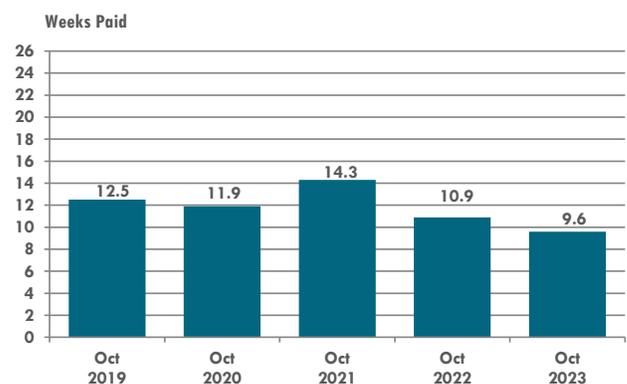
Occupation	Oct-23	Sep-23	% Change	Oct-22	% Change
Production	1,321	-71	-5.1%	187	16.5%
Office & Administrative Support	772	-81	-9.5%	24	3.2%
Management	698	-1	-0.1%	96	15.9%
Transportation & Material Moving	499	-54	-9.8%	3	0.6%
Construction & Extraction	441	7	1.6%	-155	-26.0%

*INA-Information Not Provided

NUMBER OF UI RECIPIENTS



DURATION OF UI BENEFITS



- Recipients represent the number of persons receiving at least one UI benefit payment during the month.
- The number of UI recipients for October 2023 (8,270) decreased by 819 from the recipient number in September 2023 (9,089) and increased by 991 when compared to October 2022, (7,279). Most claims coming from temporary layoffs in manufacturing and layoffs in construction and health care and social assistance.
- 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 October 2023 was 9.6 weeks, a decrease from September 2023 (9.7 weeks). The duration of benefits was 10.9 in October 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.