

# PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

November 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.



Iowa Workforce Development

## GENDER



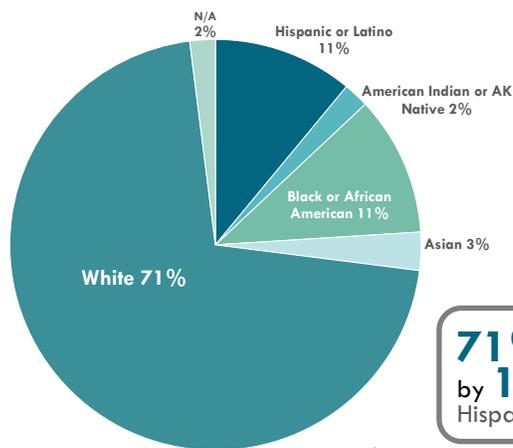
**59%** of claimants were **MALE**



**40%** of claimants were **FEMALE**

1% of gender responses, N/A

## RACE/ETHNICITY



**71%** of all claimants were White followed by **11%** Black or African American and Hispanic or Latino.

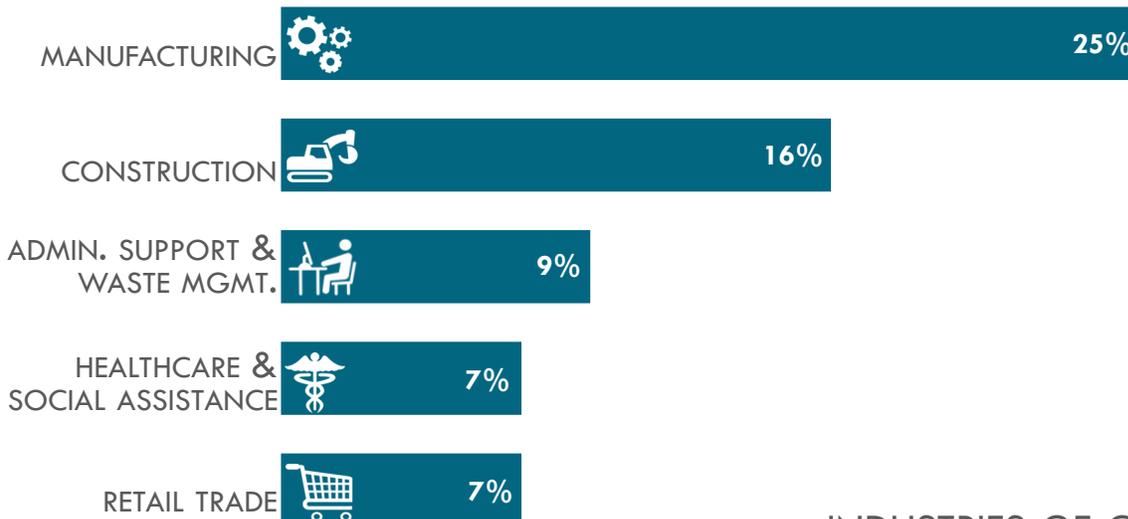
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## AGE



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

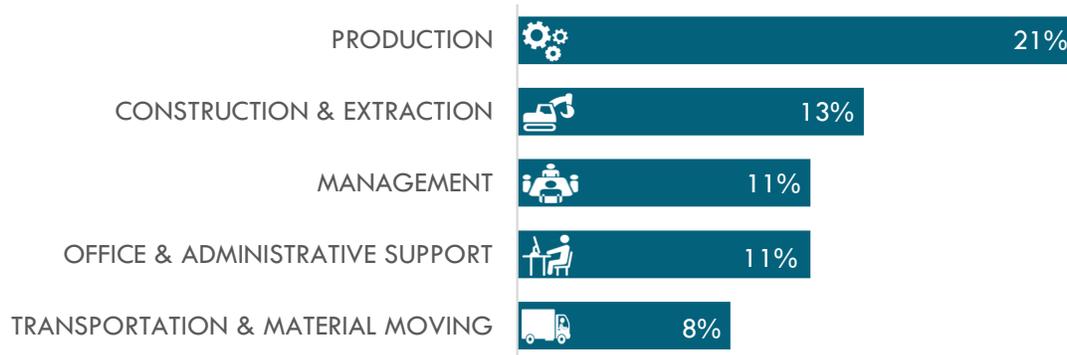
## INDUSTRY



**TOP 5**

INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

# OCCUPATION



# CHANGE

Age	Nov-23	Oct-23	Nov-22
<25	554	208	60.1%
25-34	1,519	307	25.3%
35-44	1,889	426	29.1%
45-54	1,574	251	19.0%
55-59	742	84	12.8%
60+	1,065	213	25.0%
INA	0	0	0.0%

Gender	Nov-23	Oct-23	Nov-22
Male	4,308	1,159	36.8%
Female	2,953	317	12.0%
INA	82	13	18.8%

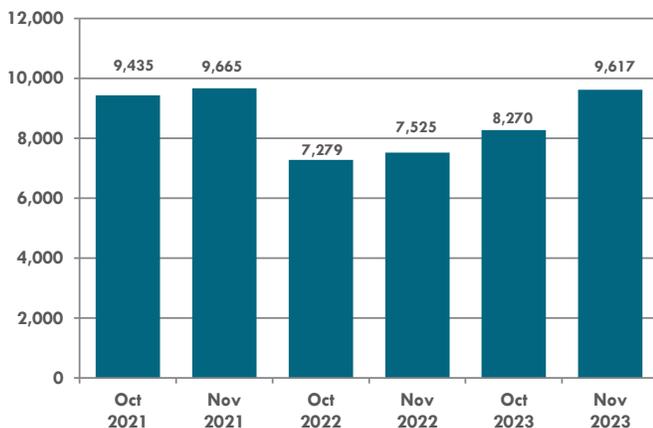
Industry	Nov-23	Oct-23	Nov-22
Manufacturing	1,856	257	16.1%
Construction	1,188	649	120.4%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	689	177	34.6%
Healthcare & Social Assistance	522	21	4.2%
Retail Trade	502	50	11.1%

Occupation	Nov-23	Oct-23	Nov-22
Production	1,513	192	14.5%
Construction & Extraction	975	534	121.1%
Management	811	113	16.2%
Office & Administrative Support	788	16	2.1%
Transportation & Material Moving	591	92	18.4%

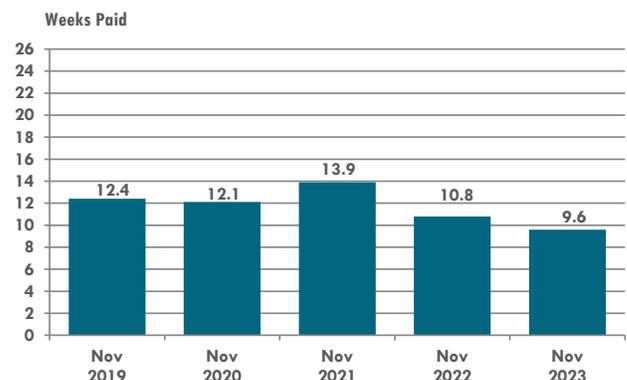
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NUMBER OF UI RECIPIENTS



- Recipients represent the number of persons receiving at least one UI benefit payment during the month.
- The number of UI recipients for November 2023 (9,617) increased by 1,347 from the recipient number in October 2023 (8,270) and increased by 2,092 when compared to November 2022, (7,525). Most claims coming from temporary layoffs in manufacturing and seasonal layoffs in construction.

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 November 2023 remained at 9.6 weeks, as in October 2023 (9.6 weeks). The duration of benefits was 10.8 in November 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.