

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

December 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

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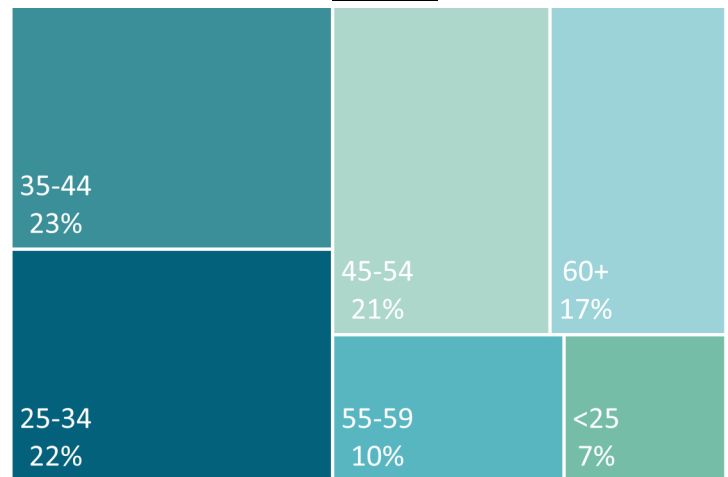
72% of claimants were **MALE**



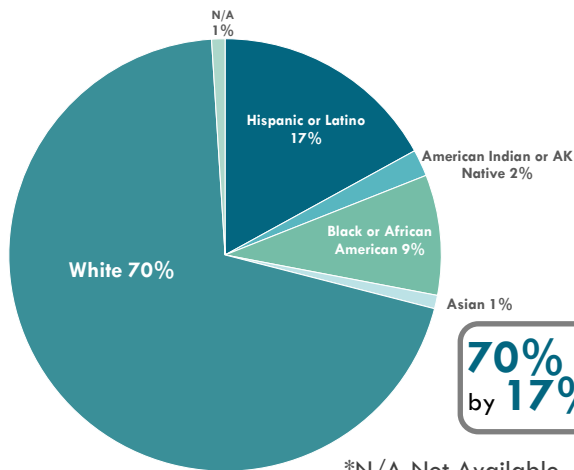
27% of claimants were **FEMALE**

1% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



RACE/ETHNICITY

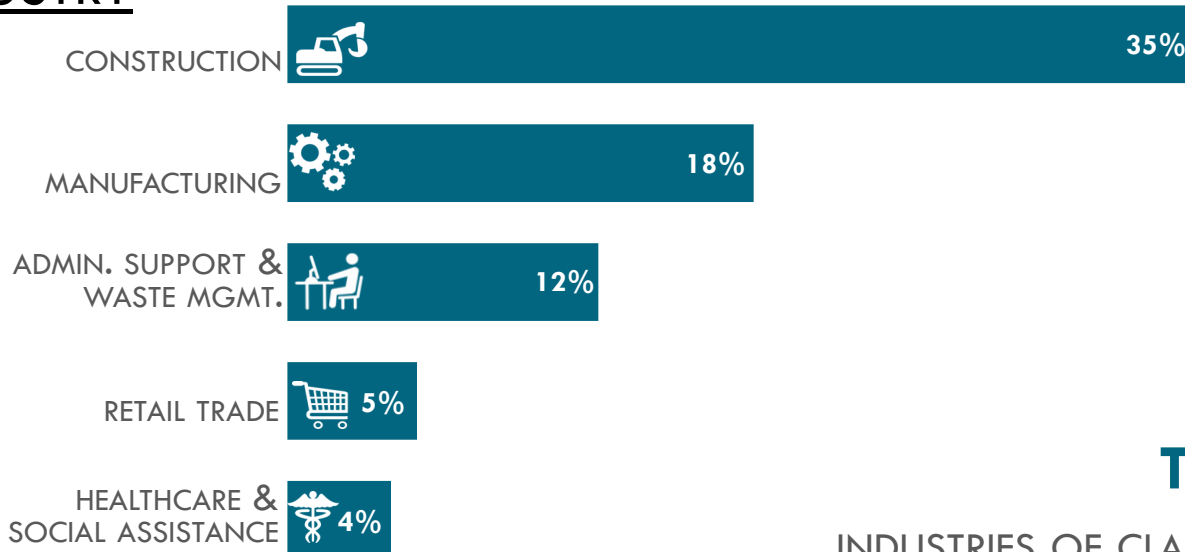


70% of all claimants were White followed by **17%** Hispanic or Latino.

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

*N/A-Not Available

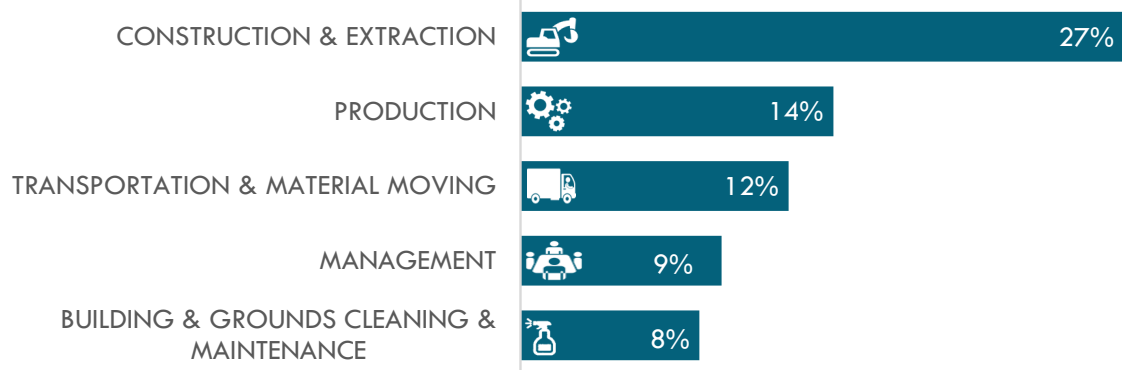
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TOP 5
INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION



CHANGE

Age	Dec-23	Nov-23	Dec-22	Dec-22	Dec-22
<25	1,027	473	85.4%	-149	-12.7%
25-34	2,859	1,340	88.2%	-374	-11.6%
35-44	3,069	1,180	62.5%	-46	-1.5%
45-54	2,677	1,103	70.1%	-127	-4.5%
55-59	1,255	513	69.1%	-64	-4.9%
60+	2,203	1,138	106.9%	-253	-10.3%
INA	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

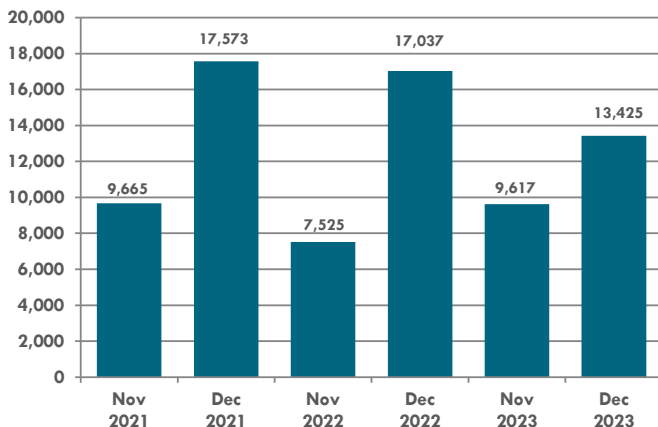
Gender	Dec-23	Nov-23	Dec-22	Dec-22	Dec-22
Male	9,451	5,143	119.4%	-1,266	-11.8%
Female	3,532	579	19.6%	247	7.5%
INA	107	25	30.5%	6	5.9%

Industry	Dec-23	Nov-23	Dec-22	Dec-22	Dec-22
Construction	4,594	3,406	286.7%	-1,305	-22.1%
Manufacturing	2,360	504	27.2%	426	22.0%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	1,564	875	127.0%	-191	-10.9%
Retail Trade	644	142	28.3%	28	4.5%
Healthcare & Social Assistance	562	40	7.7%	108	23.8%

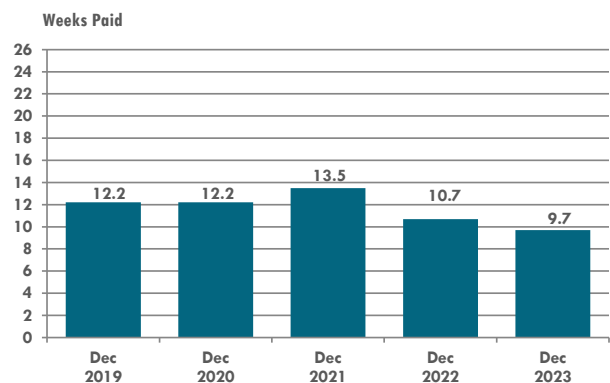
Occupation	Dec-23	Nov-23	Dec-22	Dec-22	Dec-22
Construction & Extraction	3,596	2,621	268.8%	-1,143	-24.1%
Production	1,860	347	22.9%	489	35.7%
Transportation & Material Moving	1,542	951	160.9%	-494	-24.3%
Management	1,142	331	40.8%	144	14.4%
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	1,024	725	242.5%	-310	-23.2%

*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 December 2023 (13,425) increased by 3,808 from the recipient number in November 2023 (9,617) and decreased by 3,612 when compared to December 2022, (17,037). Most claims coming from temporary layoffs in manufacturing and seasonal layoffs in construction.

- 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 December 2023 was at 9.7 weeks. An increase from November 2023 (9.6 weeks). The duration of benefits was 10.7 weeks in December 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.