

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



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

GENDER



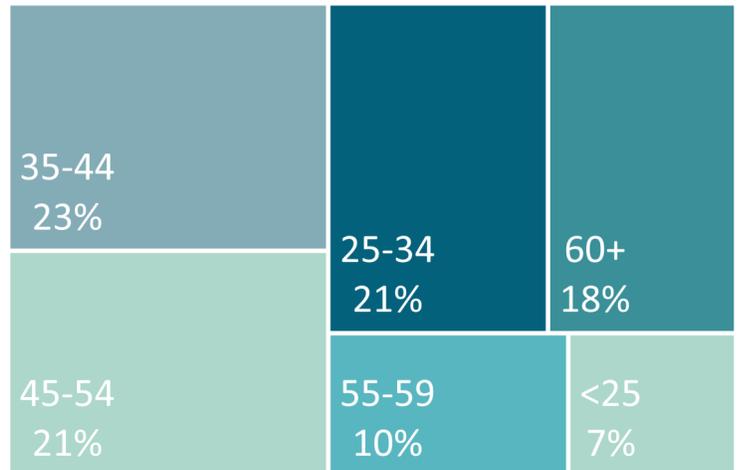
67% of claimants were **MALE**



32% of claimants were **FEMALE**

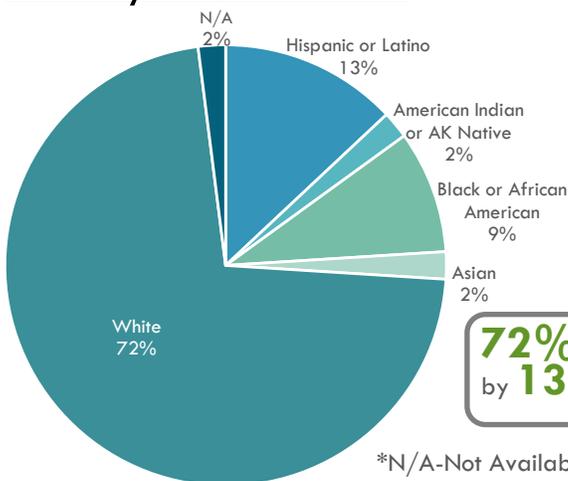
1% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



65% of all claimants were between the ages of **25 & 54.**

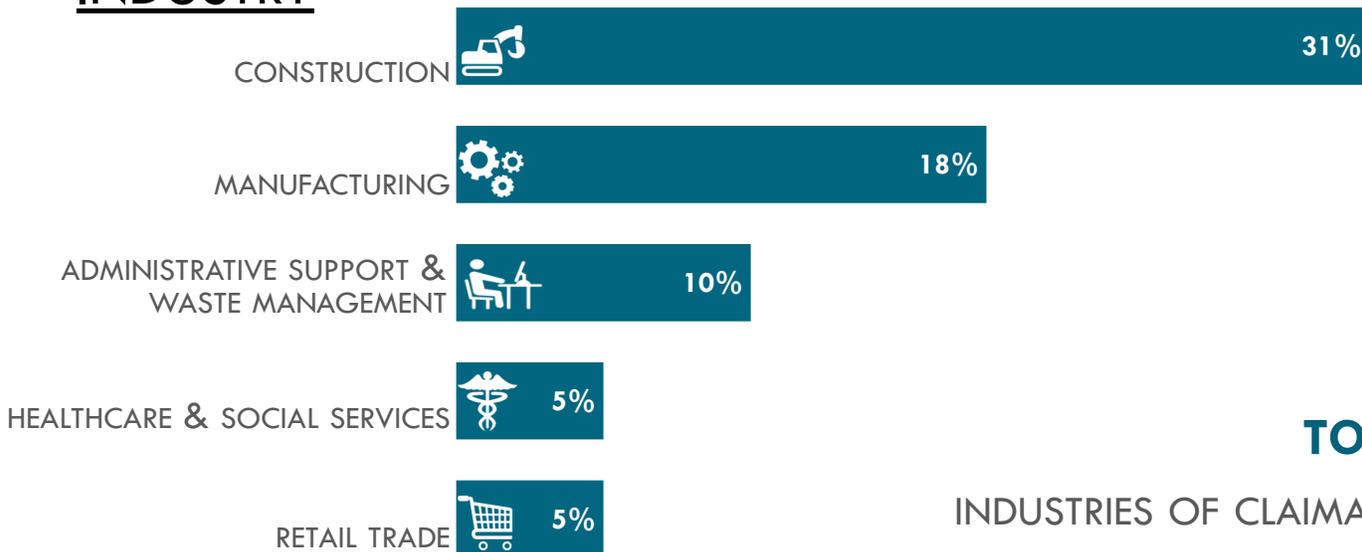
RACE/ETHNICITY



72% of all claimants were white followed by **13%** Hispanic or Latino.

*N/A-Not Available

INDUSTRY

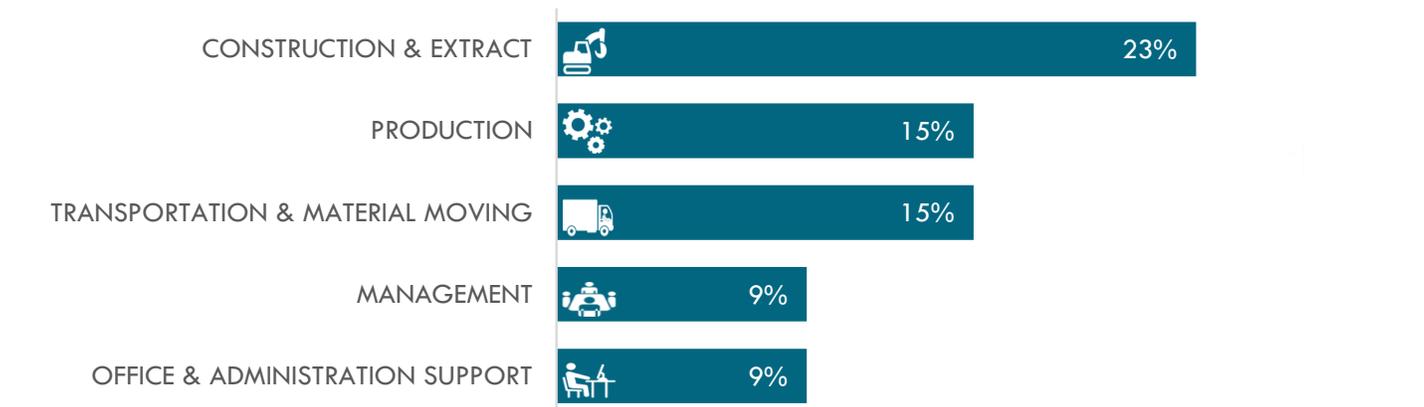


TOP 5

INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION



CHANGE

Age	2023	2022	2021
<25	778	-16	-2.0%
25-34	2,293	-77	-3.2%
35-44	2,475	-7	-0.3%
45-54	2,206	-35	-1.6%
55-59	1,069	-46	-4.1%
60+	1,851	-137	-6.9%
INA	0	0	0.0%

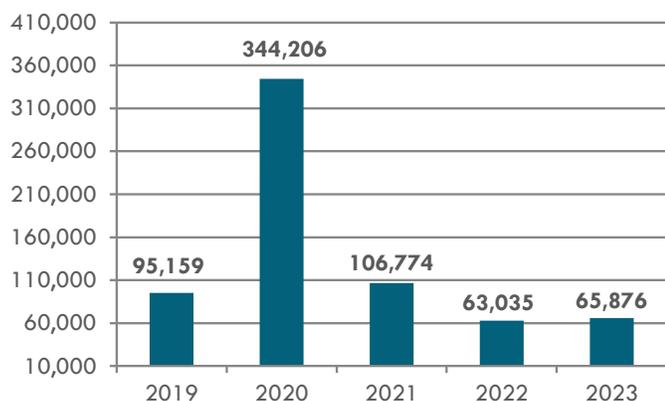
Gender	2023	2022	2021
Male	7,172	-518	-6.7%
Female	3,402	204	6.4%
INA	98	-4	-3.9%

Industry	2023	2022	2021
Construction	3,308	-695	-17.4%
Manufacturing	1,922	295	18.1%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	1,053	-65	-5.8%
Healthcare & Social Assistance	581	46	8.6%
Retail Trade	574	13	2.3%

Occupation	2023	2022	2021
Construction & Extraction	2,428	-776	-24.2%
Transportation & Material Moving	1,589	-33	-2.0%
Production	1,554	348	28.9%
Office & Administrative Support	911	67	7.9%
Management	909	71	8.5%

*Demographic figures are an average of the 2023 twelve monthly Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed reports. Totals will not match total number of recipients for the year.

NUMBER OF UI RECIPIENTS



- Recipients represent the number of persons receiving at least one UI benefit payment during the year.
- The number of UI recipients increased (2,841) to 65,876 for calendar year 2023 from 63,035 UI recipients in calendar year 2022. This is a decrease of (40,898) from the 2021 recipient number of 106,774.

DURATION OF UI BENEFITS



- The maximum duration of UI benefits for most UI claimants is 16 weeks. Duration measures the 12 month average of regular UI benefits only.
- The duration of benefits for calendar year 2023 was 9.7 weeks, the lowest level since 1967 and a decrease from the previous two years 2022 (10.7) and 2021 (13.5).

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 35% to 45% of unemployed persons are receiving UI benefits in Iowa. This may be higher during recessions.