

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

2021 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.

GENDER



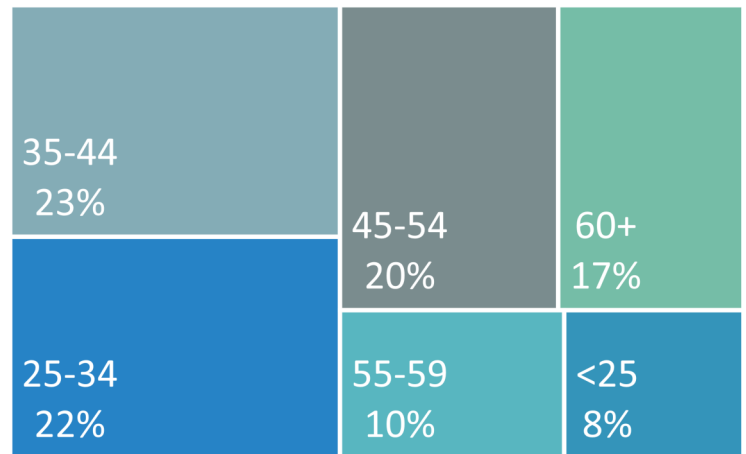
60% of claimants were **MALE**



38% of claimants were **FEMALE**

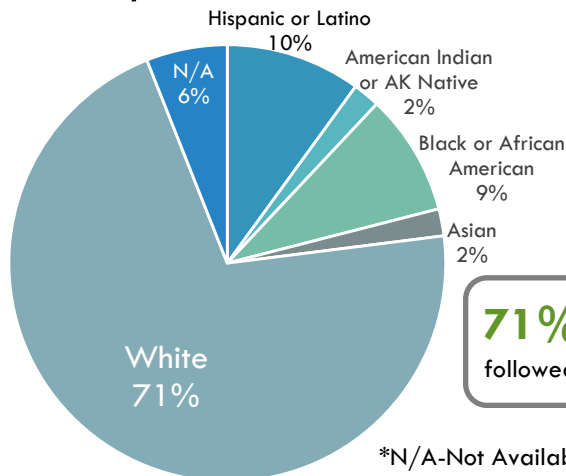
2% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



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

RACE/ETHNICITY



71% of all claimants were white followed by **10%** Hispanic or Latino.

*N/A-Not Available



INDUSTRY

CONSTRUCTION  **24%**

MANUFACTURING  **17%**

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT & WASTE MANAGEMENT  **9%**

ACCOMMODATIONS & FOOD SERVICES  **8%**

HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL SERVICES  **8%**

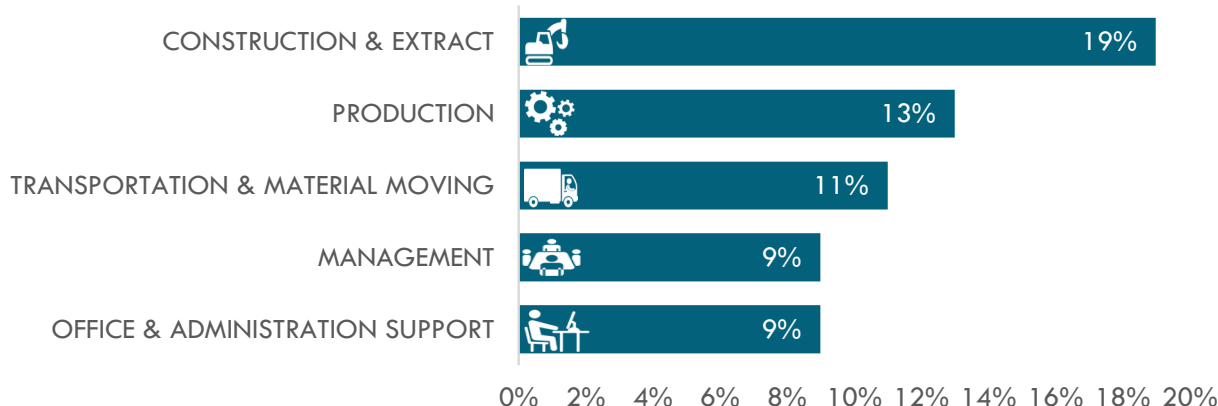
RETAIL TRADE  **8%**

TOP 5

INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION

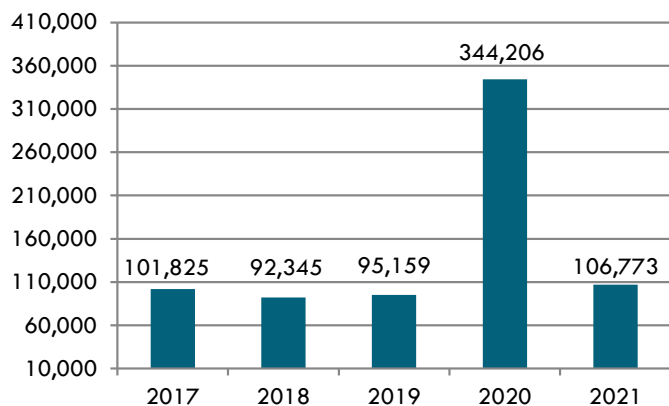


CHANGE

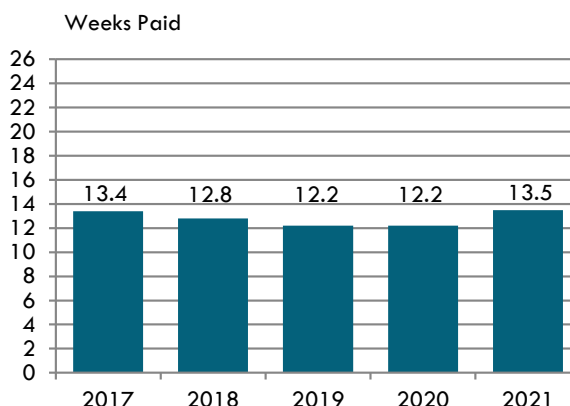
Age	2021	2020	2019	Industry	2021	2020	2019				
<25	1,781	-8,465	-82.6%	586	49.0%	Construction	5,285	-2,086	-28.3%	-42	-0.8%
25-34	4,875	-13,896	-74.0%	835	20.7%	Manufacturing	3,826	-9,076	-70.3%	377	10.9%
35-44	5,038	-11,231	-69.0%	682	15.7%	Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	1,976	-3,008	-60.4%	198	11.1%
45-54	4,352	-9,011	-67.4%	465	12.0%	Accommodation & Food Services	1,802	-11,084	-86.0%	897	99.1%
55-59	2,248	-4,783	-68.0%	0	0.0%	Healthcare & Social Assistance	1,693	-7,687	-82.0%	565	50.1%
60+	3,728	-8,134	-68.6%	576	18.3%	Retail Trade	1,692	-6,242	-78.7%	445	35.7%
INA	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%						

Gender	2021	2020	2019	Occupation	2021	2020	2019				
Male	13,302	-22,706	-63.1%	907	7.3%	Construction & Extraction	4,214	-1,942	-31.5%	-125	-2.9%
Female	8,269	-31,373	-79.1%	2,082	33.7%	Production	2,933	-6,858	-70.0%	232	8.6%
INA	451	-1,442	-76.2%	157	53.4%	Transportation & Material Moving	2,522	-3,599	-58.8%	105	4.3%
						Office & Administrative Support	2,007	-5,595	-73.6%	266	15.3%
						Management	1,912	-4,607	-70.7%	291	18.0%

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 decreased (-237,433) to 106,773 for calendar year 2021 from 344,206 UI recipients in calendar year 2020. The number of UI recipients in 2019 (pre-pandemic) was 95,159.
- The maximum duration of UI benefits for most UI claimants is 26 weeks. Duration measures the 12 month average of regular UI benefits only.
- The duration of benefits for calendar year 2021 was 13.5 weeks. The duration of benefits was 12.2 for calendar year 2020 and 12.2 for calendar year 2019 (pre-pandemic).

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.