

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

March 2024



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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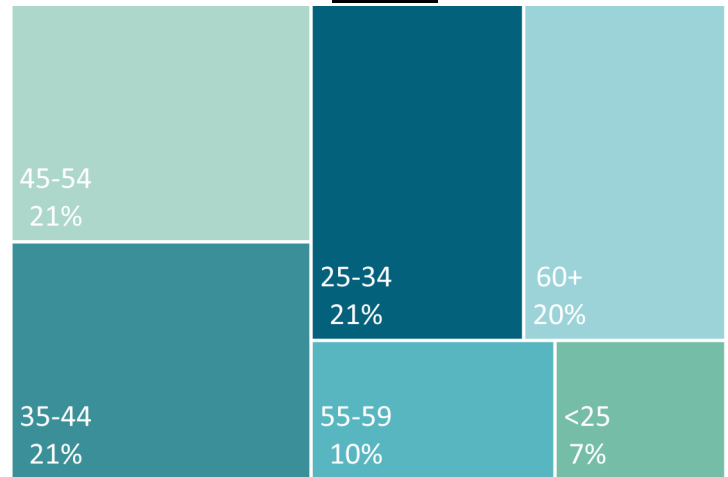
77% of claimants were **MALE**



22% of claimants were **FEMALE**

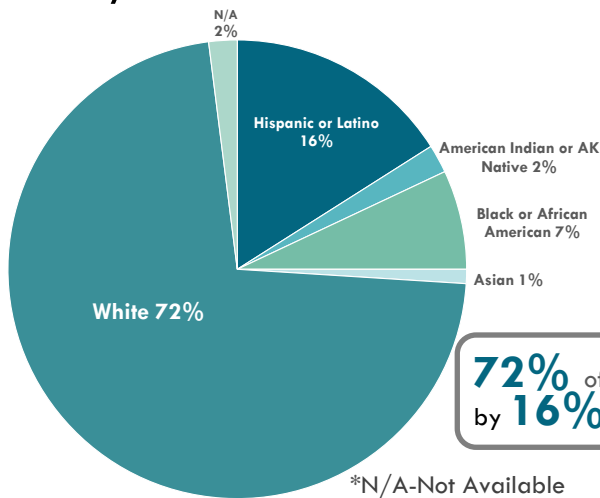
1% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



63% of all claimants were between the ages of **25 & 54.**

RACE/ETHNICITY

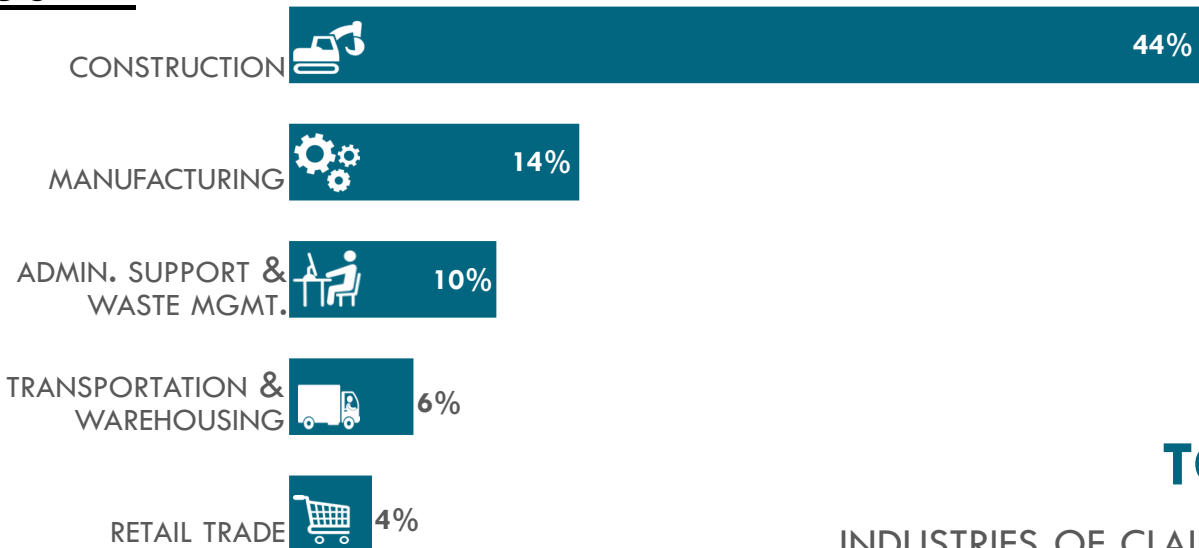


72% of all claimants were White followed by **16%** Hispanic or Latino.

*N/A-Not Available



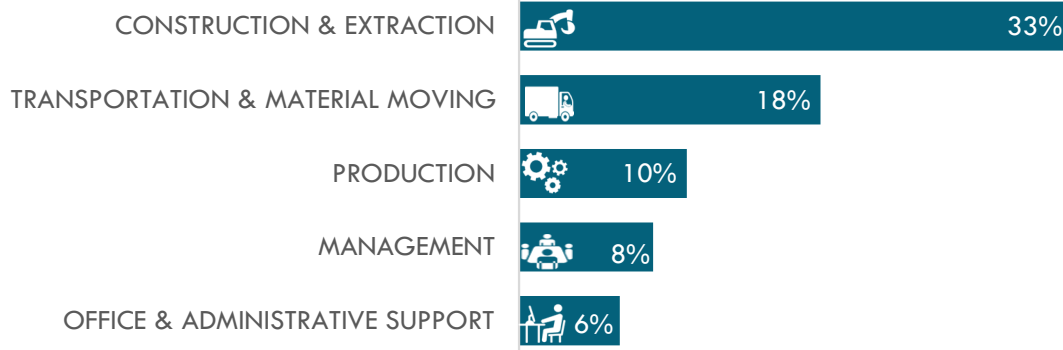
INDUSTRY



TOP 5

INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION



CHANGE

Age	Mar-24	Feb-24	Mar-23
<25	1,047	-670 -39.0%	-390 -27.1%
25-34	3,295	-1,282 -28.0%	-541 -14.1%
35-44	3,394	-1,147 -25.3%	-509 -13.0%
45-54	3,264	-812 -19.9%	-335 -9.3%
55-59	1,620	-366 -18.4%	-138 -7.8%
60+	3,187	-462 -12.7%	-195 -5.8%
INA	0	0 0.0%	0 0.0%

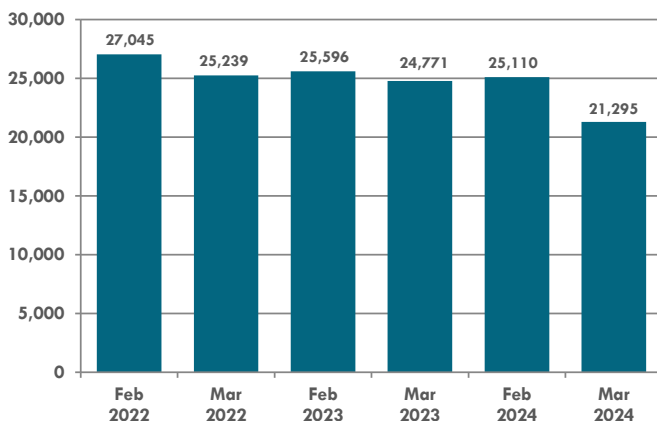
Gender	Mar-24	Feb-24	Mar-23
Male	12,189	-4,525 -27.1%	-1,939 -13.7%
Female	3,504	-200 -5.4%	-152 -4.2%
INA	114	-14 -10.9%	-17 -13.0%

Industry	Mar-24	Feb-24	Mar-23
Construction	6,917	-2,923 -29.7%	-1,346 -16.3%
Manufacturing	2,189	-659 -23.1%	-254 -10.4%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	1,509	-715 -32.1%	-400 -21.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	995	195 24.4%	-21 -2.1%
Retail Trade	660	-131 -16.6%	-29 -4.2%

Occupation	Mar-24	Feb-24	Mar-23
Construction & Extraction	5,234	-2,366 -31.1%	-663 -11.2%
Transportation & Material Moving	2,786	-554 -16.6%	-810 -22.5%
Production	1,615	-547 -25.3%	-292 -15.3%
Management	1,221	-291 -19.2%	27 2.3%
Office & Administrative Support	984	-77 -7.3%	0 0.0%

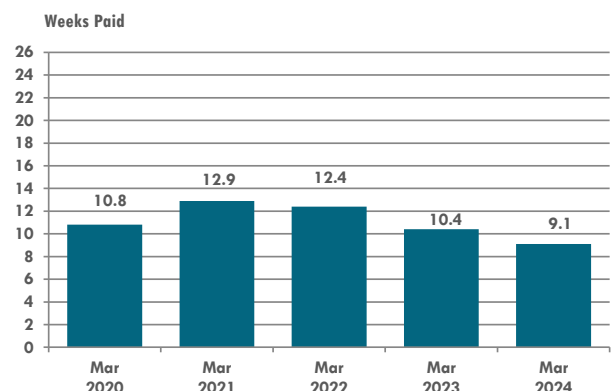
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NUMBER OF UI RECIPIENTS



- Recipients represent the number of persons receiving at least one UI benefit payment during the month.
- The number of UI recipients for March 2024 (21,295) decreased by 3,815 from the recipient number in February 2024 (25,110) and decreased by 3,476 when compared to March 2023, (24,771). 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 March 2024 was at 9.1 weeks. A decrease from February 2024 (9.5 weeks). The duration of benefits was 10.4 weeks in March 2023.

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.