

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

April 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.



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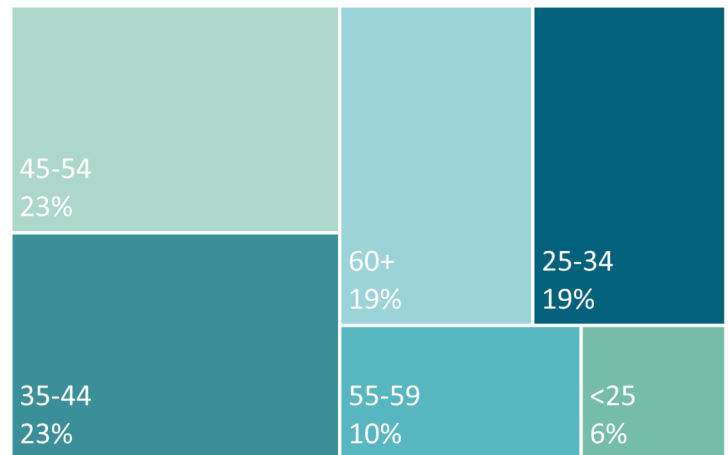
67% of claimants were **MALE**



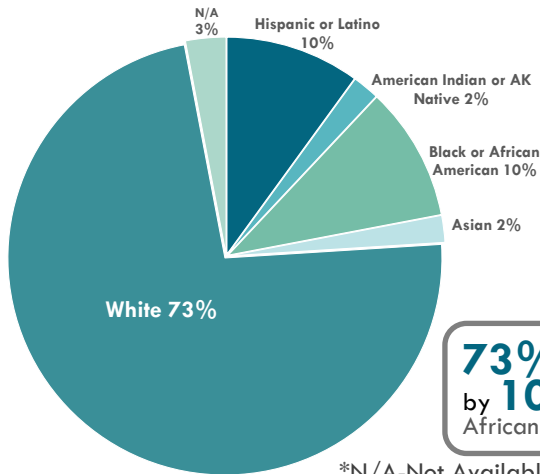
32% of claimants were **FEMALE**

1% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



RACE/ETHNICITY



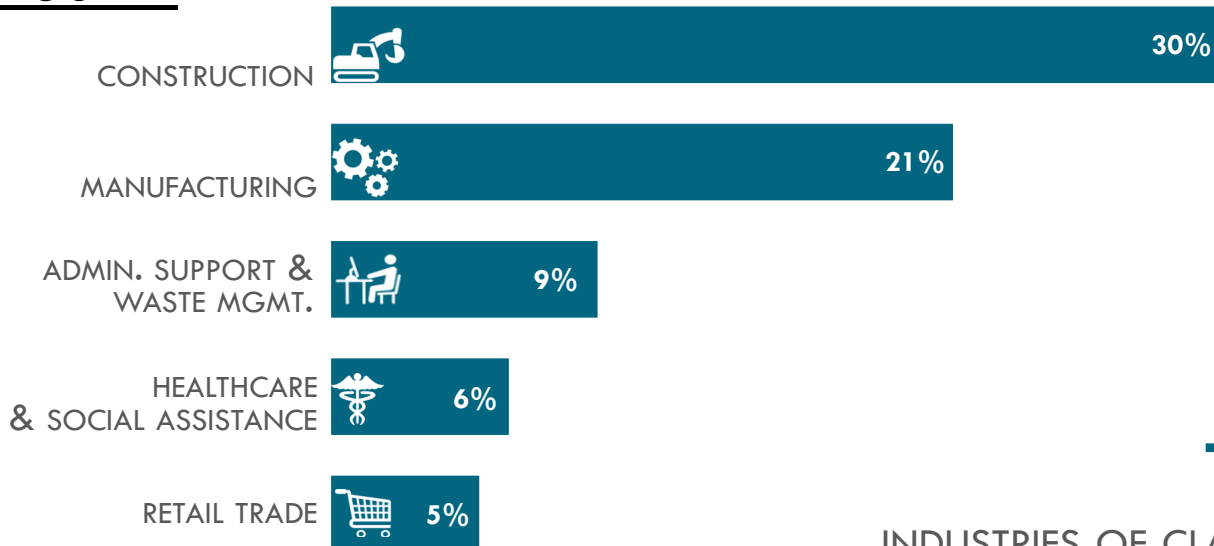
73% of all claimants were White followed by **10%** Hispanic or Latino and Black or African American

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

*N/A-Not Available



INDUSTRY

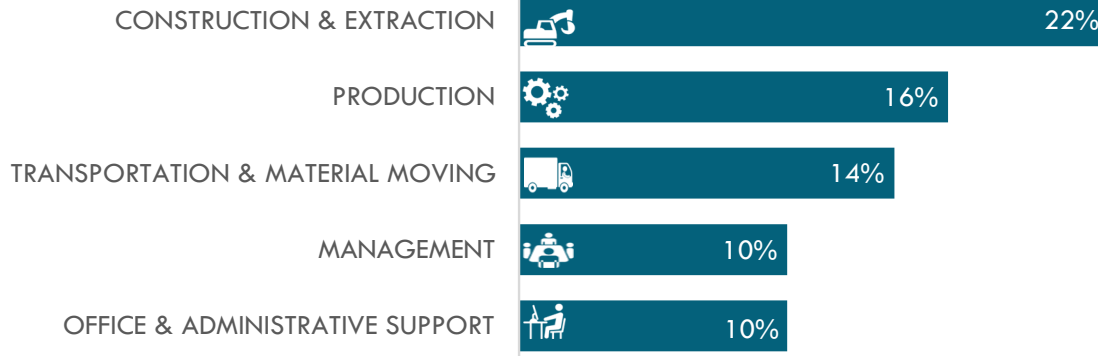


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INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION



CHANGE

Gender	Apr-24	Mar-24	Apr-23
Male	5,807	-6,382 -52.4%	1,128 24.1%
Female	2,799	-705 -20.1%	181 6.9%
INA	87	-27 -23.7%	1 1.2%

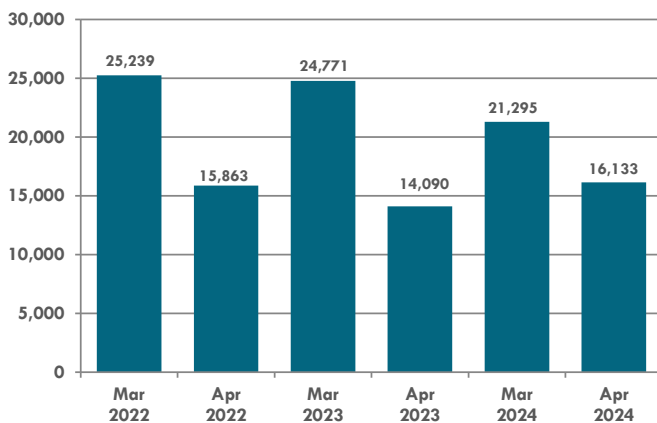
Age	Apr-24	Mar-24	Apr-23
<25	471	-576 -55.0%	39 9.0%
25-34	1,701	-1,594 -48.4%	178 11.7%
35-44	1,995	-1,399 -41.2%	233 13.2%
45-54	1,973	-1,291 -39.6%	376 23.5%
55-59	917	-703 -43.4%	167 22.3%
60+	1,636	-1,551 -48.7%	317 24.0%
INA	0	0 0.0%	0 0.0%

Industry	Apr-24	Mar-24	Apr-23
Construction	2,595	-4,322 -62.5%	573 28.3%
Manufacturing	1,799	-390 -17.8%	503 38.8%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	739	-770 -51.0%	31 4.4%
Healthcare & Social Assistance	517	-143 -21.7%	8 1.6%
Retail Trade	483	-512 -51.5%	91 23.2%

Occupation	Apr-24	Mar-24	Apr-23
Construction & Extraction	1,894	-3,340 -63.8%	472 33.2%
Production	1,404	-211 -13.1%	294 26.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	1,194	-1,592 -57.1%	157 15.1%
Office & Administrative Support	876	-108 -11.0%	30 3.5%
Management	868	-353 -28.9%	172 24.7%

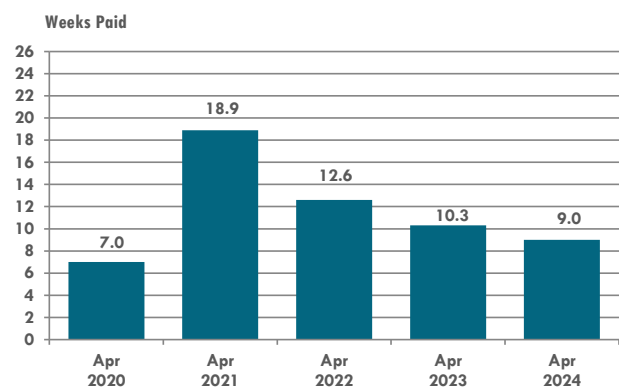
*INA-Information Not Provided

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 April 2024 (16,133) decreased by 5,162 from the recipient number in March 2024 (21,295) and increased by 2,043 when compared to April 2023, (14,090). Most claims coming from temporary layoffs in manufacturing.

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 April 2024 was at 9.0 weeks. A decrease from March 2024 (9.1 weeks). The duration of benefits was 10.3 weeks in April 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.