

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

September 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

GENDER



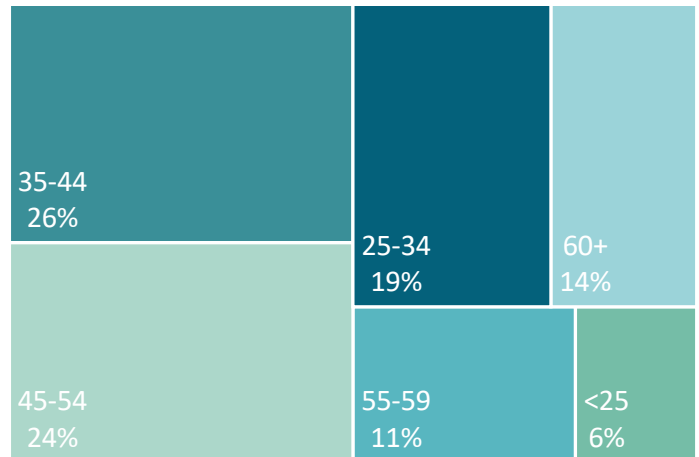
59% of claimants were **MALE**



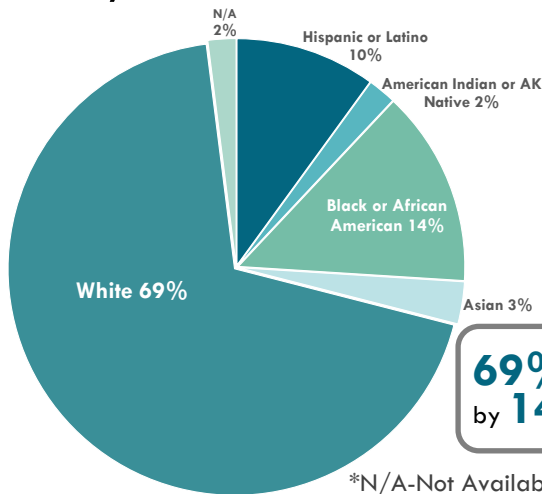
40% of claimants were **FEMALE**

1% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



RACE/ETHNICITY



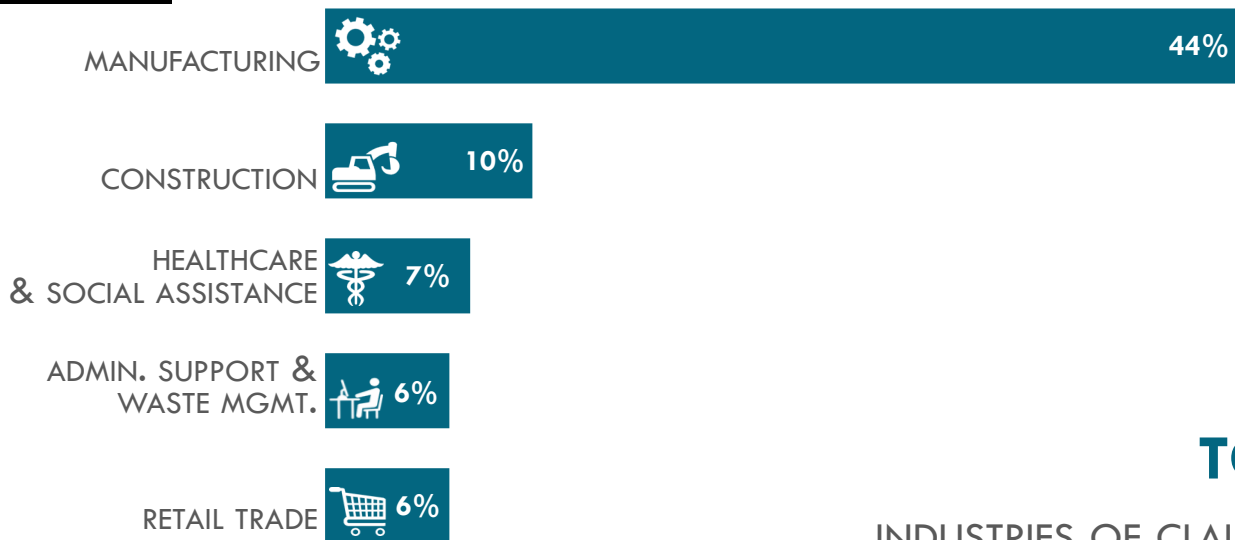
69% of all claimants were between the ages of **25 & 54.**

69% of all claimants were White followed by **14%** Black or African American

*N/A-Not Available

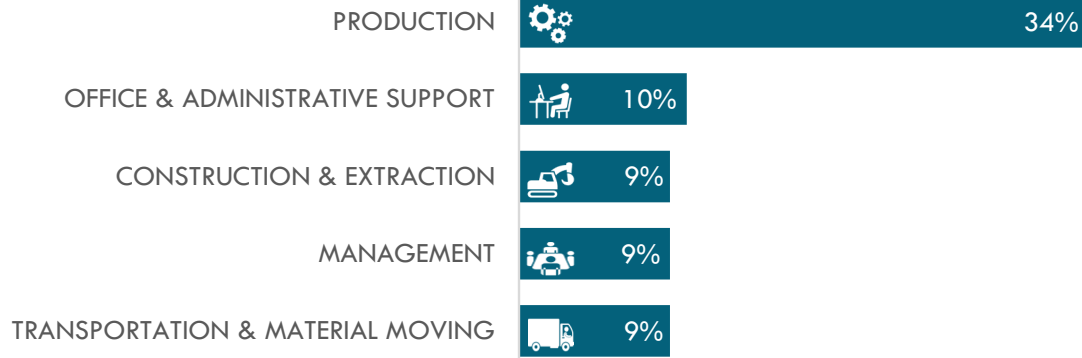


INDUSTRY



TOP 5
INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION



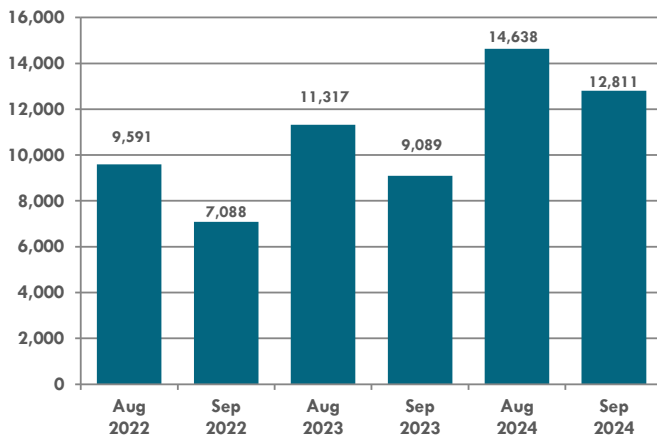
CHANGE

Gender	Sep-24	Aug-24	Sep-23	Industry	Sep-24	Aug-24	Sep-23
Male	5,432	-27	-0.5%	Manufacturing	4,026	416	11.5%
Female	3,612	-809	-18.3%	Construction	890	67	8.1%
INA	127	-1	-0.8%	Healthcare & Social Assistance	606	-240	-28.4%
				Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	538	-6	-1.1%
				Retail Trade	517	-34	-6.2%

Age	Sep-24	Aug-24	Sep-23	Occupation	Sep-24	Aug-24	Sep-23
<25	503	9	1.8%	Production	3,123	299	10.6%
25-34	1,797	-35	-1.9%	Office & Administrative Support	889	-51	-5.4%
35-44	2,367	-54	-2.2%	Management	852	-39	-4.4%
45-54	2,239	-139	-5.8%	Construction & Extaction	787	61	8.4%
55-59	994	-128	-11.4%	Transportation & Material Moving	790	-364	-31.5%
60+	1,271	-490	-27.8%				
INA	0	0	0.0%				

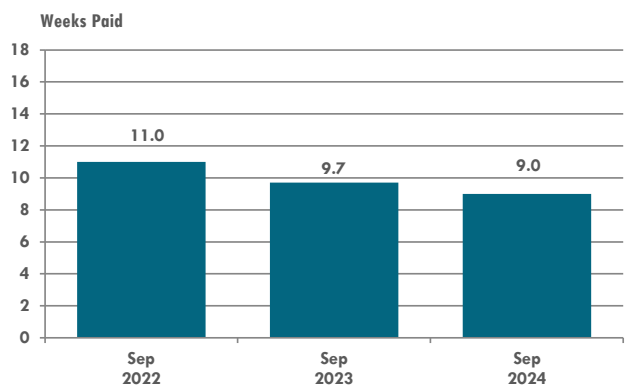
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NUMBER OF UI RECIPIENTS



- Recipients represent the number of persons receiving at least one UI benefit payment during the month.
- The number of UI recipients for September 2024 (12,811) decreased by 1,827 from the recipient number in August 2024 (14,638) and increased by 3,722 when compared to September 2023, (9,089). 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 September 2024 remained at 9.0 weeks from August 2024 (9.0 weeks). The duration of benefits was 9.7 weeks in September 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.