

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

April 2025



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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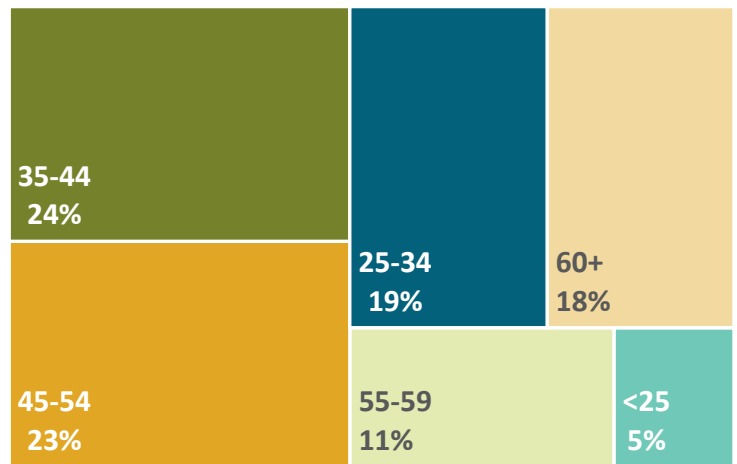
67% of claimants were **MALE**



32% of claimants were **FEMALE**

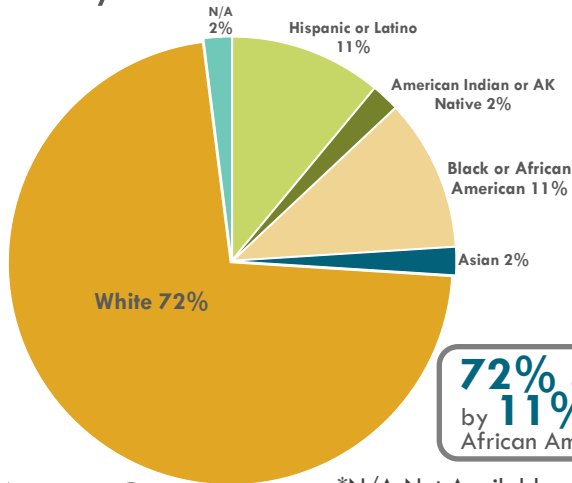
1% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



66% of all claimants were between the ages of **25 & 54.**

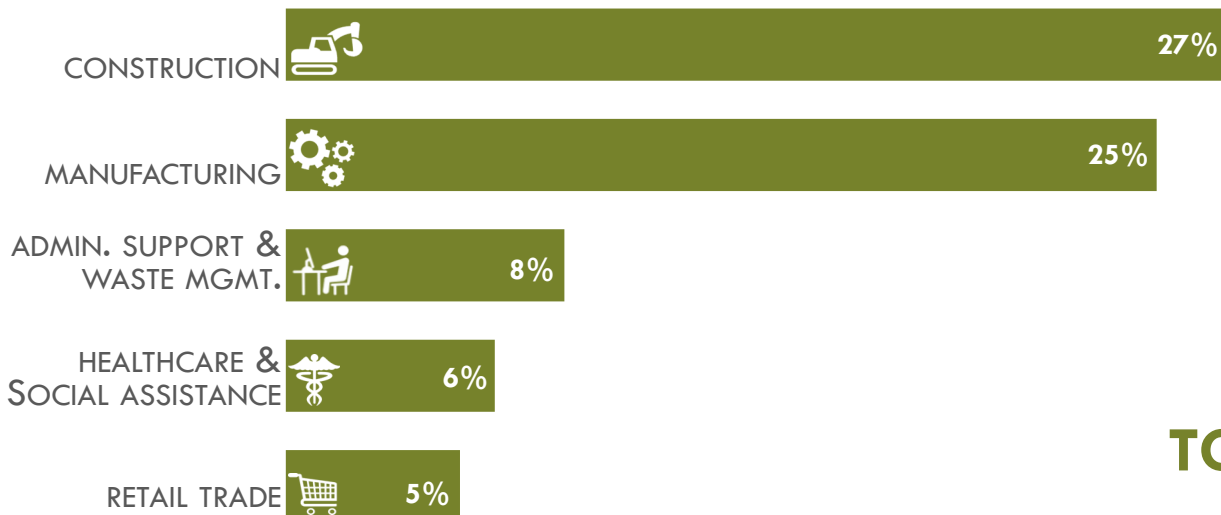
RACE/ETHNICITY



72% of all claimants were White followed by **11%** Hispanic or Latino and Black or African American.

*N/A-Not Available

INDUSTRY



TOP 5
INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION



CHANGE

Gender	Apr-25	Mar-25	Apr-24
Male	7,274	-8,312 -53.3%	1,467 25.3%
Female	3,474	-626 -15.3%	675 24.1%
INA	101	-48 -32.2%	14 16.1%

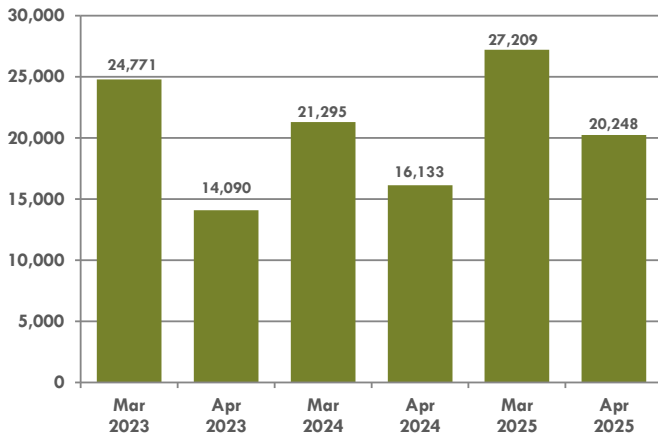
Age	Apr-25	Mar-25	Apr-24
<25	507	-864 -58.7%	136 28.9%
25-34	2,056	-2,176 -51.4%	355 20.9%
35-44	2,577	-1,830 -41.5%	582 29.2%
45-54	2,485	-1,614 -39.4%	512 26.0%
55-59	1,145	-822 -41.8%	228 24.9%
60+	1,979	-1,680 -45.9%	343 21.0%
INA	0	0 0.0%	0 0.0%

Industry	Apr-25	Mar-25	Apr-24
Construction	2,896	-5,811 -66.7%	301 11.6%
Manufacturing	2,712	-596 -18.0%	913 50.8%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	829	-1,128 -57.6%	90 12.2%
Retail Trade	595	-115 -16.2%	112 23.2%
Transportation & Warehousing	556	-374 -40.2%	84 17.8%

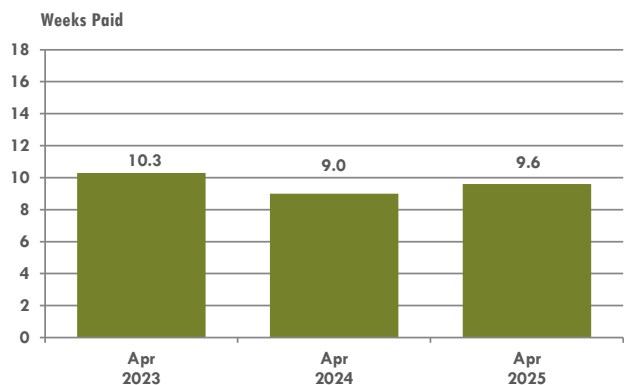
Occupation	Apr-25	Mar-25	Apr-24
Construction & Extraction	2,152	-4,547 -67.9%	258 13.6%
Production	2,074	-236 -10.2%	670 47.7%
Transportation & Material Moving	1,358	-2,010 -59.7%	164 13.7%
Management	1,015	-450 -30.7%	147 16.9%
Office & Administrative Support	990	-157 -13.7%	114 13.0%

*INA-Information Not Provided

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 for April 2025 (20,248) decreased by 6,961 from the recipient number in March 2025 (27,209) and increased by 4,115 when compared to April 2024, (16,133). Most claims coming from layoffs in manufacturing.

- 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 2025 was at 9.6 weeks. An increase from March 2025 (9.5 weeks). The duration of benefits was 9.0 weeks in April 2024.

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.