

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS 2024 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. This data is prone to seasonality.

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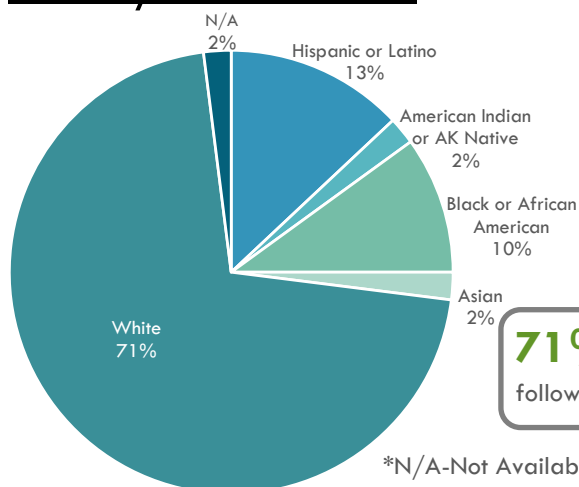
68% of claimants were **MALE**



31% of claimants were **FEMALE**

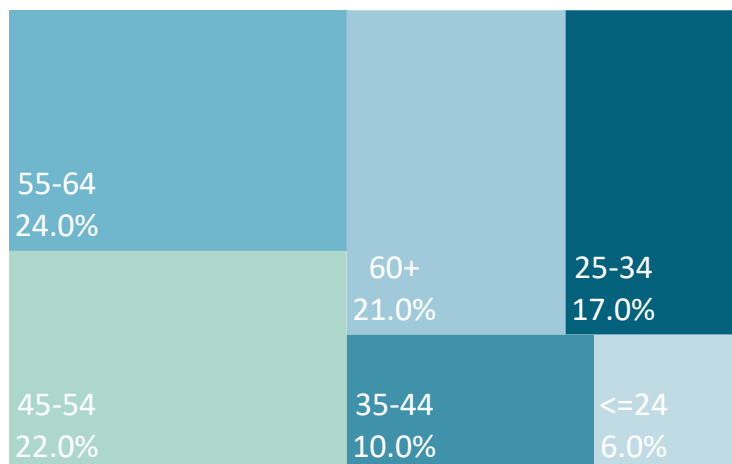
1% of gender responses, N/A

RACE/ETHNICITY



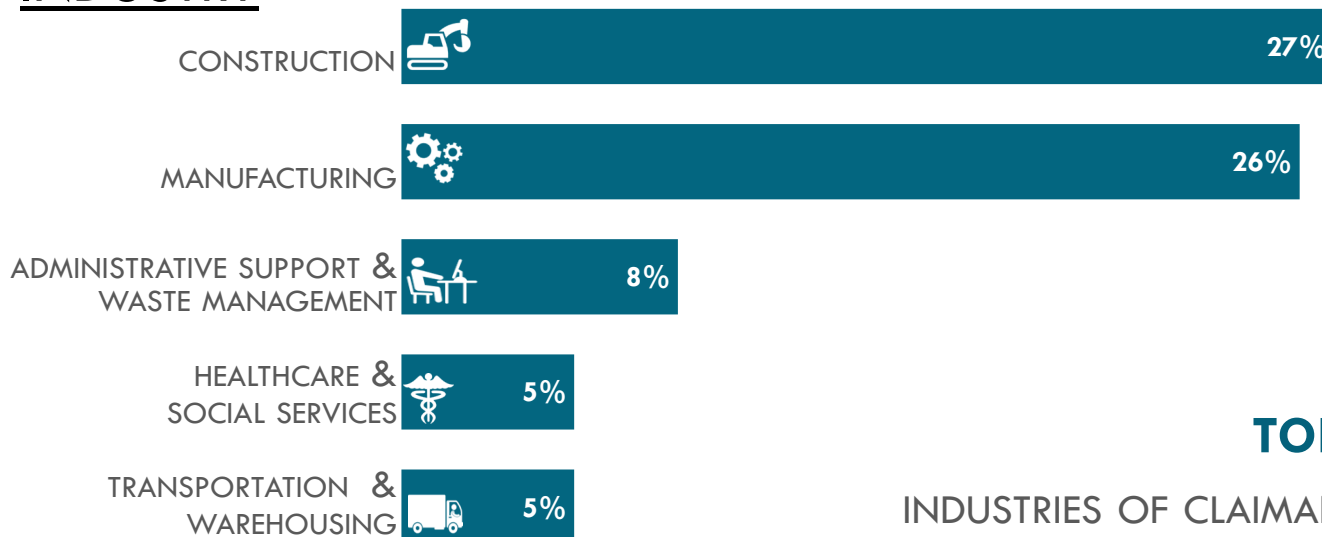
71% of all claimants were White followed by **13%** Hispanic or Latino.

AGE



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

INDUSTRY



TOP 5

INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS

CONSTRUCTION & EXTRACT



22%

PRODUCTION



20%

TRANSPORTATION & MATERIAL MOVING



13%

MANAGEMENT



8%

OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT



8%

CHANGE

Gender	2024	2023	2022		
Male	8,107	935	13.0%	417	5.4%
Female	3,770	368	10.8%	572	17.9%
INA	121	23	23.5%	19	18.6%

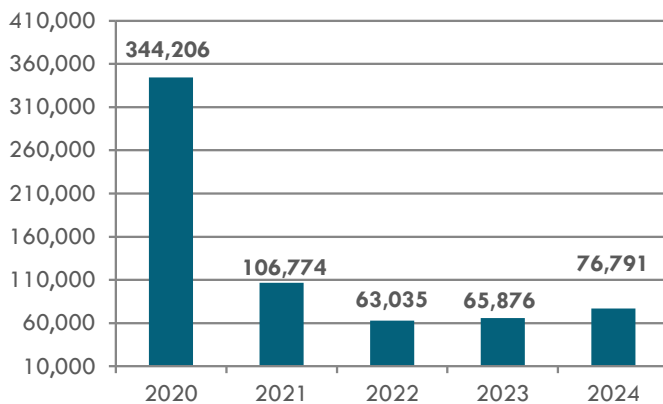
Age	2024	2023	2022		
<25	764	-14	-1.8%	-30	-3.8%
25-34	2,498	205	8.9%	128	5.4%
35-44	2,826	351	14.2%	344	13.9%
45-54	2,603	397	18.0%	362	16.2%
55-59	1,217	148	13.8%	102	9.1%
60+	2,064	213	11.5%	76	3.8%
INA	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Industry	2024	2023	2022		
Construction	3,287	-21	-0.6%	-716	-17.9%
Manufacturing	3,084	1,162	60.5%	1,457	89.6%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	1,007	-46	-4.4%	-111	-9.9%
Healthcare & Social Assistance	635	54	9.3%	100	18.7%
Transportation & Warehousing	624	50	8.7%	63	11.2%

Occupation	2024	2023	2022		
Construction & Extraction	2,582	154	6.3%	-622	-19.4%
Production	2,398	844	54.3%	1,192	98.8%
Transportation & Material Moving	1,573	-16	-1.0%	-49	-3.0%
Management	1,008	99	10.9%	170	20.3%
Office & Administrative Support	955	44	4.8%	111	13.2%

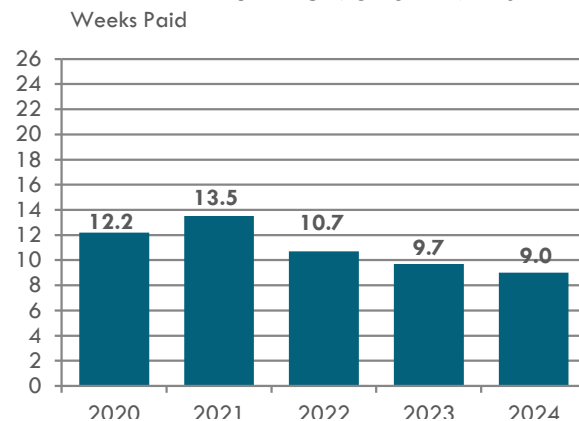
*Demographic figures are an average of the 2022 twelve monthly Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed reports. Totals will not match total number of recipients for the year.

NUMBER OF UI RECIPIENTS



- Recipients represent the number of persons receiving at least one UI benefit payment during the year.
- The number of UI recipients increased (10,915) to 76,791 for calendar year 2024 from 65,876 UI recipients in calendar year 2023 and an increase of 13,756 from the number of recipients in 2022 (63,035).

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 calendar year 2024 was 9.0 weeks, the lowest level since measurement of this data began. The duration was 9.7 weeks in 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 35% to 45% of unemployed persons are receiving UI benefits in Iowa. This may be higher during recessions.