

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

January 2023



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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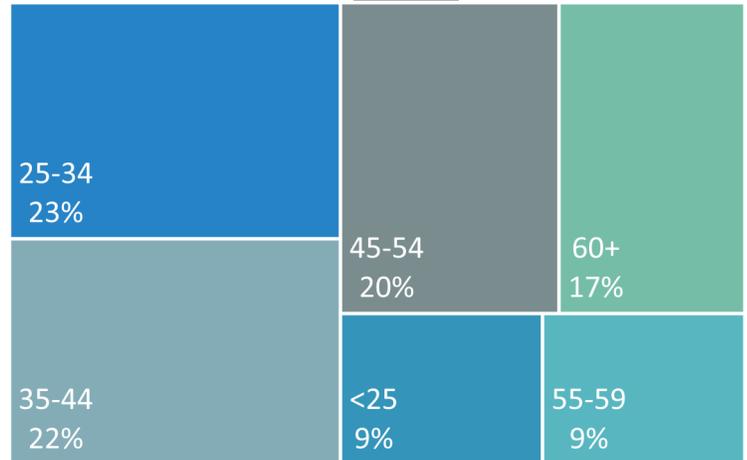
81% of claimants were **MALE**



18% of claimants were **FEMALE**

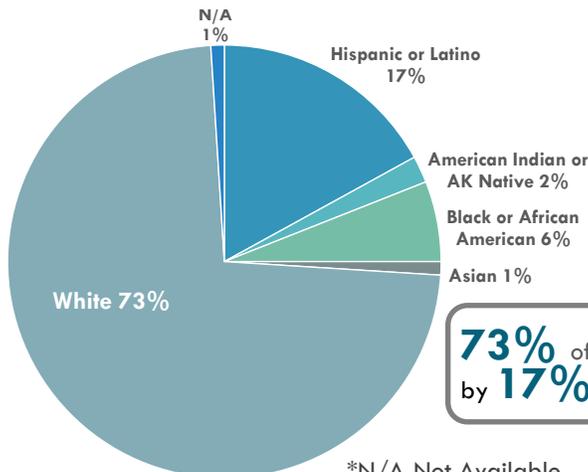
1% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



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

RACE/ETHNICITY

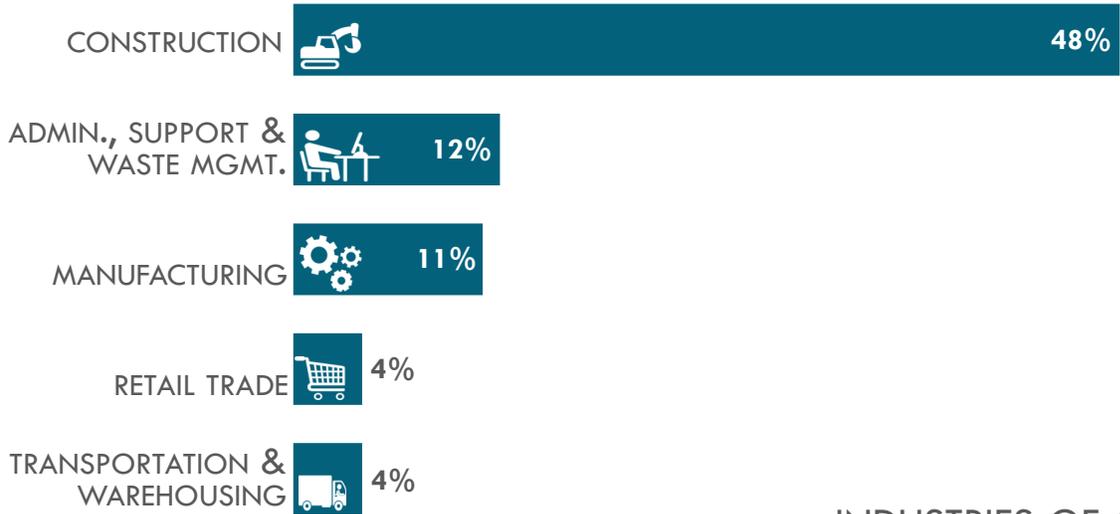


73% of all claimants were white followed by **17%** Hispanic or Latino.

*N/A-Not Available

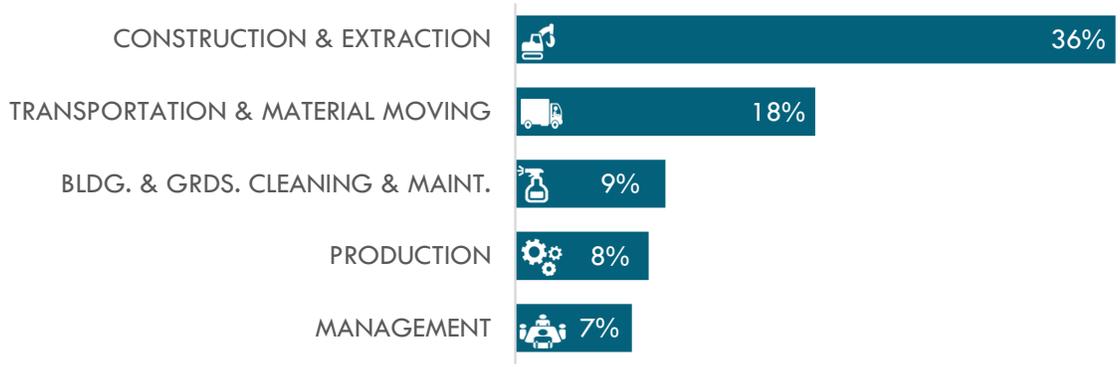


INDUSTRY



TOP 5
INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION



CHANGE

Age	Jan-23	Dec-22	Jan-22	Jan-23	Dec-22	Jan-22
<25	1,853	677	57.6%	-44	-2.3%	
25-34	4,523	1,290	39.9%	-458	-9.2%	
35-44	4,308	1,193	38.3%	-423	-8.9%	
45-54	3,826	1,022	36.4%	-295	-7.2%	
55-59	1,793	474	35.9%	-206	-10.3%	
60+	3,371	915	37.3%	-385	-10.3%	
INA	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	

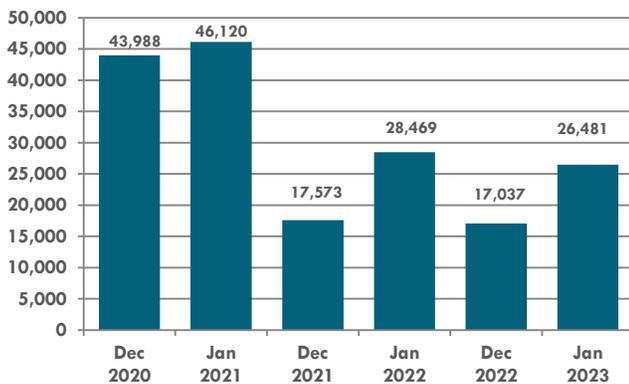
Industry	Jan-23	Dec-22	Jan-22	Jan-23	Dec-22	Jan-22
Construction	9,591	3,692	62.6%	-704	-6.8%	
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	2,341	586	33.4%	-105	-4.3%	
Manufacturing	2,132	197	10.2%	-521	-19.6%	
Retail Trade	727	111	18.0%	-23	-3.1%	
Transportation & Warehousing	732	254	53.1%	12	1.7%	

Gender	Jan-23	Dec-22	Jan-22	Jan-23	Dec-22	Jan-22
Male	16,005	5,288	49.3%	-1,248	-7.2%	
Female	3,530	245	7.5%	-503	-12.5%	
INA	139	38	37.6%	-60	-30.2%	

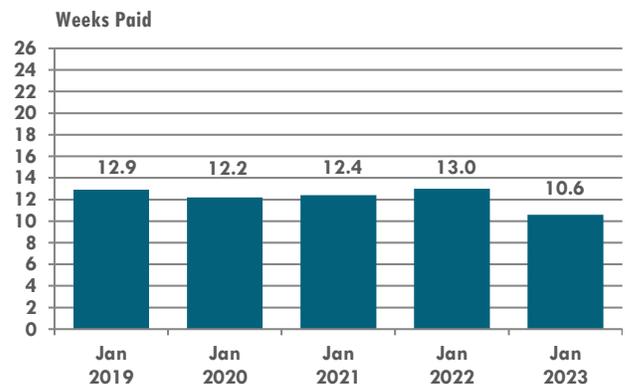
Occupation	Jan-23	Dec-22	Jan-22	Jan-23	Dec-22	Jan-22
Construction & Extraction	7,045	2,306	48.7%	-1,158	-14.1%	
Transportation & Material Moving	3,627	1,591	78.1%	71	2.0%	
Building & Ground Cleaning & Maintenance	1,694	360	27.0%	-196	-10.4%	
Production	1,629	258	18.8%	-199	-10.9%	
Management	1,404	406	40.7%	90	6.8%	

*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 January 2023 (26,481) increased by 9,444 from the recipient number in December 2022 (17,037) and decreased by 1,988 when compared to January 2022, (28,469). There were seasonal layoffs in construction and 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 January 2023 is 10.6 weeks, a decrease from December 2022 (10.7 weeks).

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.