

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

March 2023

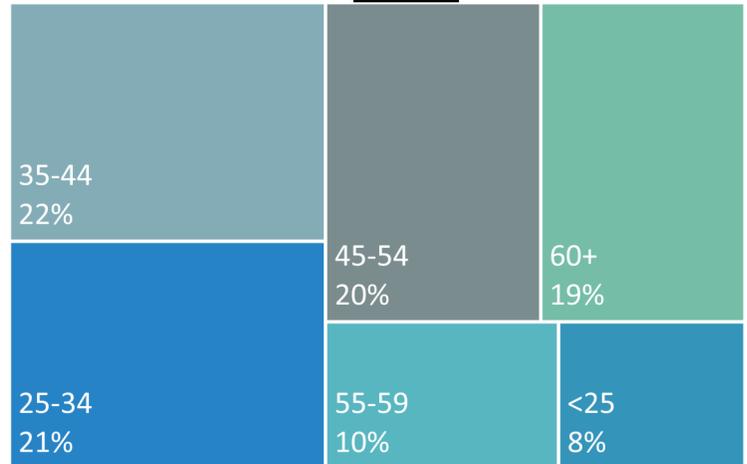


The characteristics data used in this report is based on claimants who filed a regular UI continued weeks claim during the week including the 19th of the month. This data is prone to seasonality.

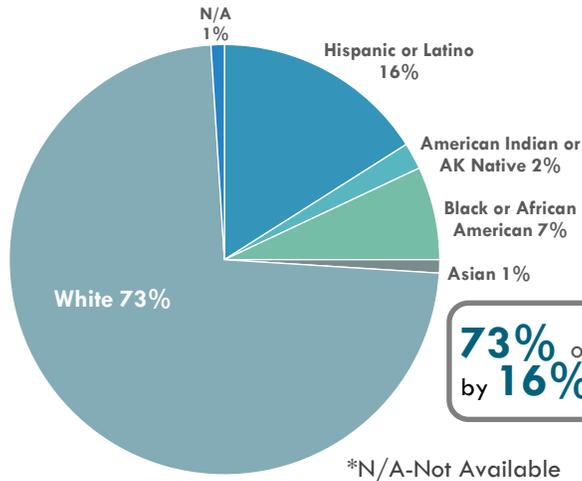
GENDER



AGE



RACE/ETHNICITY

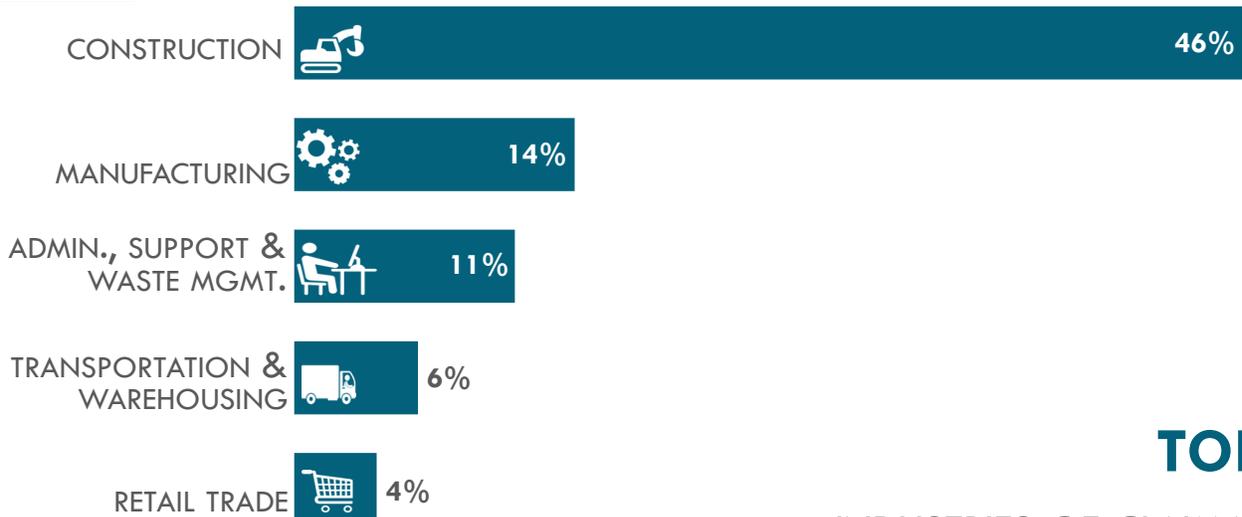


63% of all claimants were between the ages of **25 & 54.**

73% of all claimants were white followed by **16%** Hispanic or Latino.

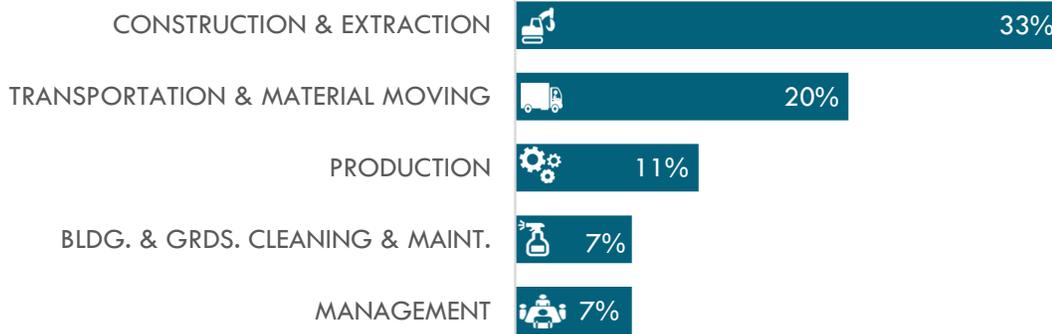


INDUSTRY



TOP 5
INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION



CHANGE

Age	Mar-23	Feb-23	Mar-22
<25	1,437	-510 -26.2%	-81 -5.3%
25-34	3,836	-992 -20.5%	-391 -9.3%
35-44	3,903	-641 -14.1%	-246 -5.9%
45-54	3,599	-579 -13.9%	-225 -5.9%
55-59	1,758	-230 -11.6%	-133 -7.0%
60+	3,382	-274 -7.5%	-177 -5.0%
INA	0	0 0.0%	0 0.0%

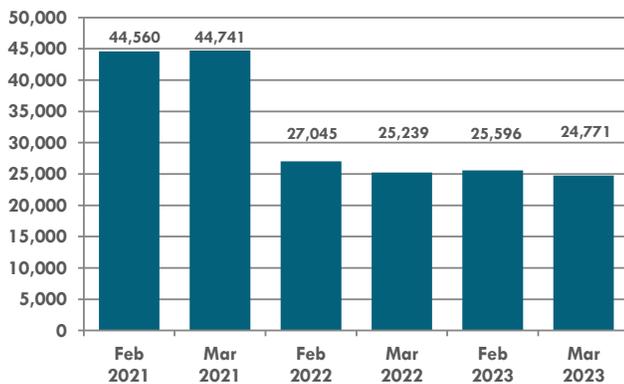
Industry	Mar-23	Feb-23	Mar-22
Construction	8,263	-2,367 -22.3%	-1,631 -16.5%
Manufacturing	2,443	-78 -3.1%	255 11.7%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	1,909	-474 -19.9%	-213 -10.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	1,016	234 29.9%	274 36.9%
Retail Trade	689	-76 -9.9%	36 5.5%

Gender	Mar-23	Feb-23	Mar-22
Male	14,128	-3,315 -19.0%	-1,697 -10.7%
Female	3,656	78 2.2%	467 14.6%
INA	131	11 9.2%	-23 -14.9%

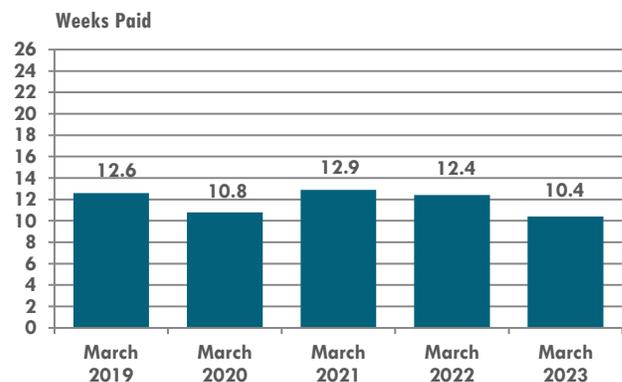
Occupation	Mar-23	Feb-23	Mar-22
Construction & Extraction	5,897	-1,657 -21.9%	-2,013 -25.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	3,596	-575 -13.8%	178 5.2%
Production	1,907	-57 -2.9%	497 35.2%
Building & Ground Cleaning & Maintenance	1,291	-349 -21.3%	-303 -19.0%
Management	1,194	-273 -18.6%	70 6.2%

*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 March 2023 (24,771) decreased by 825 from the recipient number in February 2023 (25,596) and decreased by 468 when compared to March 2022, (25,239). There were seasonal layoffs in construction and manufacturing and transportation and warehousing (spring break spike in school bus drivers).
- 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 March 2023 is 10.4 weeks, a decrease from February 2023 (10.5 weeks). The duration of benefits was 12.4 for March 2022.

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.