

# PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

April 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



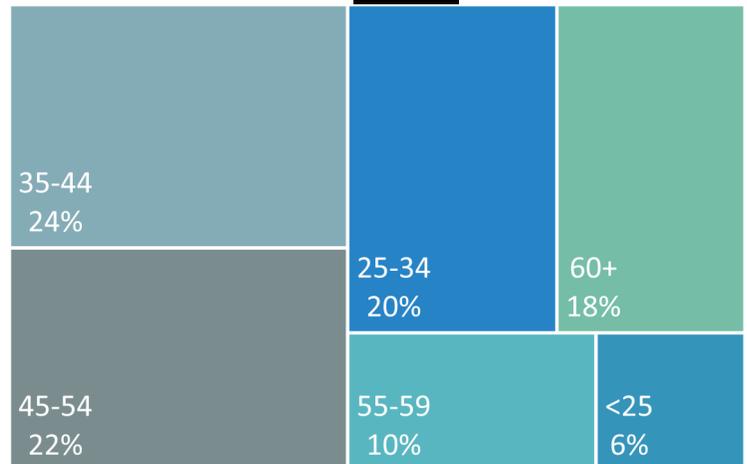
**63%** of claimants were **MALE**



**36%** of claimants were **FEMALE**

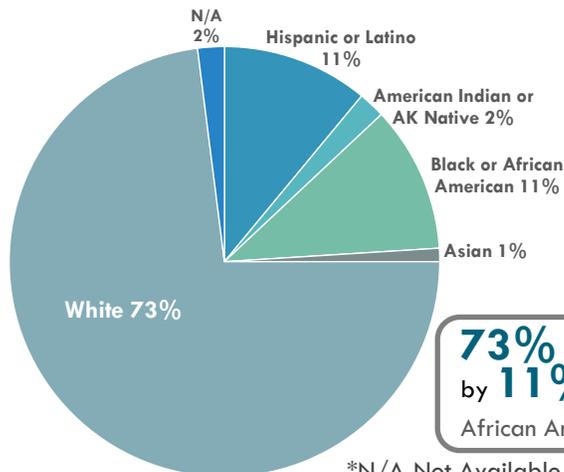
1% of gender responses, N/A

## AGE



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

## RACE/ETHNICITY

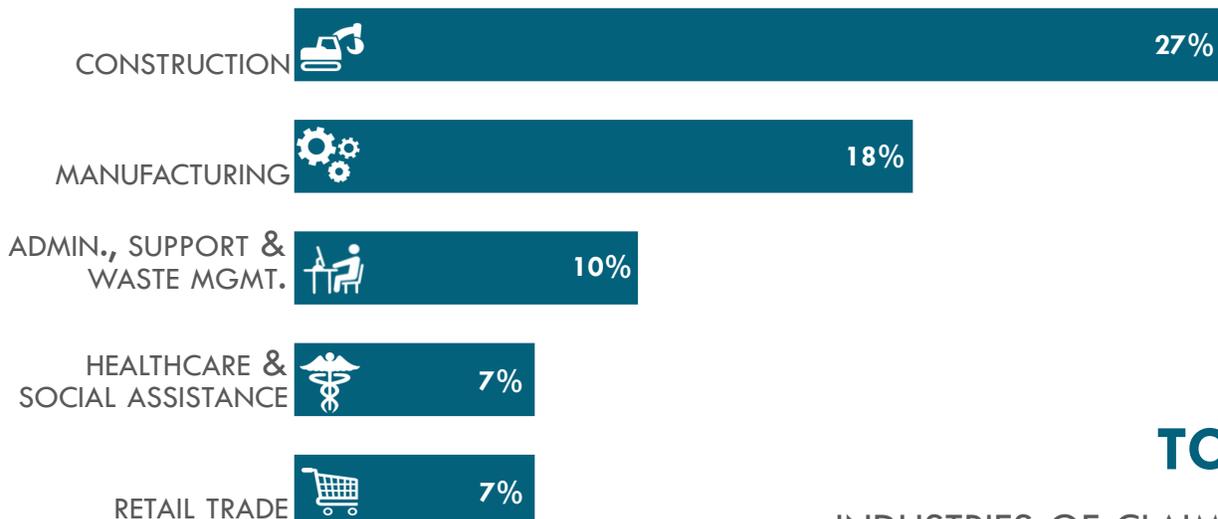


**73%** of all claimants were White followed by **11%** Hispanic or Latino & Black or African American.

\*N/A-Not Available



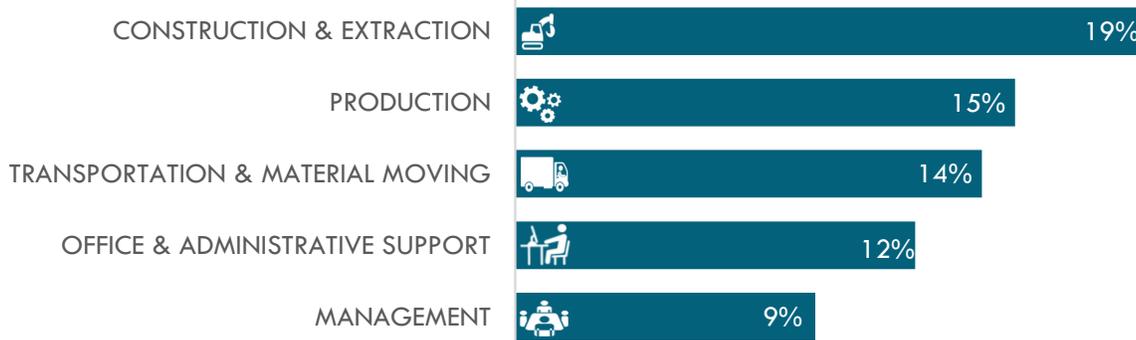
## INDUSTRY



**TOP 5**

INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

# OCCUPATION



# CHANGE

Age	Apr-23	Mar-23	Apr-22
<25	432	-1,005	-69.9%
25-34	1,523	-2,313	-60.3%
35-44	1,762	-2,141	-54.9%
45-54	1,597	-2,002	-55.6%
55-59	750	-1,008	-57.3%
60+	1,319	-2,063	-61.0%
INA	0	0	0.0%

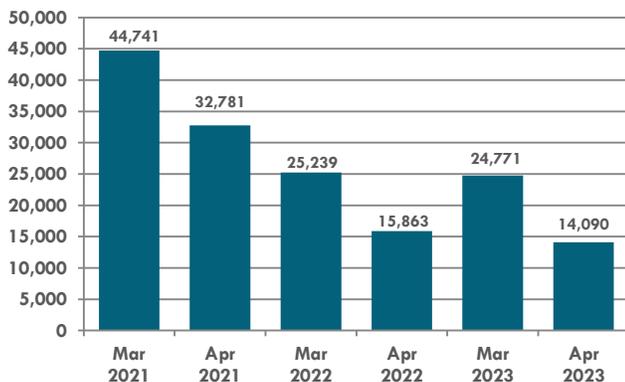
Industry	Apr-23	Mar-23	Apr-22
Construction	2,022	-6,241	-75.5%
Manufacturing	1,296	-1,147	-47.0%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	708	-1,201	-62.9%
Retail Trade	509	-180	-26.1%
Healthcare & Social Assistance	497	-15	-2.9%

Gender	Apr-23	Mar-23	Apr-22
Male	4,679	-9,449	-66.9%
Female	2,618	-1,038	-28.4%
INA	86	-45	-34.4%

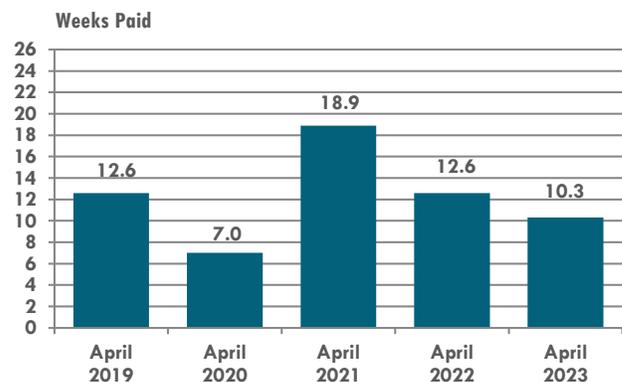
Occupation	Apr-23	Mar-23	Apr-22
Construction & Extraction	1,422	-4,475	-75.9%
Production	1,110	-797	-41.8%
Transportation & Material Moving	1,037	-2,559	-71.2%
Office & Administrative Support	846	-138	-14.0%
Management	696	-498	-41.7%

\*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 2023 (14,090) decreased by 10,681 from the recipient number in March 2023 (24,771) and decreased by 1,773 when compared to April 2022, (15,863). There were temporary 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 2023 is 10.3 weeks, a decrease from March 2023 (10.4 weeks). The duration of benefits was 12.6 for April 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.