

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

December 2022



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

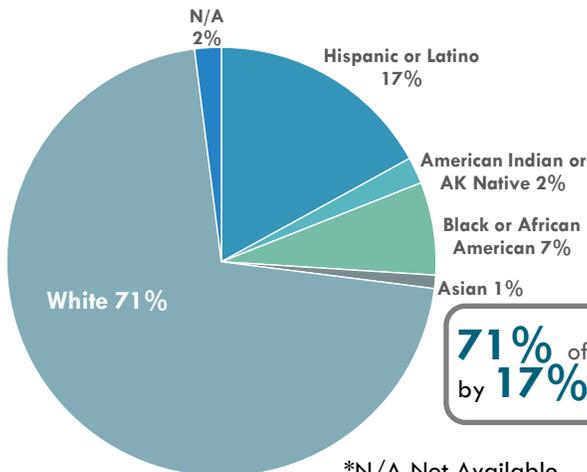
76% of claimants were **MALE**



23% of claimants were **FEMALE**

1% of gender responses, N/A

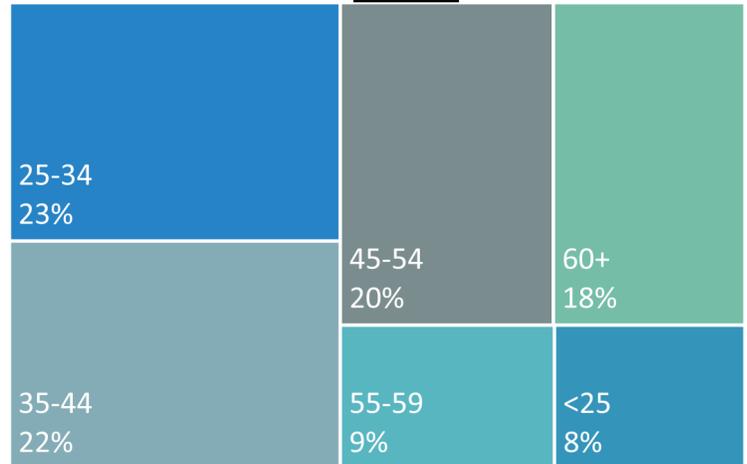
RACE/ETHNICITY



71% of all claimants were white followed by **17%** Hispanic or Latino.

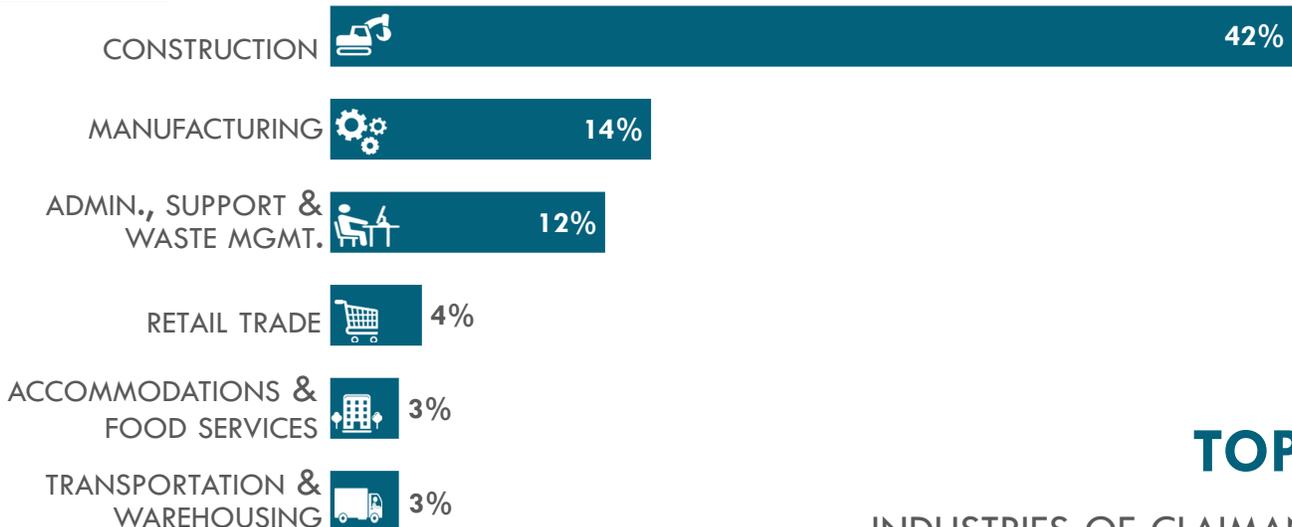
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AGE



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

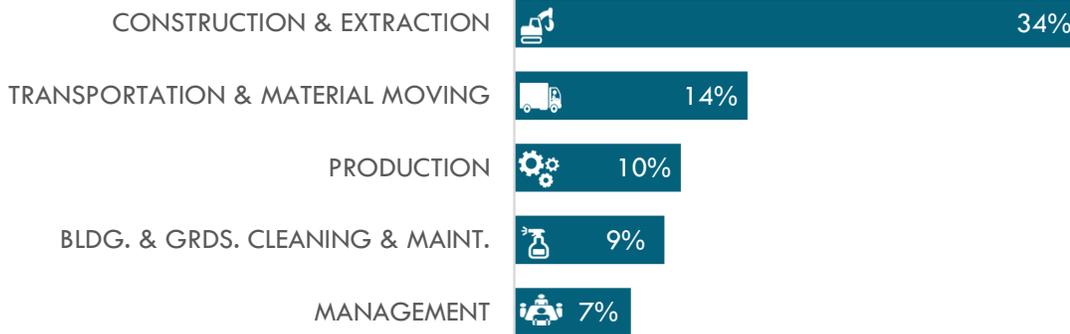
INDUSTRY



TOP 5
INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION



CHANGE

Age	Dec-22	Nov-22	Dec-21	Dec-21	Dec-21
<25	1,176	750	176.1%	-117	-9.0%
25-34	3,233	1,909	144.2%	-347	-9.7%
35-44	3,115	1,610	107.0%	-424	-12.0%
45-54	2,804	1,473	110.7%	-274	-8.9%
55-59	1,319	670	103.2%	-233	-15.0%
60+	2,456	1,482	152.2%	-328	-11.8%
INA	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

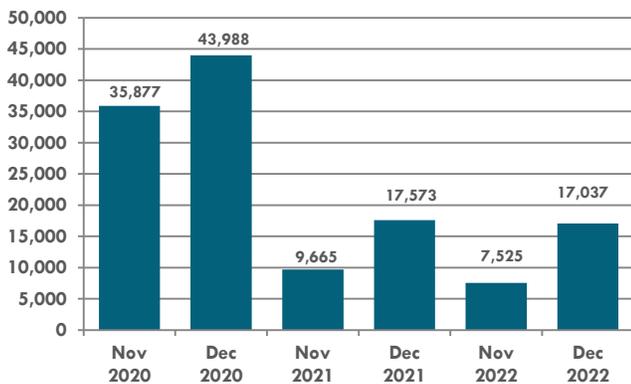
Industry	Dec-22	Nov-22	Dec-21	Dec-21	Dec-21
Construction	5,899	4,759	417.5%	466	8.6%
Manufacturing	1,934	716	58.8%	-581	-23.1%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	1,755	1,144	187.2%	-66	-3.6%
Retail Trade	616	134	27.8%	-185	-23.1%
Accommodations & Food Services	478	175	57.8%	-264	-35.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	478	271	130.9%	-21	-4.2%

Gender	Dec-22	Nov-22	Dec-21	Dec-21	Dec-21
Male	10,717	7,159	201.2%	-503	-4.5%
Female	3,285	702	27.2%	-1,126	-25.5%
INA	101	33	48.5%	-94	-48.2%

Occupation	Dec-22	Nov-22	Dec-21	Dec-21	Dec-21
Construction & Extraction	4,739	3,796	402.5%	203	4.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	2,036	1,503	282.0%	97	5.0%
Production	1,371	392	40.0%	-590	-30.1%
Building & Ground Cleaning & Maintenance	1,334	1,020	324.8%	-121	-8.3%
Management	998	346	53.1%	-175	-14.9%

*INA-Information Not Provided

NUMBER OF UI RECIPIENTS



- Recipients represent the number of persons receiving at least one UI benefit payment during the month.
- The number of UI recipients for December 2022 (17,037) increased by 9,512 from the recipient number in November 2022 (7,525) and decreased by 536 when compared to December 2021, (17,573). There were seasonal layoffs in construction and manufacturing.

DURATION OF UI BENEFITS



- The maximum duration of UI benefits for most UI claimants is 16 weeks. Duration measures the 12 month average of regular UI benefits only.
- The duration of benefits for December 2022 is 10.7 weeks, a decrease from November 2022 (10.8 weeks), and decreased from December 2021 when the duration of benefits was 13.5 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.