

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

AUGUST 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.

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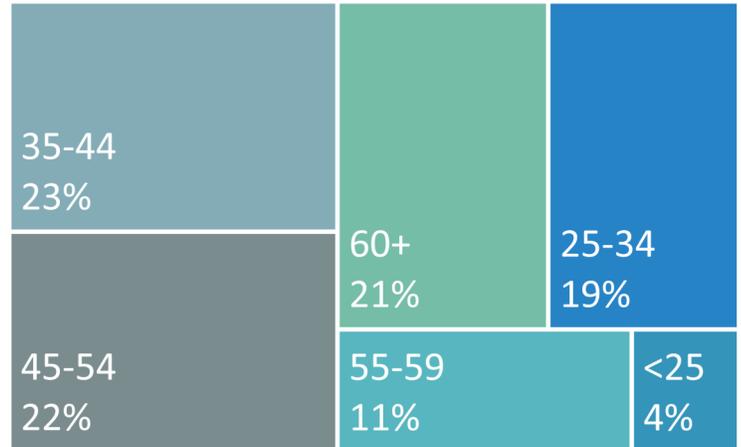
55% of claimants were **FEMALE**



44% of claimants were **MALE**

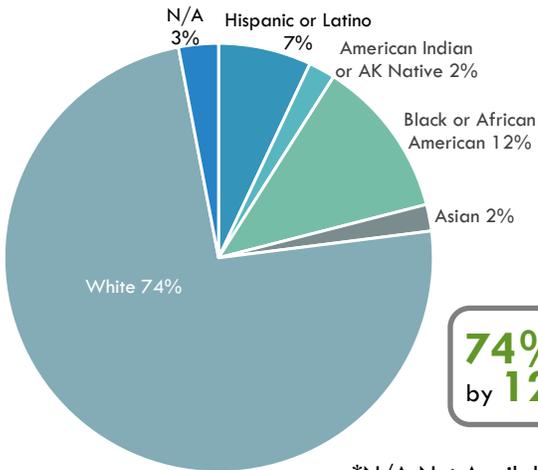
1% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



64% of all claimants were between the ages of **25 & 54.**

RACE/ETHNICITY

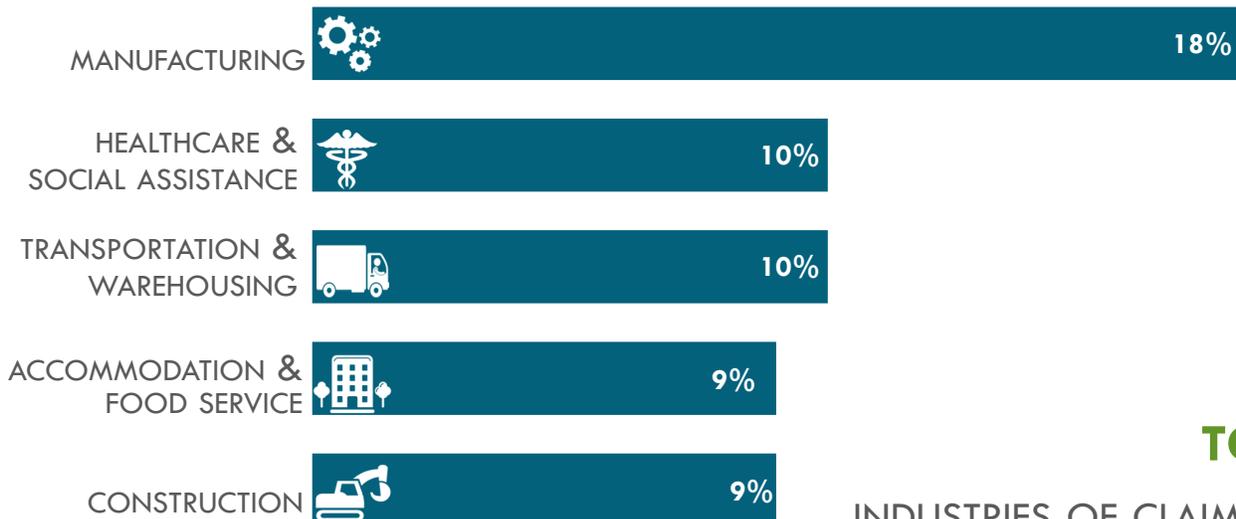


74% of all claimants were white followed by **12%** black or African American.

*N/A-Not Available



INDUSTRY



TOP 5

INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION



CHANGE

Age	Aug-22	Jul-22	Aug-21
<25	339	-49 -12.6%	-533 -61.1%
25-34	1,337	-47 -3.4%	-1,397 -51.1%
35-44	1,576	-149 -8.6%	-1,647 -51.1%
45-54	1,470	-157 -9.6%	-1,348 -47.8%
55-59	795	-6 -0.7%	-739 -48.2%
60+	1,412	-94 -6.2%	-1,145 -44.8%
INA	0	0 0.0%	0 0.0%

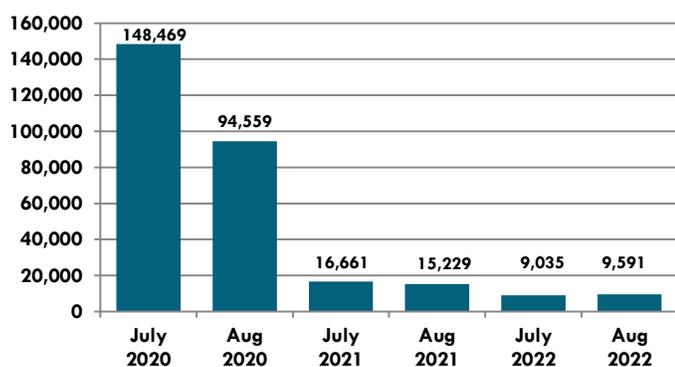
Industry	Aug-22	Jul-22	Aug-21
Manufacturing	1,213	32 2.7%	-1,235 -50.4%
Healthcare & Social Assistance	694	-112 -13.9%	-886 -56.9%
Transportation & Warehousing	672	-19 -2.7%	-313 -31.1%
Construction	637	-127 -16.6%	-590 -48.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	595	-155 -20.7%	-719 -54.7%

Gender	Aug-22	Jul-22	Aug-21
Female	3,790	-263 -6.5%	-2,436 -39.1%
Male	3,073	-220 -6.7%	-4,189 -57.7%
INA	66	-19 -22.4%	-184 -73.6%

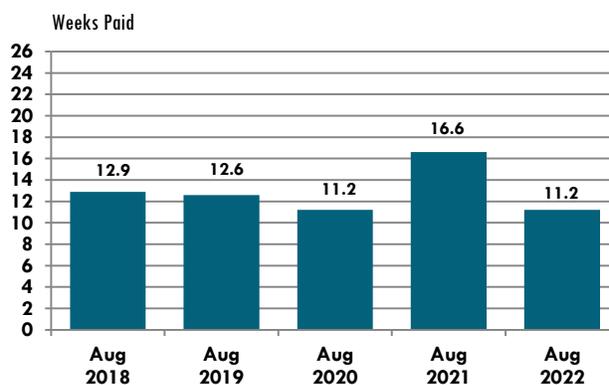
Occupation	Aug-22	Jul-22	Aug-21
Production	1,031	-1 -0.1%	-950 -48.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	940	-54 -5.4%	-579 -38.1%
Office and Administrative Support	855	-7 -0.8%	-875 -50.6%
Management	708	-33 -4.5%	-595 -45.7%
Food Prep. & Serving Related	514	-131 -20.3%	-597 -53.7%

*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 August 2022 (9,591) increased by 556 from the recipient number in July 2022 (9,035) and decreased by 5,638 when compared to August 2021, (15,229). There were temporary layoffs in manufacturing.
- 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 was 11.2 weeks for August 2022, a decrease from the previous month, July 2022 (11.5 weeks) and a decrease from August 2021 when the duration of benefits was 16.6 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 38% to 40% of unemployed persons are receiving UI benefits in Iowa. This may be higher during recessions.