

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

APRIL 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 seasonally.

GENDER



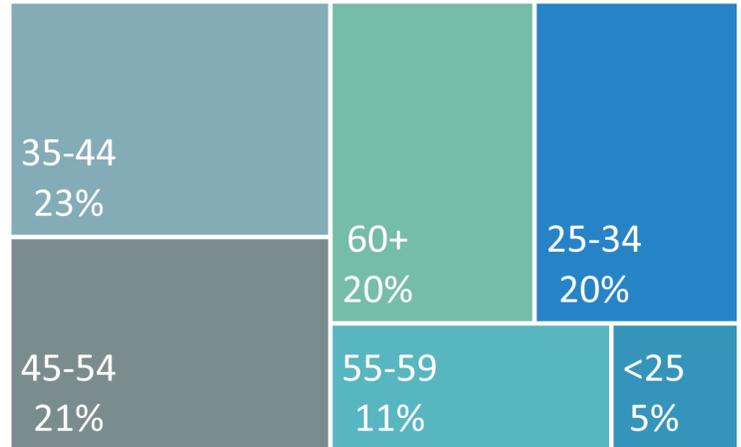
74% of claimants were **MALE**



25% of claimants were **FEMALE**

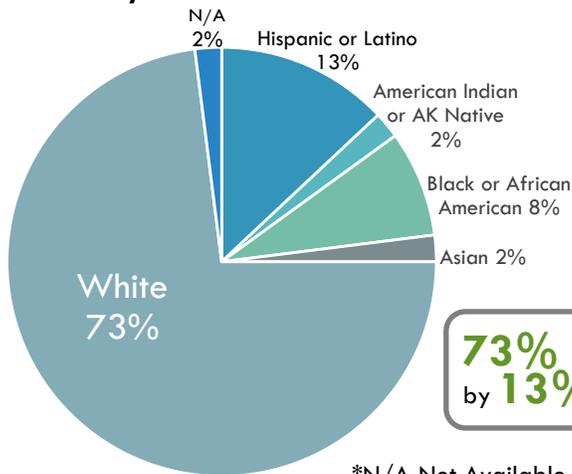
1% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



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

RACE/ETHNICITY

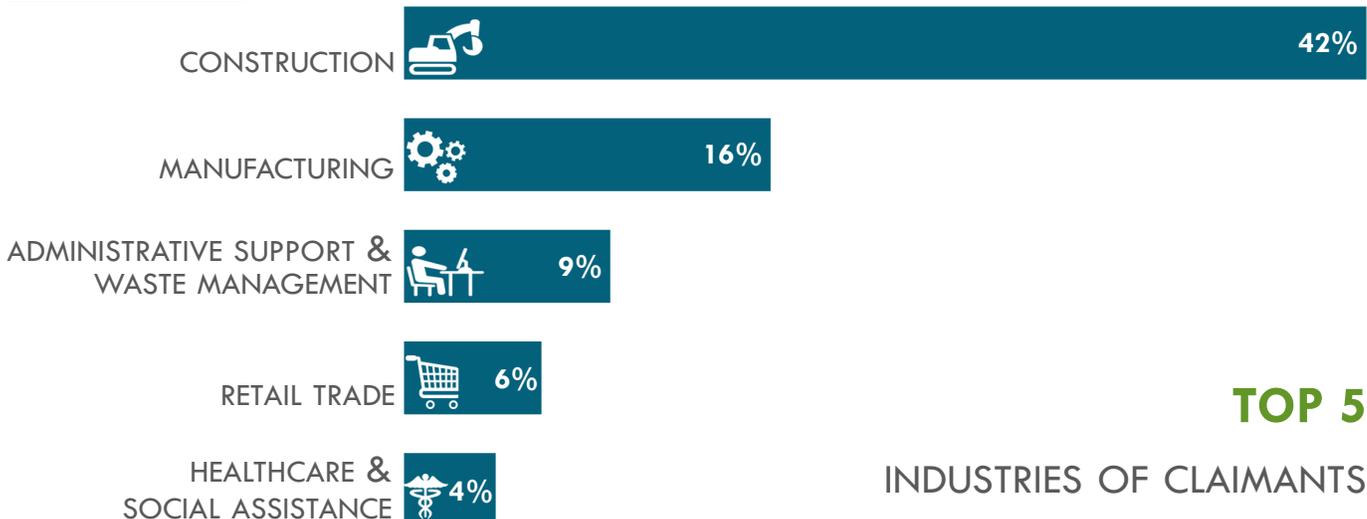


73% of all claimants were white followed by **13%** Hispanic or Latino.

*N/A-Not Available



INDUSTRY

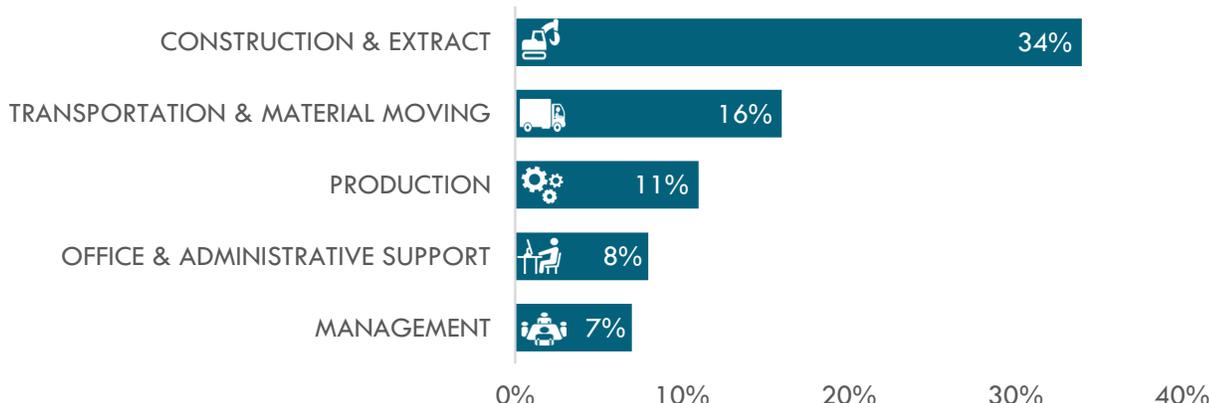


TOP 5

INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION



CHANGE

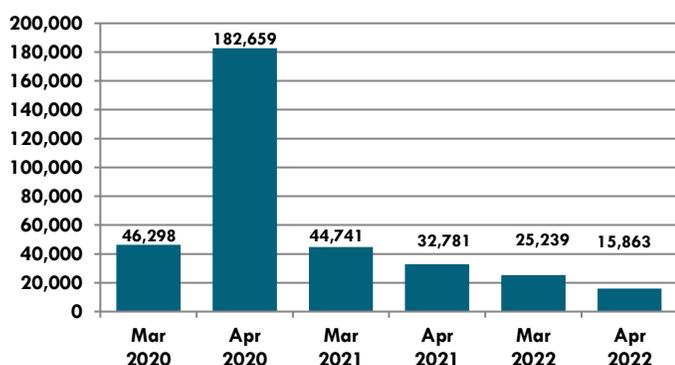
Age	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21
<25	577	-641	-42.2%
25-34	1,996	-2,231	-52.8%
35-44	2,328	-1,821	-43.9%
45-54	2,150	-1,674	-43.8%
55-59	1,102	-789	-41.7%
60+	2,009	-1,550	-43.6%
INA	0	0	0.0%

Industry	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21
Construction	4,256	-5,638	-57.0%
Manufacturing	1,668	-520	-23.8%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	893	-1,229	-57.9%
Retail Trade	558	-95	-14.5%
Healthcare & Social Assistance	450	-27	-5.7%

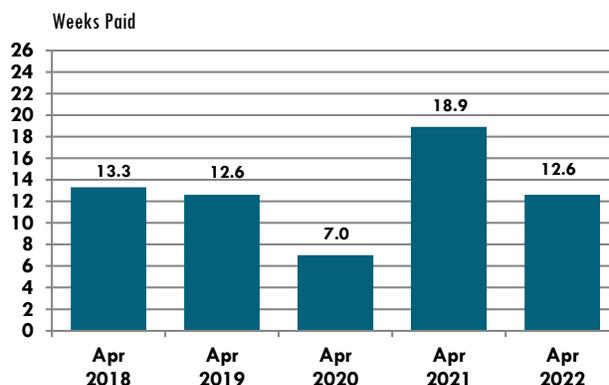
Gender	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21
Male	7,501	-8,324	-52.6%
Female	2,568	-621	-19.5%
INA	93	-61	-39.6%

Occupation	Apr-22	Mar-22	Apr-21
Construction & Extraction	3,400	-4,510	-57.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	1,630	-1,788	-52.3%
Production	1,126	-284	-20.1%
Office and Administrative Support	804	-99	-11.0%
Management	729	-395	-35.1%

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 2022 (15,863) decreased by 9,376 from the recipient number in March 2022 (25,239) and decreased by 15,918 when compared to April 2021, (32,781). Seasonal claims in the construction industry decreased.

- The maximum duration of UI benefits for most UI claimants is 26 weeks. Duration measures the 12 month average of regular UI benefits only.
- The duration of benefits was 12.6 weeks for April 2022, an increase from the previous month, March 2022 (12.4 weeks) and a decrease from April 2021 when the duration of benefits was 18.9 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.