

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

FEBRUARY 2022



The characteristics data used in this report is based on claimants who filed a regular UI continued week claimed during the week including the 19th of the month.

GENDER



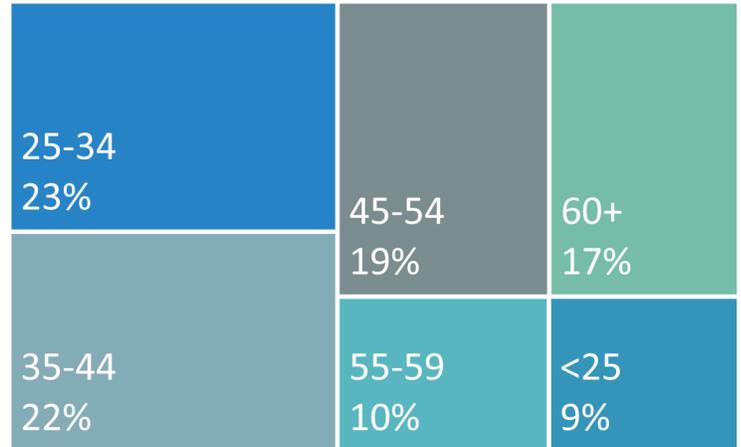
83% of claimants were **MALE**



16% of claimants were **FEMALE**

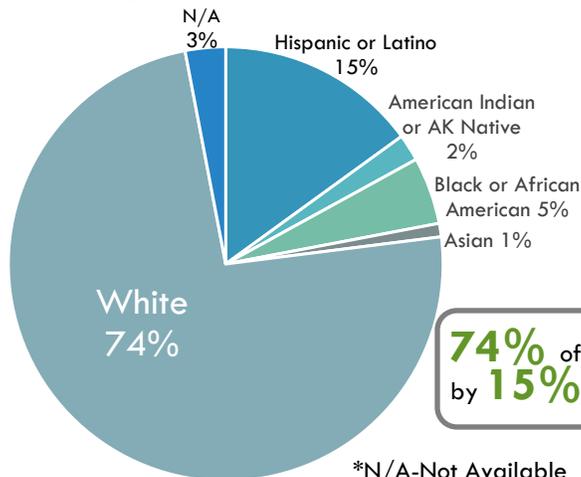
1% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



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

RACE/ETHNICITY

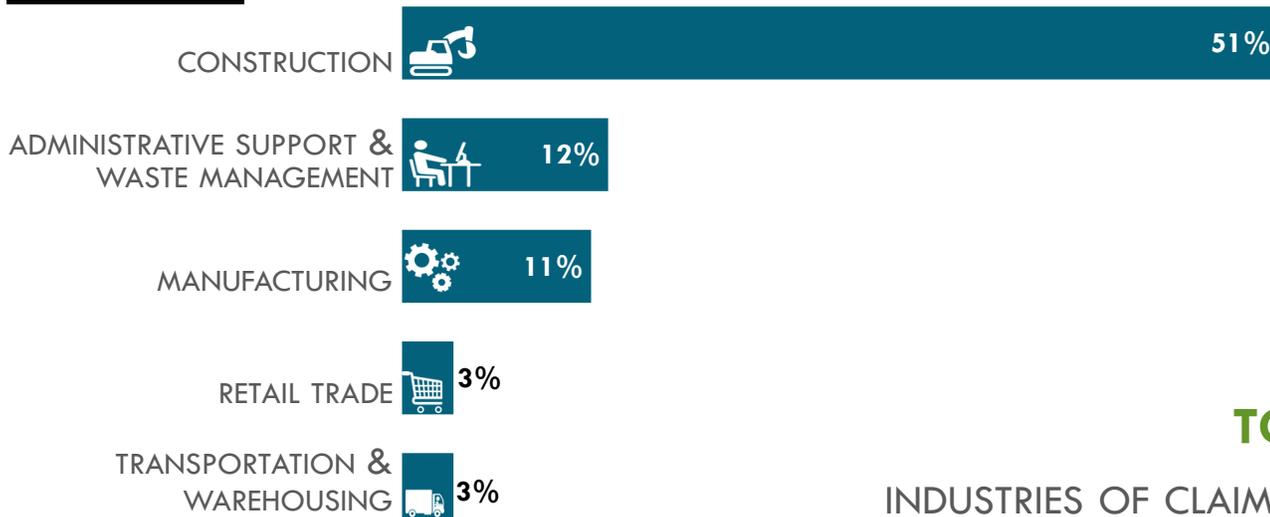


74% of all claimants were white followed by **15%** Hispanic or Latino.

*N/A-Not Available



INDUSTRY

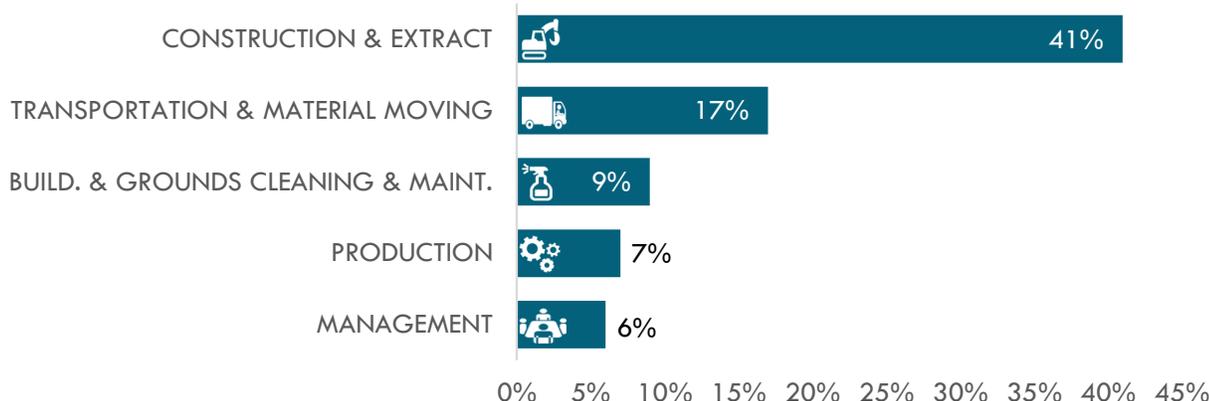


TOP 5

INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION



CHANGE

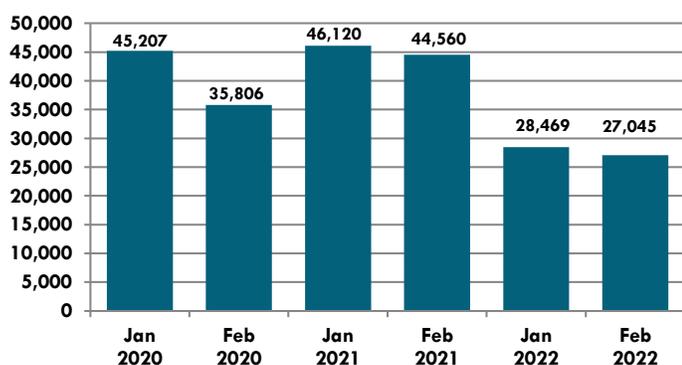
Age	Feb-22	Jan-22	Feb-21
<25	1,983	86	4.5%
25-34	5,077	96	1.9%
35-44	4,807	76	1.6%
45-54	4,270	149	3.6%
55-59	2,118	119	6.0%
60+	3,881	125	3.3%
INA	0	0	0.0%

Industry	Feb-22	Jan-22	Feb-21
Construction	11,283	988	9.6%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	2,547	101	4.1%
Manufacturing	2,510	-142	-5.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	750	30	4.2%
Retail Trade	731	-19	-2.5%

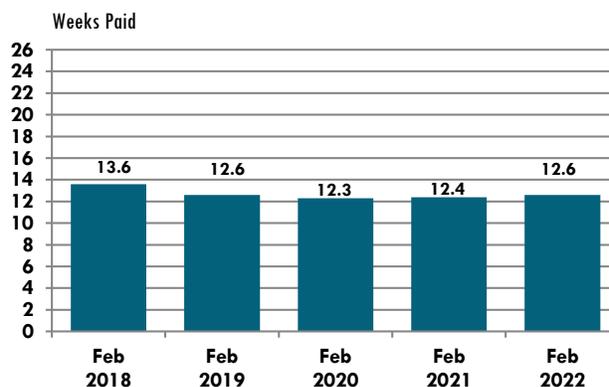
Occupation	Feb-22	Jan-22	Feb-21
Construction & Extraction	9,050	847	10.3%
Transportation & Material Moving	3,790	234	6.6%
Build. & Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,963	73	3.9%
Production	1,646	-182	-10.0%
Management	1,336	22	1.7%

Gender	Feb-22	Jan-22	Feb-21
Male	18,307	1,054	6.1%
Female	3,637	-396	-9.8%
INA	192	-7	-3.5%

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 February 2022 (27,045) decreased by 1,424 from the recipient number in January 2022 (28,469) and decreased by 17,515 when compared to February 2021, (44,560). There were higher seasonal, temporary claims in construction.
- 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 February 2022, a decrease from the previous month, January 2022 (13.0 weeks) and a increase from February 2021 when the duration of benefits was 12.4 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 35% to 45% of unemployed persons are receiving UI benefits in Iowa. This may be higher during recessions.