

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

DECEMBER 2021



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



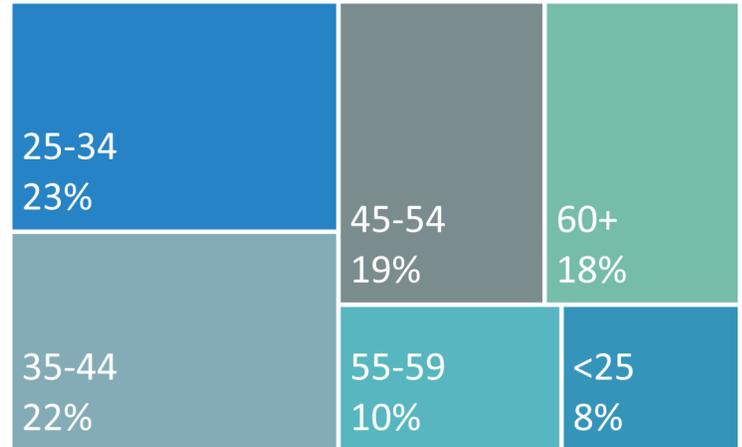
71% of claimants were **MALE**



28% of claimants were **FEMALE**

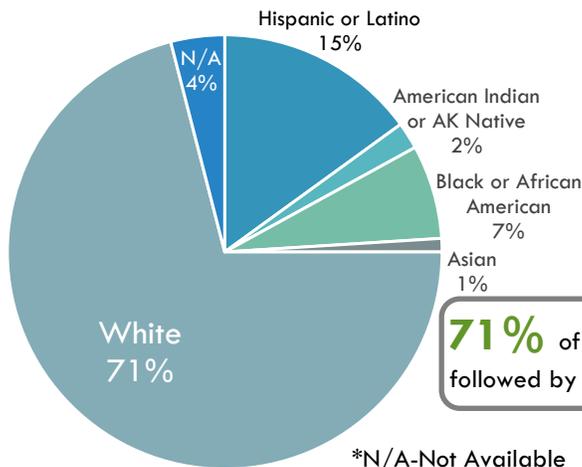
1% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



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

RACE/ETHNICITY

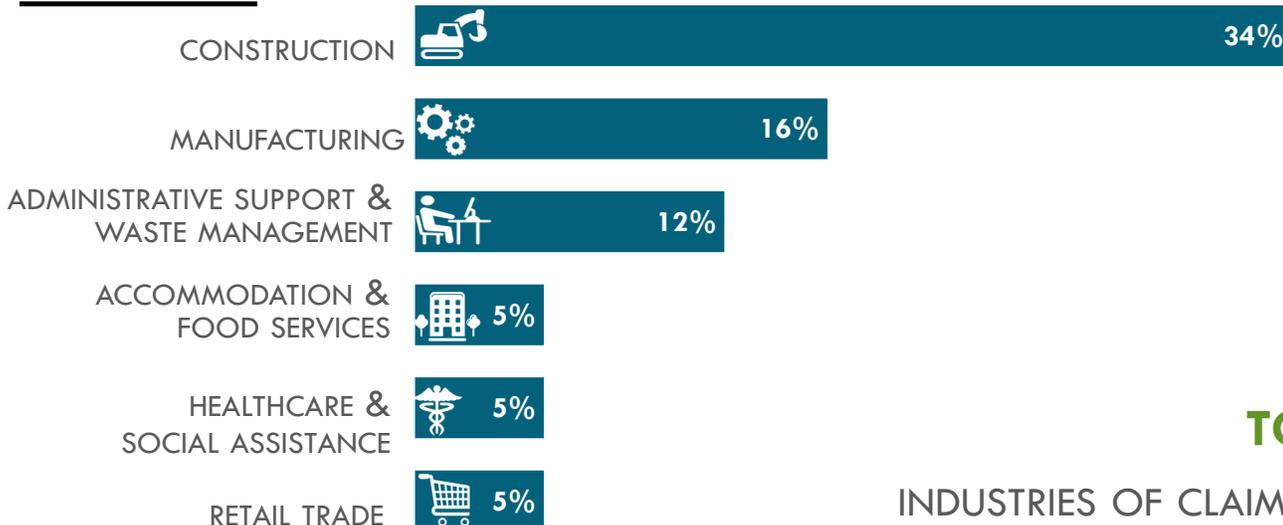


71% of all claimants were white followed by **15%** Hispanic or Latin.

*N/A-Not Available



INDUSTRY

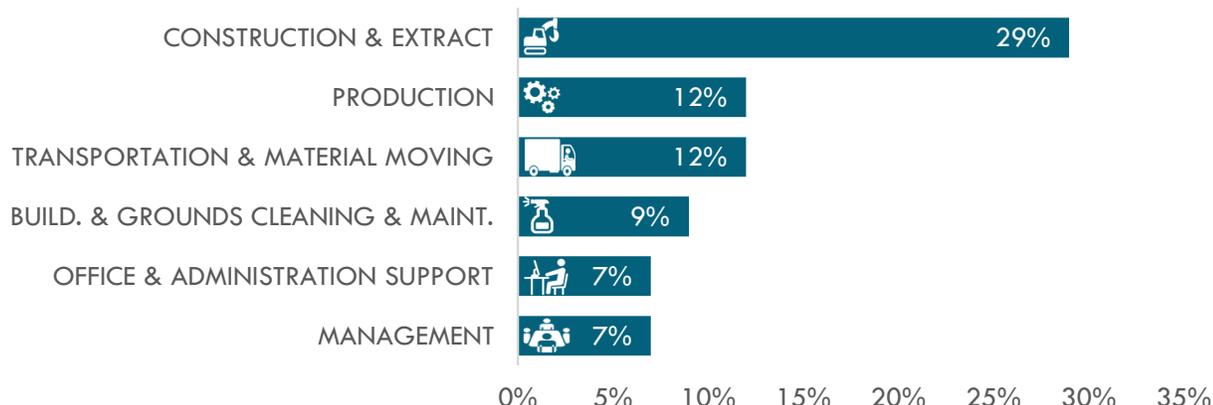


TOP 5

INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION



CHANGE

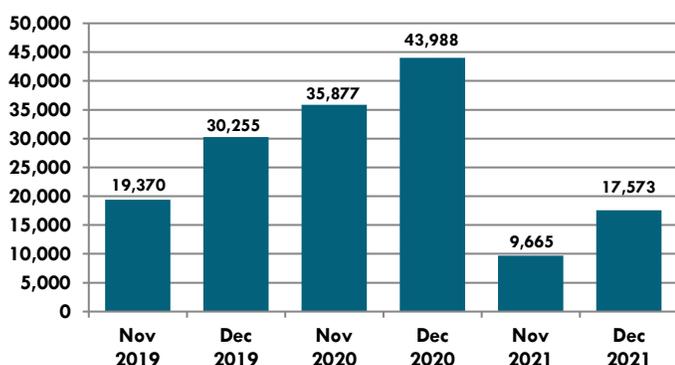
Age	Dec-21	Nov-21	Dec-20	Dec-20	Dec-20
<25	1,293	594	85.0%	-2,411	-58.4%
25-34	3,580	1,536	75.1%	-6,200	-56.6%
35-44	3,539	1,379	63.8%	-5,214	-52.0%
45-54	3,078	1,092	55.0%	-3,962	-48.3%
55-59	1,552	548	54.6%	-2,068	-49.5%
60+	2,784	1,311	89.0%	-3,114	-39.3%
INA	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Occupation	Dec-21	Nov-21	Dec-20	Dec-20	Dec-20
Construction & Extraction	4,536	3,055	206.3%	-3,500	-8.9%
Production	1,961	333	20.5%	-2,902	-56.7%
Transportation & Material Moving	1,939	1,089	128.1%	-2,355	-39.5%
Build. & Grounds Cleaning and Ma	1,455	1,067	275.0%	-1,558	-25.2%
Management	1,173	284	31.9%	-1,914	-58.2%
Office & Administrative Support	1,034	34	3.4%	-1,989	-65.4%

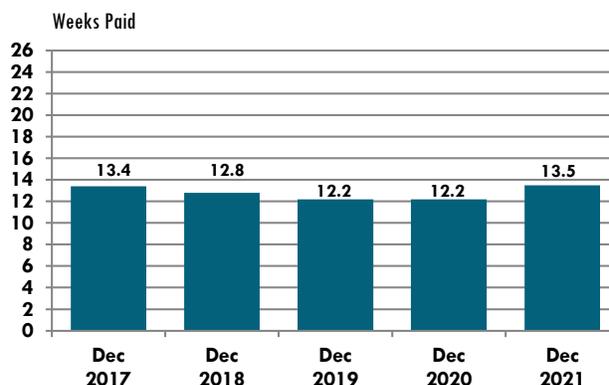
Gender	Dec-21	Nov-21	Dec-20	Dec-20	Dec-20
Male	11,220	5,799	107.0%	-13,207	-39.8%
Female	4,411	605	15.9%	-10,304	-68.7%
INA	195	56	40.3%	-571	-72.5%

Industry	Dec-21	Nov-21	Dec-20	Dec-20	Dec-20
Construction	5,433	3,588	194.5%	-4,211	-10.3%
Manufacturing	2,515	466	22.7%	-3,846	-57.3%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	1,821	1,021	127.6%	-2,222	-39.7%
Retail Trade	801	114	16.6%	-1,993	-70.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	742	197	36.1%	-3,429	-81.3%
Healthcare & Social Assistance	740	-15	-2.0%	-2,330	-76.0%

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 December 2021 (17,573) increased by 7,908 from the recipient number in November 2021 (9,665) and decreased by 26,415 when compared to November 2020, (43,988). There were higher seasonal, temporary claims in construction and manufacturing industries.
- 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 13.5 weeks for December 2021, a decrease from the previous month, November 2021 (13.9 weeks) and a increase from December 2020 when the duration of benefits was 12.2weeks.

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.