

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

NOVEMBER 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



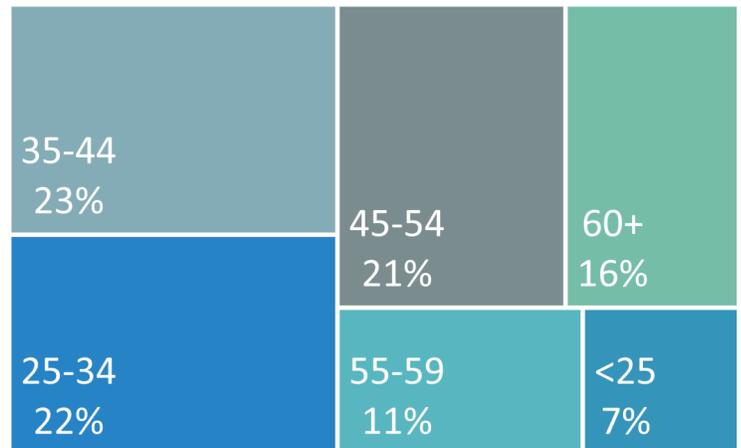
58% of claimants were **MALE**



41% of claimants were **FEMALE**

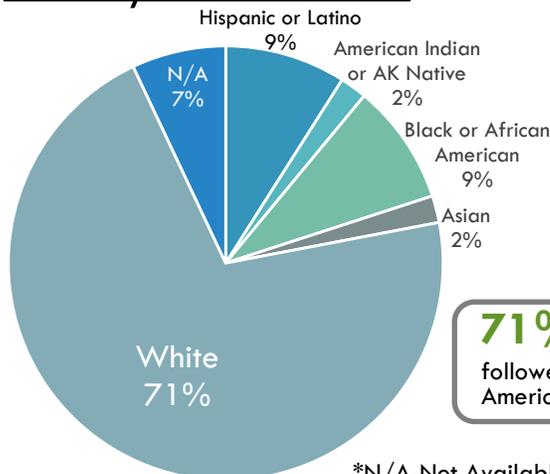
1% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



66% of all claimants were between the ages of **25 & 54.**

RACE/ETHNICITY

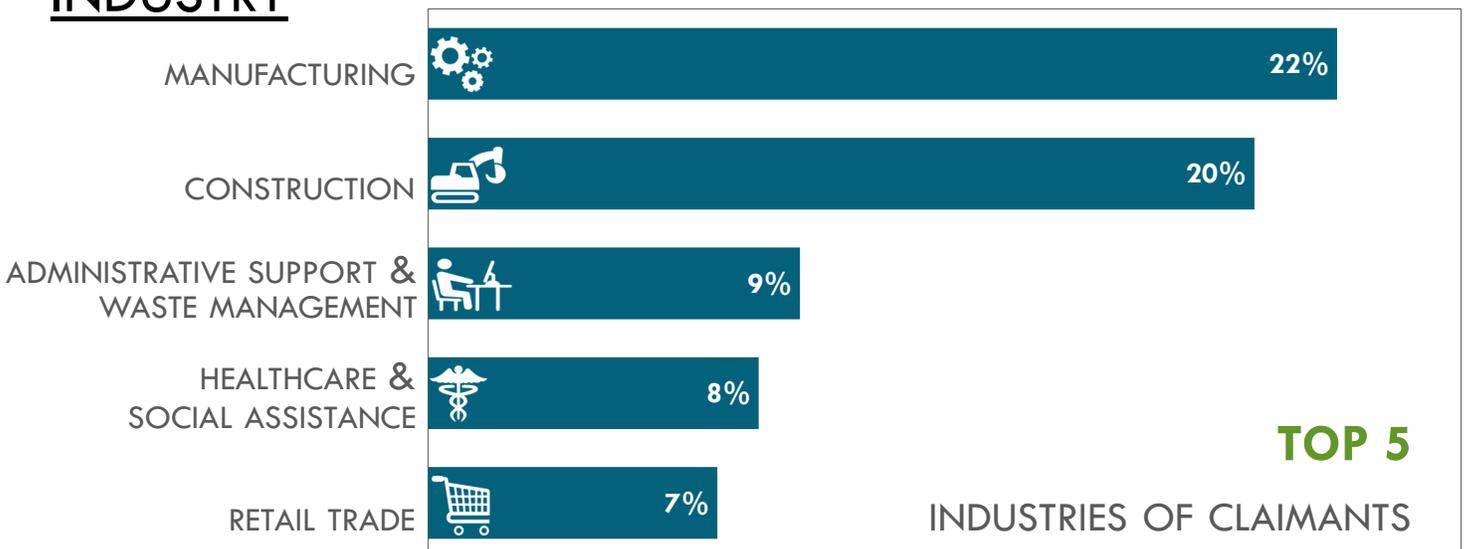


71% of all claimants were white followed by **9%** Black or African American and Hispanic or Latin.

*N/A-Not Available



INDUSTRY

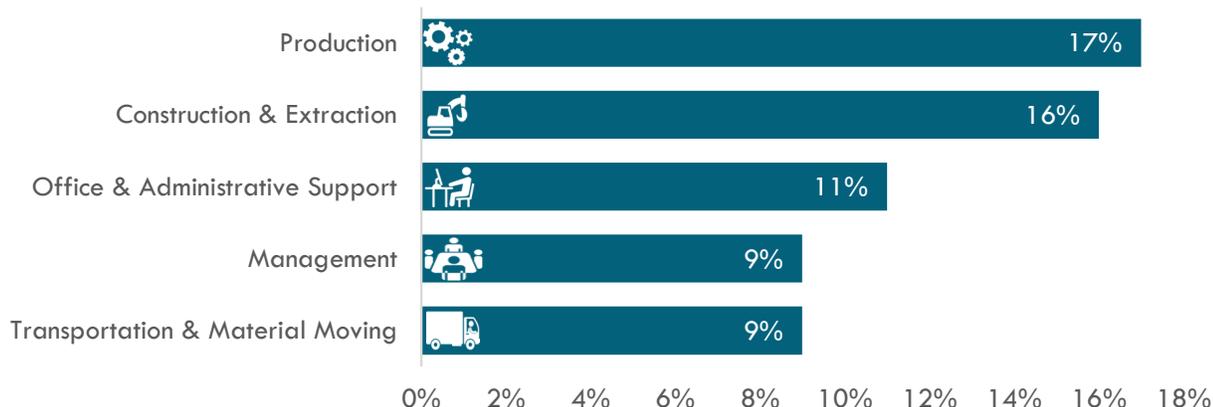


TOP 5

INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS



CHANGE

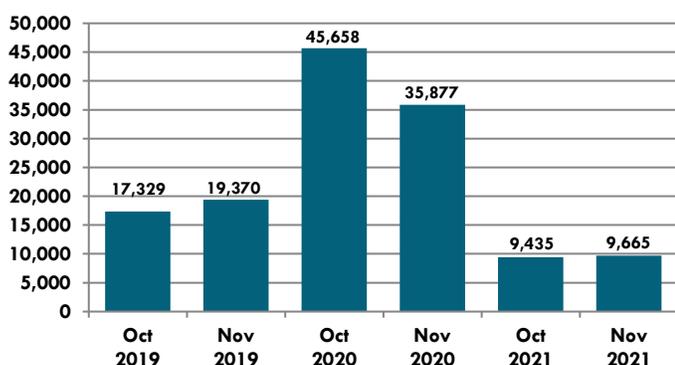
Age	Nov-21	Oct-21	Nov-20
<25	699	124	21.6%
25-34	2,044	241	13.4%
35-44	2,160	168	8.4%
45-54	1,986	123	6.6%
55-59	1,004	76	8.2%
60+	1,473	123	9.1%
INA	0	0	0.0%

Gender	Nov-21	Oct-21	Nov-20
Male	5,421	876	19.3%
Female	3,806	-20	-0.5%
INA	139	-1	-0.7%

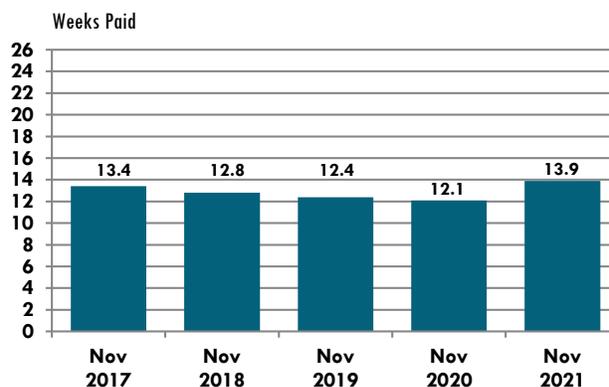
Industry	Nov-21	Oct-21	Nov-20
Manufacturing	2,049	-30	-1.4%
Construction	1,845	615	50.0%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	800	7	0.9%
Healthcare & Social Assistance	755	60	8.6%
Retail Trade	687	-2	-0.3%

Occupation	Nov-21	Oct-21	Nov-20
Production	1,628	-61	-3.6%
Construction & Extraction	1,481	457	44.6%
Office & Administrative Support	1,000	49	5.2%
Management	889	60	7.2%
Transportation & Material Moving	850	148	21.1%

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 November 2021 (9,665) increased by 230 from the recipient number in October 2021 (9,435) and decreased by 26,212 when compared to November 2020, (35,877). A high number of recipients were young and/or male and in the 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 13.9 weeks for November 2021, a decrease from the previous month, October 2021 (14.3 weeks) and a increase from November 2020 when the duration of benefits was 12.1 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.