

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS AUGUST 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.



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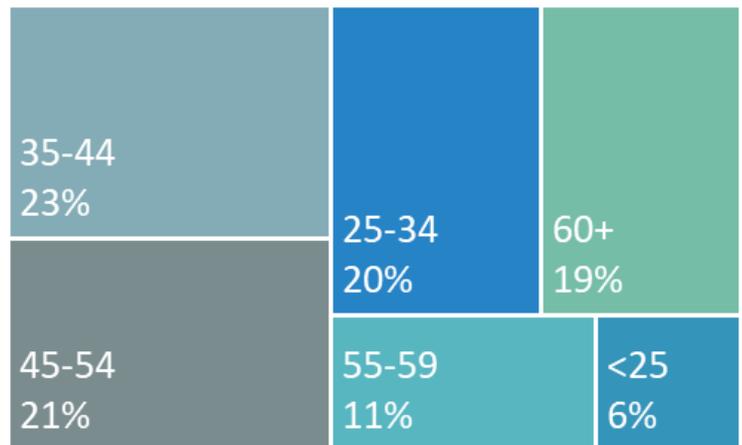
53% of claimants were **FEMALE**



45% of claimants were **MALE**

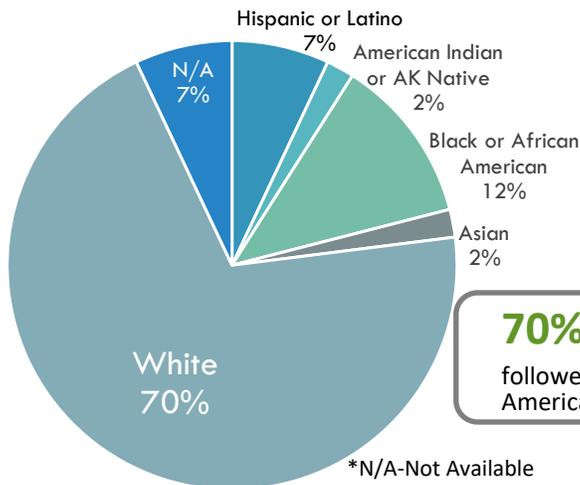
2% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



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

RACE/ETHNICITY

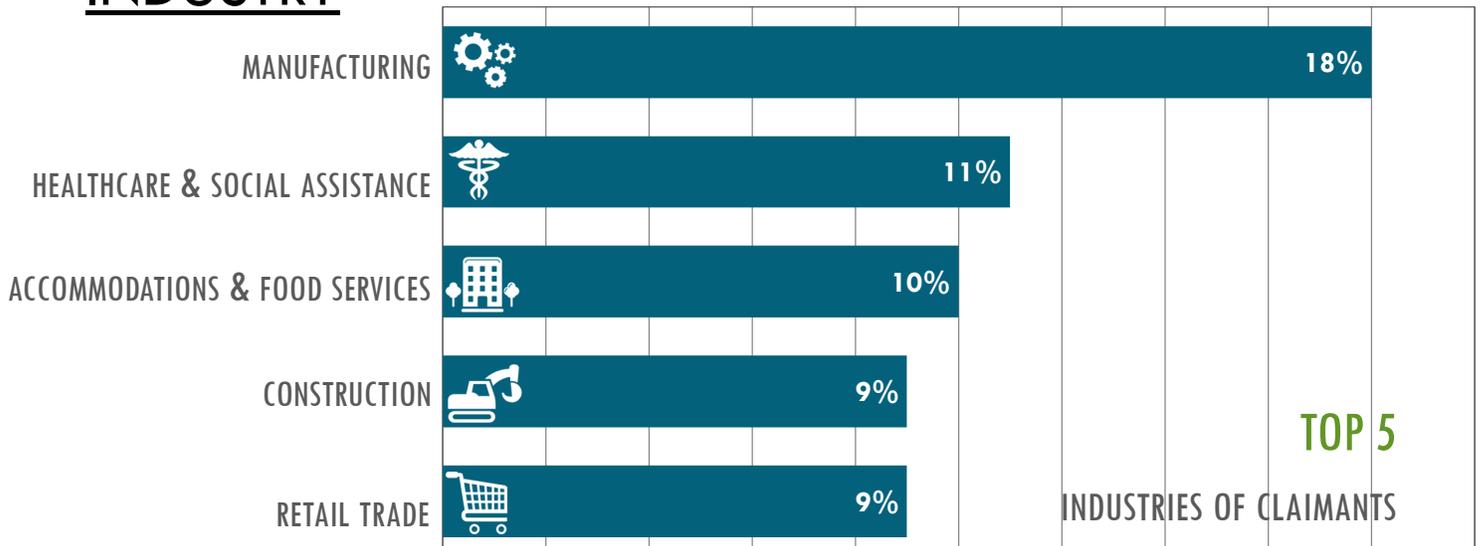


70% of all claimants were white followed by **12%** Black or African American.

*N/A-Not Available

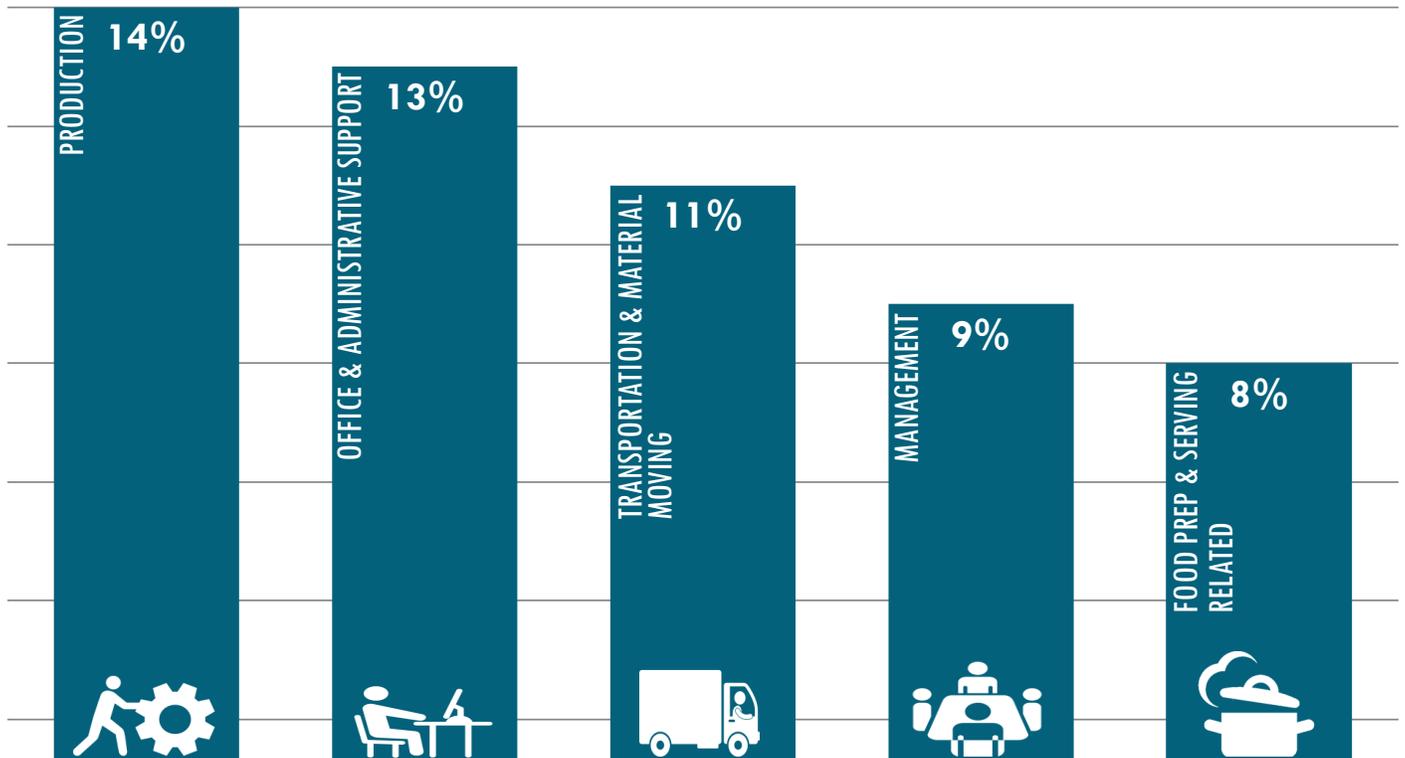


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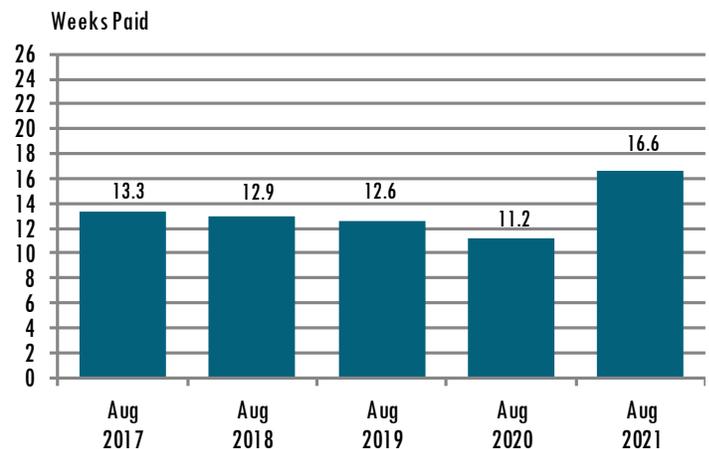
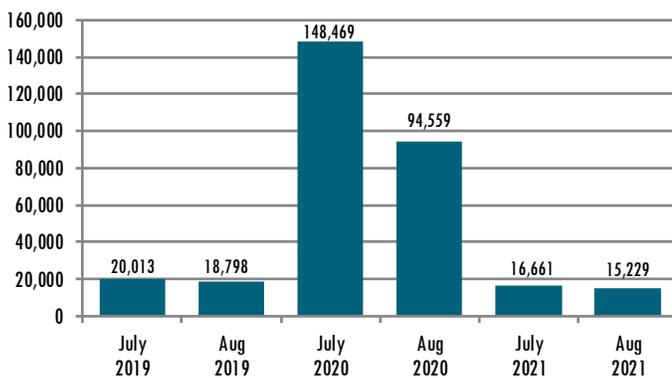
OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION



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 2021 (15,229) decreased by 1,432 from the recipient number in July 2021 (16,661) and decreased significantly by 79,330 when compared to August 2020, (94,559), the highest percentage of claims coming from the manufacturing industry.

- 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 16.6 weeks for August 2021, a decrease from the previous month, July 2021 (18.3 weeks) and an increase from August 2020 when the duration of benefits was 11.2 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.