

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS RECIPIENTS

JANUARY 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



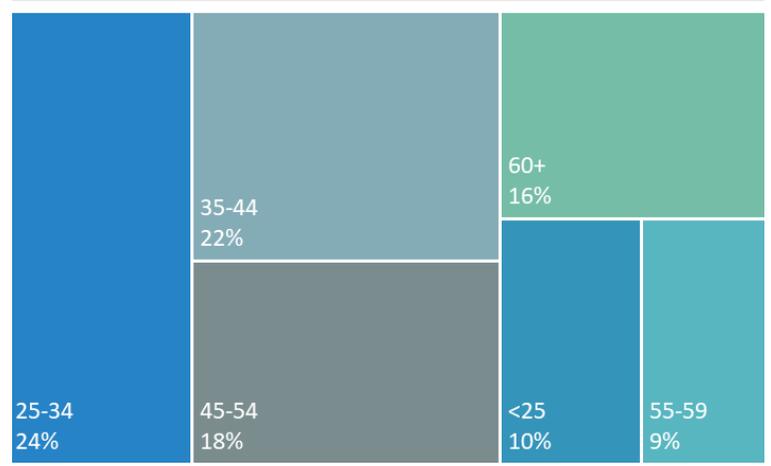
66% of claimants were **MALE**



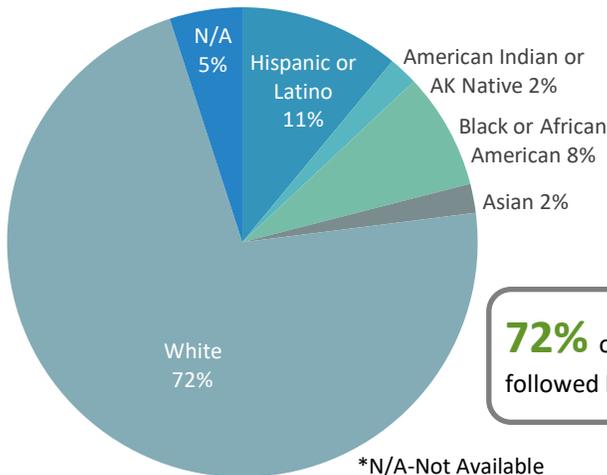
32% of claimants were **FEMALE**

2% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



RACE/ETHNICITY



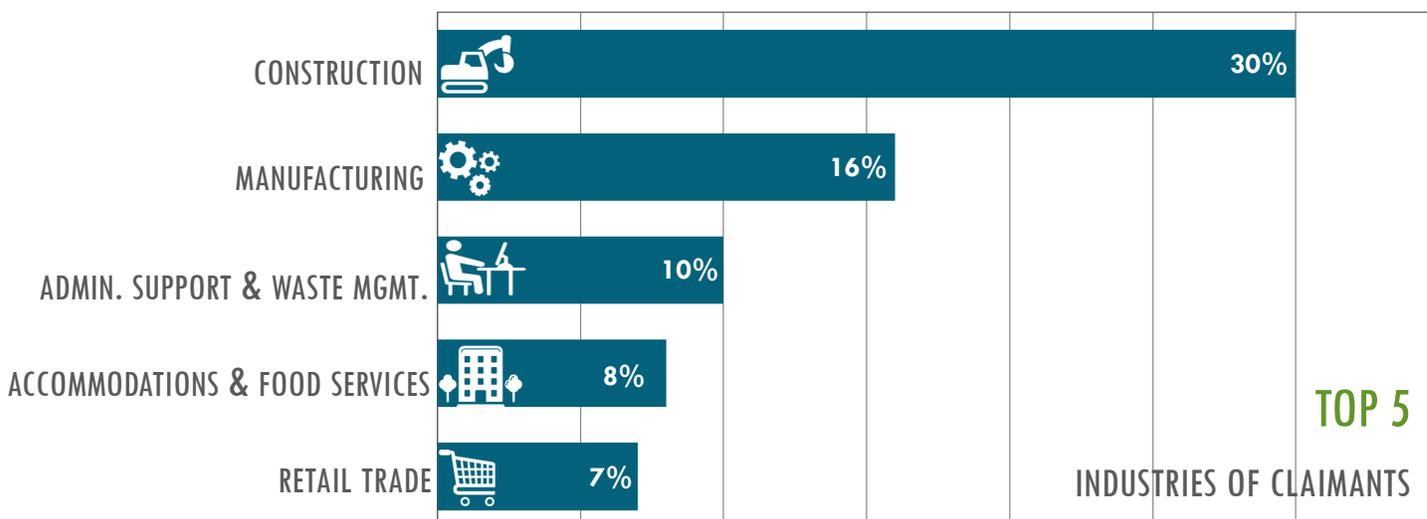
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64% of all claimants were between the ages of **25 & 54.**

72% of all claimants were white followed by **11%** Hispanic or Latino.



INDUSTRY

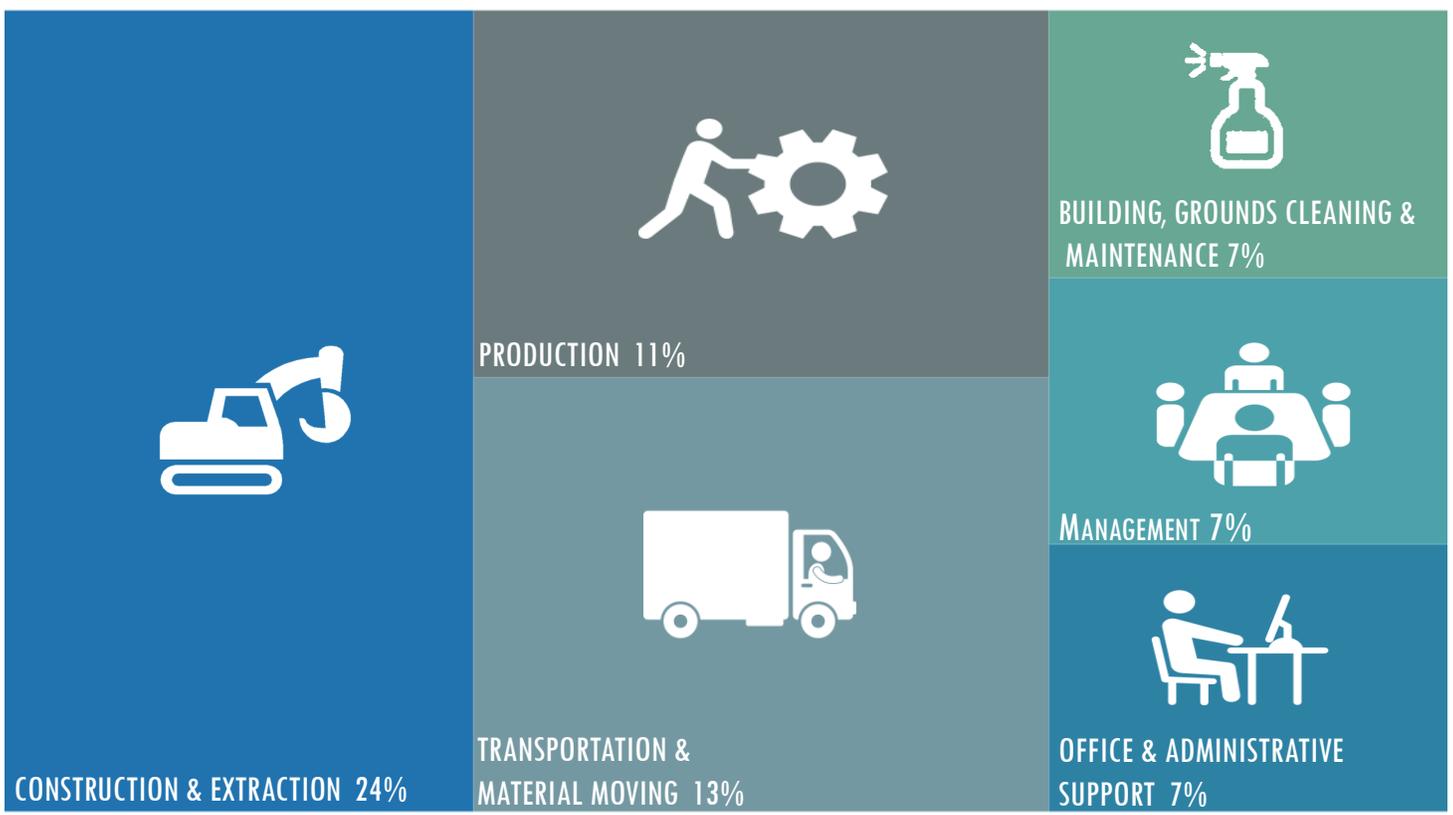


TOP 5

INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

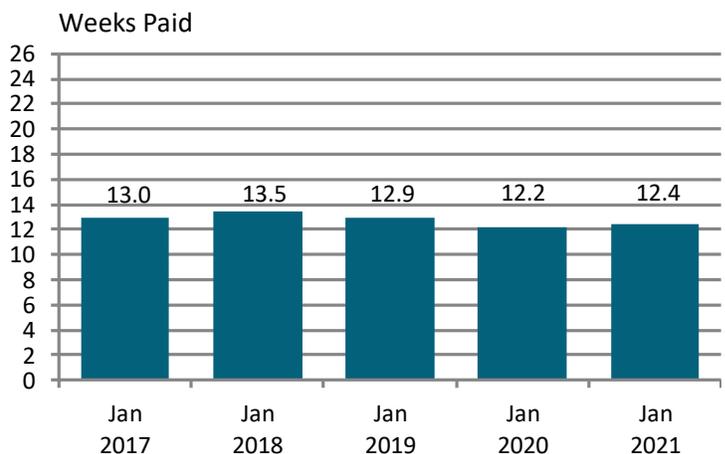
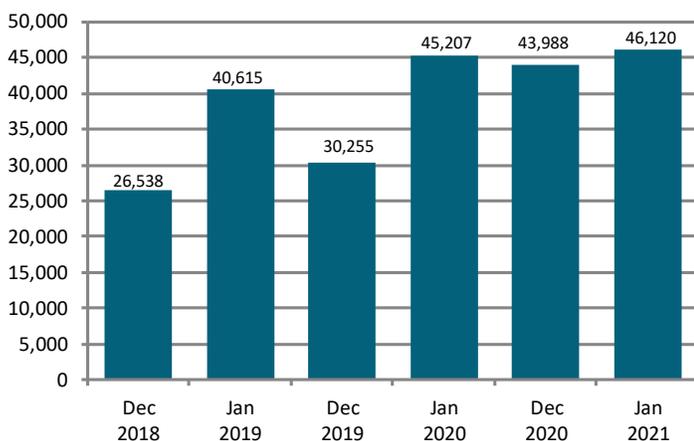
OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION



NUMBER OF UI RECIPIENTS

DURATION OF UI BENEFITS 12 MONTH AVG.



- Recipients represent the number of persons receiving at least one UI benefit payment during the month.
- The number of UI recipients for January 2021 (46,120) increased by 2,132 from the recipient number in December 2020 (43,988) and an increase of 913 when compared to January 2020, (45,207). Seasonal layoffs in Construction and Manufacturing and layoffs in Retail Trade accounted for the greater percentage claims.

- The maximum duration of UI benefits for most UI claimants is 26 weeks. Duration measures only include regular UI. They do not include special pandemic unemployment benefit programs.
- Males accounted for about two-thirds of the insured unemployed during January 2021. This is partially due to seasonal layoffs in the construction industry which has a high concentration of male employees.

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.