

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

JANUARY 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.



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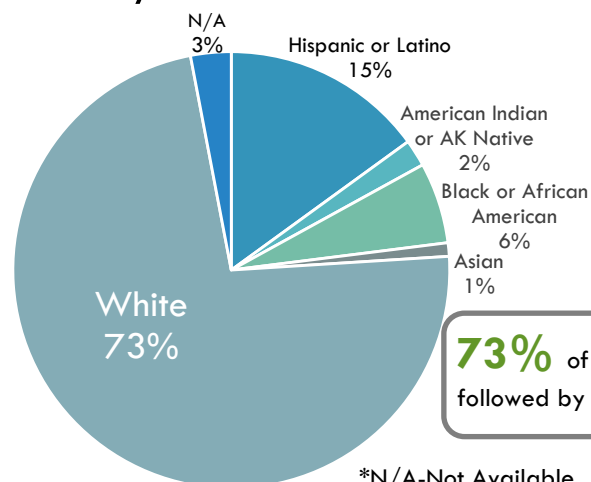
80% of claimants were **MALE**



19% of claimants were **FEMALE**

1% of gender responses, N/A

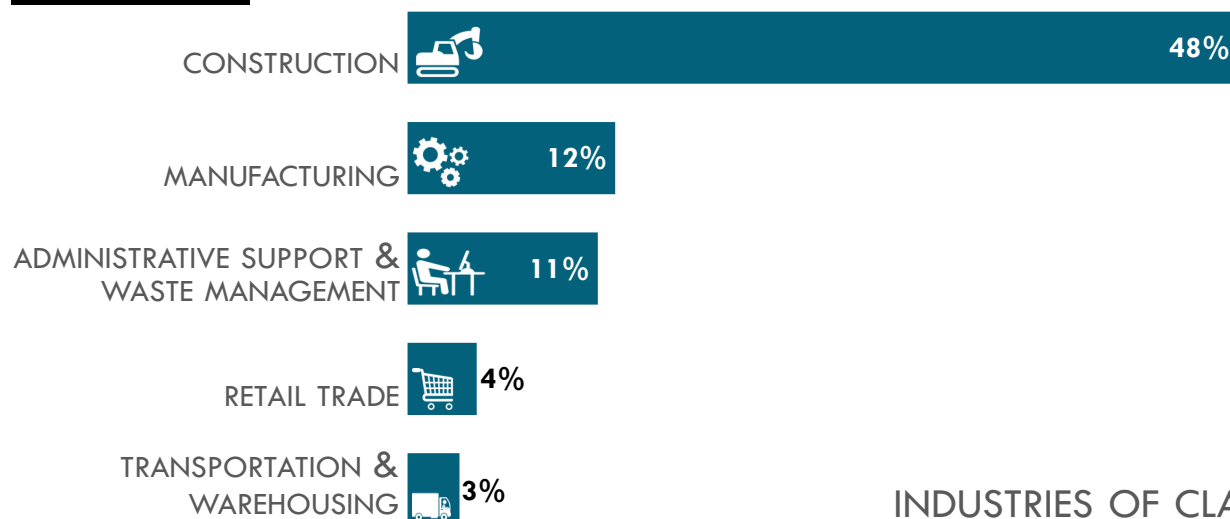
RACE/ETHNICITY



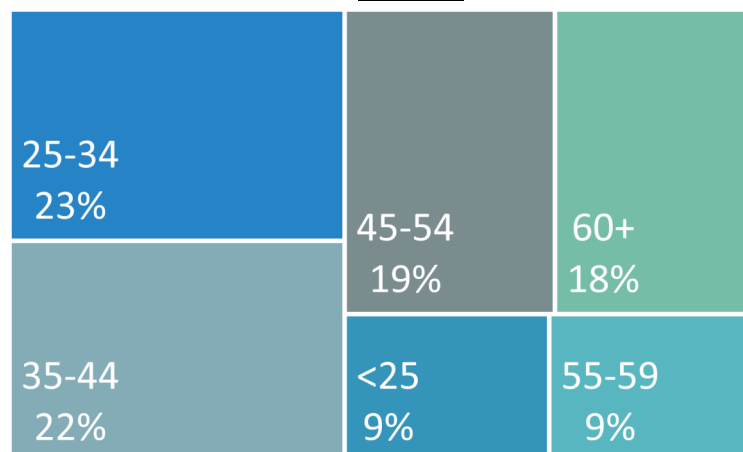
73% of all claimants were white followed by **15%** Hispanic or Latin.

*N/A-Not Available

INDUSTRY



AGE



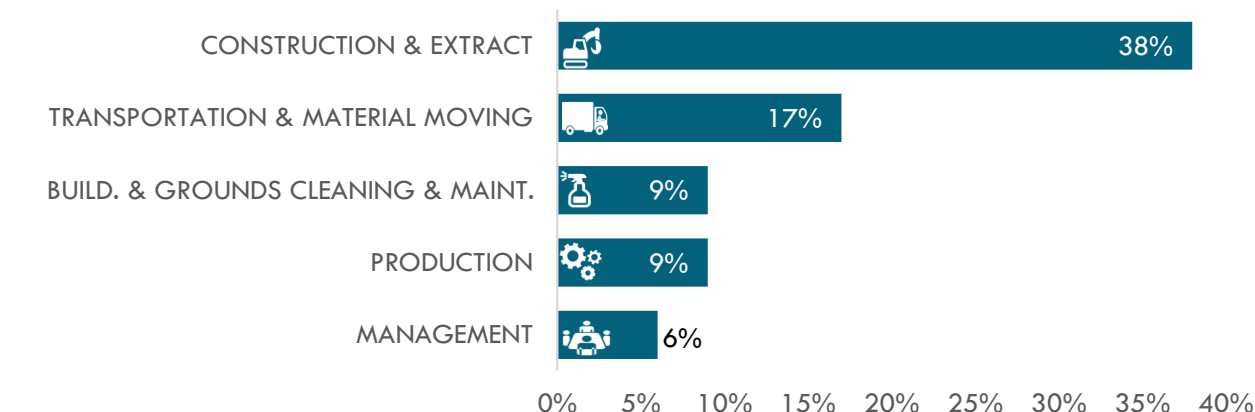
64% of all claimants were between the ages of **25 & 54.**

TOP 5

INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS



CHANGE

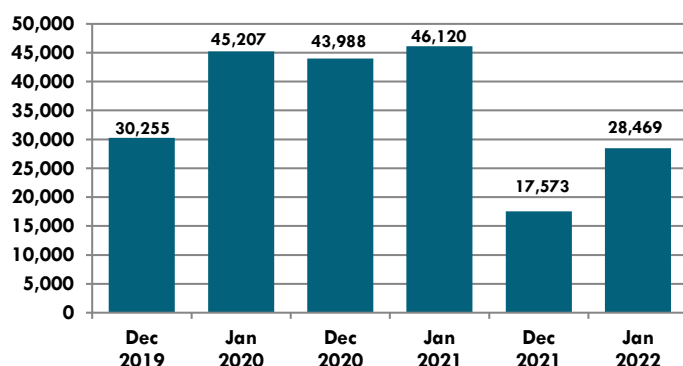
Age	Jan-22	Dec-21	Jan-21
<25	1,897	604	46.7%
25-34	4,981	1,401	39.1%
35-44	4,731	1,192	33.7%
45-54	4,121	1,043	33.9%
55-59	1,999	447	28.8%
60+	3,756	972	34.9%
INA	0	0	0.0%

Industry	Jan-22	Dec-21	Jan-21
Construction	10,295	4,862	89.5%
Manufacturing	2,652	137	5.4%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	2,446	625	34.3%
Retail Trade	750	-51	-6.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	720	221	44.3%

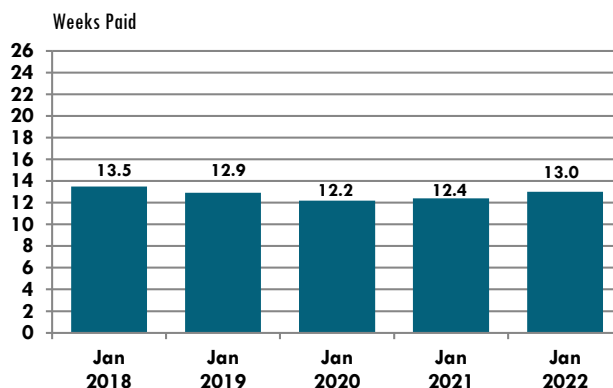
Gender	Jan-22	Dec-21	Jan-21
Male	17,253	6,033	53.8%
Female	4,033	-378	-8.6%
INA	199	4	2.1%

Occupation	Jan-22	Dec-21	Jan-21
Construction & Extraction	8,203	3,667	80.8%
Transportation & Material Moving	3,556	1,617	83.4%
Build. & Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,890	435	29.9%
Production	1,828	-133	-6.8%
Management	1,314	141	12.0%

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 January 2022 (28,469) increased by 10,896 from the recipient number in December 2021 (17,573) and decreased by 17,651 when compared to January 2021, (46,120). 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 13.0 weeks for January 2022, a decrease from the previous month, December 2021 (13.5 weeks) and a increase from January 2021 when the duration of benefits was 12.4weeks.

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.