

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

SEPTEMBER 2022



The characteristics data used in this report is based on claimants who filed a regular UI continued weeks claim during the week including the 19th of the month. This data is prone to seasonality.



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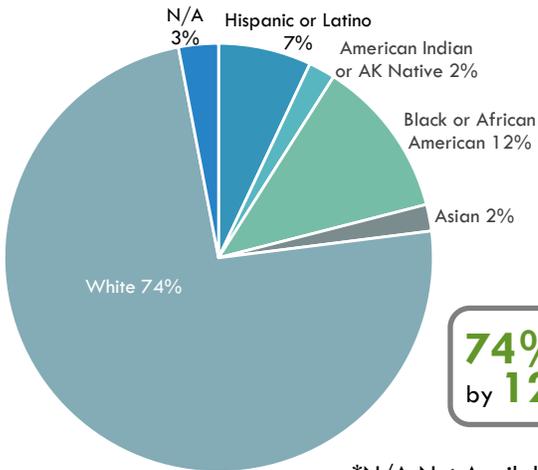
52% of claimants were **MALE**



47% of claimants were **FEMALE**

1% of gender responses, N/A

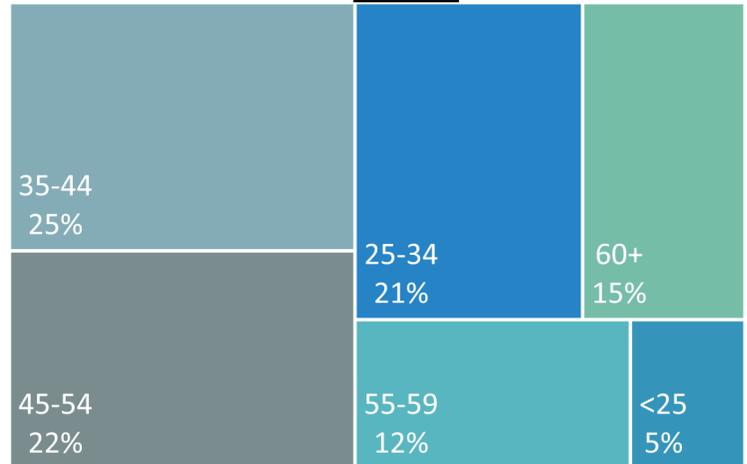
RACE/ETHNICITY



74% of all claimants were white followed by **12%** black or African American.

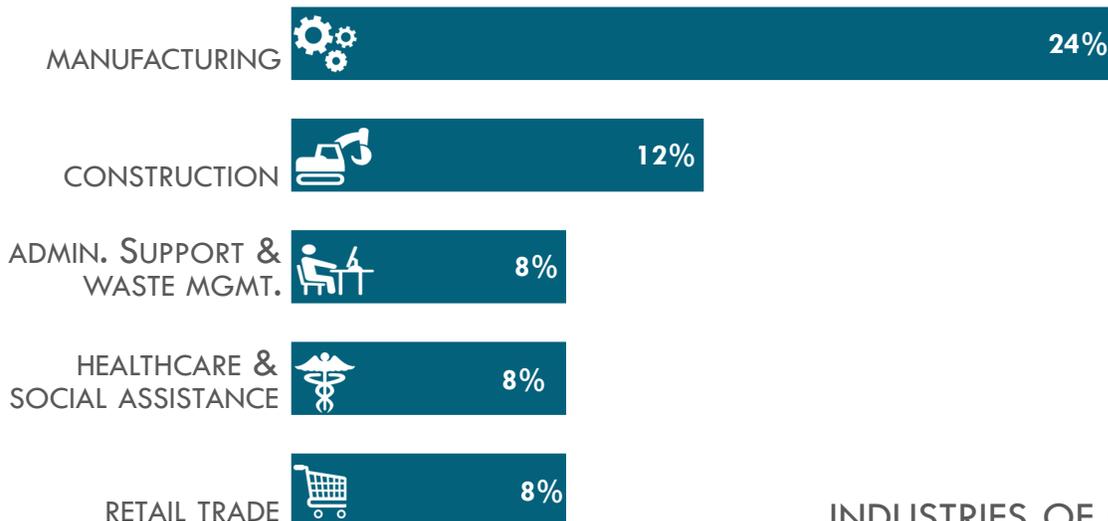
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AGE



68% of all claimants were between the ages of **25 & 54.**

INDUSTRY



TOP 5

INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION



CHANGE

Age	Sep-22	Aug-22	% Change	Sep-21	% Change
<25	293	-46	-13.6%	-315	-51.8%
25-34	1,152	-185	-13.8%	-800	-41.0%
35-44	1,368	-208	-13.2%	-946	-40.9%
45-54	1,230	-240	-16.3%	-658	-34.9%
55-59	635	-160	-20.1%	-406	-39.0%
60+	840	-572	-40.5%	-681	-44.8%
INA	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

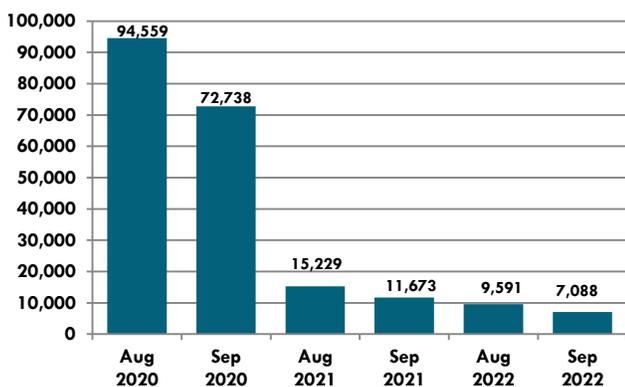
Industry	Sep-22	Aug-22	% Change	Sep-21	% Change
Manufacturing	1,312	99	8.2%	-775	-37.1%
Construction	683	46	7.2%	-654	-59.1%
Retail Trade	452	-42	-8.5%	-147	-17.7%
Healthcare & Social Assistance	448	-246	-35.4%	-491	-52.3%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	446	-107	-19.3%	-330	-42.5%

Gender	Sep-22	Aug-22	% Change	Sep-21	% Change
Male	2,846	-227	-7.4%	-1,770	-38.3%
Female	2,608	-1,182	-31.2%	-1,938	-42.6%
INA	64	-2	-3.0%	-98	-60.5%

Occupation	Sep-22	Aug-22	% Change	Sep-21	% Change
Production	1,091	60	5.8%	-610	-35.9%
Office and Administrative Support	751	-104	-12.2%	-467	-38.3%
Management	619	-89	-12.6%	-301	-32.7%
Construction & Extraction	518	26	5.3%	-338	-39.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	511	-429	-45.6%	-246	-32.5%

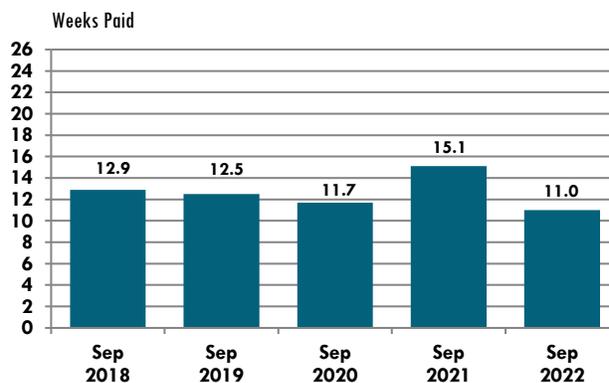
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NUMBER OF UI RECIPIENTS



- Recipients represent the number of persons receiving at least one UI benefit payment during the month.
- The number of UI recipients for September 2022 (7,088) decreased by 2,503 from the recipient number in August 2022 (9,591) and decreased by 4,585 when compared to September 2021, (11,673). There were temporary layoffs in manufacturing.

DURATION OF UI BENEFITS



- The maximum duration of UI benefits for most UI claimants is 16 weeks. Duration measures the 12 month average of regular UI benefits only.
- The duration of benefits was 11 weeks for September 2022, a decrease from the previous month, August 2022 (11.2 weeks) and a decrease from September 2021 when the duration of benefits was 15.1 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 38% to 40% of unemployed persons are receiving UI benefits in Iowa. This may be higher during recessions.