

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

MAY 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 seasonally.

GENDER



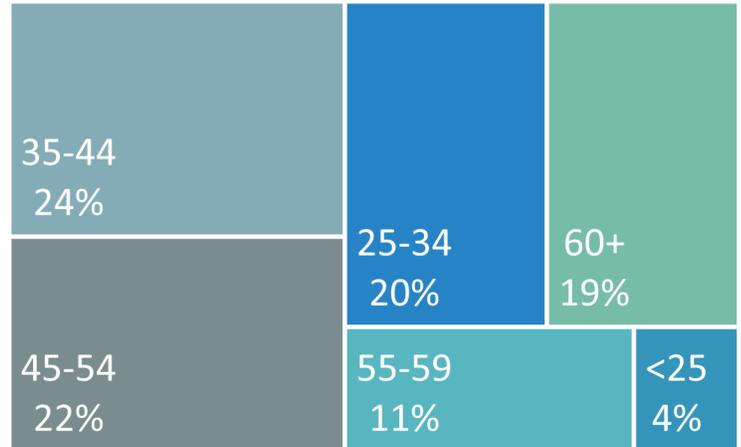
59% of claimants were **MALE**



39% of claimants were **FEMALE**

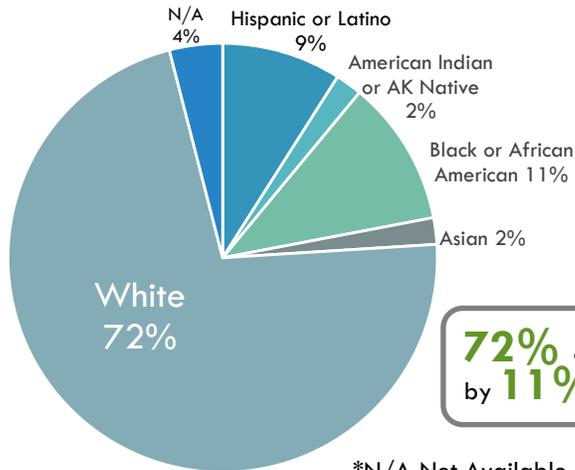
2% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



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

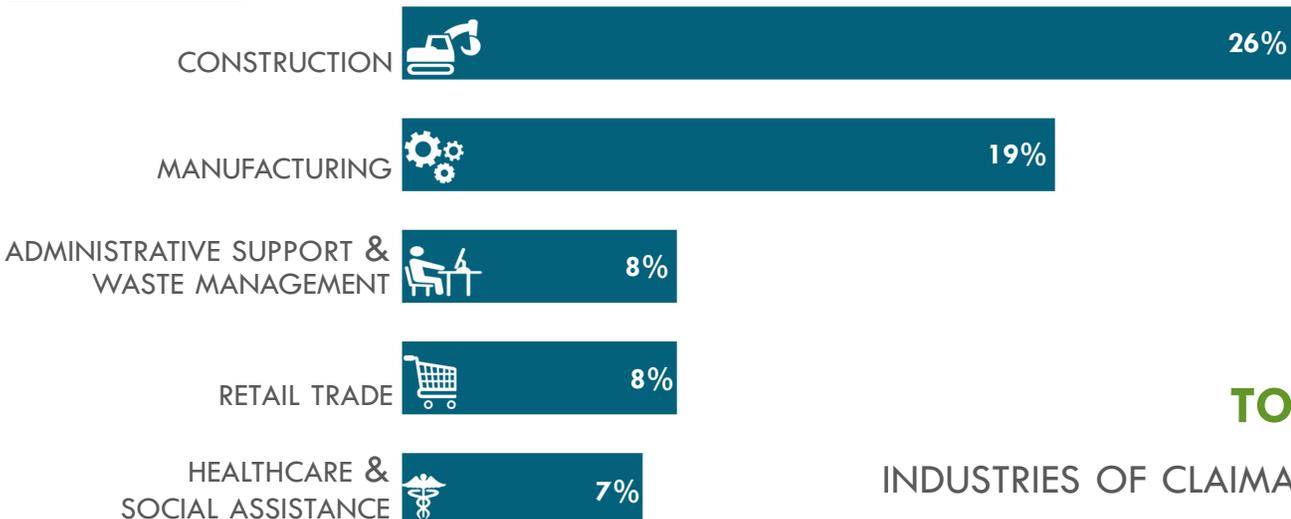
RACE/ETHNICITY



72% of all claimants were white followed by **11%** Black or African American.

*N/A-Not Available

INDUSTRY

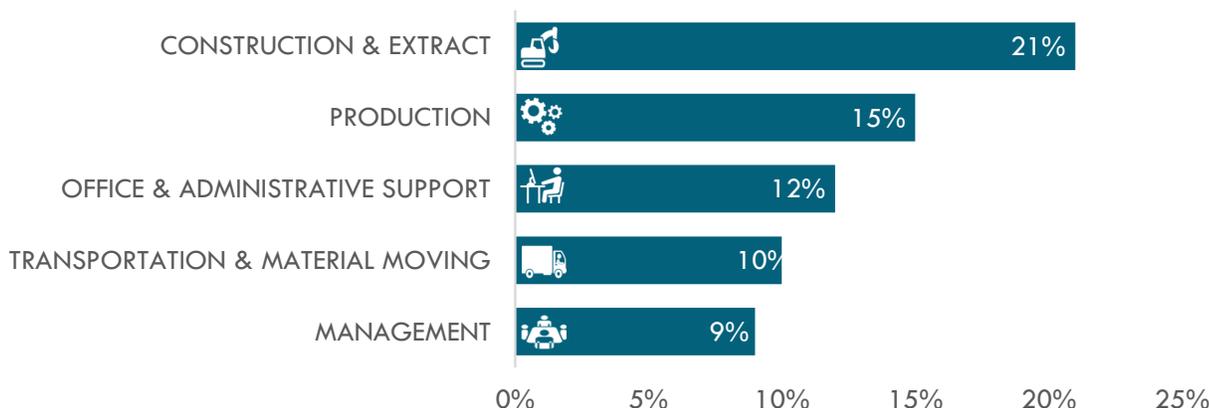


TOP 5

INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION



CHANGE

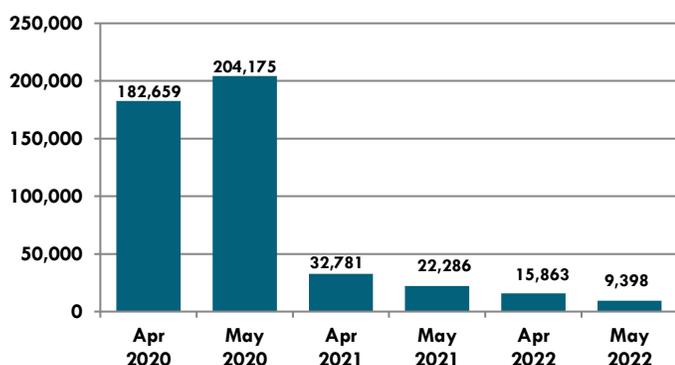
Age	May-22	Apr-22	May-21
<25	304	-273	-47.3%
25-34	1,245	-751	-37.6%
35-44	1,472	-856	-36.8%
45-54	1,375	-775	-36.0%
55-59	680	-422	-38.3%
60+	1,155	-854	-42.5%
INA	0	0	0.0%

Industry	May-22	Apr-22	May-21
Construction	1,638	-2,618	-61.5%
Manufacturing	1,151	-517	-31.0%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	519	-374	-41.9%
Retail Trade	503	-55	-9.9%
Healthcare & Social Assistance	437	-13	-2.9%

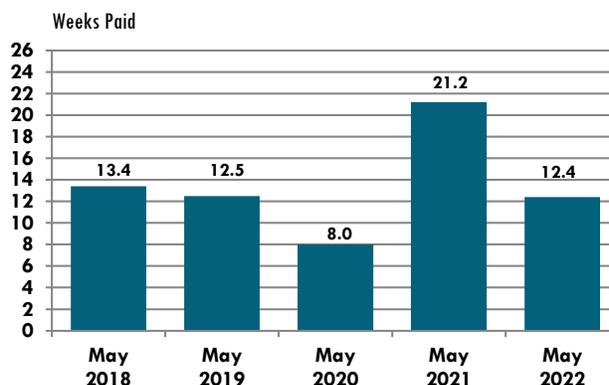
Gender	May-22	Apr-22	May-21
Male	3,702	-3,799	-50.6%
Female	2,457	-111	-4.3%
INA	72	-21	-22.6%

Occupation	May-22	Apr-22	May-21
Construction & Extraction	1,304	-2,096	-61.6%
Production	905	-221	-19.6%
Office and Administrative Support	758	-46	-5.7%
Transportation & Material Moving	643	-987	-60.6%
Management	573	-156	-21.4%

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 May 2022 (9,398) decreased by 6,465 from the recipient number in April 2022 (15,863) and decreased by 12,888 when compared to May 2021, (22,286). Claims in construction and manufacturing industries decreased.
- 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 12.4 weeks for May 2022, a decrease from the previous month, April 2022 (12.6 weeks) and a decrease from May 2021 when the duration of benefits was 21.2 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 38% to 40% of unemployed persons are receiving UI benefits in Iowa. This may be higher during recessions.