Unemployment Insurance Claimant Data for Capital Area
March 1, 2020– April 30, 2020

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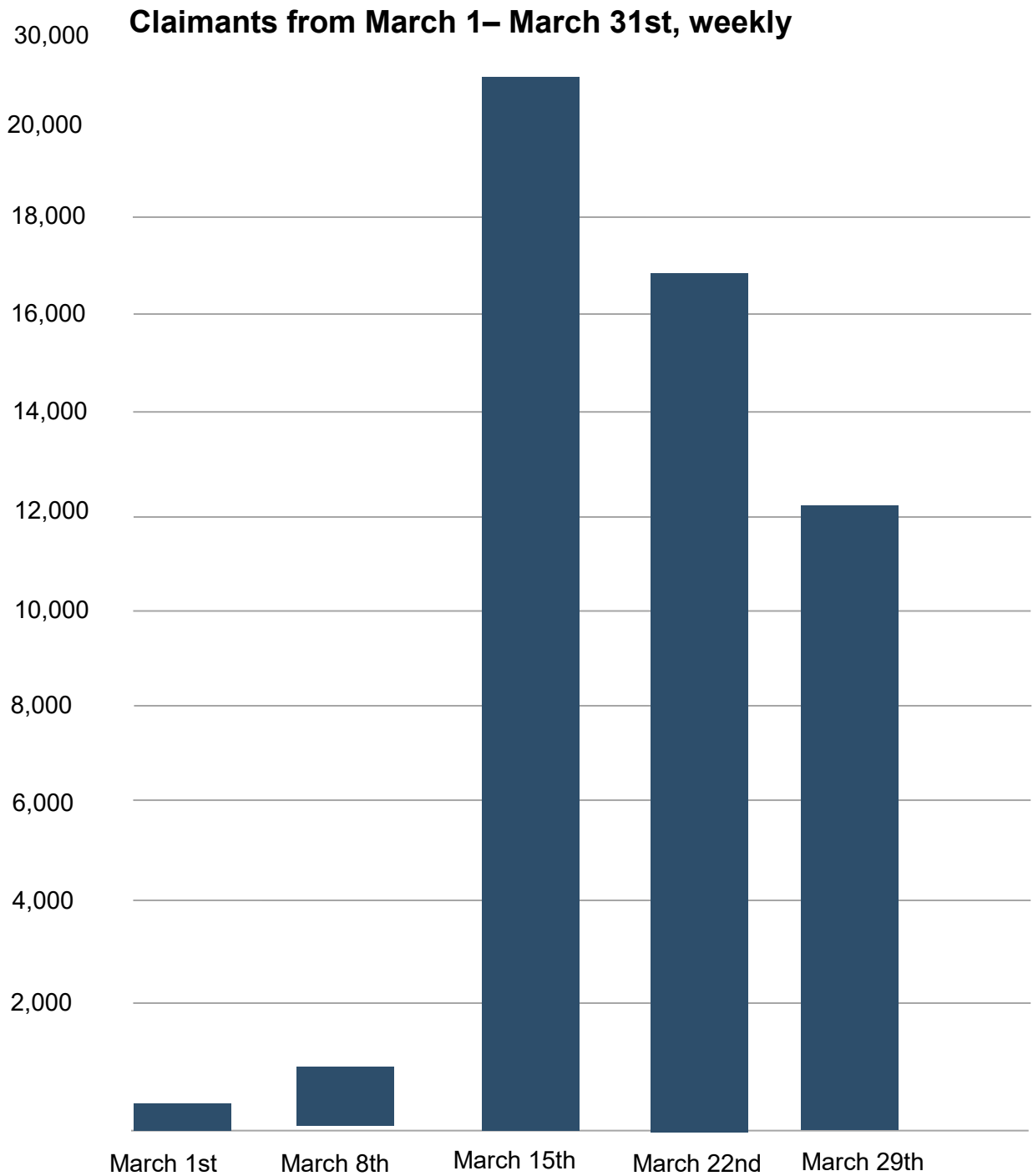
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Week of	Weekly Increase
March 1st	470
March 8th	869
March 15th	25,303
March 22nd	16,601
March 29th	12,195
Total	55,438

*Count by claimant week.

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Claimants from March 1– March 31st, weekly

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Week of	Total claimants
April 5th	11,896
April 12th	11,753
April 19th	8,091
April 26th	6,310
Total	38,050

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Claimants from April 1– April 30, weekly
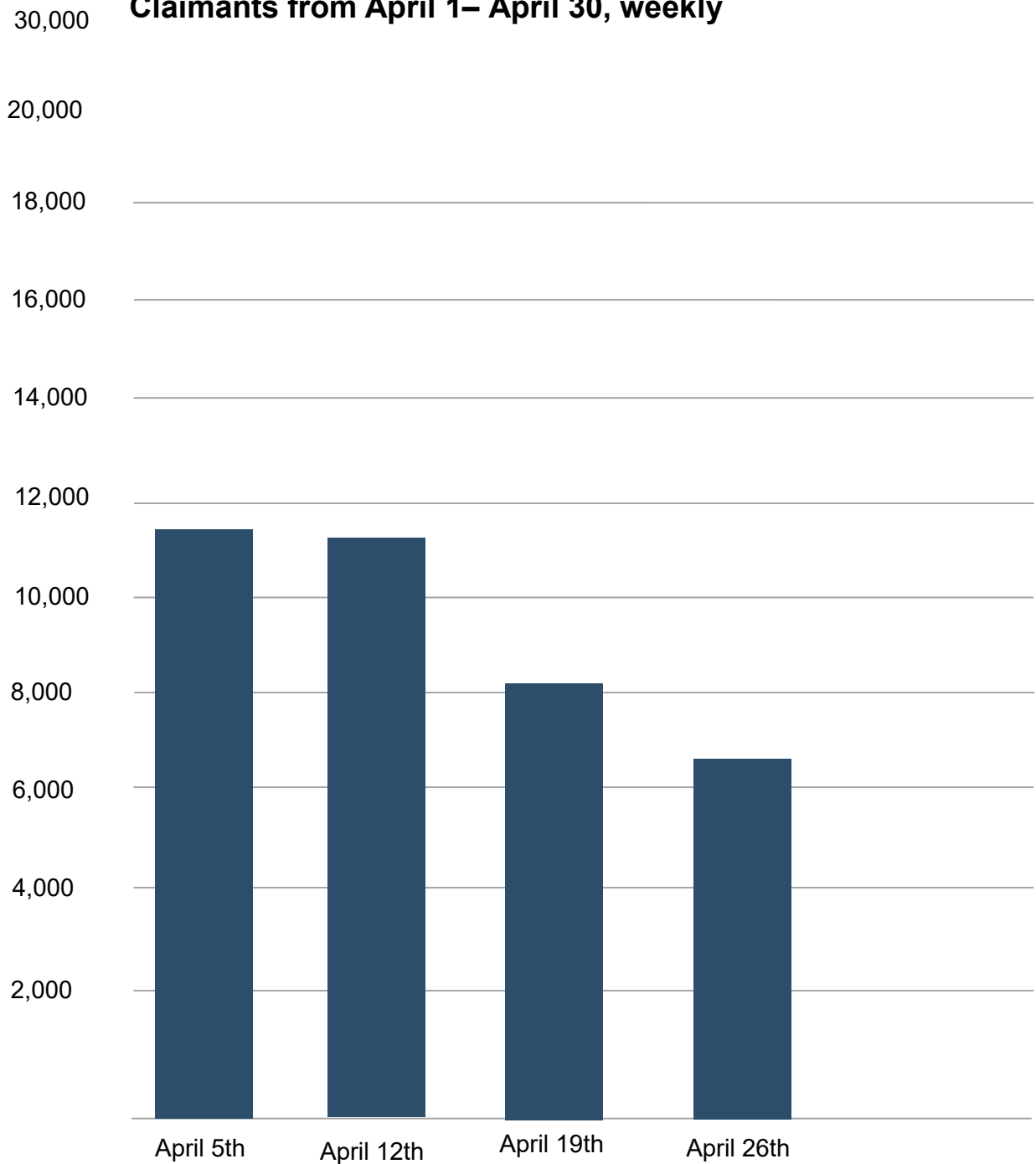
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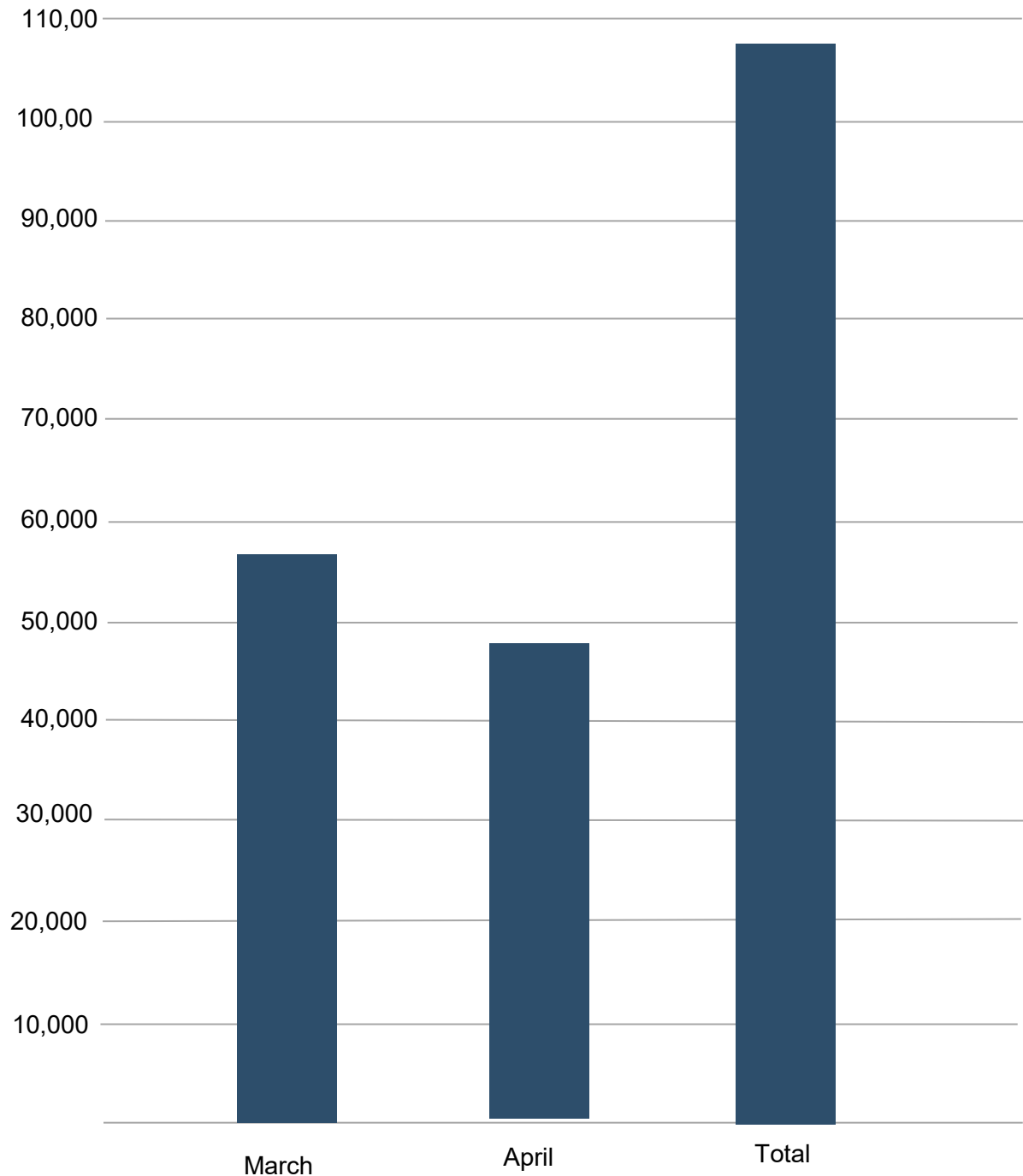| Month	Total claimants
March	55,438
April	38,050
Total	93,488

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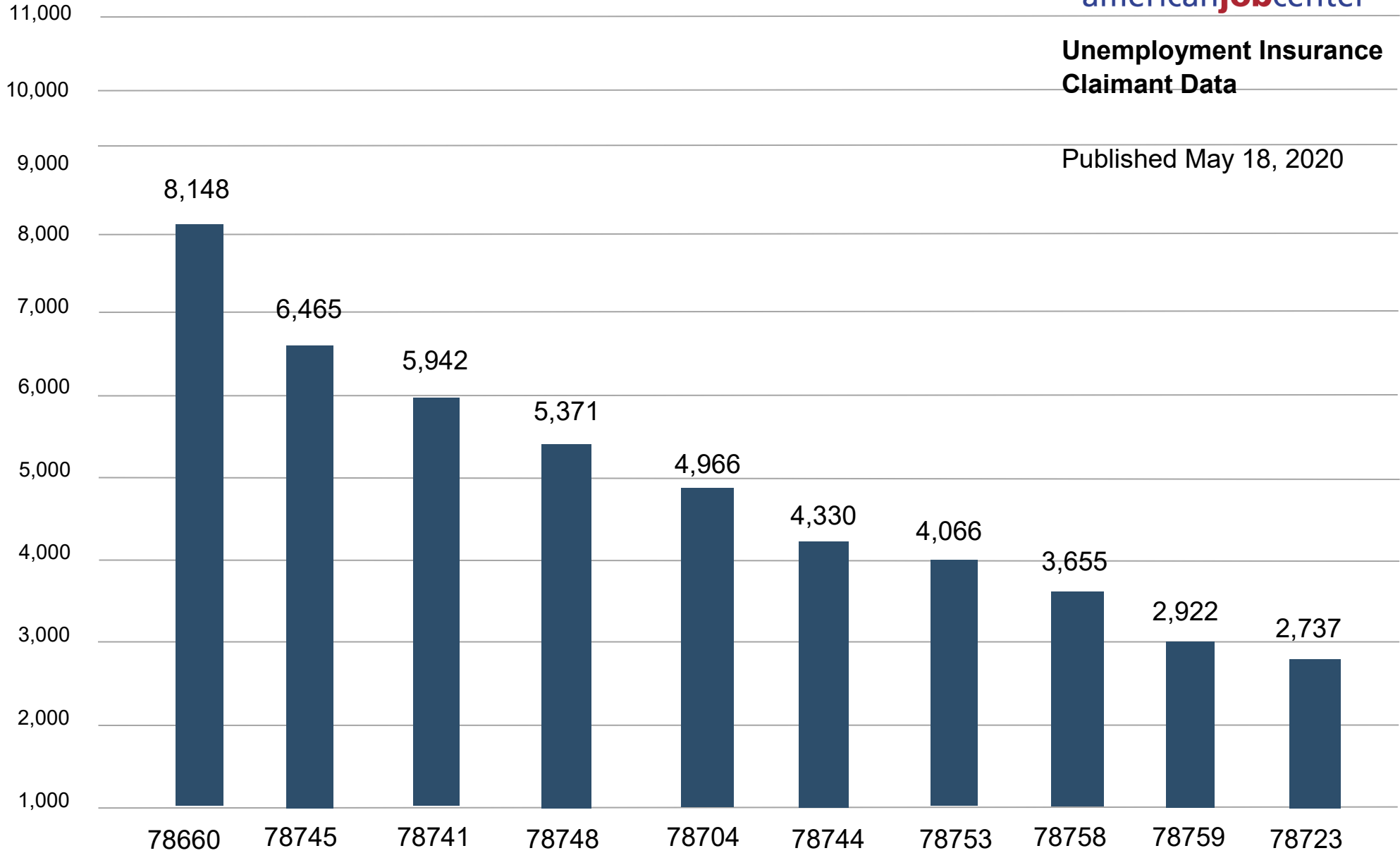
Claimant comparison, monthly

Top 10 claimant ZIP codes

March 1 - April 30, 2020

ZIP	Claimants
78660	8,148
78745	6,465
78741	5,942
78748	5,371
78704	4,966
78744	4,330
78753	4,066
78758	3,655
78759	2,922
78723	2,737

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Industry	Percentage
Accommodation and Food Services	22%
Health Care & Social Assistance	8%
Retail Trade	7%
Admin & Support & Waste & Remediation Services	6%
Other Services Except Public Admin	5%

* Total claimants are from March 1– April 30, 2020

Top 5 industry types in Travis County

Claimants for March 1 -April 30, 2020

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Sub-industries by Industry

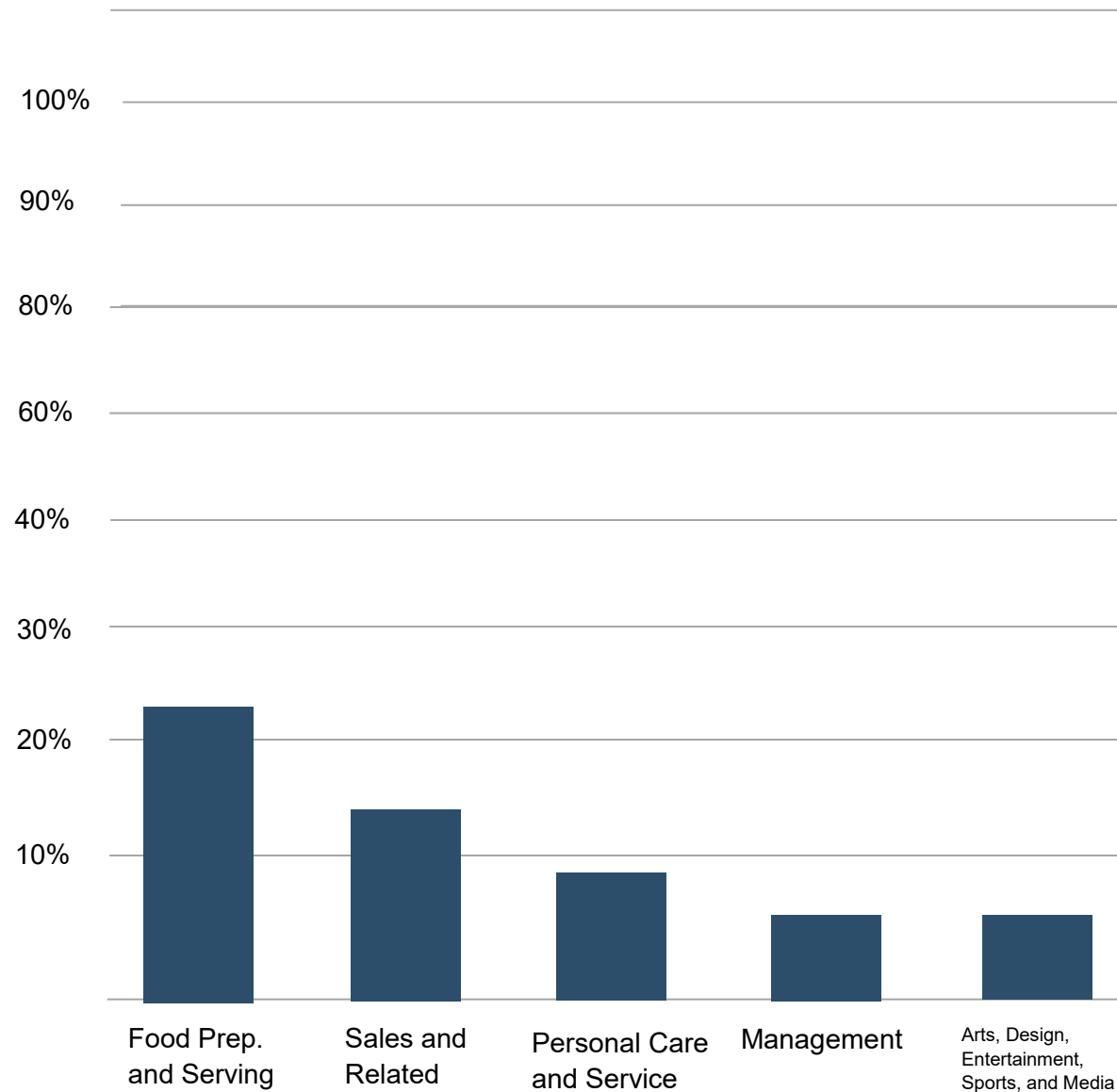| Accommodation and Food Services	Healthcare and Social Assistance	Other Services (except Public Admin.)	Administrative & Support & Waste & Remediation	Retail Trade
Full Service Restaurants	Offices of Dentists	Beauty Salons	Professional Employer Organizations	Department Stores
Hotels and Motels	Offices of Physicians (except Mental Health)	Other Personal Care Services	Temporary Help Services	Family Clothing Stores
Limited-Service Restaurants	Child Daycare Services	Civic and Social Organizations	Office Administrative Services	New Car Dealers

* Top industries claimants previously worked in between March 1- April 30, 2020

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Occupation	Percentage
Food Preparation & Serving Related	22%
Sales and Related	14%
Personal Care and Service	9%
Management	6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports and Media	6%

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Top 5 claimant occupations in Travis County

Top 3 jobs titles by occupation

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Job Titles

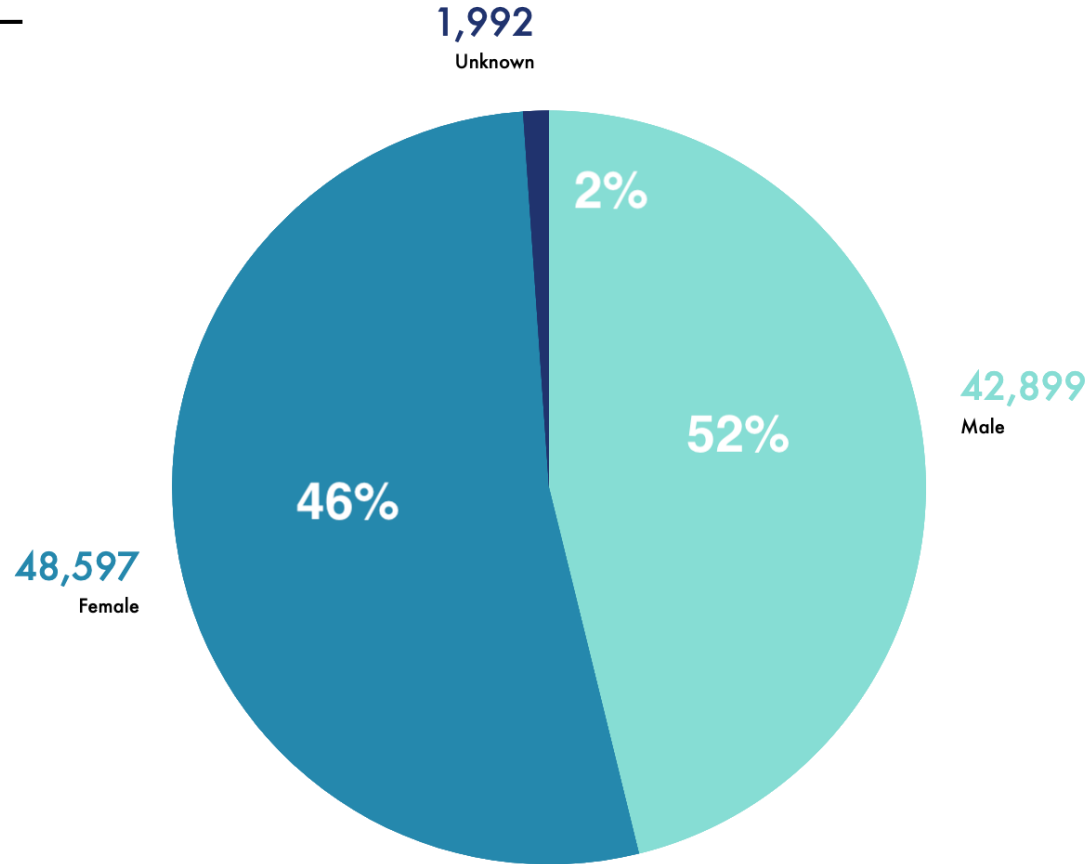| Food Preparation & Serving Related	Sales and Related	Management	Personal Care and Service	Office and Administrative Support
Server	Sales	Manager	Hair Stylist	Administrative
Bartender	Sales Associate	General Manager	Nail Technician	Receptionist
Cook	Cashier	Asst. Manager	Esthetician	Customer Service

* Top occupations and listed job title claimants previously worked between March 1– April 30, 2020

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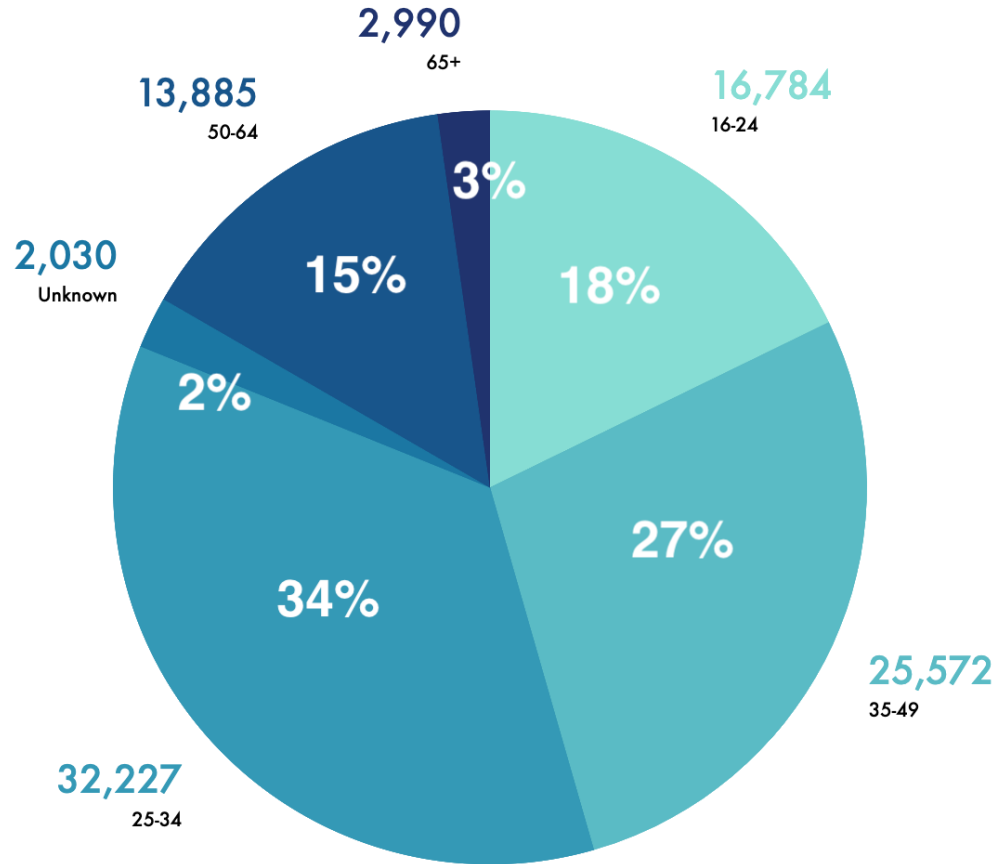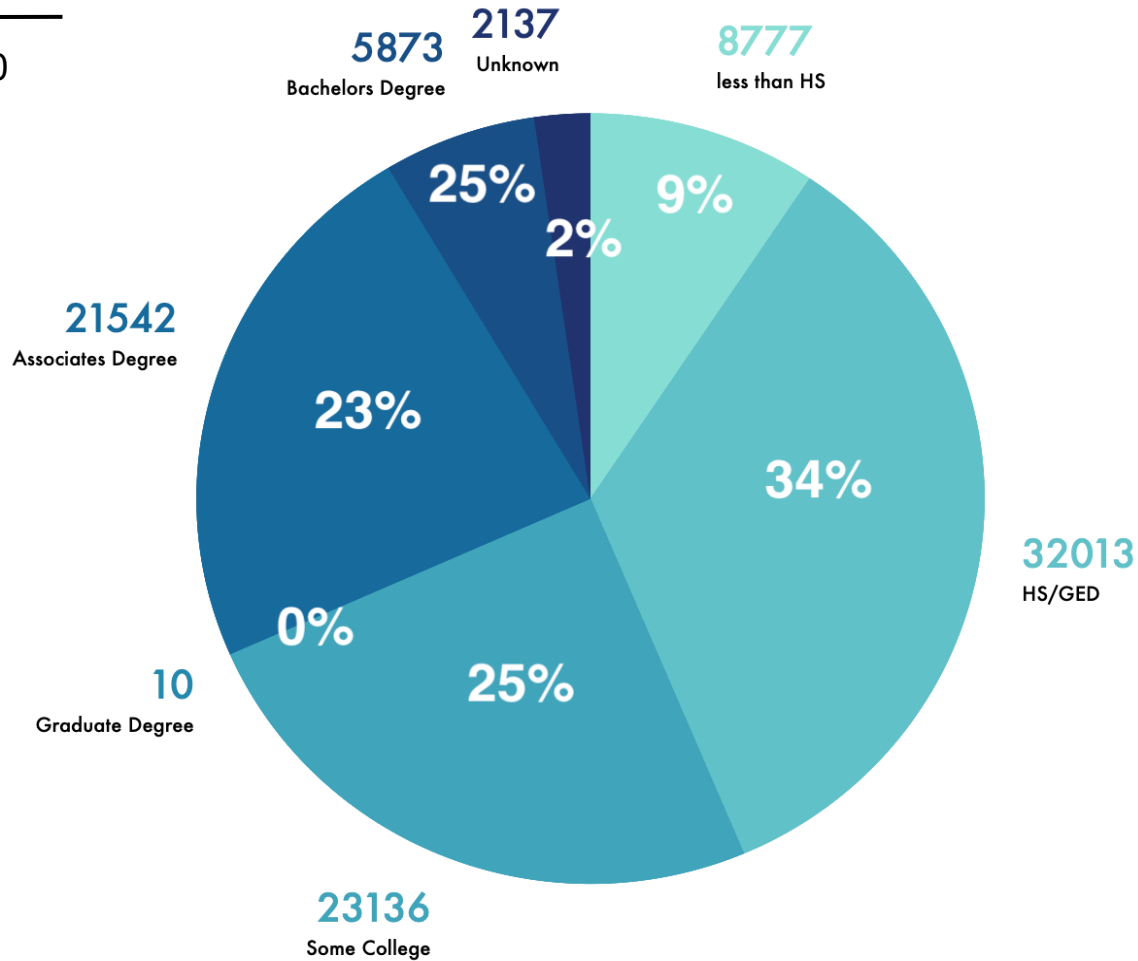Published May 18, 2020

Demographics for Claimants

Gender

1,992
Unknown

2%

42,899
Male

52%

46%

48,597
Female

* Claimants demographics are for March 1-April 30, 2020 claimants

Demographics for Claimants

Age

Pie chart — Age:
- 16-24: 16,784 — 18%
- 35-49: 25,572 — 27%
- 25-34: 32,227 — 34%
- Unknown: 2,030 — 2%
- 50-64: 13,885 — 15%
- 65+: 2,990 — 3%

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Demographics for Claimants

Education Level

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5873 Bachelors Degree — 25%
2137 Unknown — 2%
8777 less than HS — 9%
32013 HS/GED — 34%
23136 Some College — 25%
10 Graduate Degree — 0%
21542 Associates Degree — 23%

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Demographics for Claimants

Race

413 95
Native American   Two or more races
.4%   .1%

34432
Unknown
37%

272
Pacific Islander
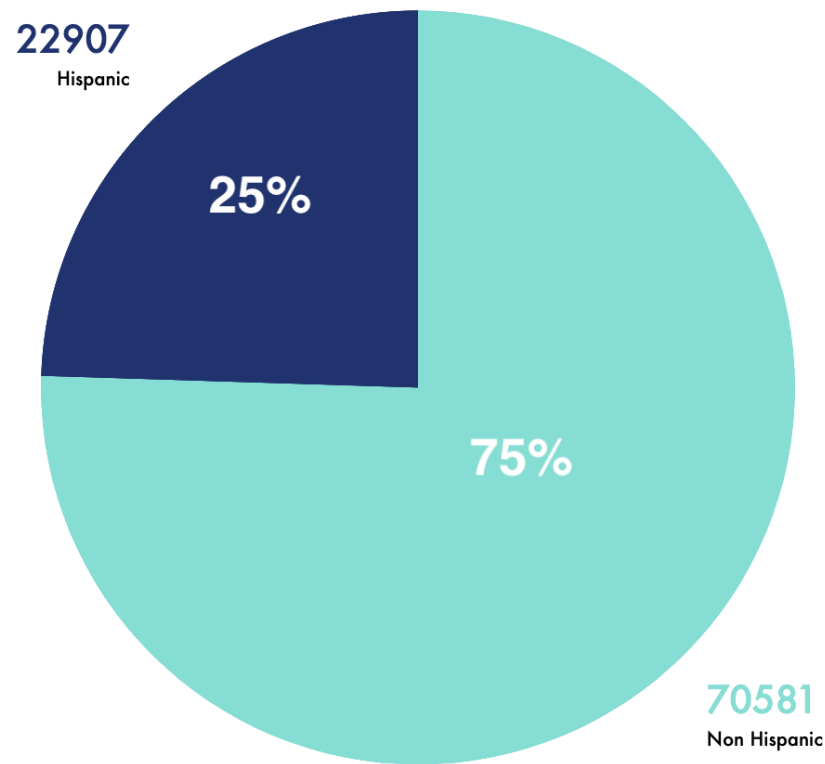.3%

6531
Asian
7%

8350
Black
9%

43395
White
46%

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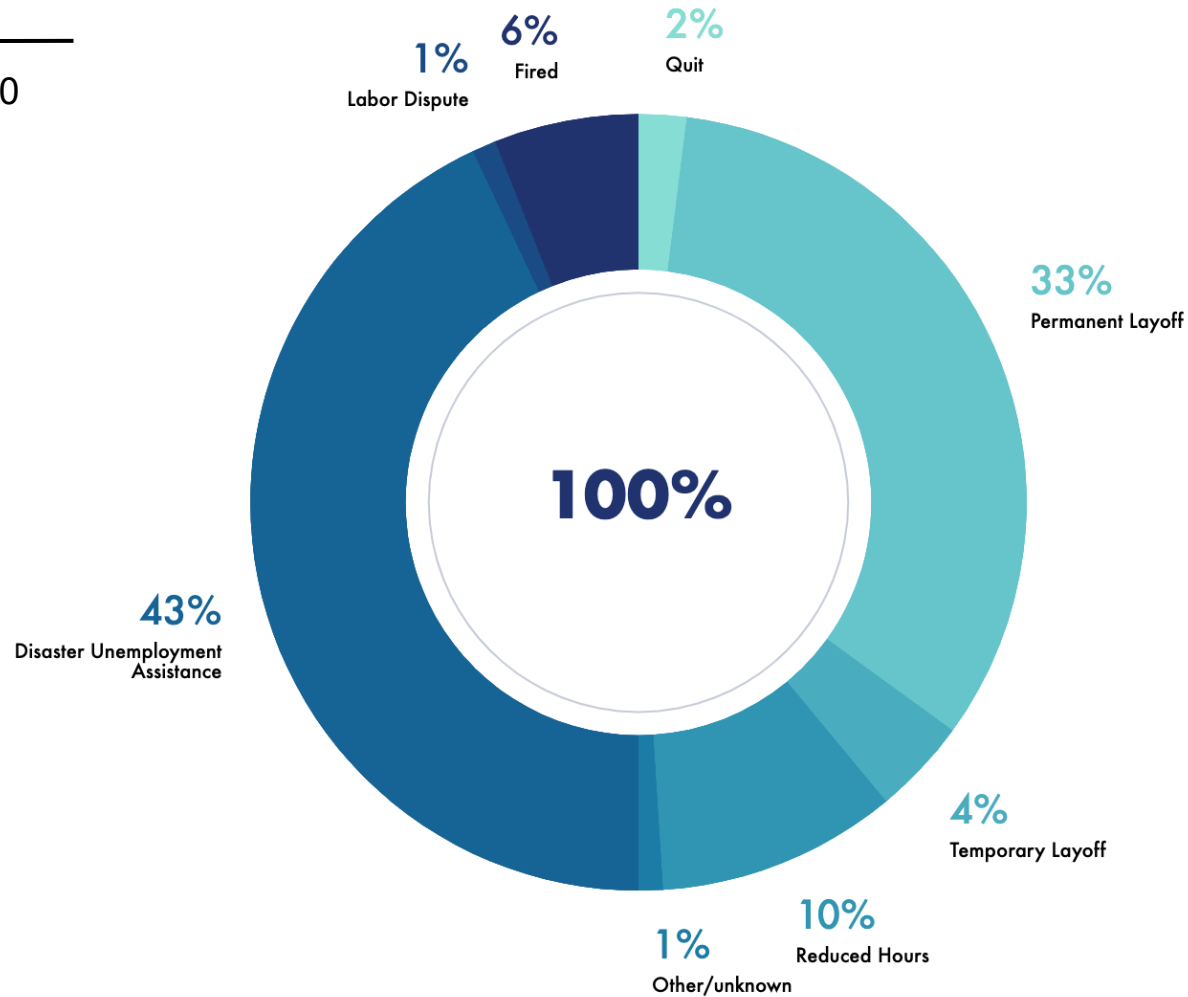Published May 18, 2020

Demographics for Claimants

Race

22907
Hispanic

25%

75%

70581
Non Hispanic

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Reason for Separation

Separation Reason

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1%
Labor Dispute

6%
Fired

2%
Quit

33%
Permanent Layoff

43%
Disaster Unemployment Assistance

100%

4%
Temporary Layoff

10%
Reduced Hours

1%
Other/unknown

* Claimants separation reason are for March 1-April 30, 2020 claimants