

**Unemployment Insurance
(UI) Claimants**

Alamo Area

Data: Feb 24, 2020 to Apr 26,
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Information about the data

The number of claimants from previous reports will differ from more recent extracts due to changes made by UI staff (e.g., for appeals, redeterminations, incomplete applications, etc.).

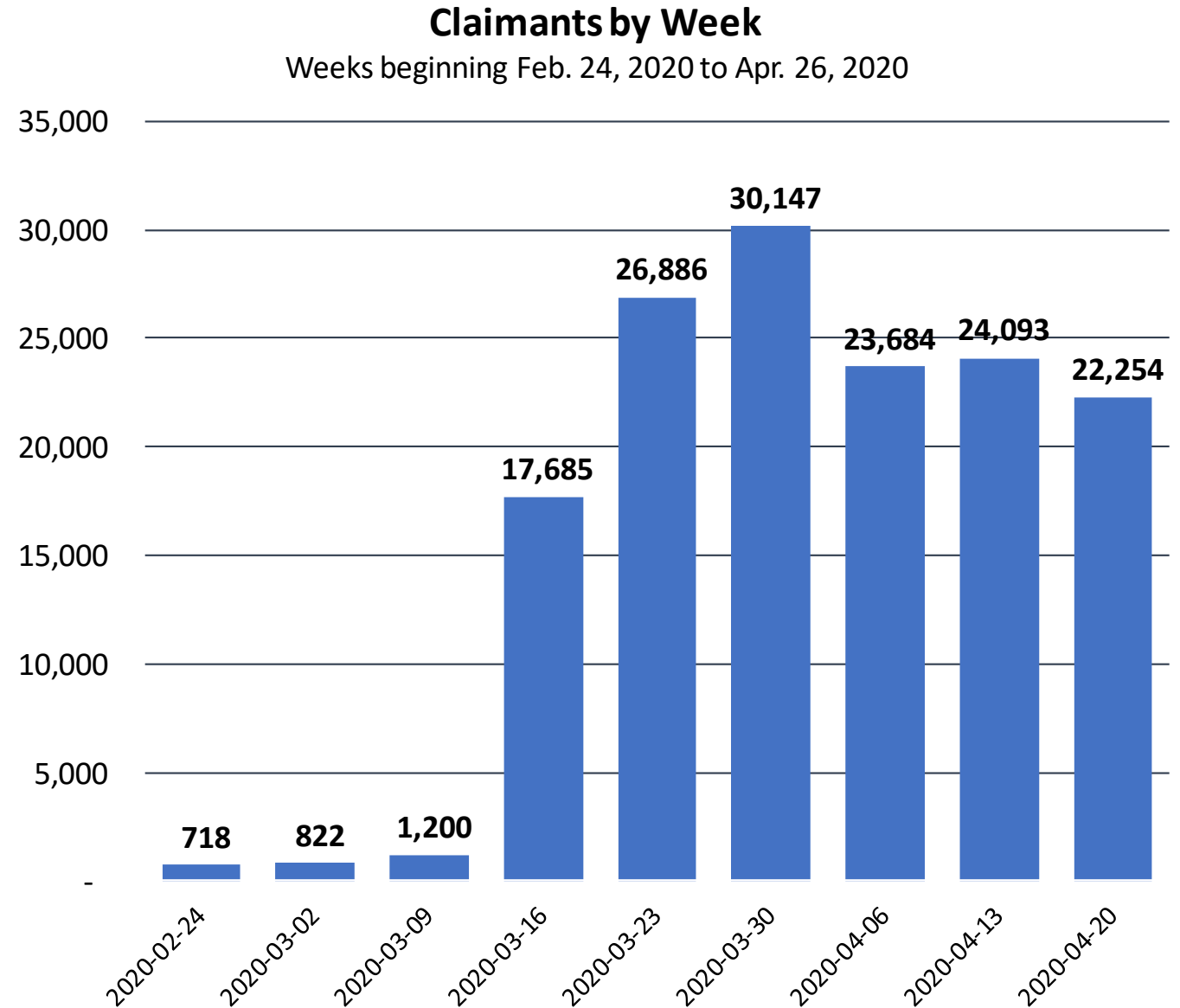
Extracts for the report include a list of claimants that filed an initial UI claim, or an additional UI claim within the report range.

Only the most recent 11 weeks of data are available at any given time. Information in the data extract is received and updated from UI Benefits nightly.

The data come from and belong to Texas Workforce Commission (TWC).

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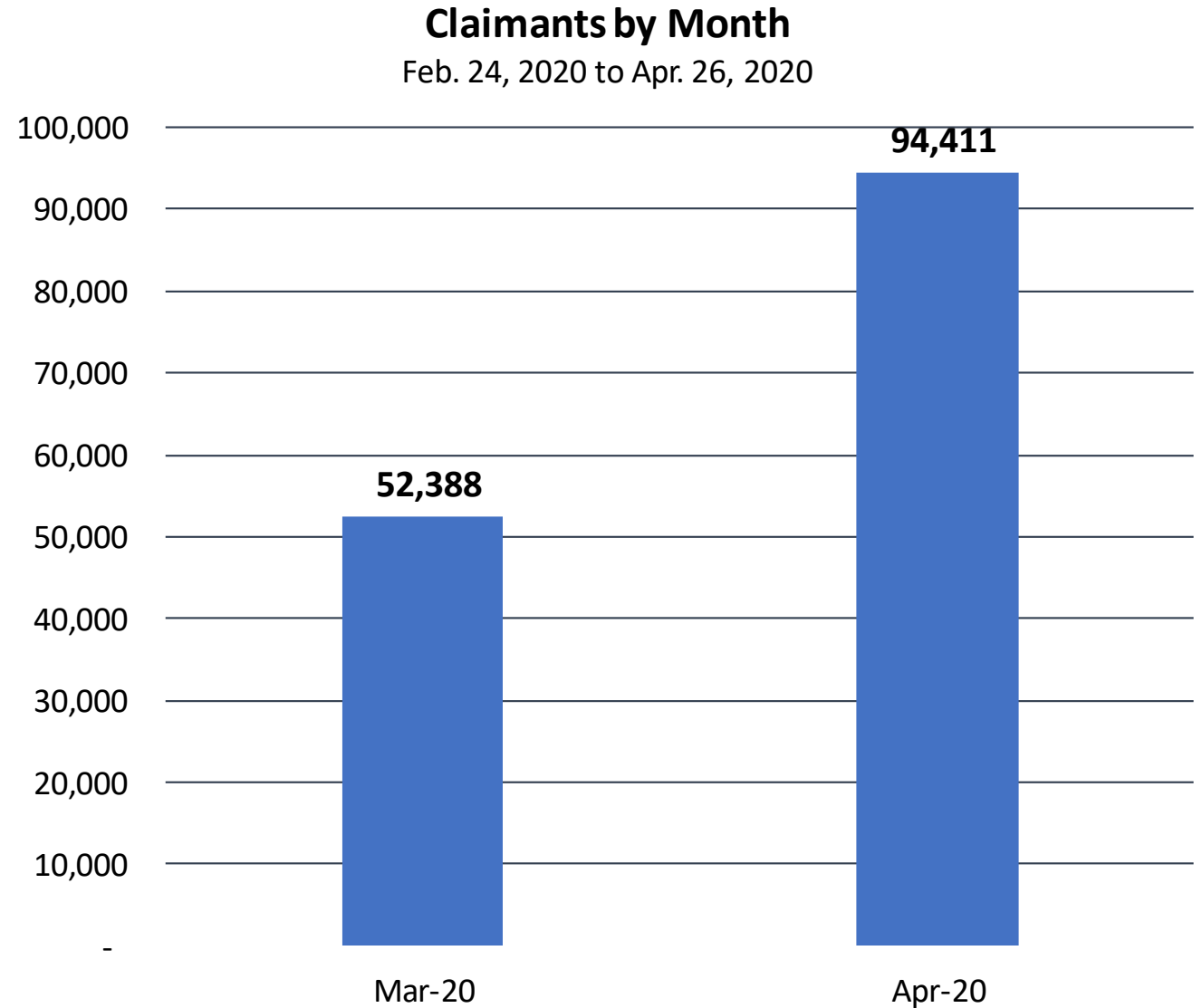
- The weekly report includes the Alamo region's 13 counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, McMullen, Medina, and Wilson.
- A total of 147,489 claimers during the period (127,822 last week).
- 25,413 average weekly claims during last five weeks.
- Claims during the most recent week decreased by -7.6% compared to the previous week.



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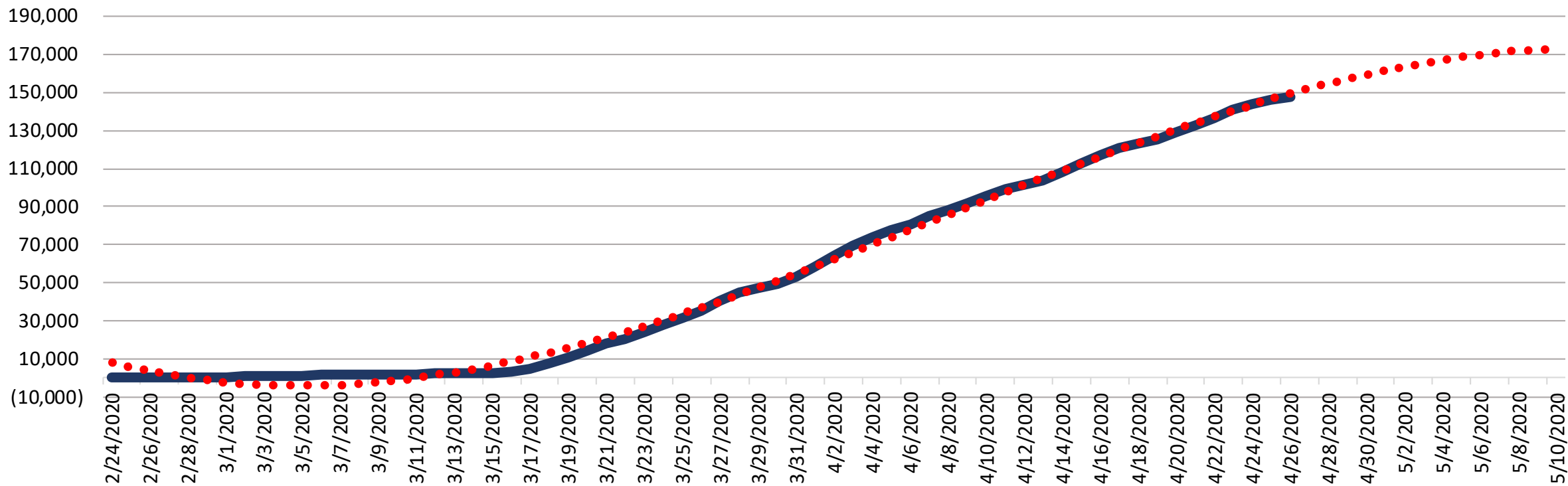
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- 42,023 more claims have been filed in the first 26 days of April compared to total claims filed in March. This represents an increase of 80.2% in claims filed so far this month.



Cumulative Claimant Trend (Blue) / Polynomial Trendline (Red)

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- We've adjusted the polynomial trendline to an order of 3 as previous forecasts appeared to be too high. The adjustment shows that the number of claimants could reach 170,00 in 14 days.
- Daily claims during the past 14 days have averaged at 3,311 (compared to 3,251 last week). Using this 14-day daily average would place that number at 193,836 in 14 days.
 - The actual number of claimants in the next 14 days could be somewhere in between these two estimates.

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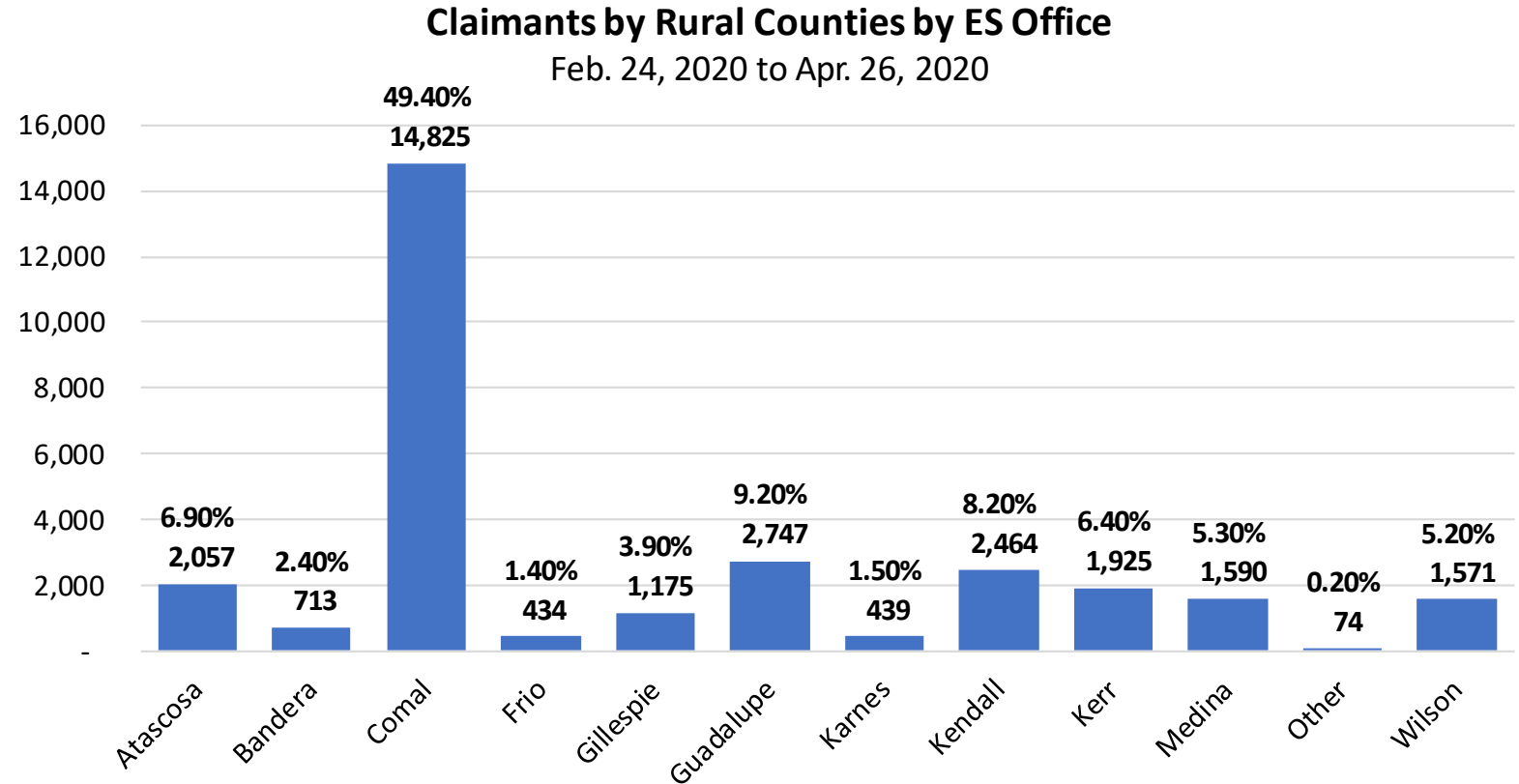
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79.0% of all claims outside of Bexar County occurred in the cities shown in the table below.

City	Claimants	% of Total
NEW BRAUNFELS	6,755	23.9%
SEGUIN	2,235	7.9%
BOERNE	1,961	6.9%
SCHERTZ	1,920	6.8%
KERRVILLE	1,559	5.5%
CIBOLO	1,475	5.2%
FREDERICKSBURG	998	3.5%
CANYON LAKE	975	3.4%
FLORESVILLE	824	2.9%
PLEASANTON	810	2.9%
SPRING BRANCH	696	2.5%
SELMA	601	2.1%
BULVERDE	536	1.9%
POTEET	512	1.8%
LA VERNIA	501	1.8%

Of the 147,489 claims filed starting Feb. 24, 2020 through April 26, 2020, a total of 30,014 (20.3%) have been from the rural counties, with almost half of these continuing to occur in Comal County (49.4%).

For McMullen County: 17 claimants based on zip codes, 15 in 78072 and 2 in 78007. Some zip codes may be served by different non-Alamo Employment Service offices and those numbers may not be reflected.



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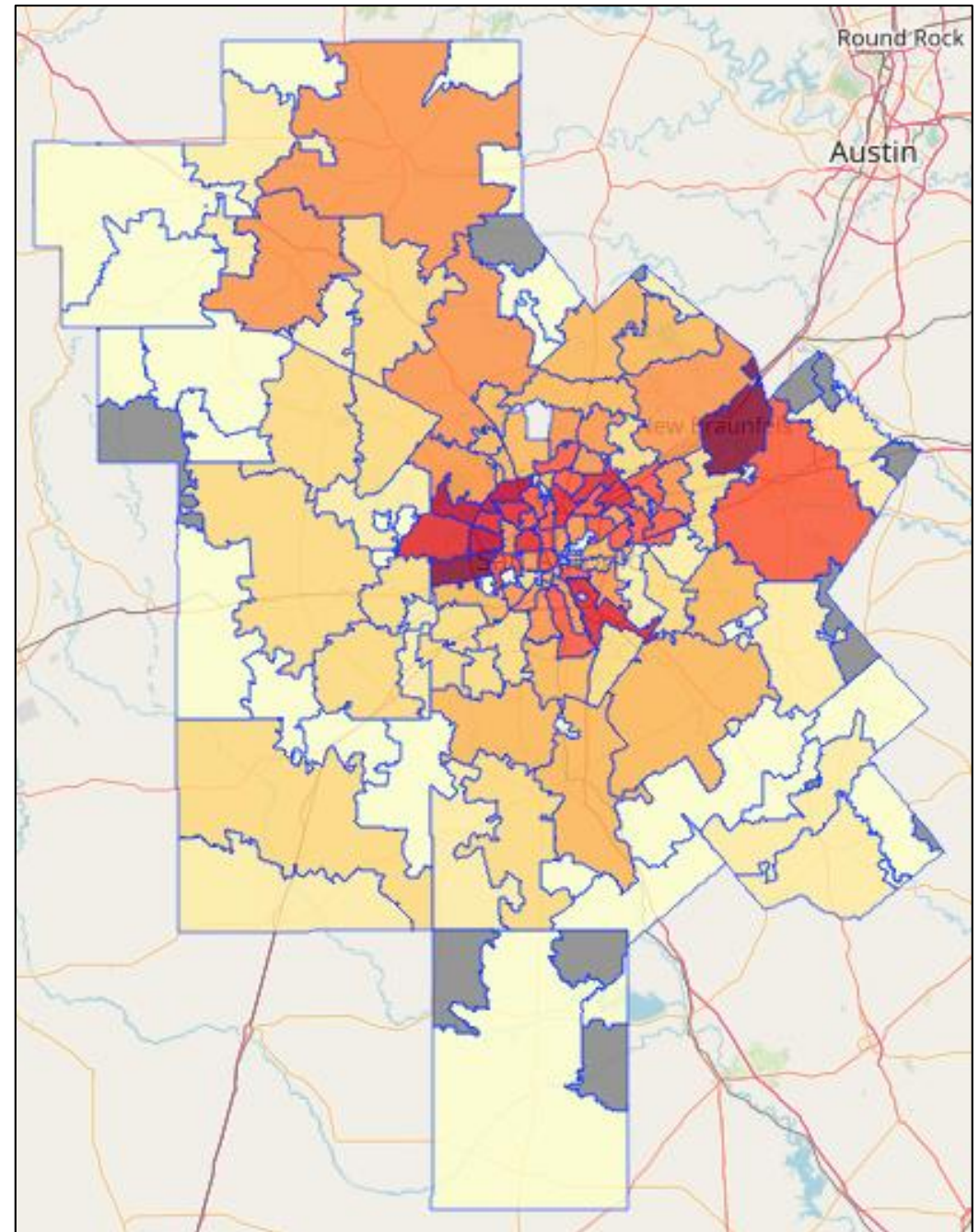
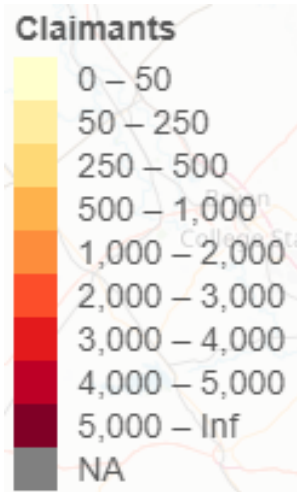
Zip	Claimants	% of Total
78245	5,551	3.8%
78130	5,311	3.6%
78249	4,397	3.0%
78254	4,213	2.9%
78251	4,008	2.7%
78240	3,773	2.6%
78228	3,488	2.4%
78250	3,486	2.4%
78223	3,485	2.4%
78247	3,429	2.3%
78253	3,335	2.3%
78233	3,269	2.2%
78216	3,250	2.2%
78213	2,992	2.0%
78230	2,962	2.0%
78109	2,896	2.0%
78201	2,817	1.9%
78227	2,712	1.8%
78207	2,600	1.8%
78258	2,592	1.8%
78229	2,524	1.7%
78217	2,470	1.7%

Claims by Zip Code

The map shows the range of claims by zip code.

The table on the left reflects the zip codes where 51.1% of total claims occurred from Feb. 24, 2020 to Apr. 26, 2020.

Two zips previously at 4,000 claimants now exceed 5,000, and three additional zip codes now exceeded 4,000 claimants.



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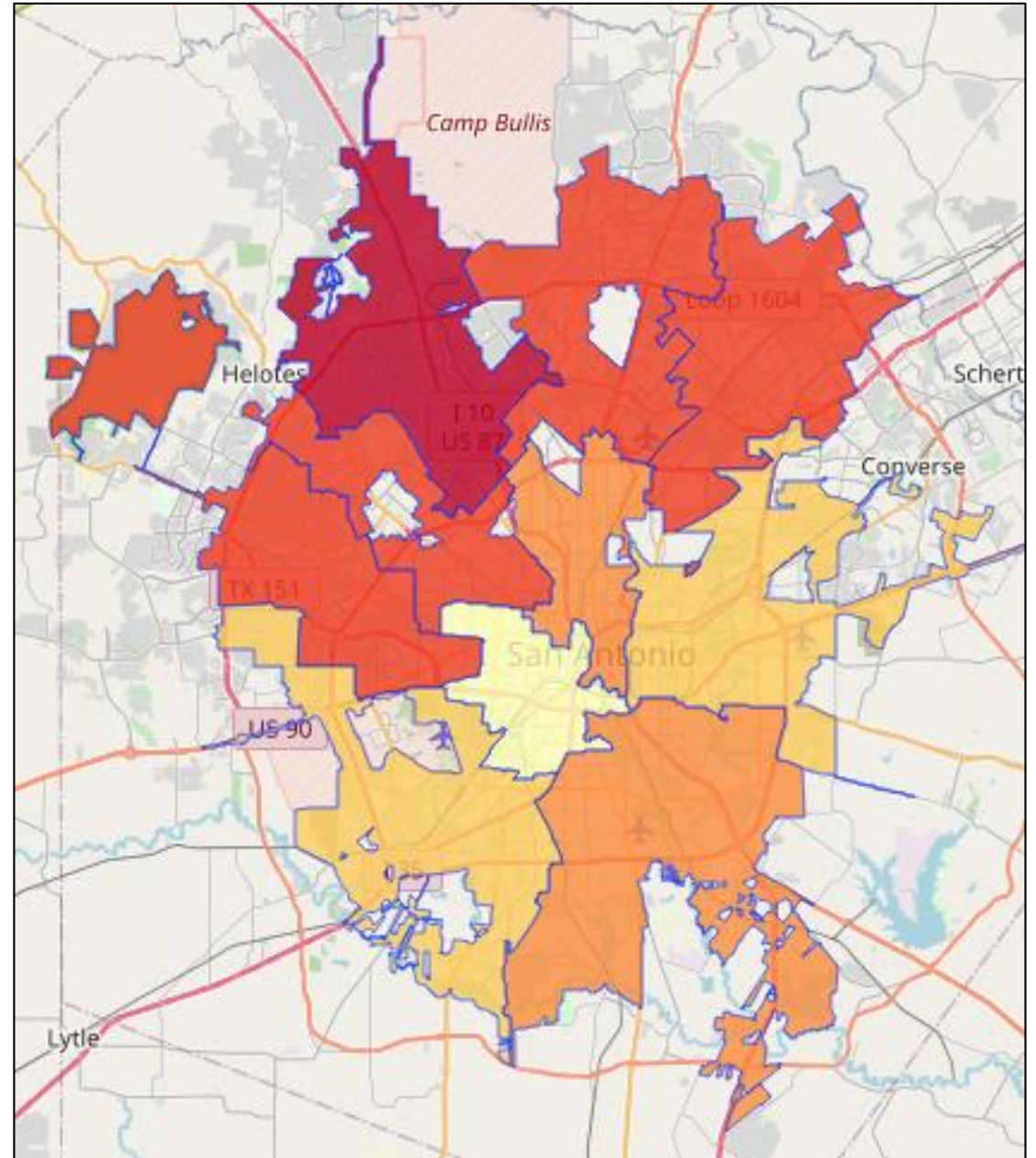
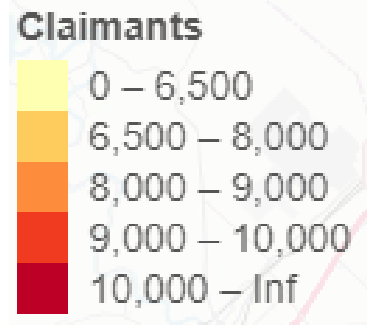
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District	Claimants	% of Tot
8	11,320	13.0%
6	9,561	11.0%
10	9,414	10.8%
9	9,181	10.5%
7	9,100	10.4%
1	8,457	9.7%
3	8,250	9.5%
4	7,886	9.0%
2	7,772	8.9%
5	6,308	7.2%

Claims by Council District

Because of geocoding limitations, not all claimants are reflected.

Most claims seem to be concentrated in District 8 where the number of claimants exceed 11,000, as well as around four northern surrounding Districts where claimants exceed 9,000 in each.



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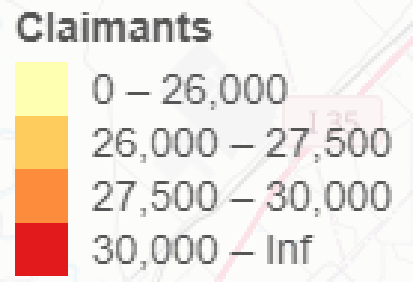
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Claims by Precinct

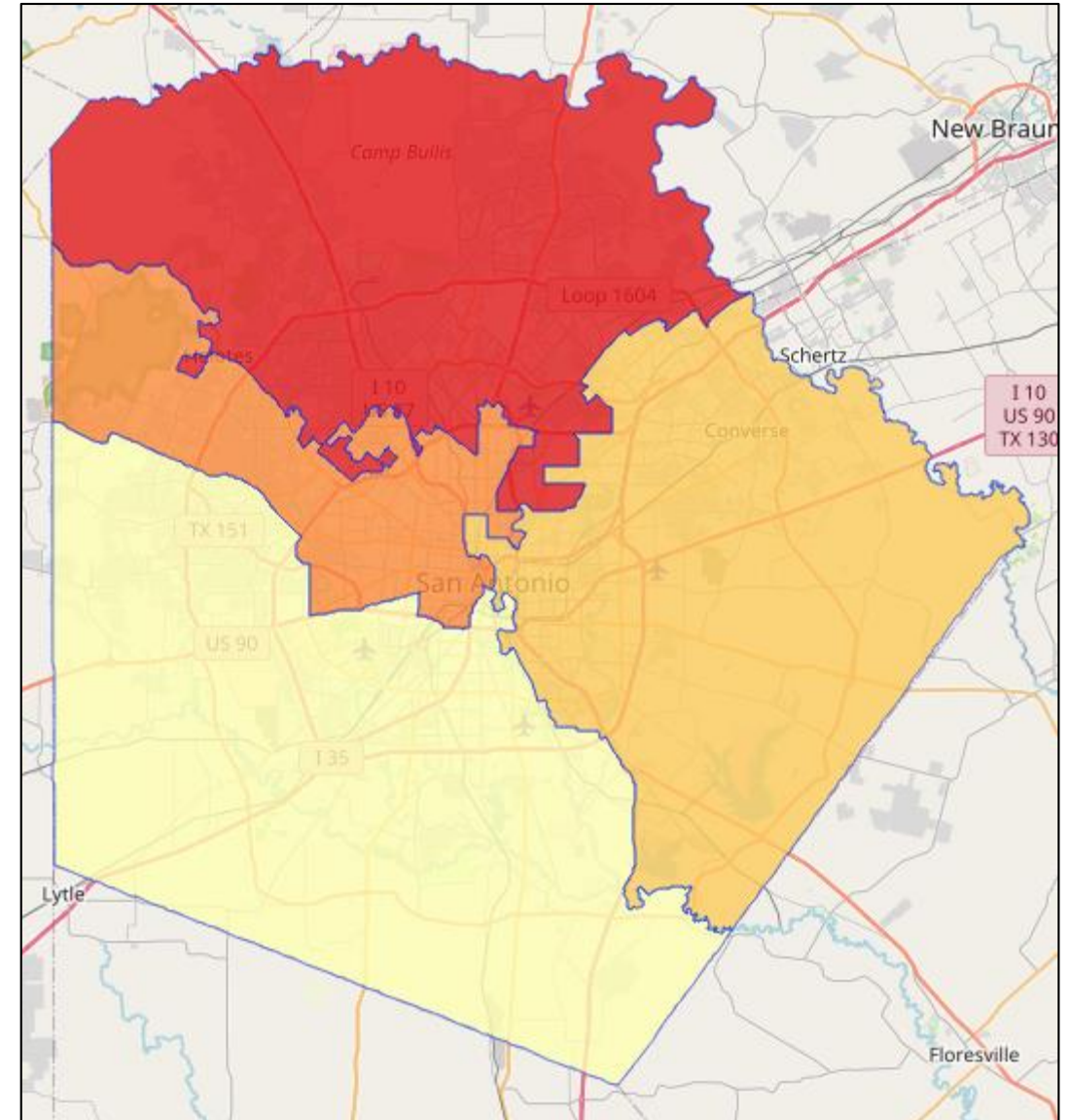
The map shows the range of claims by Bexar County Precincts.

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On average, there were 27,387 claimants per precinct during the period, compared to 23,832 last week..



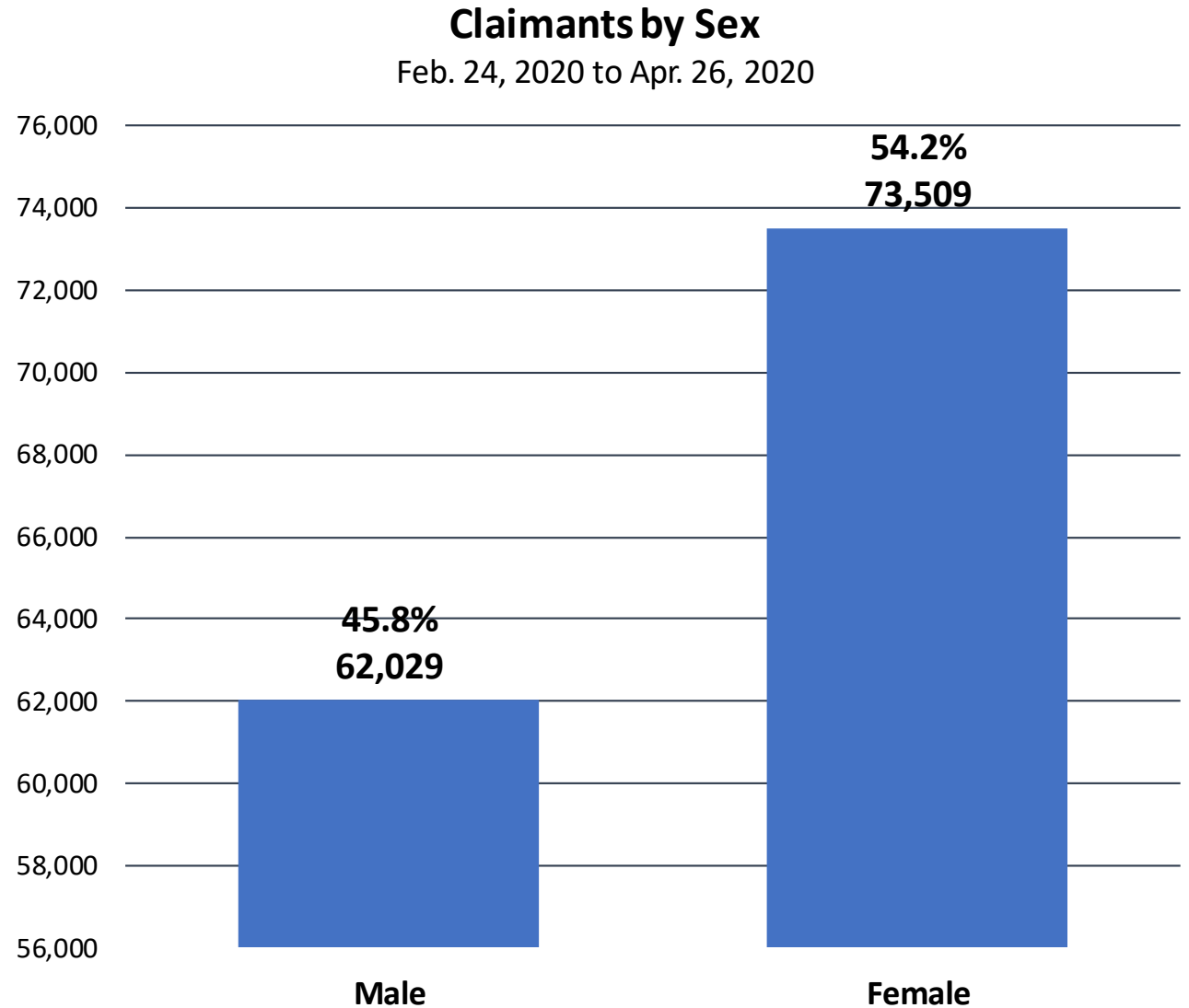
Bexar Precincts	Claimants	% of Tot
1	25,559	23.3%
2	27,773	25.4%
3	30,045	27.4%
4	26,169	23.9%



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- While over half of claimants are female, the gap between female and male claimants continues to close in, 8.5% this week compared to 11.5% the previous week (which already had declined from 12.6% from the prior week).



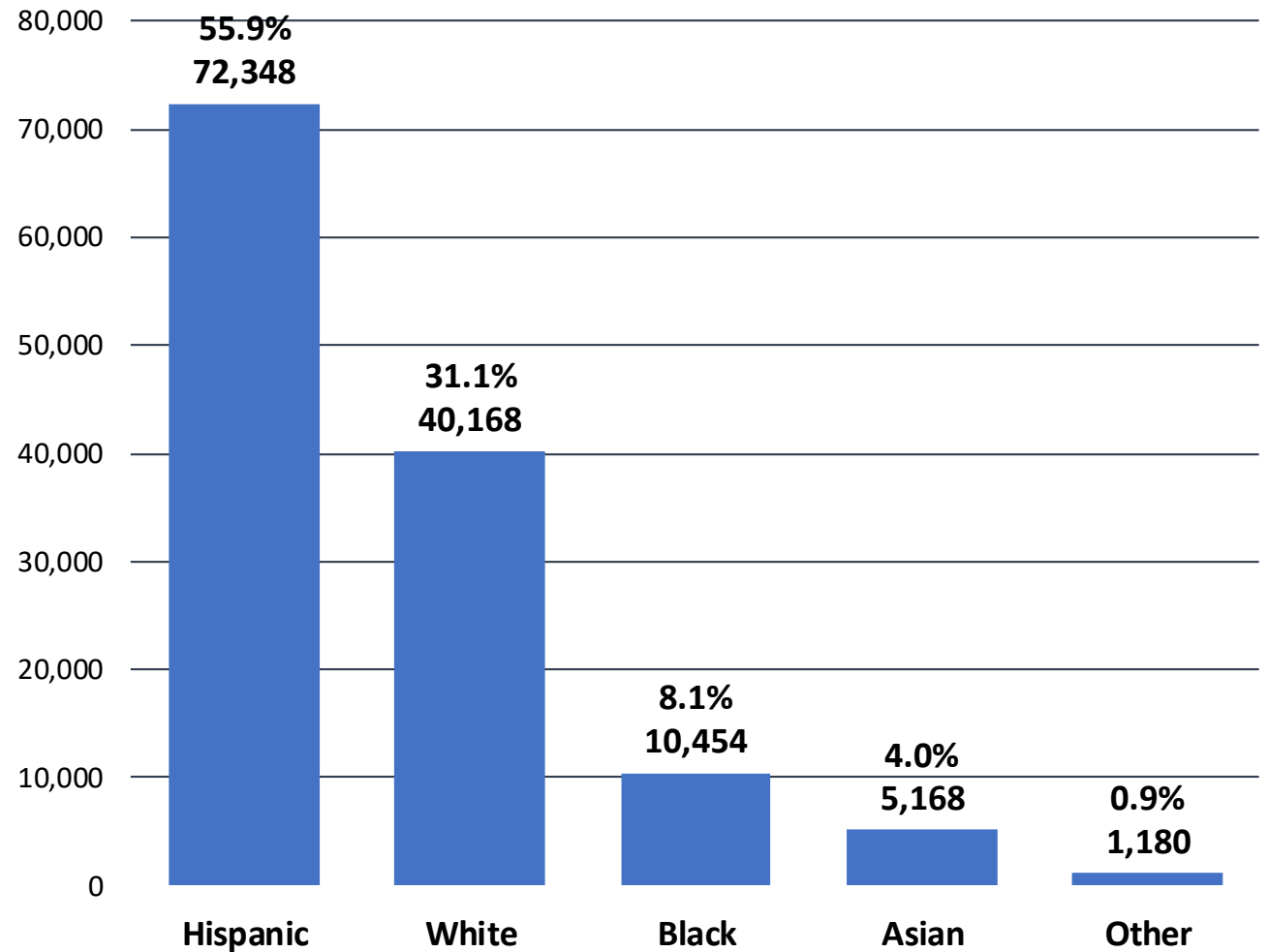
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- Over half of all Claimants are Hispanic (55.9%).
- Claims filed by minorities seem to be increasing compared to the previous week:
 - Blacks 8.1% this week, 7.8% previous week,
 - Asians 4.0% this week, 3.9% previous week.

Claimants by Race/Ethnicity

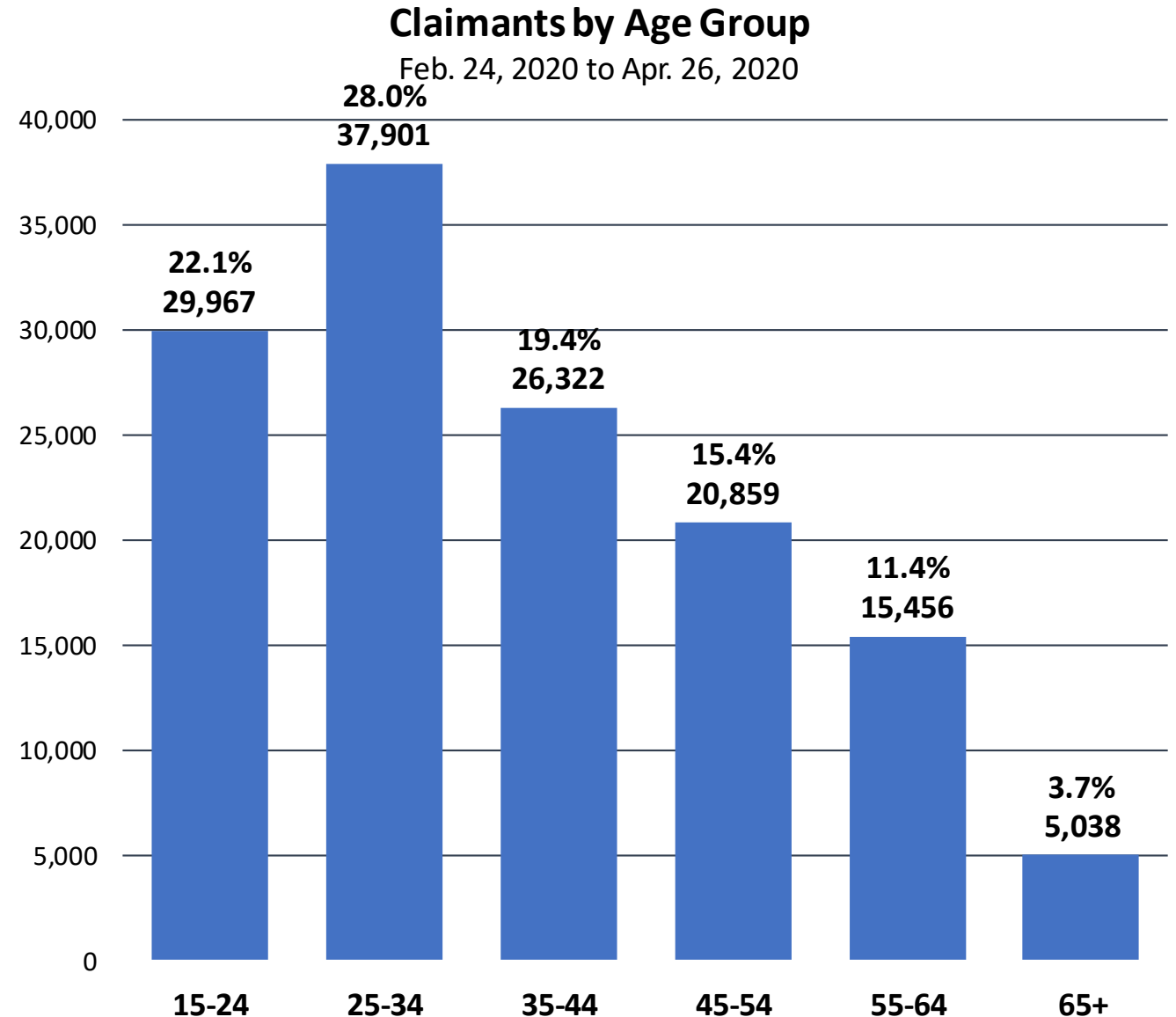
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- Younger individuals, ages 34 and under, account for half of all claims (50.0%).
- Compared to the previous week, the percent of claimants in older age groups increased:
 - 55 and over by 0.2%,
 - 35 to 54 by 0.3%.



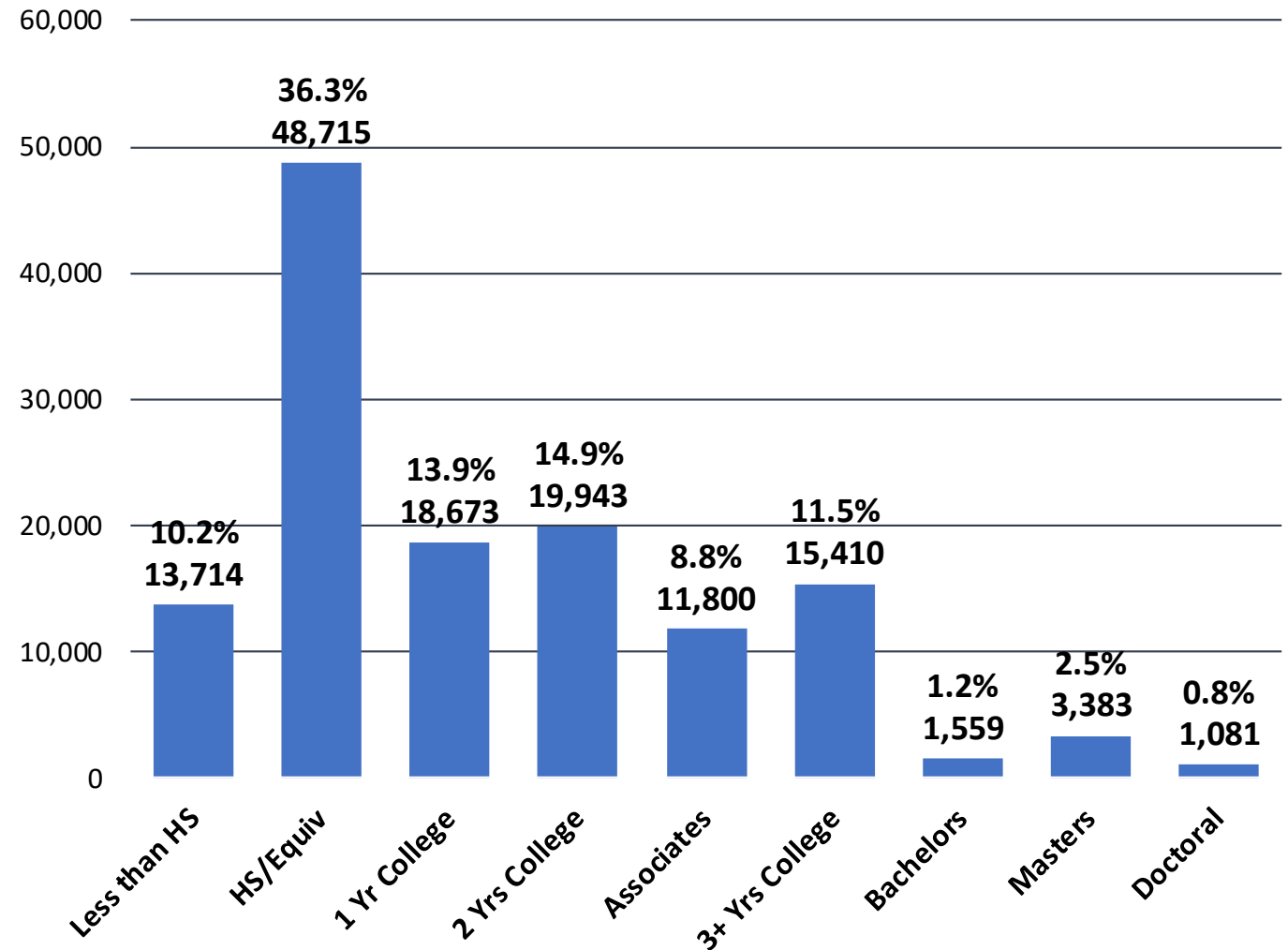
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- The educational composition of claimants remained mostly the same as that of the previous week.
 - 1 out of every 10 (10.2%) claimants have less than a HS/Equivalency Diploma (slight decrease from previous week).
 - 28.8% have 1 to 2 years of College but no degree (no change from previous week).
 - Most Claimants have a High School/Equivalency Diploma (36.3%, slight increase from previous week).
 - There was a slight increase in claimants with a Bachelors degree or higher (0.1% compared to the previous week).

Claimants by Education

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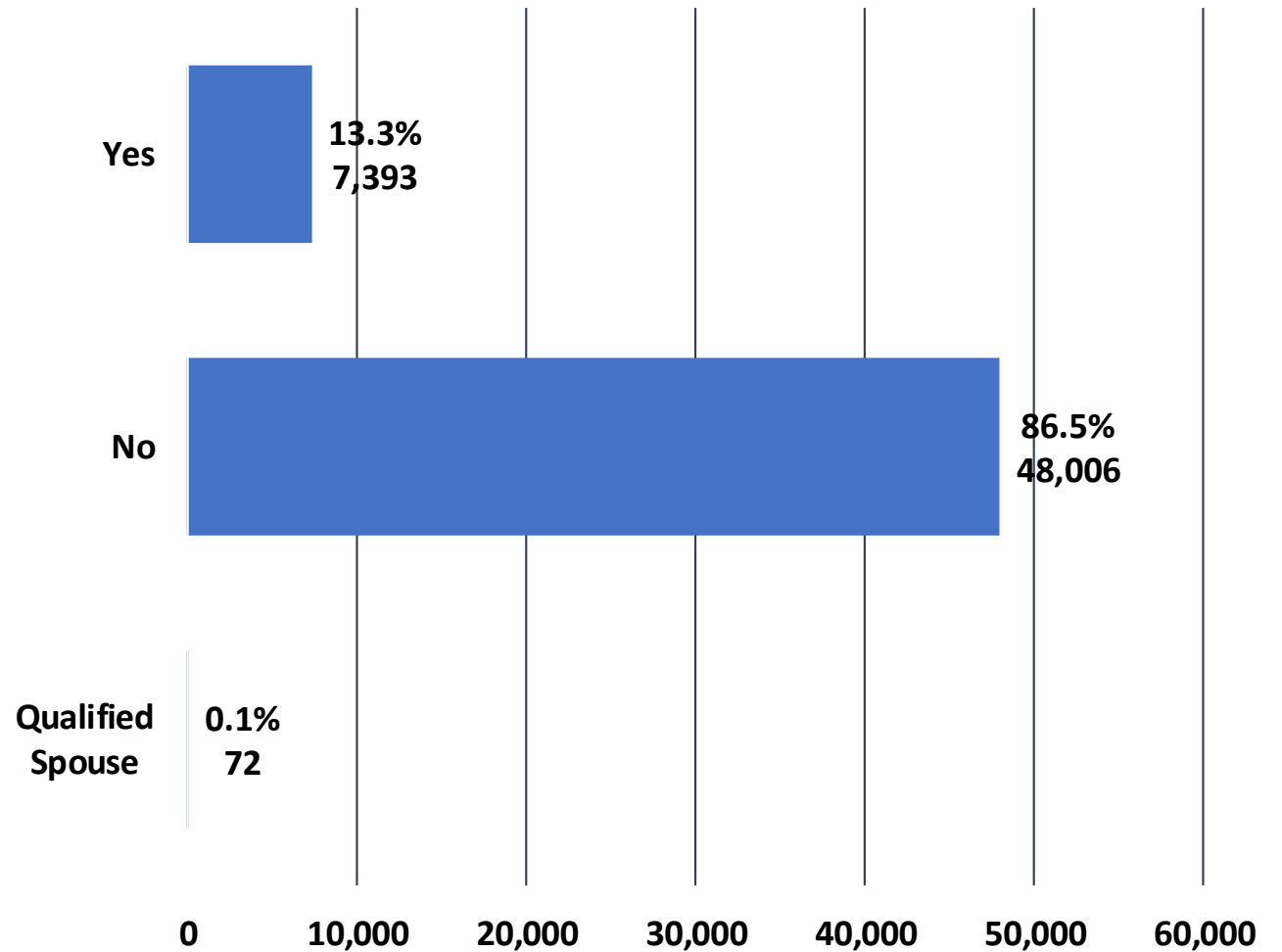
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- 1,187 additional Veterans filed a claim during the past week reaching a total of 7,393, which represents an increase of 19.1% compared to the previous week.
- 11 additional Qualified Spouses filed a claim this past week, reaching a total of 72, which represents an increase of 15.3% compared to the previous week.

Claimants by Veteran Status

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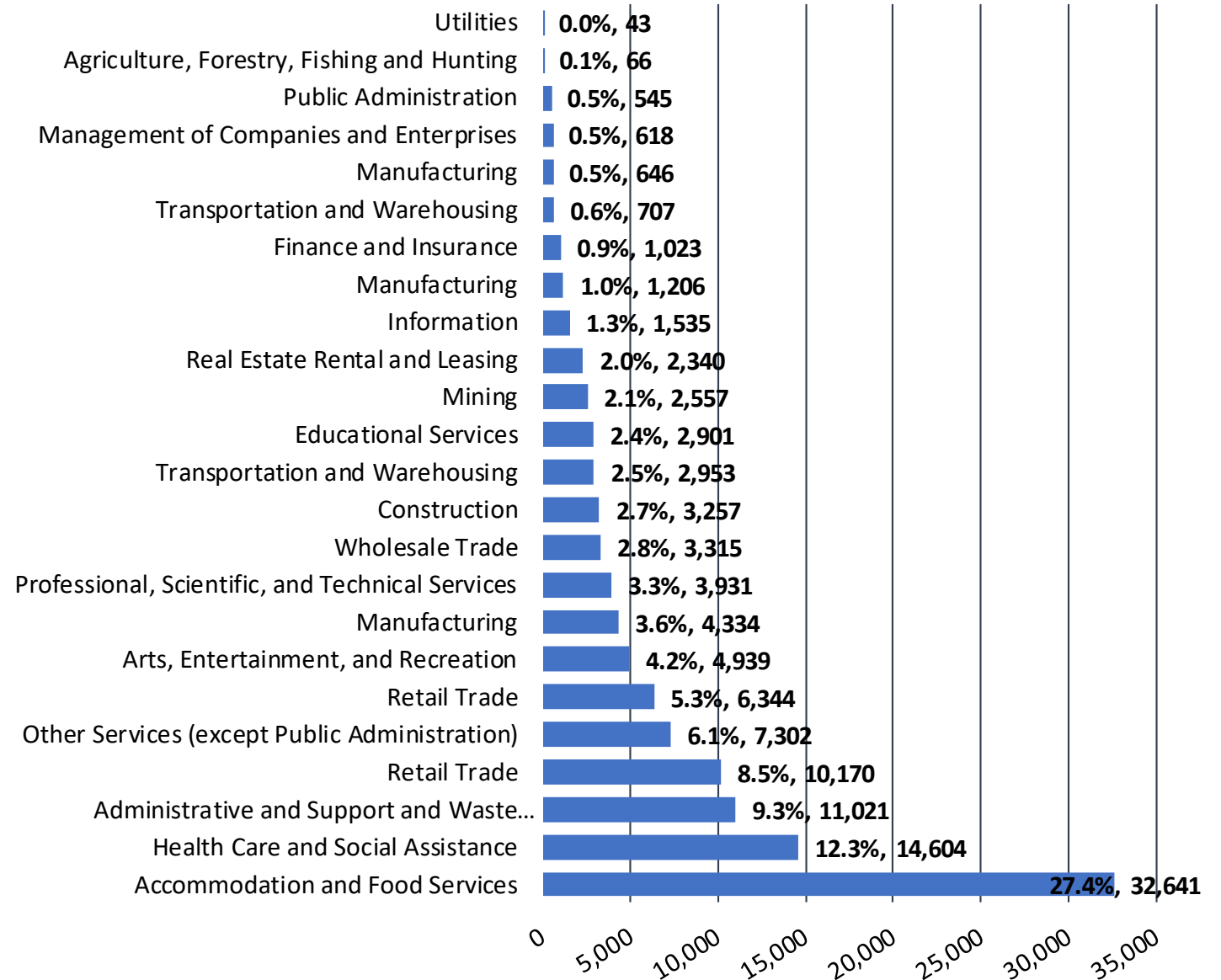
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- Claims continue to be highest in Accommodation and Food Services (27.4%, previous week 28.7%), now followed by Health Care and Social Assistance (12.3%, previous week 12.2%).
- Admin. and Support and Waste Mgmt. and Remediation Svcs. increased from 9.0% to 9.3% compared to the previous week.
- Retail Trade decreased from 14.3% to 8.5% compared to the previous week.
- These four industries have accounted for 57.5% of all claims (64.1% previous week).

Claimants by Industry

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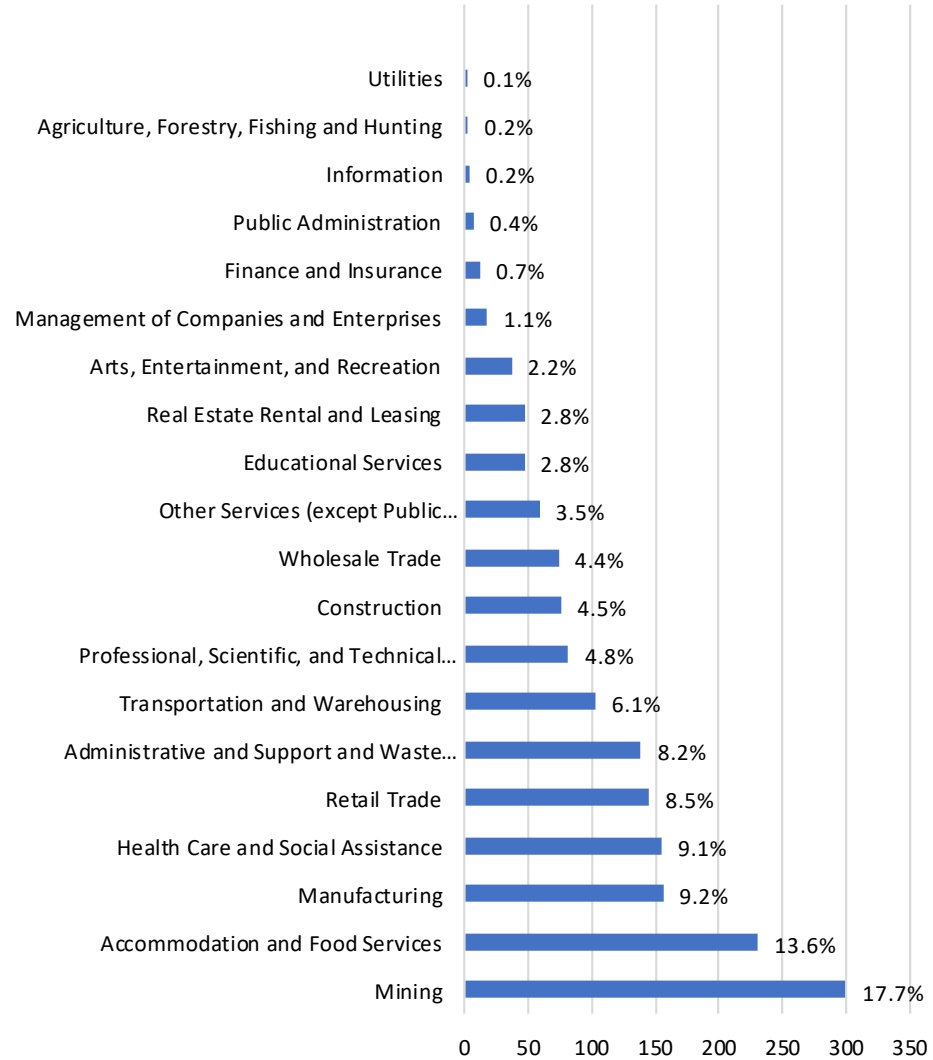
Industry	Clmts.	% of Tot	2019 Jobs	Est. Impact	Avg. Earnings	2019 Business Locations	Clmts. Last Week	% Chg. in Claimants
Accommodation and Food Services	32,641	27.4%	127,352	25.6%	\$23,361	5,199	30,149	8.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4,939	4.2%	20,499	24.1%	\$36,224	710	4,565	8.2%
Mining	2,557	2.1%	13,714	18.6%	\$123,195	506	1,980	29.1%
Admin. & Supp. & Waste Mgmt. & Rem. Svcs.	11,021	9.3%	81,627	13.5%	\$42,218	2,948	9,438	16.8%
Retail Trade	16,514	8.5%	123,633	13.4%	\$38,743	6,568	14,975	10.3%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	7,302	6.1%	57,154	12.8%	\$30,731	4,788	6,638	10.0%
Educational Services	2,901	2.4%	24,075	12.0%	\$42,942	634	2,480	17.0%
Manufacturing	6,186	3.6%	54,481	11.4%	\$74,853	1,609	5,139	20.4%
Real Estate Rental and Leasing	2,340	2.0%	22,646	10.3%	\$63,617	2,697	1,967	19.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	3,660	2.5%	35,551	10.3%	\$62,672	1,314	2,918	25.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	14,604	12.3%	154,240	9.5%	\$56,716	10,455	12,830	13.8%
Wholesale Trade	3,315	2.8%	36,006	9.2%	\$78,157	2,630	2,773	19.5%
Information	1,535	1.3%	21,068	7.3%	\$83,348	582	1,429	7.4%
Prof., Scientific, and Technical Svcs.	3,931	3.3%	61,757	6.4%	\$79,785	6,378	3,356	17.1%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	618	0.5%	14,027	4.4%	\$133,490	248	541	14.2%
Construction	3,257	2.7%	80,259	4.1%	\$58,648	4,596	2,749	18.5%
Utilities	43	0.0%	1,473	2.9%	\$100,360	74	39	10.3%
Finance and Insurance	1,023	0.9%	71,631	1.4%	\$95,692	3,103	858	19.2%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	66	0.1%	5,305	1.2%	\$41,800	593	45	46.7%
Public Administration	545	0.5%	219,464	0.2%	\$74,901	1,023	218	150.0%

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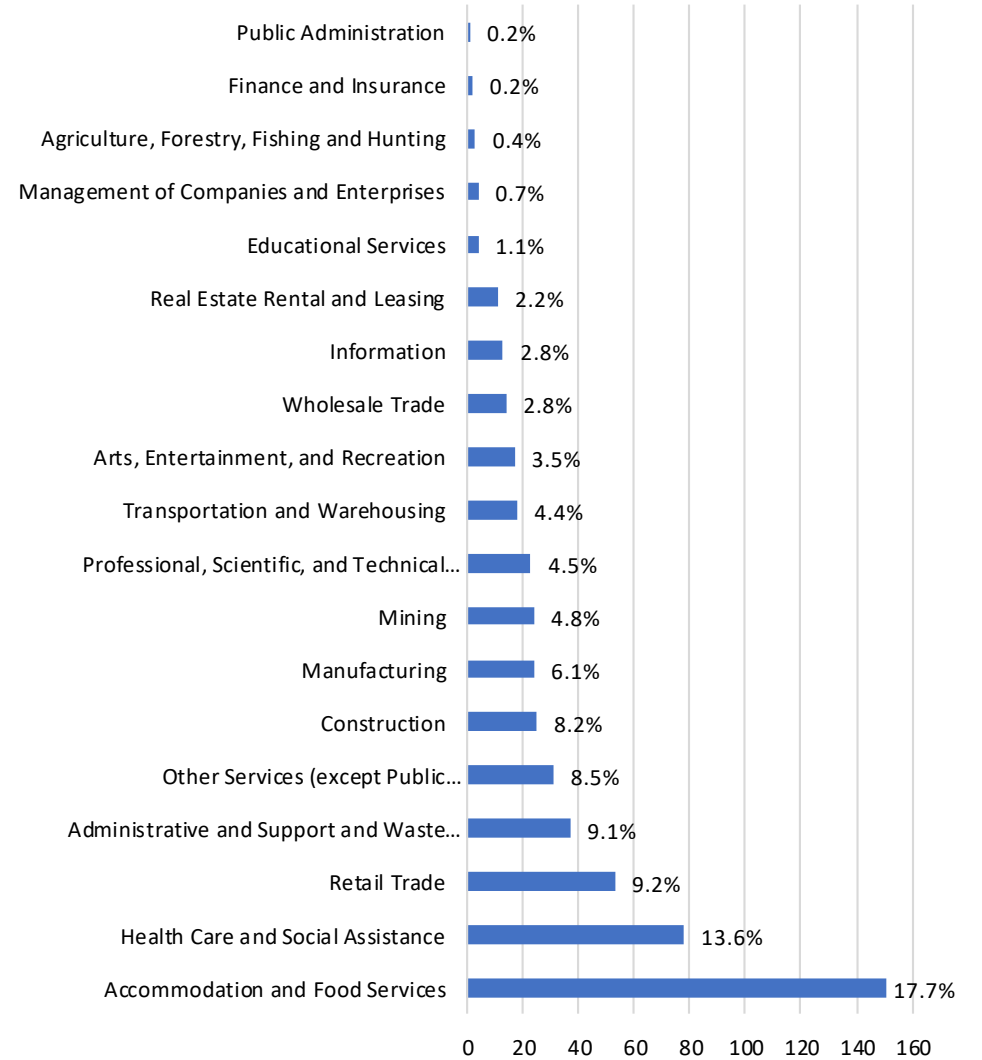
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- Claimant information shows the following impacts by industry:
 - 25.6% Accommodation and Food Services (up from 23.7%)
 - 24.1% Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (up from 22.3%)
 - 18.6% Mining (up from 14.4%)
 - 13.5% Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Rem. Svcs. (up from 11.6%)

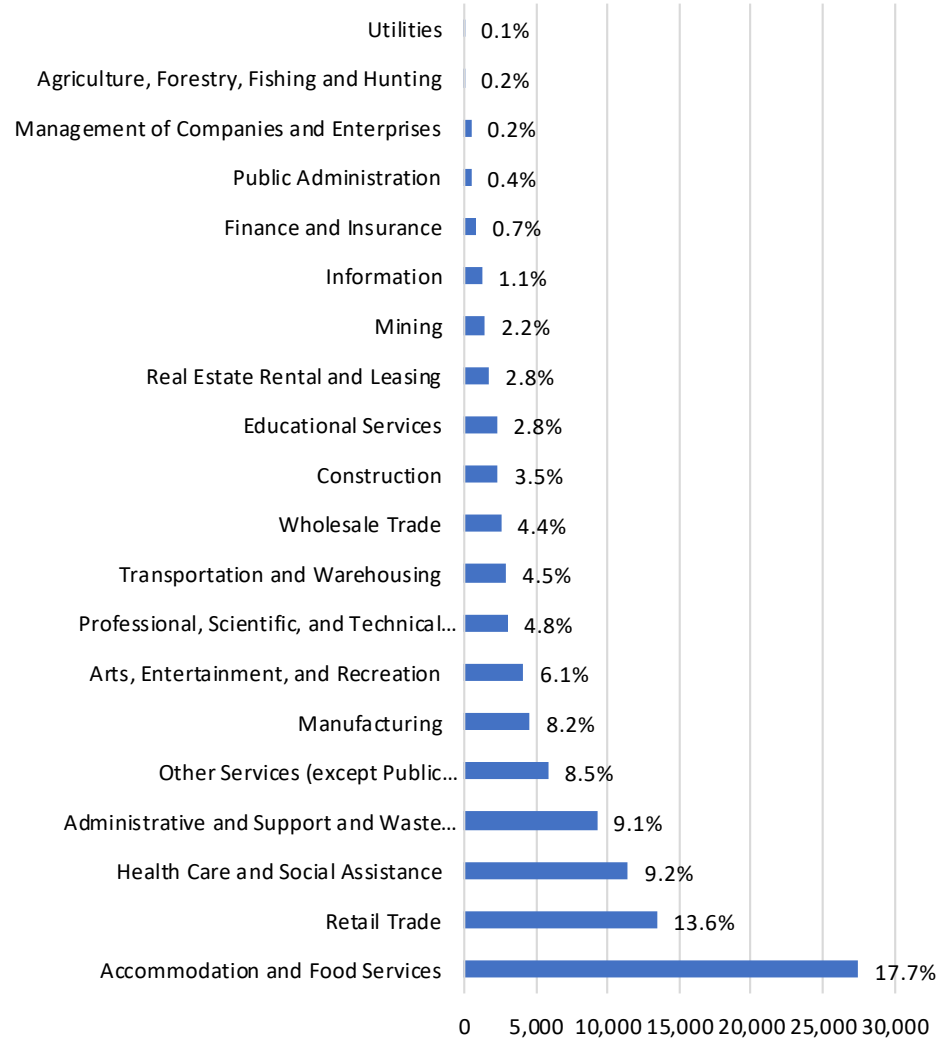
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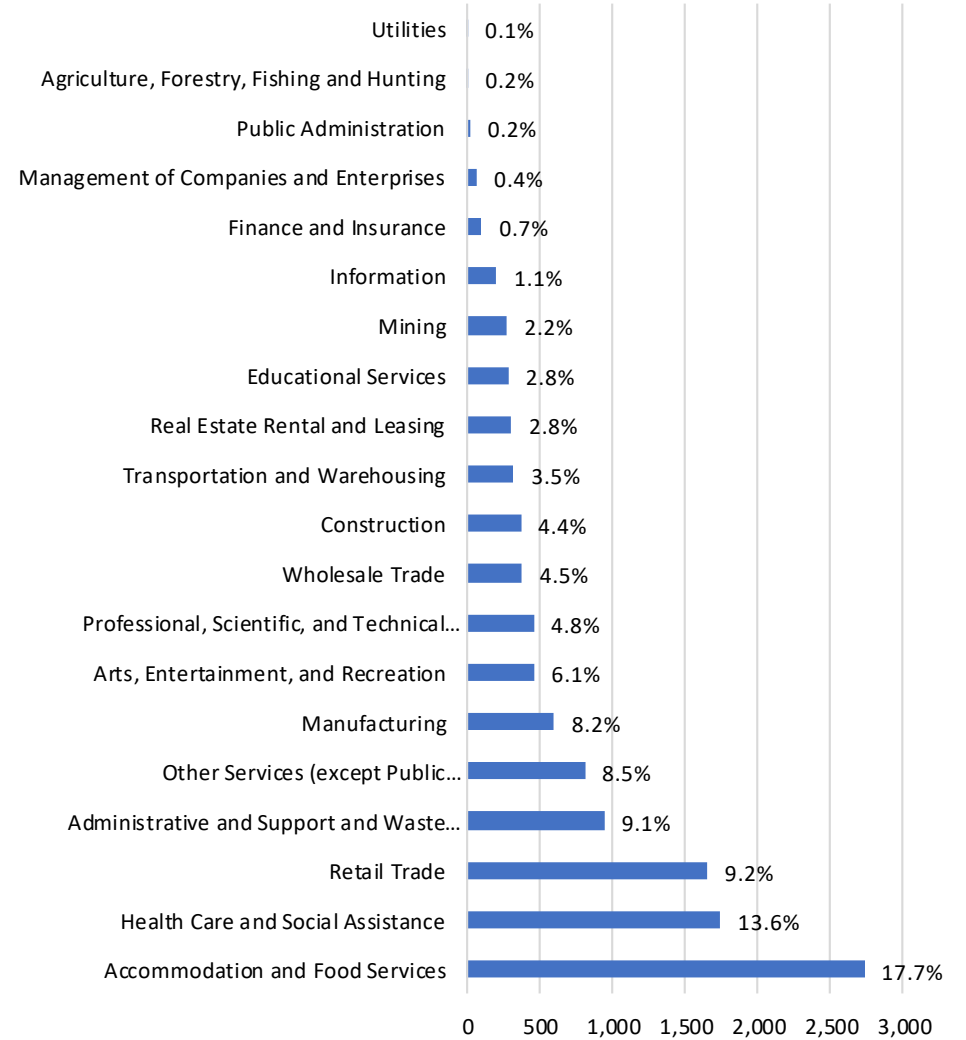
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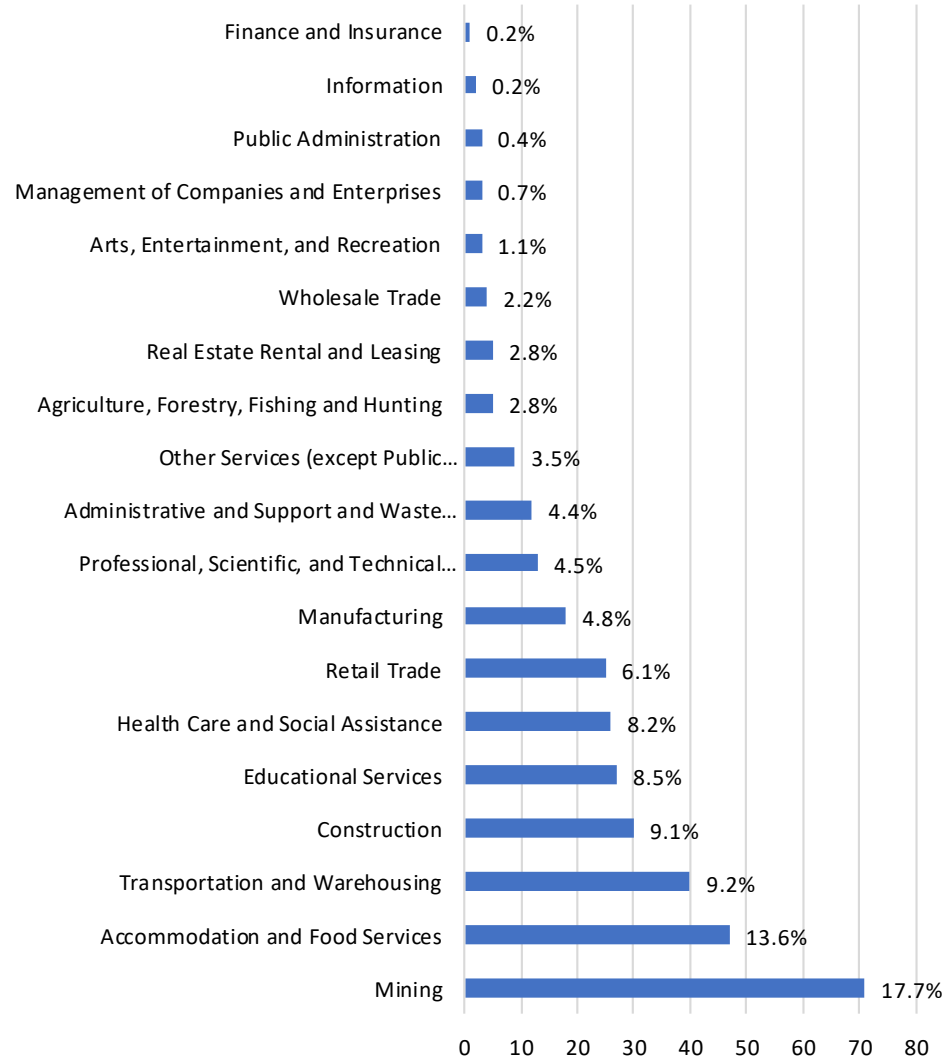
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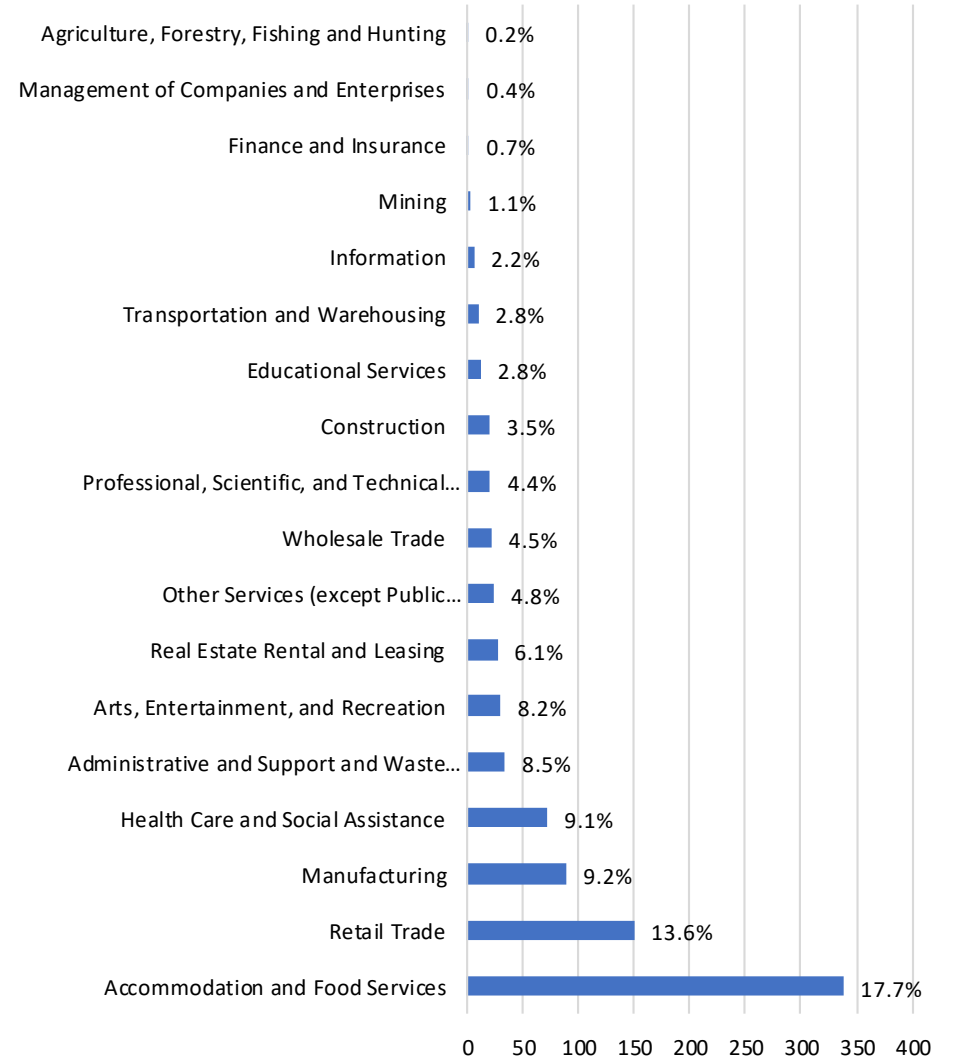
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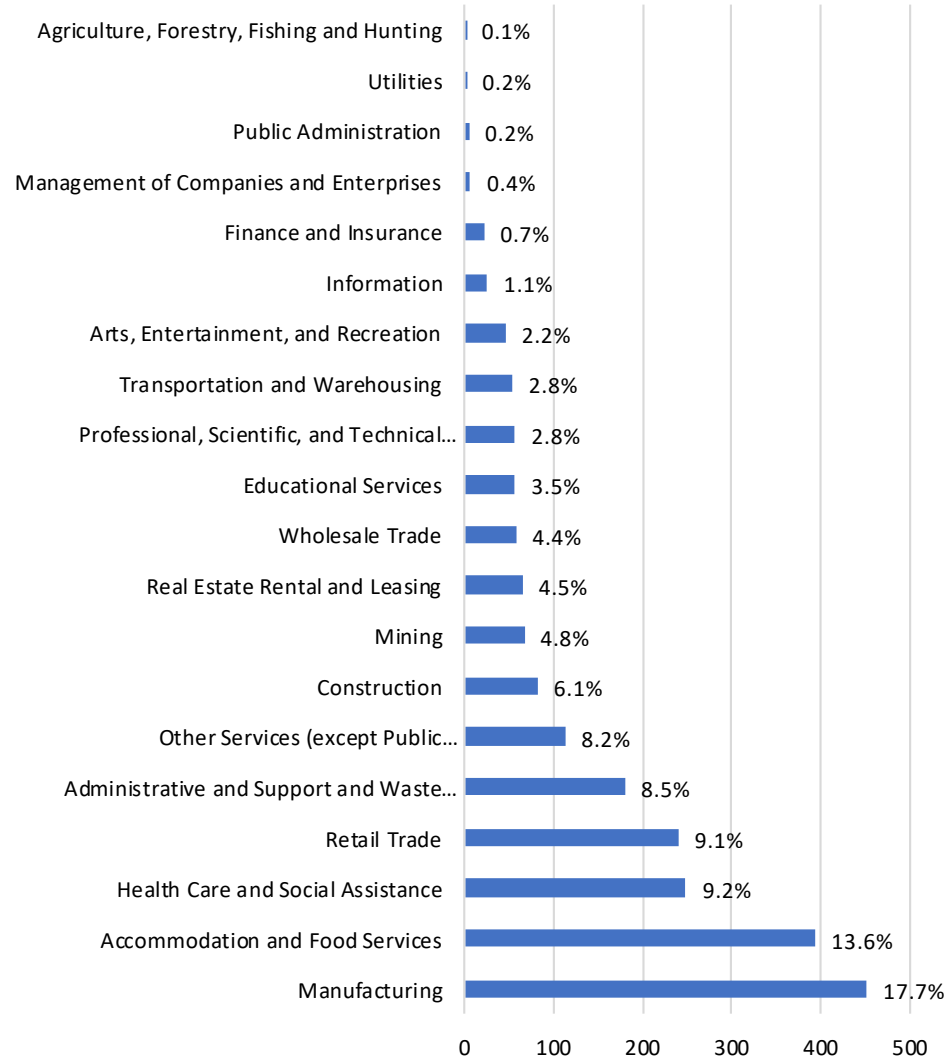
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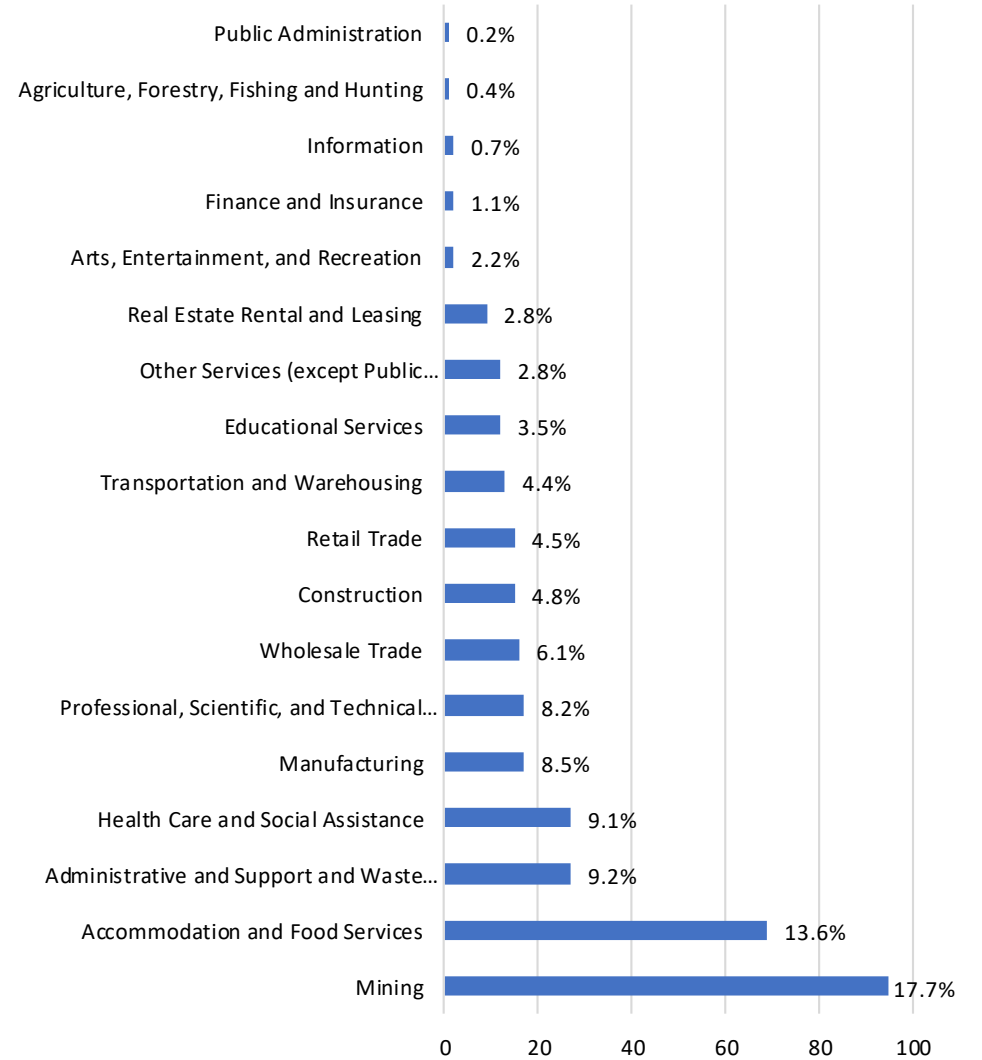
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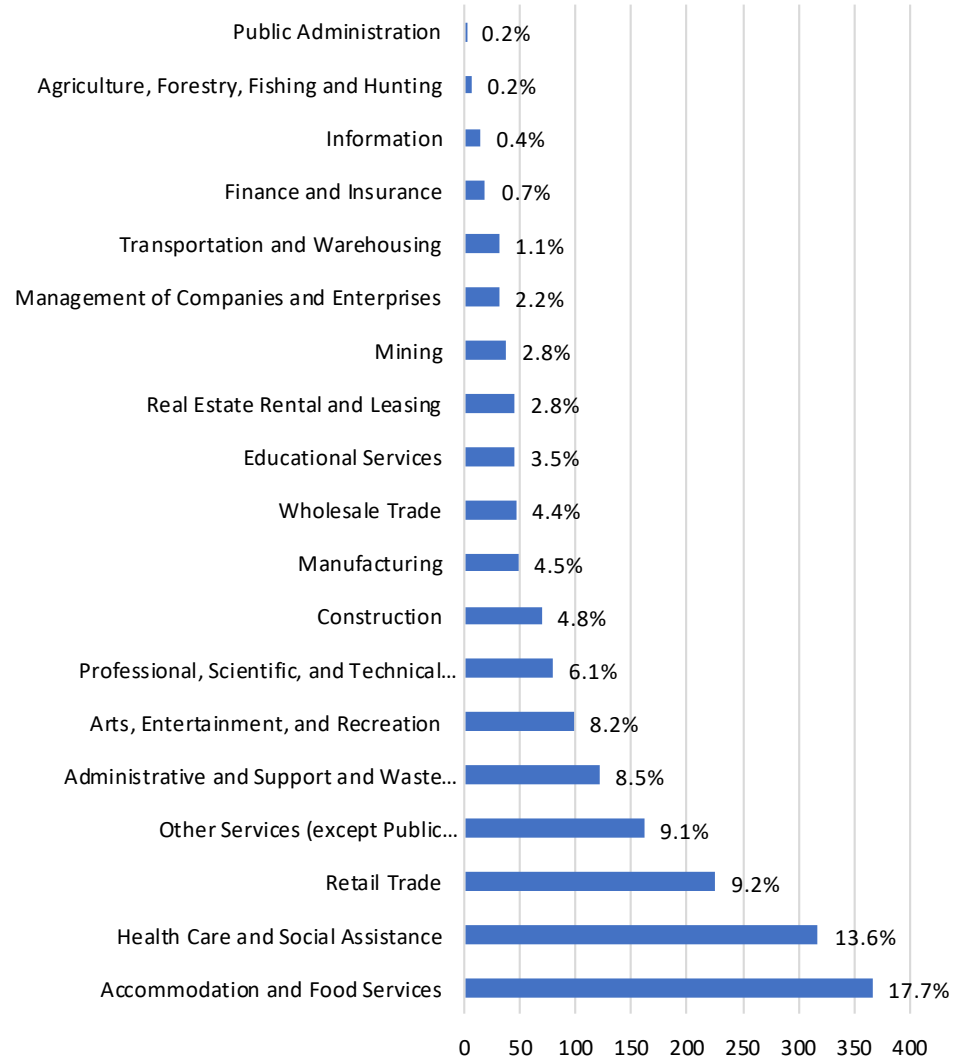
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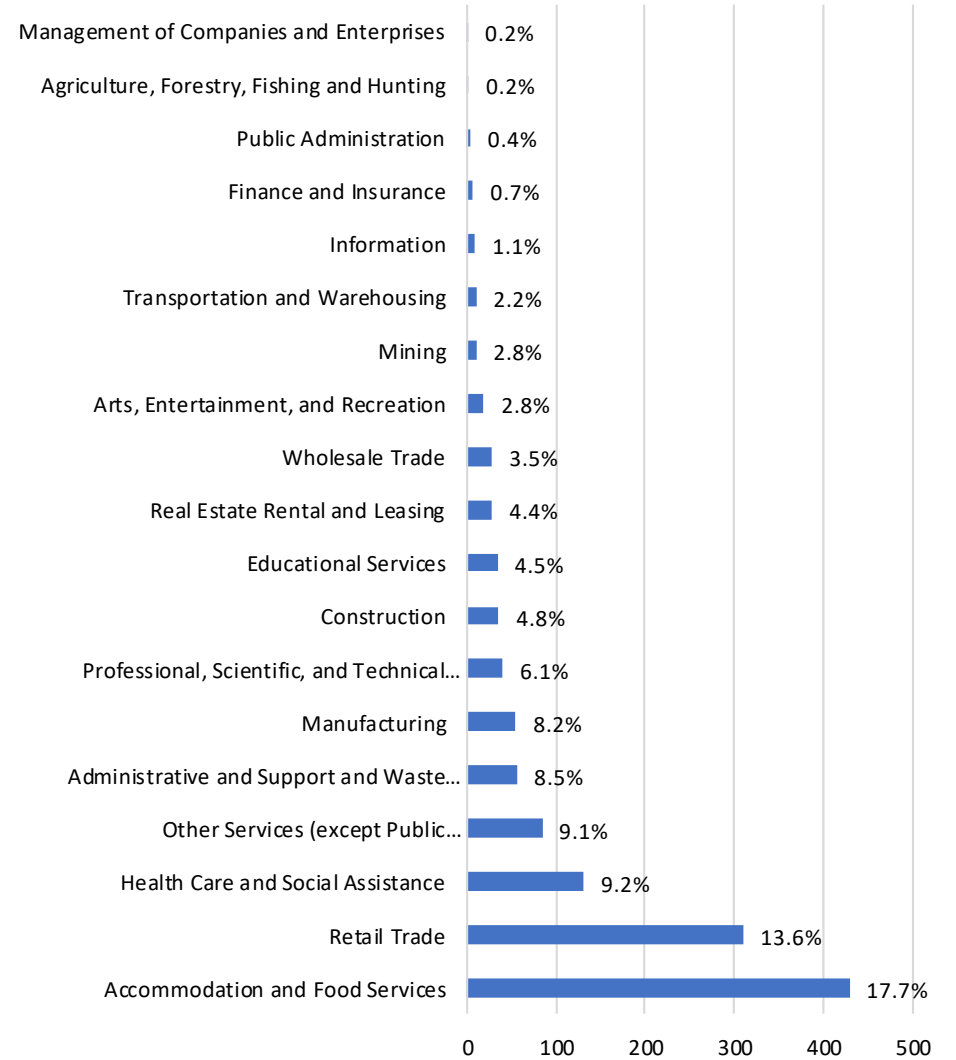
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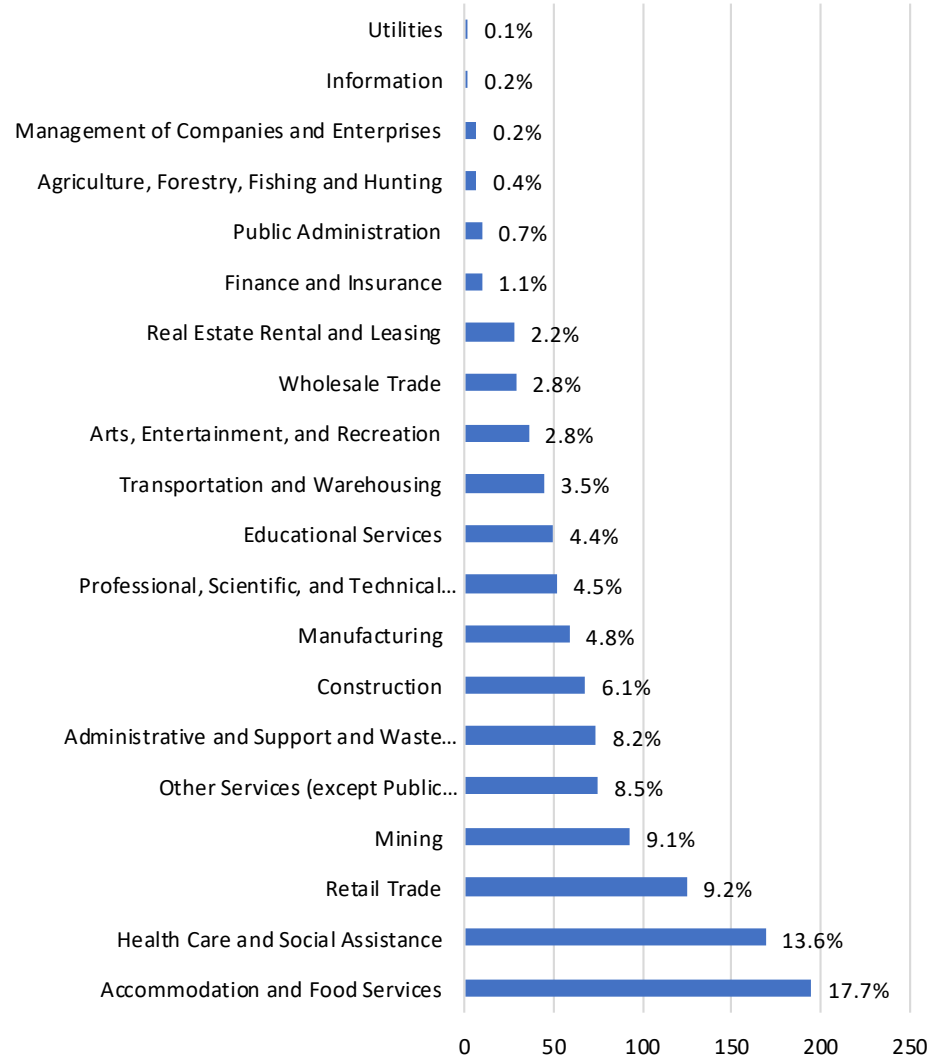
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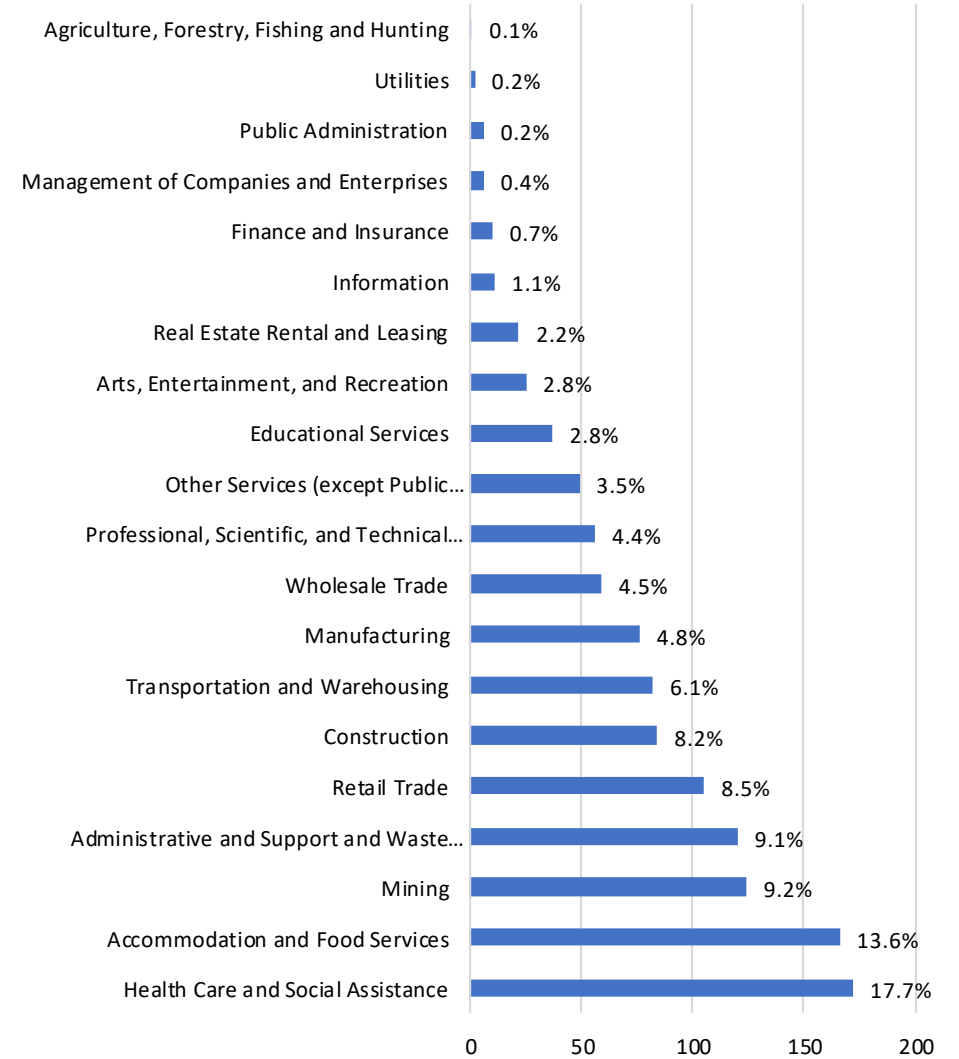
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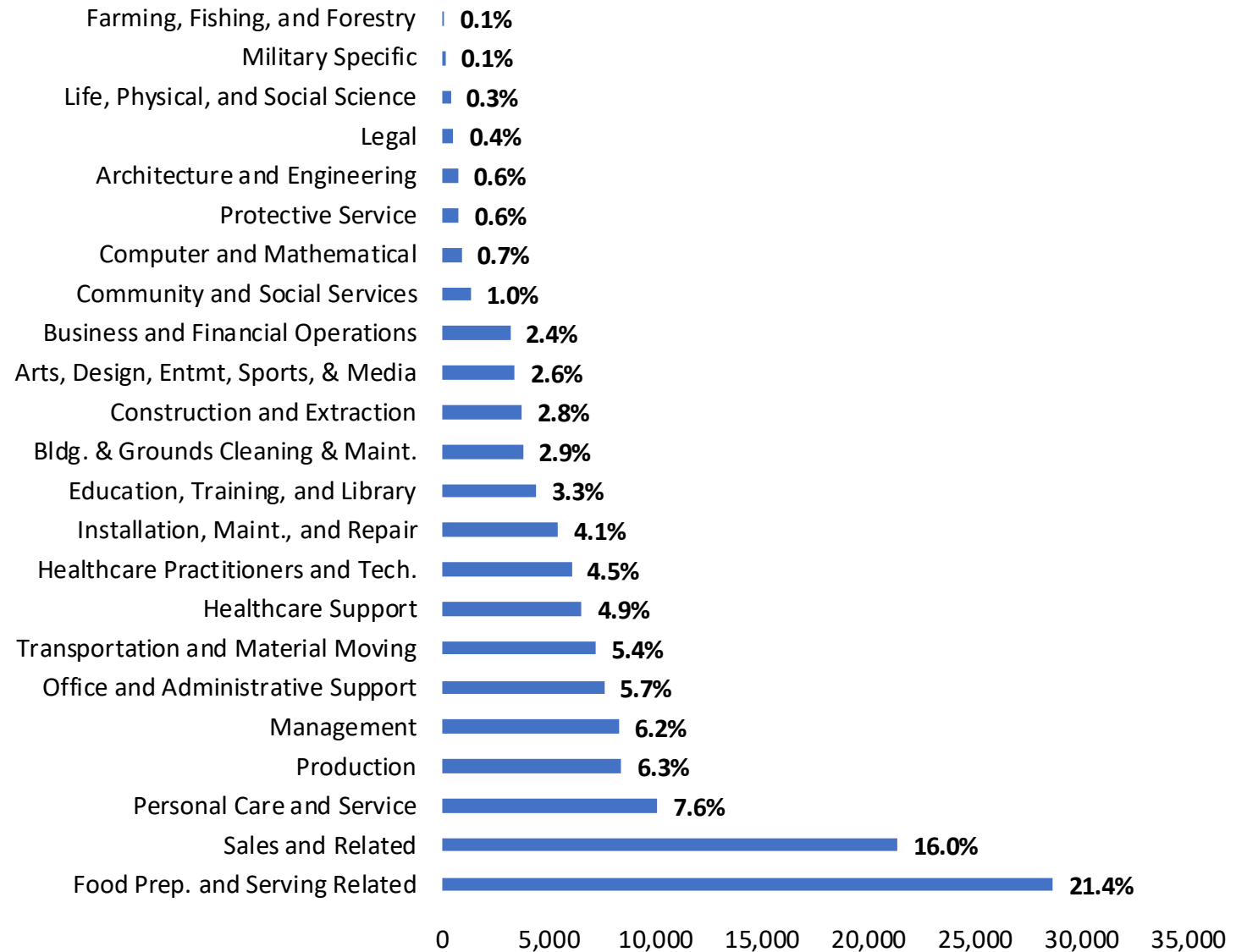
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- Claims continue to be highest in Food Prep. & Serving Related (21.4%, previous week 22.5%), followed by Sales & Related (16.0%, previous week 15.5%), and Personal Care and Svc. (7.6%, previous week 7.5%), Production (6.3%, previous week 6.6%), and Management (6.2%, previous week 6.4%).
- These five occupations have accounted for 51.3% of all claimants combined (compared to 58.5% previous week).

Claimants by Occupation

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Occupation	Clmts.	% of Tot	2019 Jobs	Est. Impact	Median Earnings	Automation Index	Last Week Clmts.	% Chg. Clmts.
Food Prep. and Serving Related	28,725	21.4%	120,275	23.9%	\$21,210	126.1	26,105	10.0%
Healthcare Support	6,602	4.9%	36,116	18.3%	\$27,969	95.7	5,565	18.6%
Arts, Design, Entmt, Sports, & Media	3,460	2.6%	18,980	18.2%	\$42,997	89.8	2,954	17.1%
Personal Care and Service	10,140	7.6%	55,716	18.2%	\$20,872	95.9	8,695	16.6%
Production	8,464	6.3%	50,035	16.9%	\$32,290	113.9	7,671	10.3%
Sales and Related	21,429	16.0%	129,760	16.5%	\$28,146	94.9	18,029	18.9%
Management	8,329	6.2%	57,101	14.6%	\$91,071	85.2	7,432	12.1%
Installation, Maint., and Repair	5,489	4.1%	51,566	10.6%	\$41,944	108.9	4,496	22.1%
Transportation and Material Moving	7,243	5.4%	74,786	9.7%	\$31,820	110.2	5,833	24.2%
Healthcare Practitioners and Tech.	6,098	4.5%	68,933	8.8%	\$63,088	88.3	5,458	11.7%
Bldg. & Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	3,829	2.9%	43,701	8.8%	\$24,758	122.7	3,285	16.6%
Community and Social Services	1,373	1.0%	17,162	8.0%	\$46,800	82.3	1,151	19.3%
Legal	581	0.4%	8,174	7.1%	\$67,130	84.2	502	15.7%
Education, Training, and Library	4,445	3.3%	68,847	6.5%	\$52,384	85.8	3,820	16.4%
Life, Physical, and Social Science	424	0.3%	6,837	6.2%	\$67,454	84.2	370	14.6%
Construction and Extraction	3,770	2.8%	67,639	5.6%	\$37,224	123.3	3,011	25.2%
Business and Financial Operations	3,214	2.4%	61,887	5.2%	\$68,153	89.6	2,712	18.5%
Architecture and Engineering	788	0.6%	17,298	4.6%	\$75,633	86.9	625	26.1%
Office and Administrative Support	7,629	5.7%	190,919	4.0%	\$34,001	99.1	6,662	14.5%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	147	0.1%	4,044	3.6%	\$23,960	109.9	NA	NA
Computer and Mathematical	949	0.7%	28,952	3.3%	\$79,023	83.5	782	21.4%
Protective Service	820	0.6%	29,127	2.8%	\$40,389	99.0	679	20.8%
Military Specific	187	0.1%	18,849	1.0%	\$32,362	N/A	157	19.1%

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- Claimant information shows the following impacts by occupation:
 - 23.9% Food Prep. & Serv. Rel (21.7% last week)
 - 18.3% Healthcare Supp. (15.4% last week)
 - 18.2% Arts, Design, Entmt., Sports, & Media (15.6% last week)
 - 18.2% Personal Care & Serv. (15.6% last week)
 - 16.9% Production (15.3% last week)

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Data Sources

- TWIST WebReport Report (115) UI Claimant Report.
- Sybase InfoMaker ad hoc report using vw_claim_instance.
- EMSI for Jobs in 2019, Avg. Wages, and similar information.

Methodology

- Count of individuals using ssn and claim file date.
- For industry and occupation information, merged both data sources using ssn and date claim was filed (involves ~3-5% margin of error).
- ArcGIS was used for some of the mapping, but mostly all was done using R statistical software.

Definitions

- *Claimants*: includes all claimants regardless of type of claim or reason that the job seeker separated from the last employer that he/she had before filing.
- *Claim file date*: The date that the claimant filed his/her initial and/or additional UI claim.
- *Automation Index*: EMSI's potential automation risk based on job task content – derived from ONET work activities, combined with data of Frey and Osborne to identify risk and resilience tied to automation.