

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

(UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS)

GENDER

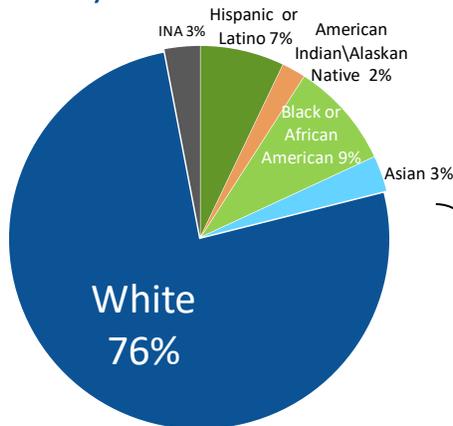


51% of claimants were **FEMALE**

46% of claimants were **MALE**

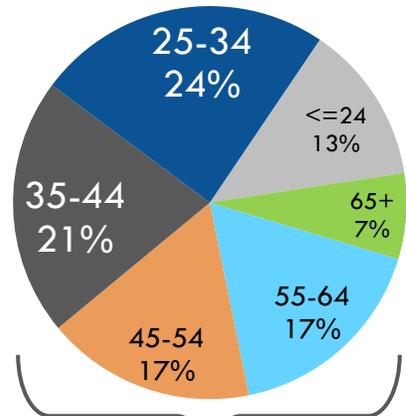
3% of gender responses, N/A

RACE/ETHNICITY



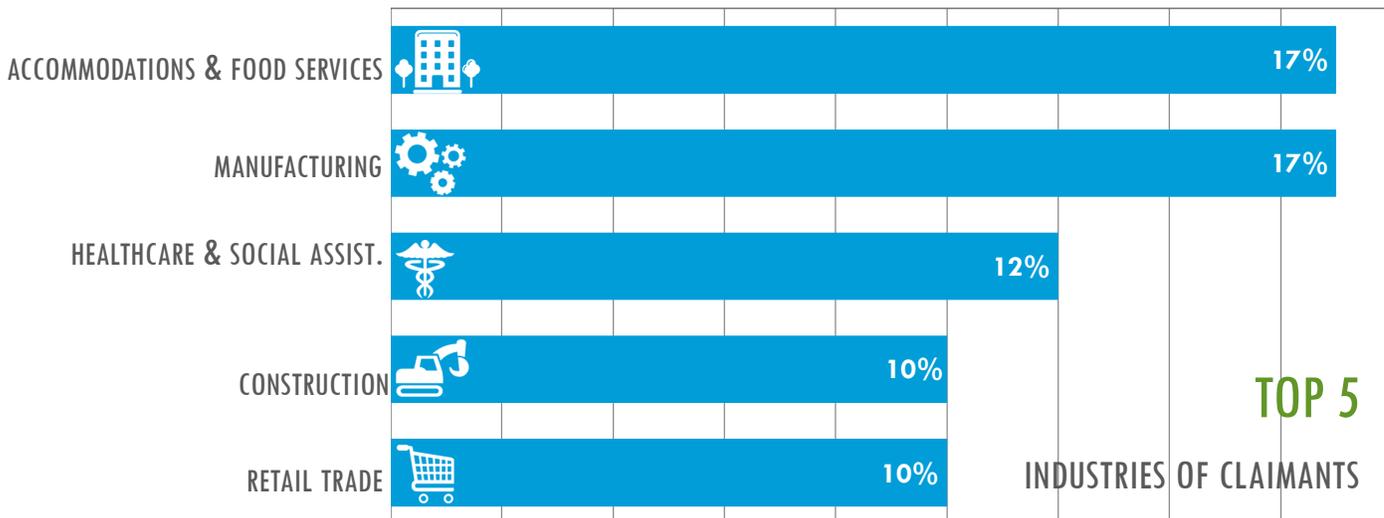
76% of all claimants were White followed by 9% Black or African American.

AGE



62% of all claimants were between the ages of 25 & 54.

INDUSTRY



TOP 5

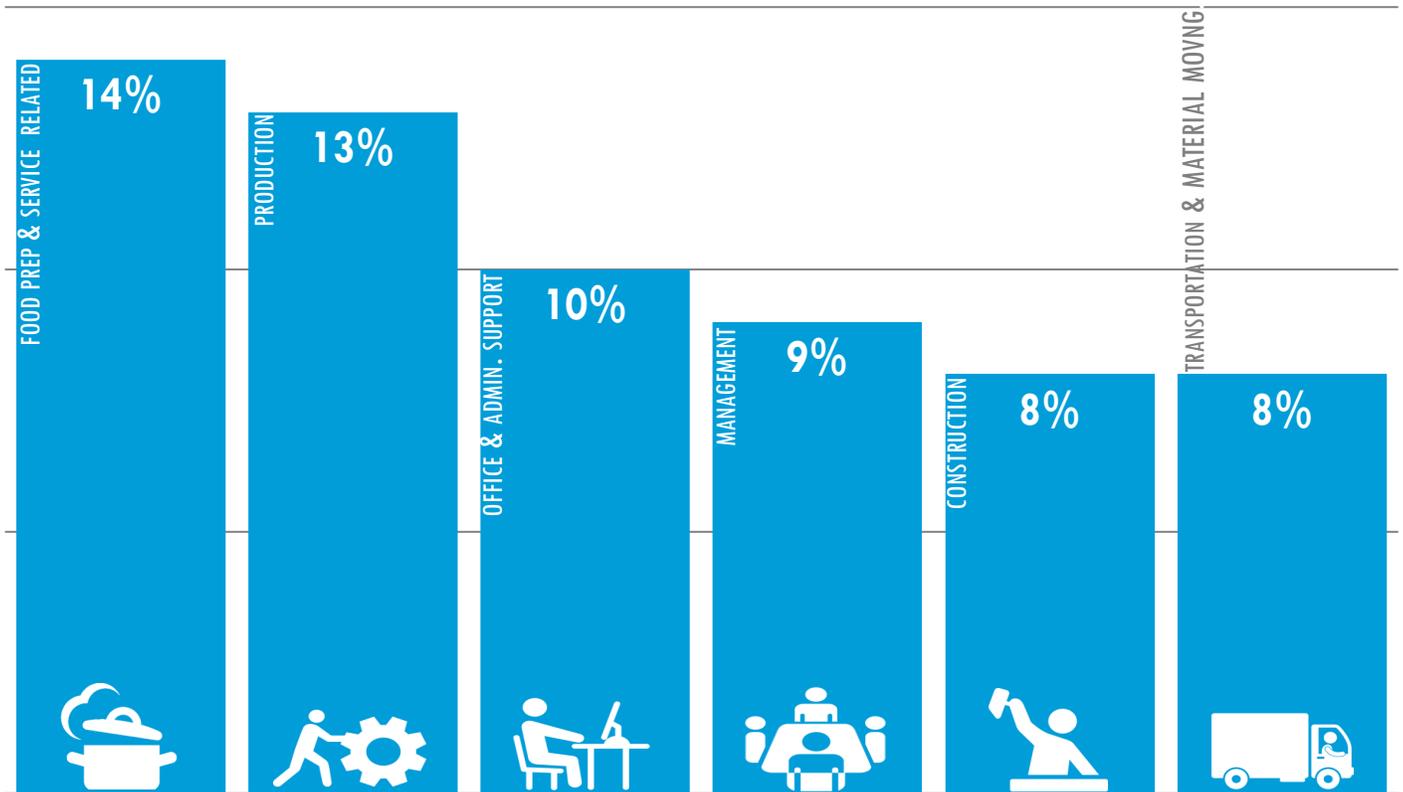
INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS





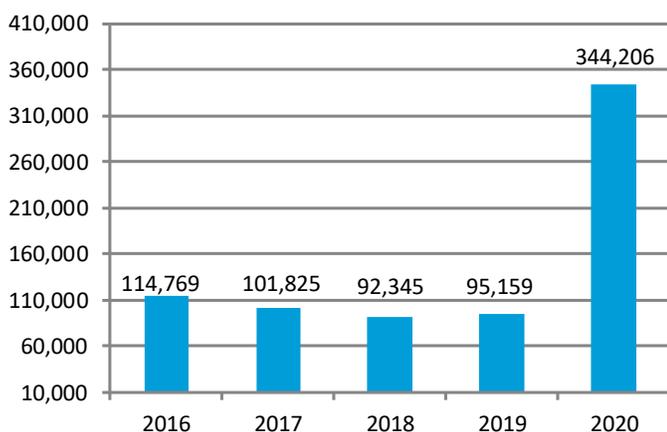
OCCUPATION

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS

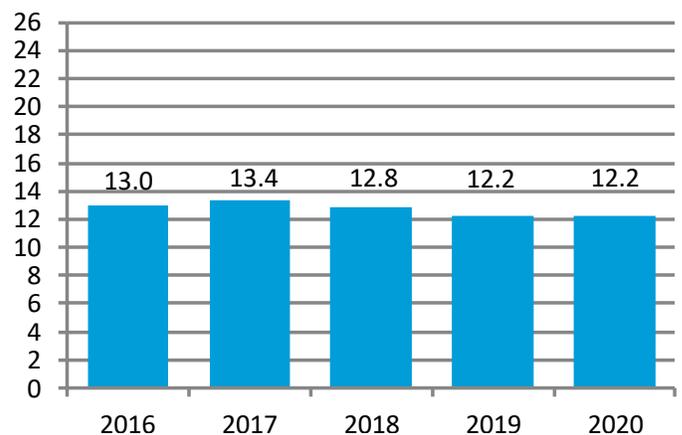


NUMBER OF UI RECIPIENTS

DURATION OF UI BENEFITS
12 MONTH AVG.



Weeks Paid



- Recipients represent the number of persons receiving at least one UI benefit payment during the year.
- The number of UI recipients increased to 344,206 for calendar year 2020, an increase of 249,047 from calendar year 2019. The Covid-19 outbreak caused large increases in claims starting in March across all industries, Manufacturing, Accommodations and Food Services, Health Care and Social Assistance and Retail Trade being the most affected industries.
- The maximum duration of UI benefits for most UI claimants is 26 weeks unless extended benefits are triggered due to higher unemployment. Extended benefits were triggered in May 2020 lasting through October.
- The duration of benefits for calendar year 2020 remained the same at 12.2 weeks as calendar year 2019, (12.2 weeks). The duration of benefits fell to 8.9 weeks in May of 2020, due to a dramatic increase in new unemployment related to the Covid-19 outbreak, before stabilizing over the following months.

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, reenrants, and benefit exhaustees. According to the UI Data Summary publication, about 40% of unemployed persons in Iowa received UI benefits.