

# PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

## JULY 2021



The characteristics data used in this report is based on claimants who filed a regular UI continued week claimed during the week including the 19th of the month.



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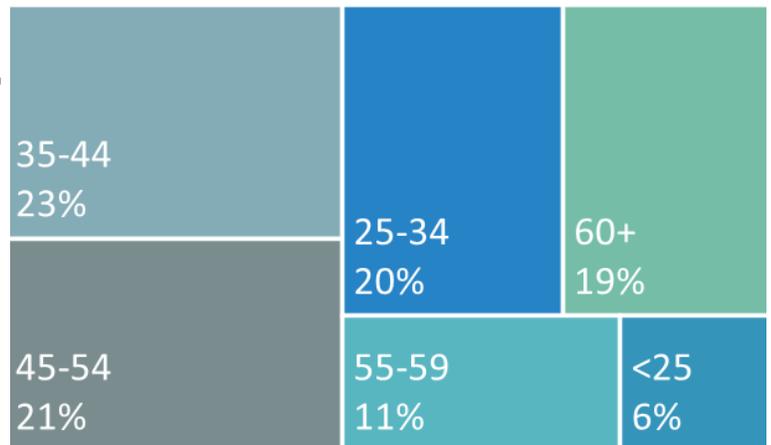
**53%** of claimants were **FEMALE**



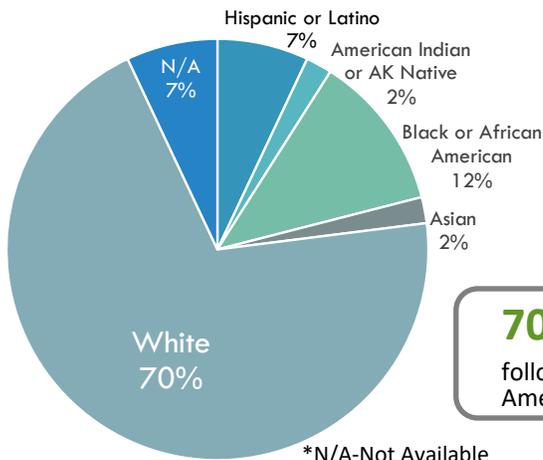
**45%** of claimants were **MALE**

2% of gender responses, N/A

### AGE



### RACE/ETHNICITY



\*N/A-Not Available

**64%** of all claimants were between the ages of **25 & 54.**

**70%** of all claimants were white followed by **12%** Black or African American.



### INDUSTRY

MANUFACTURING



ACCOMMODATIONS & FOOD SERVICES

11%

HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

11%

CONSTRUCTION

9%

RETAIL TRADE

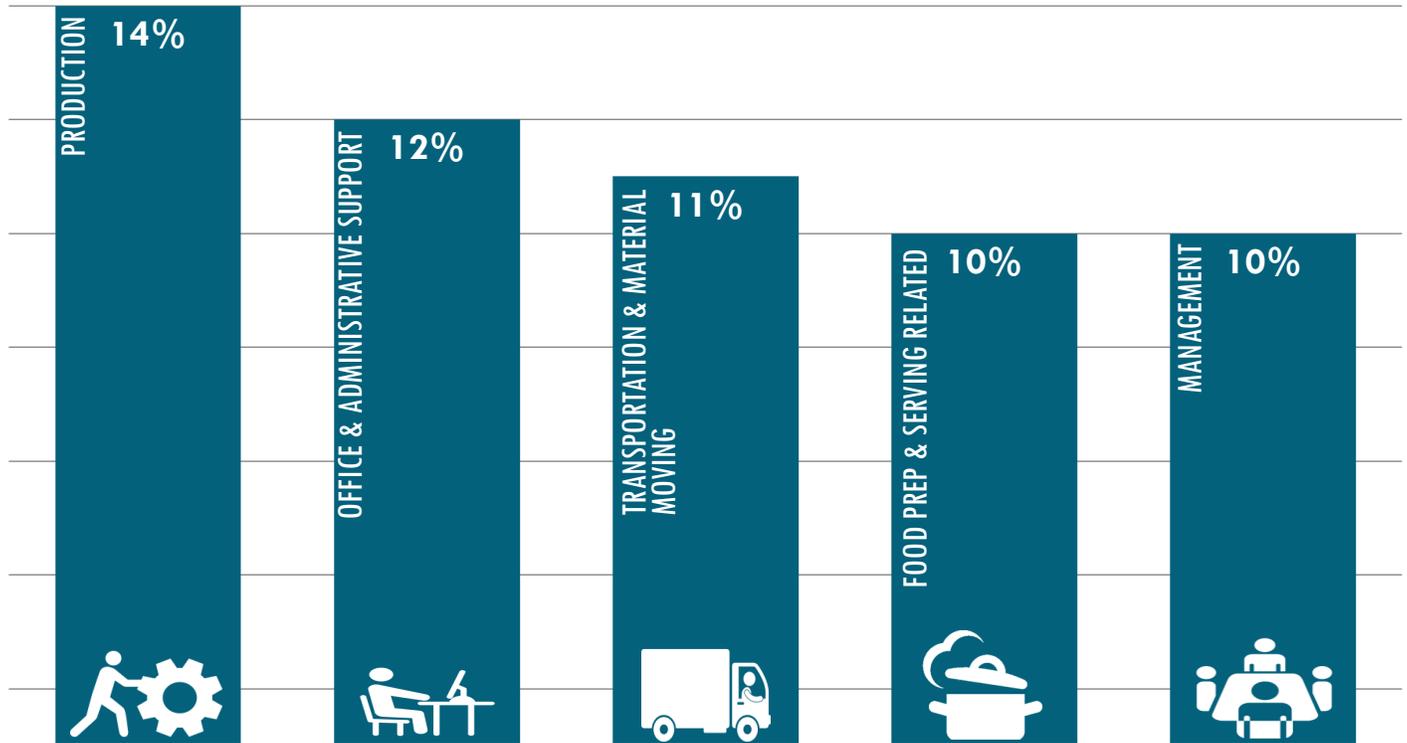
9%

**TOP 5**

INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

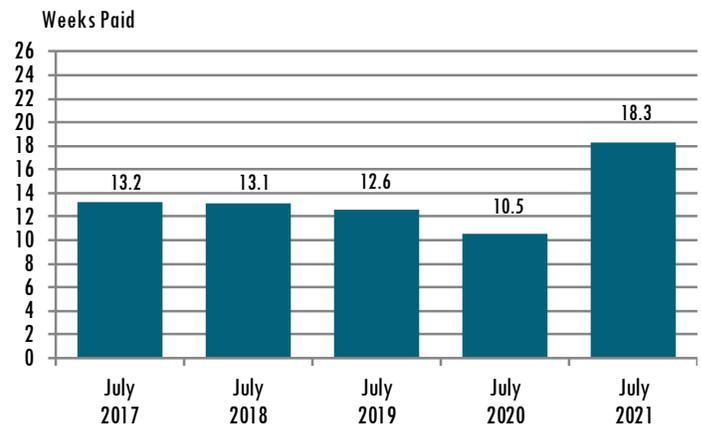
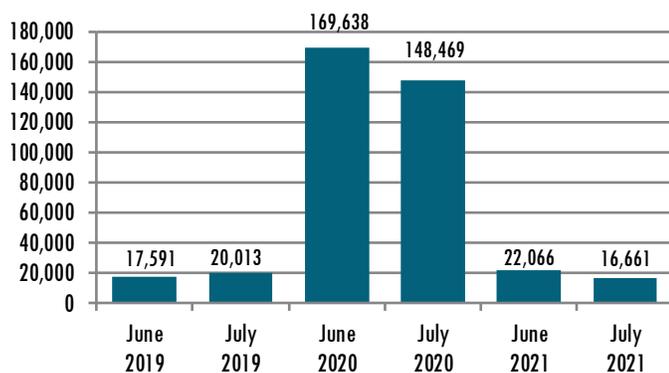
## OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS

### OCCUPATION



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 July 2021 (16,661) decreased by 5,405 from the recipient number in June 2021 (22,066) and decreased significantly by 131,808 when compared to July 2020, (148,469), the highest percentage of claims coming from the manufacturing industry.

- 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 18.3 weeks for July 2021, a decrease from the previous month, June 2021 (20.3 weeks) and an increase from July 2020 when the duration of benefits was 10.5 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 35% to 45% of unemployed persons are receiving UI benefits in Iowa. This may be higher during recessions.