

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS

JUNE 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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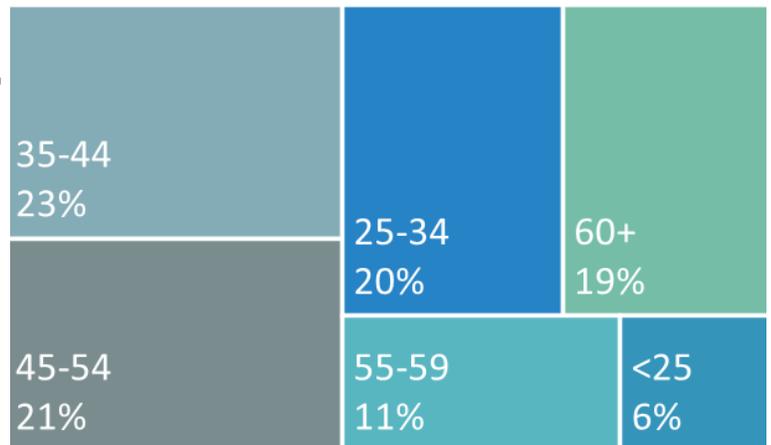
50% of claimants were **FEMALE**



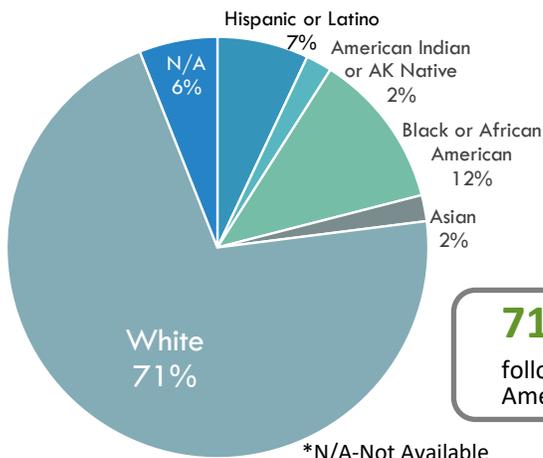
48% of claimants were **MALE**

2% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



RACE/ETHNICITY



*N/A-Not Available

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

71% of all claimants were white followed by **11%** Black or African American.



INDUSTRY

MANUFACTURING



18%

ACCOMMODATIONS & FOOD SERVICES



12%

CONSTRUCTION



11%

HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE



11%

RETAIL TRADE



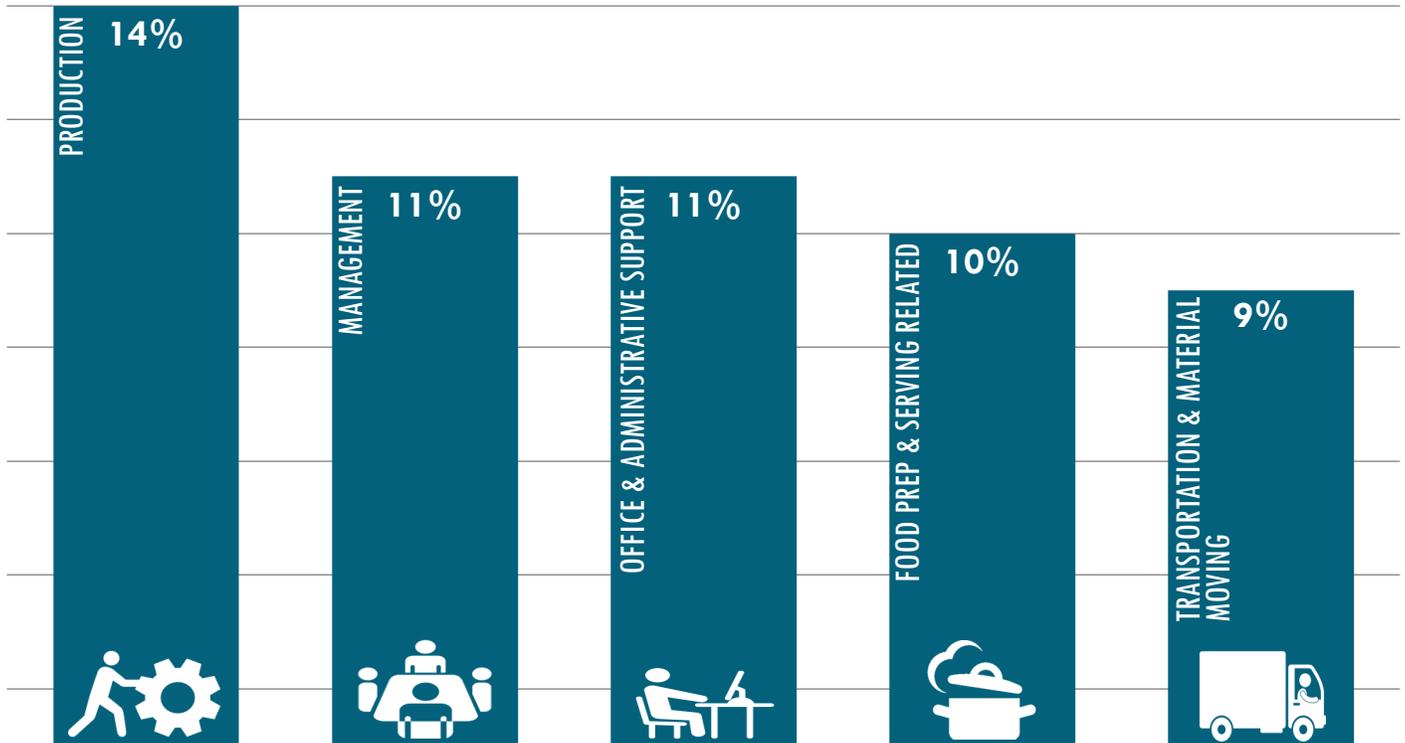
10%

TOP 5

INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

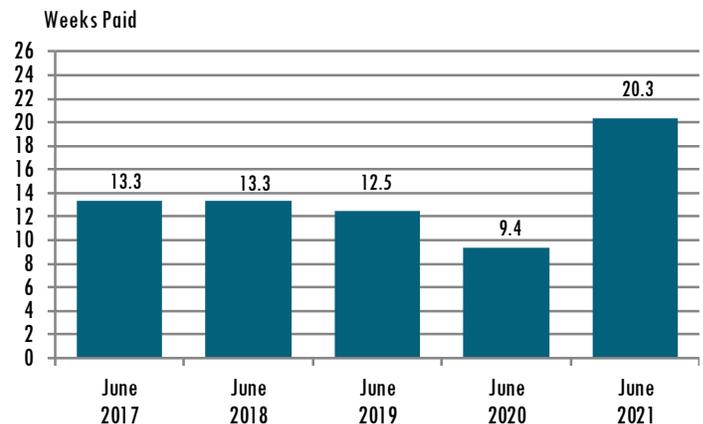
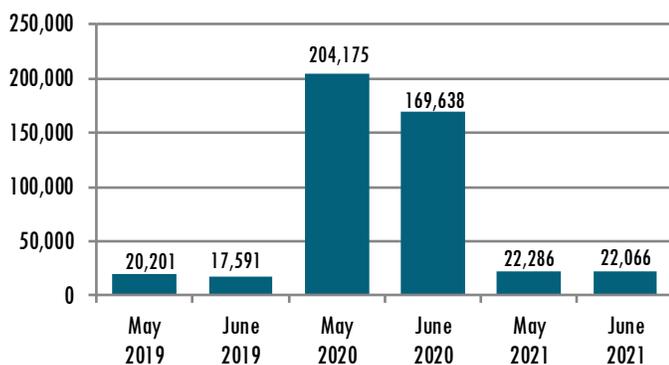
OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS

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 June 2021 (22,066) decreased by 220 from the recipient number in May 2021 (22,286) and decreased significantly by 147,572 when compared to June 2020, (169,638). Higher claimant numbers came from manufacturing and, with school ending, from education services and ground transit and ground transportation industries.

- 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 20.3 weeks for June 2021, a decrease from the previous month, May 2021 (21.2 weeks) and a significant increase when compared to June 2020 when the duration of benefits was 9.4 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.