

# PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

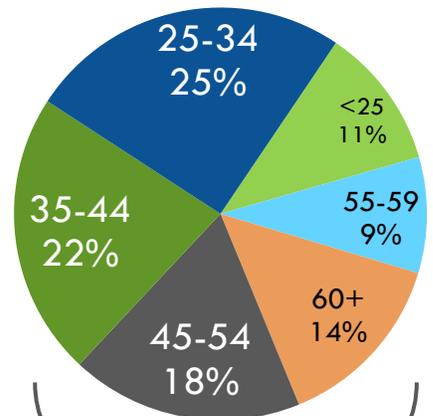
## (UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS)

\*Data for this report represent claimants who filed a Regular UI claim the week including the 12th of the month.

### GENDER

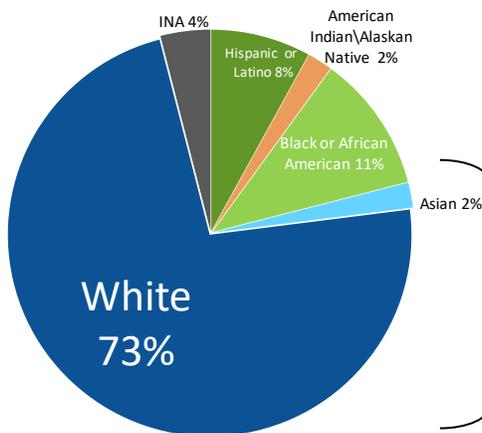


### AGE



65% of all claimants were between the ages of **25 & 54**.

### RACE/ETHNICITY



73% of all claimants were white followed by **11%** Black or African American.



### INDUSTRY

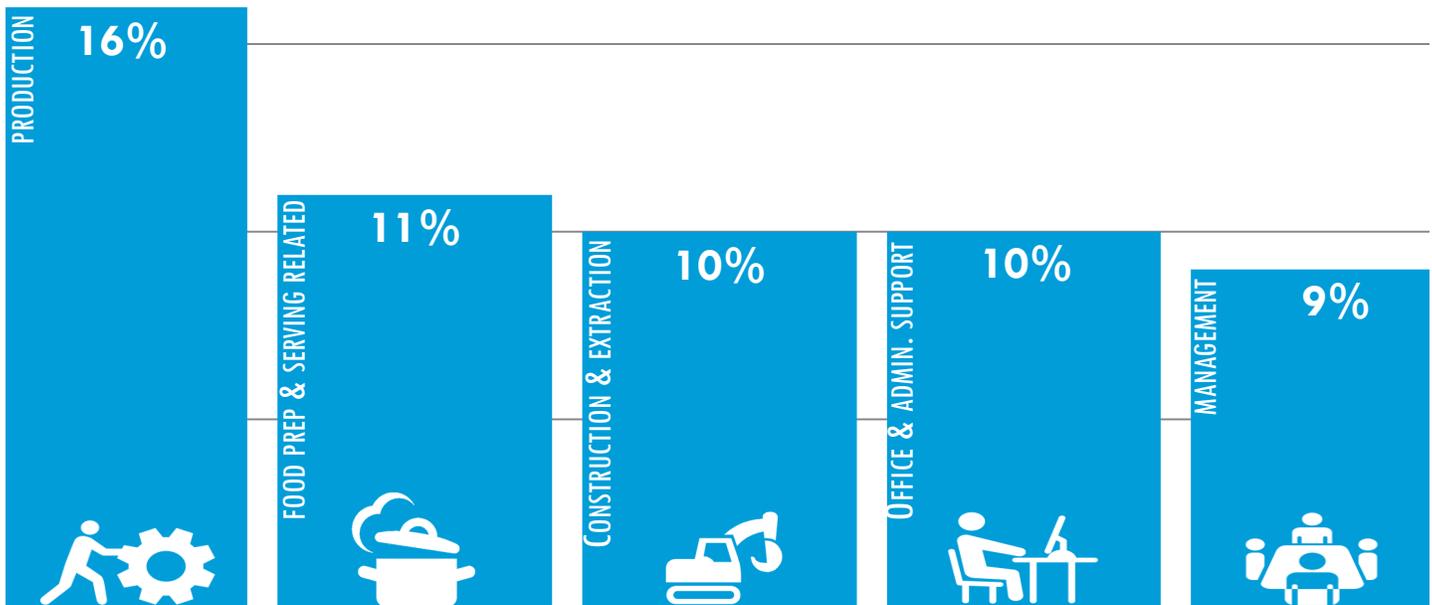
Industry	Percentage
MANUFACTURING	21%
ACCOMMODATIONS & FOOD SERVICES	13%
HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	12%
CONSTRUCTION	11%
RETAIL TRADE	9%

**TOP 5 INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS**

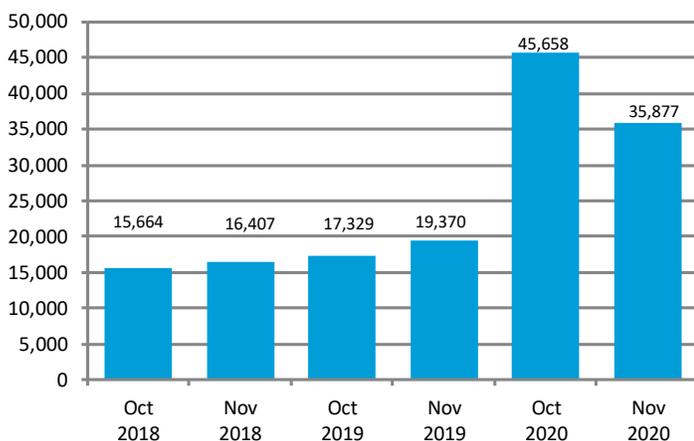


## OCCUPATION

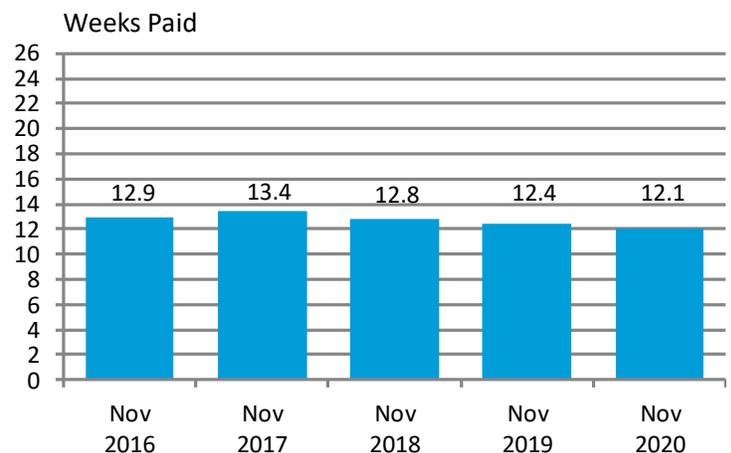
## OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS



NUMBER OF UI RECIPIENTS



DURATION OF UI BENEFITS  
12 MONTH AVG.



- Recipients represent the number of persons receiving at least one UI benefit payment during the month.
- The number of UI recipients for November 2020 (35,877) decreased by 9,781 from the recipient number in October 2020 (45,658). The number of UI recipients in November of 2019 was 19,370. Manufacturing, Healthcare & Social Assistance, Construction, and Accommodations & Food Services being the hardest hit industries.
- The maximum duration of UI benefits for most UI claimants is 26 weeks. Duration measures only include regular UI. They do not include special pandemic unemployment benefit programs.
- The duration of benefits for November 2020 was 12.1 weeks, a slight increase from October 2020 when the duration of benefits was at 11.9 weeks, and a decline from November of 2019 when the duration of benefits was at 12.4 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.