

# 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



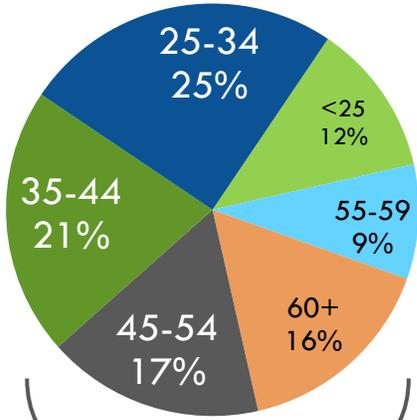
51% of claimants were **FEMALE**



46% of claimants were **MALE**

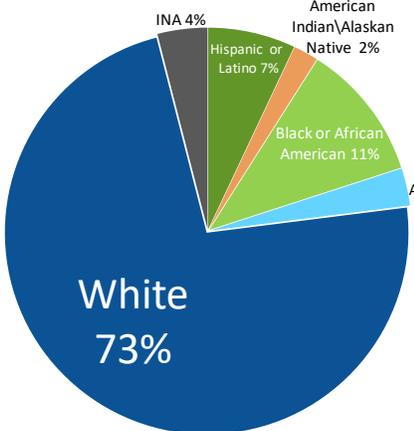
3% of gender responses, N/A

## AGE



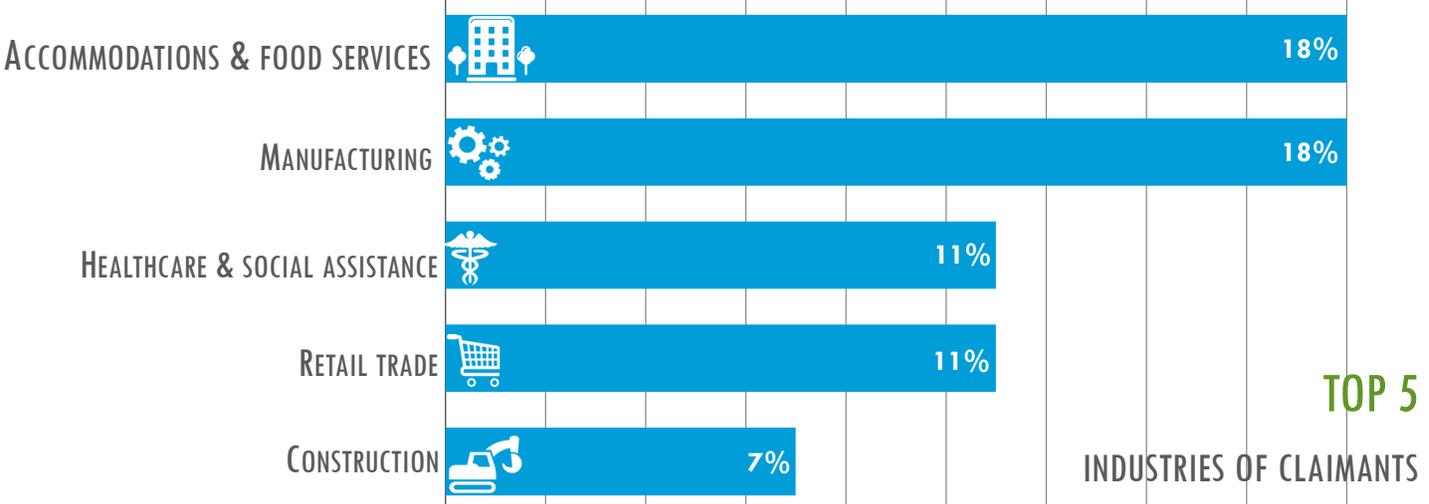
63% of all claimants were between the ages of **25 & 54**.

## RACE/ETHNICITY



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

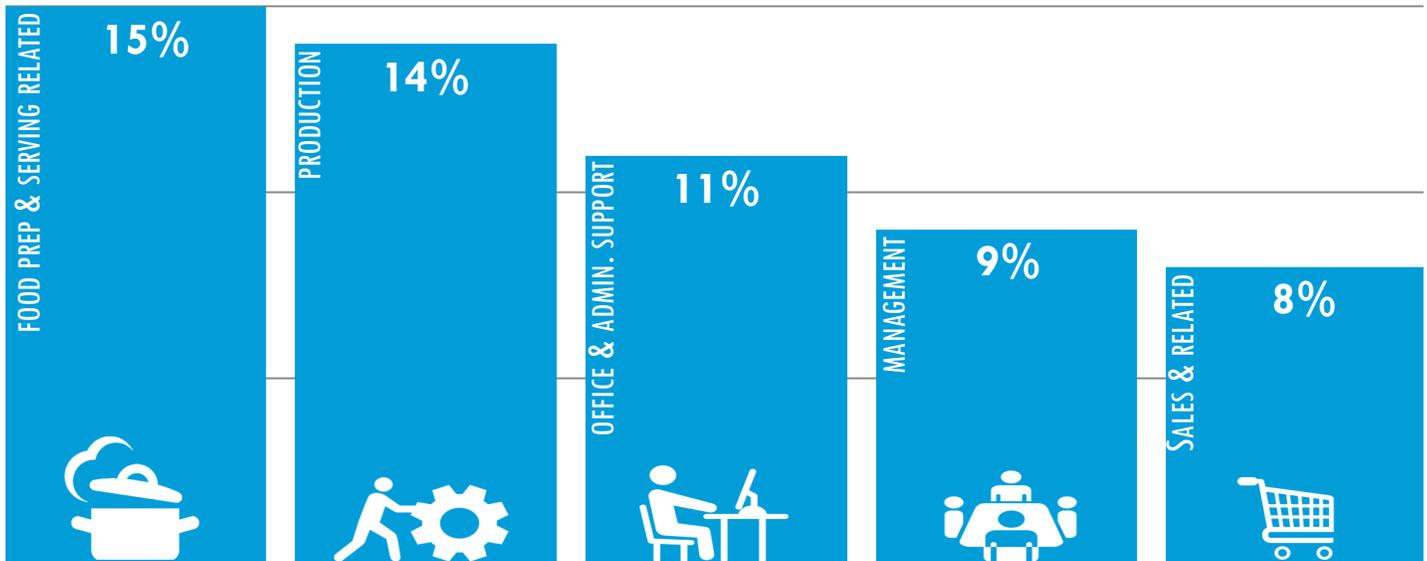
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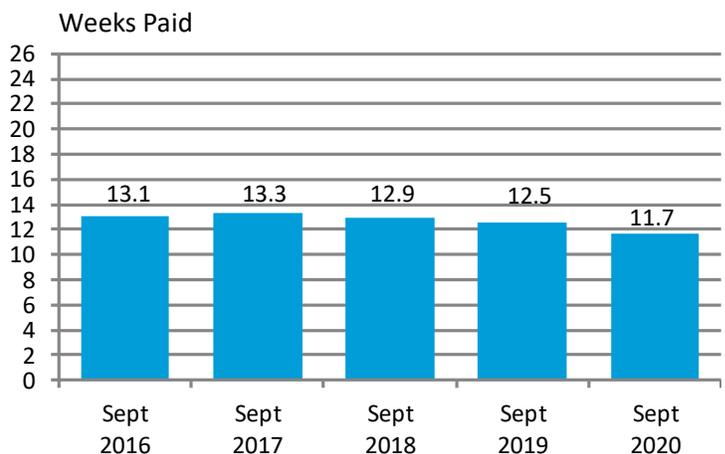
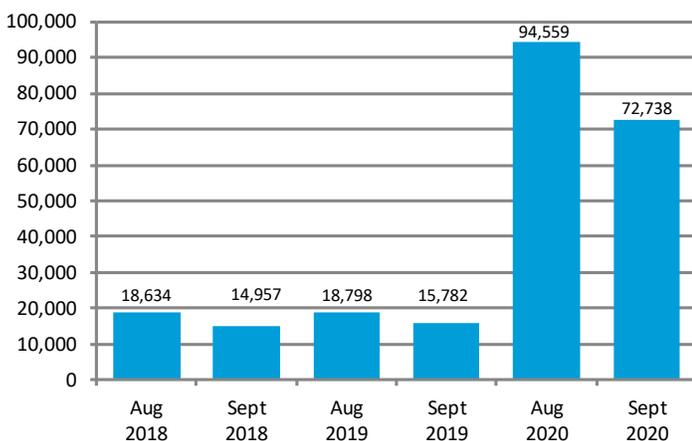
## OCCUPATION

## 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 September 2020 (72,738) decreased by 21,821 from the recipient number in August 2020 (94,559). The number of UI recipients in September of 2019 was 15,782. Accommodations & Food Services, Manufacturing, Health Care & Social Assistance and Retail and remain the hardest hit industries of the pandemic.

- The maximum duration of UI benefits for most UI claimants is 26 weeks, unless extended benefits are triggered due to high unemployment. Extended benefits were triggered in July 2020.
- The duration of benefits for September 2020 was 11.7 weeks, a slight decrease from August 2020 when the duration of benefits was at 11.2 weeks, and a decline from September of 2019 when the duration of benefits was at 12.5 weeks due to the rise in unemployment insurance claims.

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. According to the UI Data Summary publication, about 75% of unemployed persons in Iowa received UI benefits.