



# PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

## (UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS)

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

### GENDER



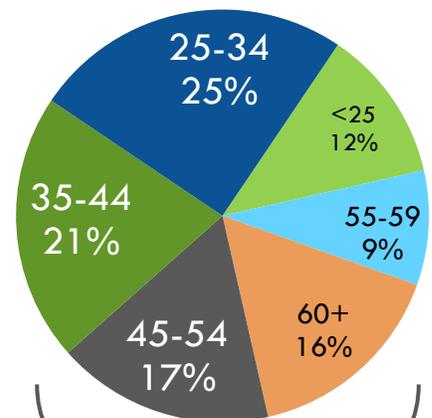
**54%** of claimants were **FEMALE**



**43%** of claimants were **MALE**

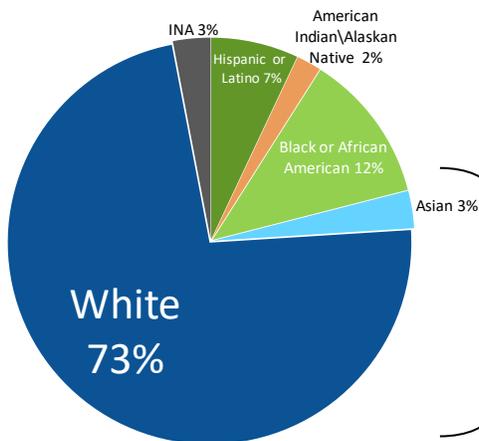
3% of gender responses, N/A

### AGE



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

### RACE/ETHNICITY



**73%** of all claimants were white followed by **12%** Black or African American.



### INDUSTRY

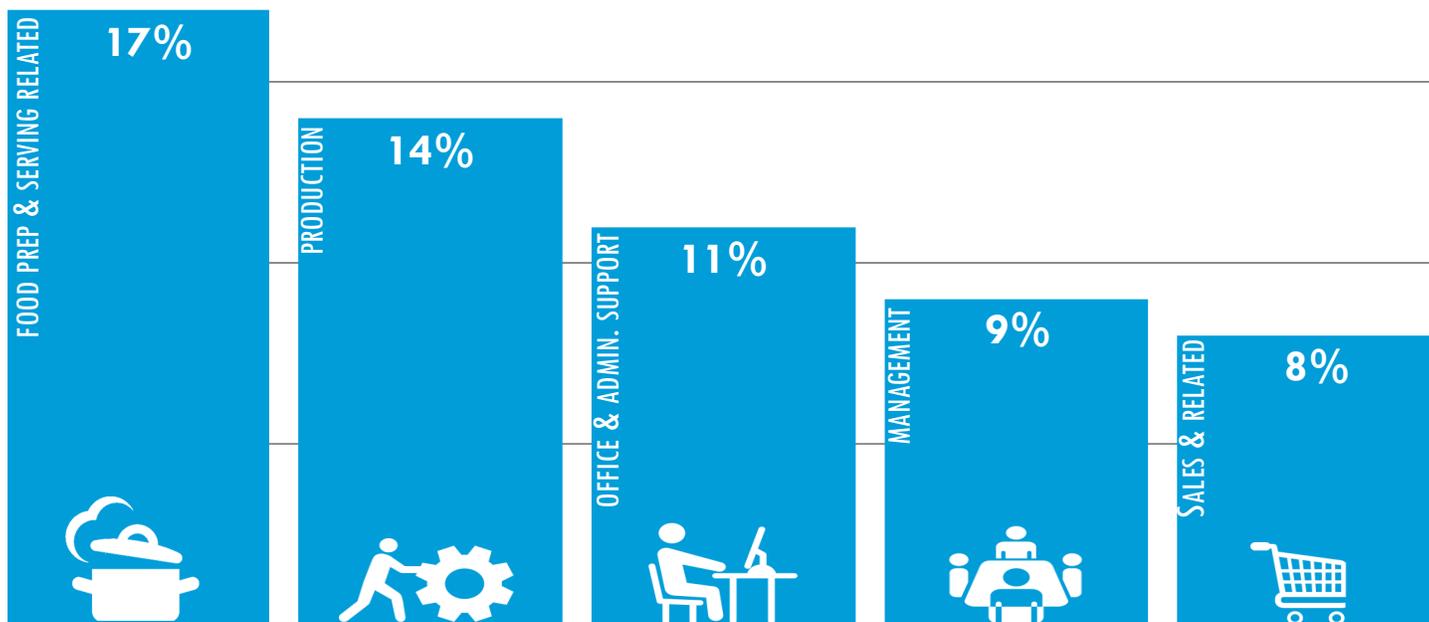
Industry	Percentage
ACCOMMODATIONS & FOOD SERVICES	20%
MANUFACTURING	17%
HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	11%
RETAIL TRADE	11%
ADMIN. SUPPORT & WASTE MGMT.	7%

**TOP 5**  
INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS

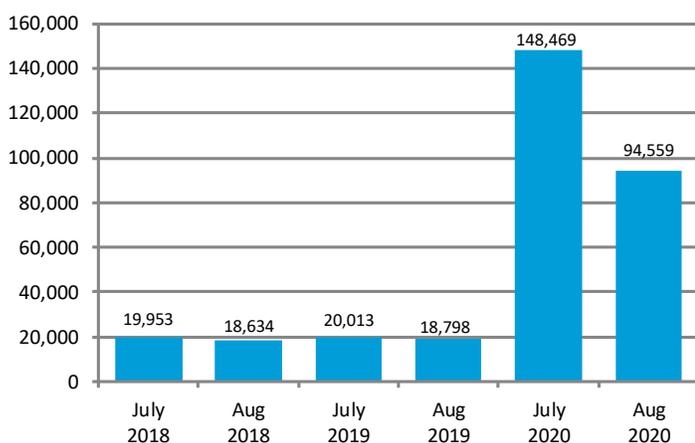


## OCCUPATION

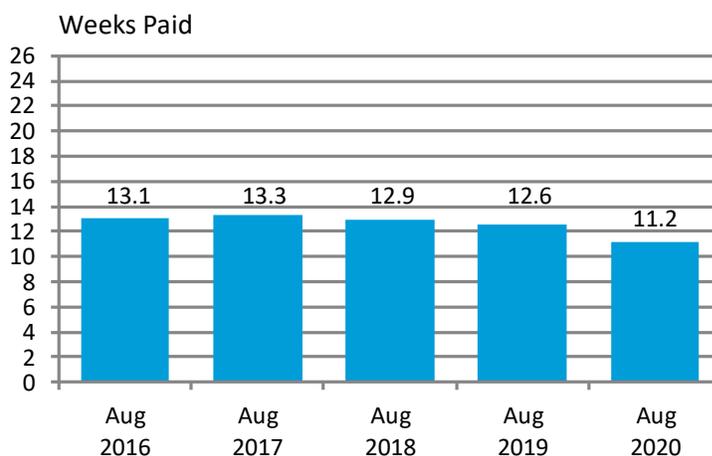
## OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS



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 August 2020 (94,559) decreased by 53,910 from the recipient number in July 2020 (148,469) as more lowans return to work. The number of UI recipients in August of 2019 was 18,798. 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 August 2020 was 11.2 weeks, an increase from July 2020 when the duration of benefits was at 10.5 weeks, and a decline from August of 2019 when the duration of benefits was at 12.6 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. According to the UI Data Summary publication, about 38% of unemployed persons in Iowa received UI benefits.