

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



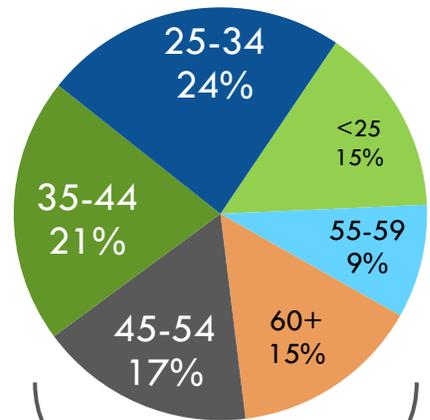
56% of claimants were **FEMALE**



42% of claimants were **MALE**

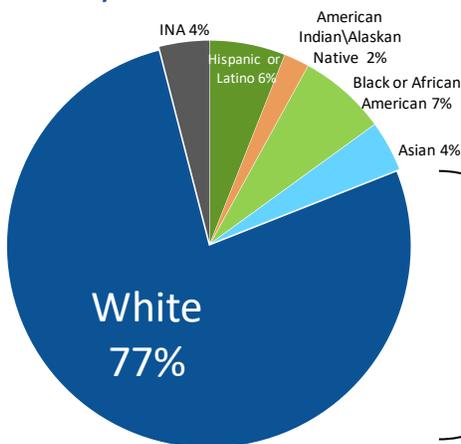
2% of gender responses, N/A

AGE



62% of all claimants were between the ages of **25 & 54**.

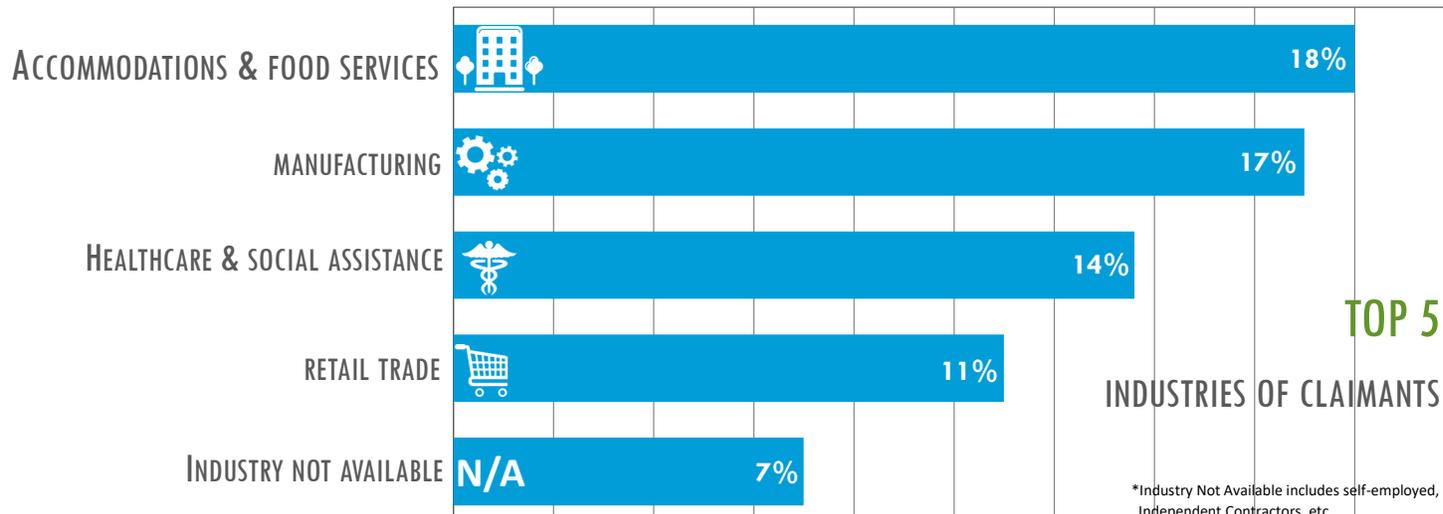
RACE/ETHNICITY



77% of all claimants were white followed by **7%** Black or African American.



INDUSTRY

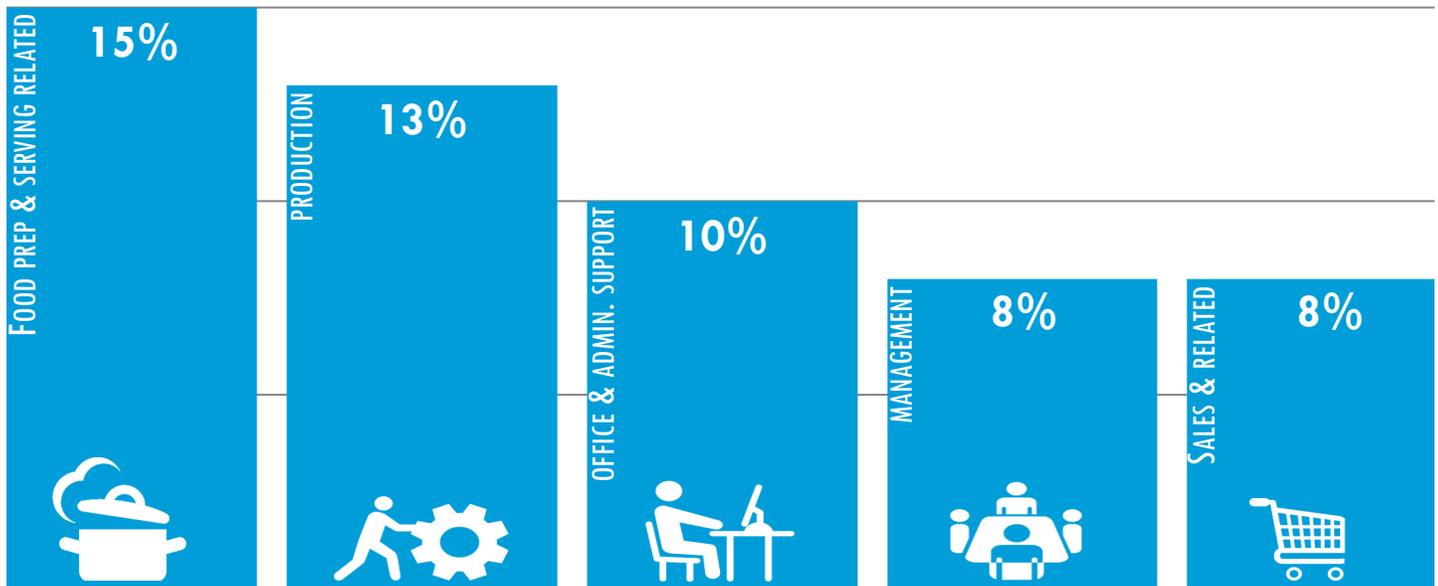


*Industry Not Available includes self-employed, Independent Contractors, etc...



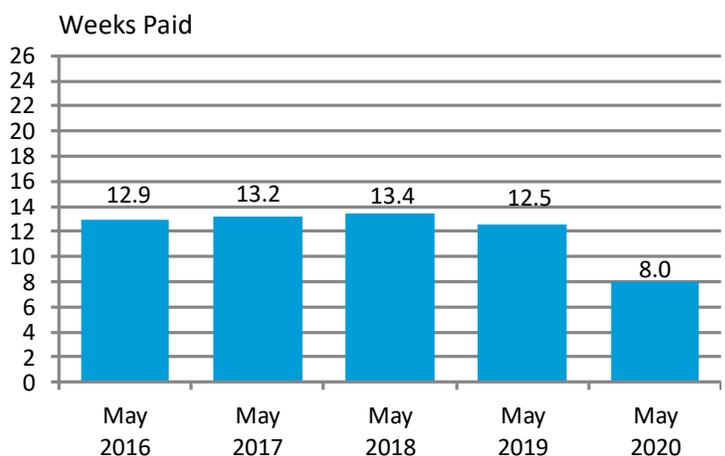
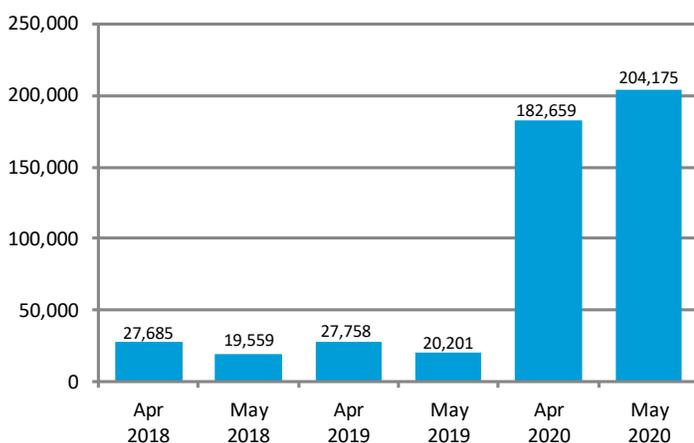
OCCUPATION

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 May 2020 (204,175) increased by 21,516 from the recipient number in April 2020 (182,659) primarily due to COVID-19 shutdowns. The industries most affected are Accommodations and Food Services, Manufacturing, Health Care and Social Services and Retail Trade.
- The maximum duration of UI benefits for most UI claimants is 26 weeks., unless extended benefits are triggered due to high unemployment.
- The duration of benefits for May 2020 was 8 weeks, an increase from April 2020 when the duration of benefits was at 7 weeks, and a sharp decline from May 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. According to the UI Data Summary publication, about 38% of unemployed persons in Iowa received UI benefits.