

# 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



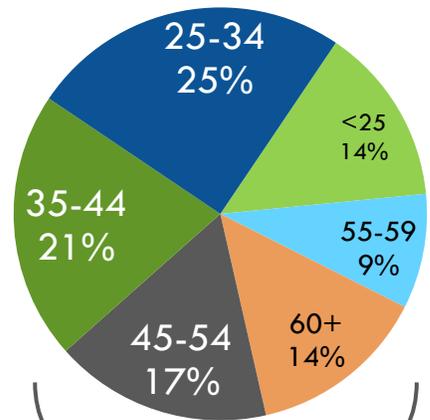
57% of claimants were **FEMALE**



41% of claimants were **MALE**

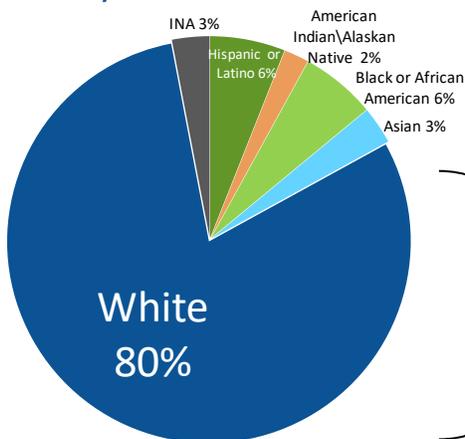
2% of gender responses, N/A

## AGE



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

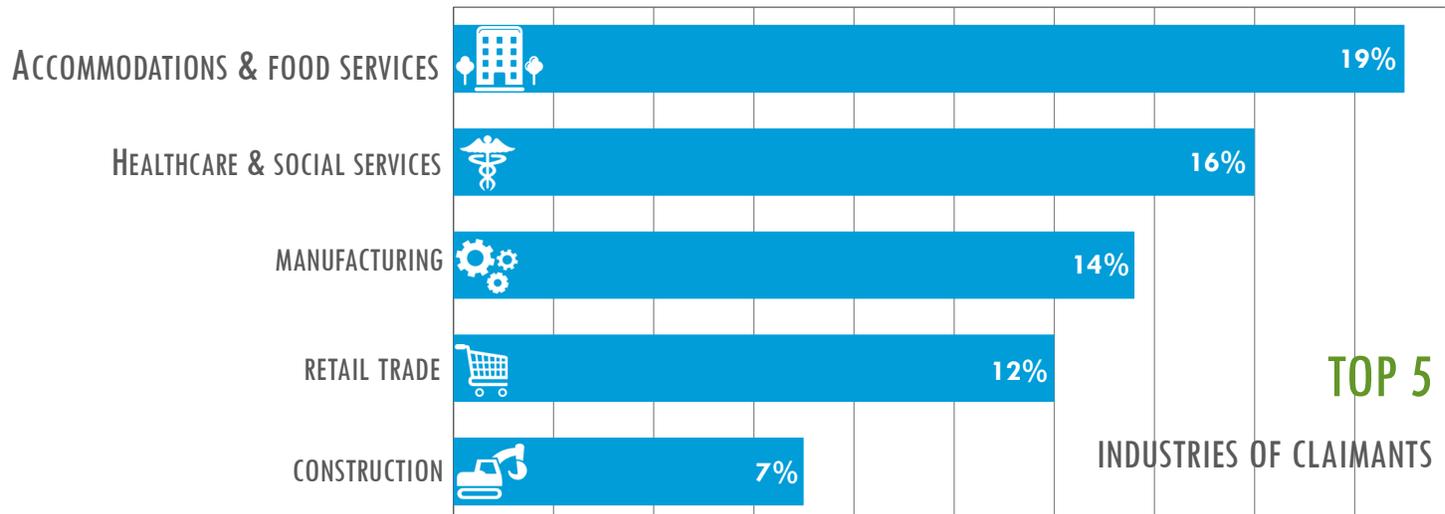
## RACE/ETHNICITY



80% of all claimants were white followed by **6%** Hispanic or Latino and Black or African American.



## INDUSTRY

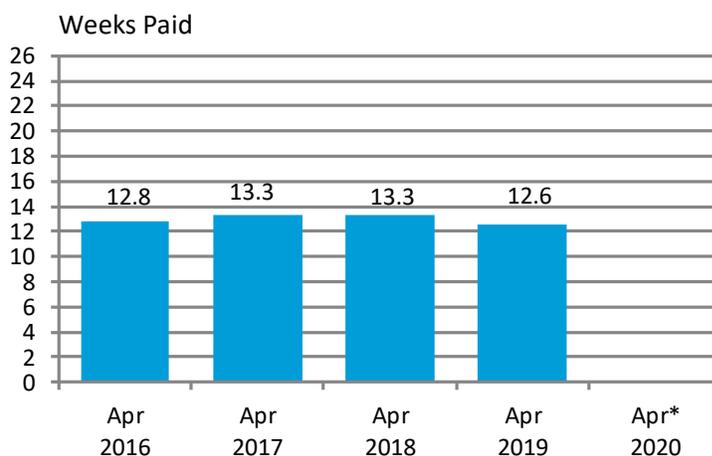
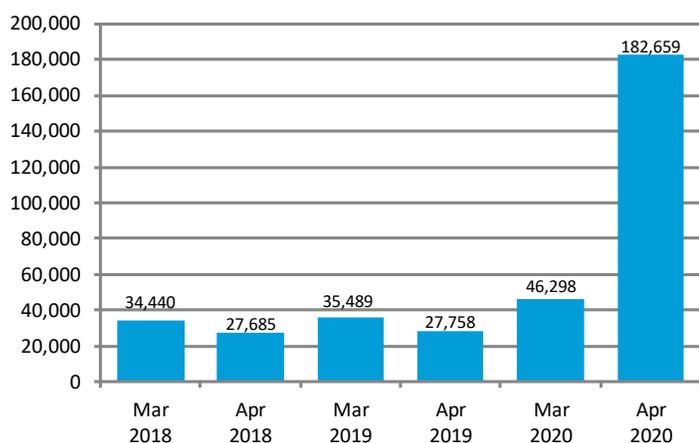
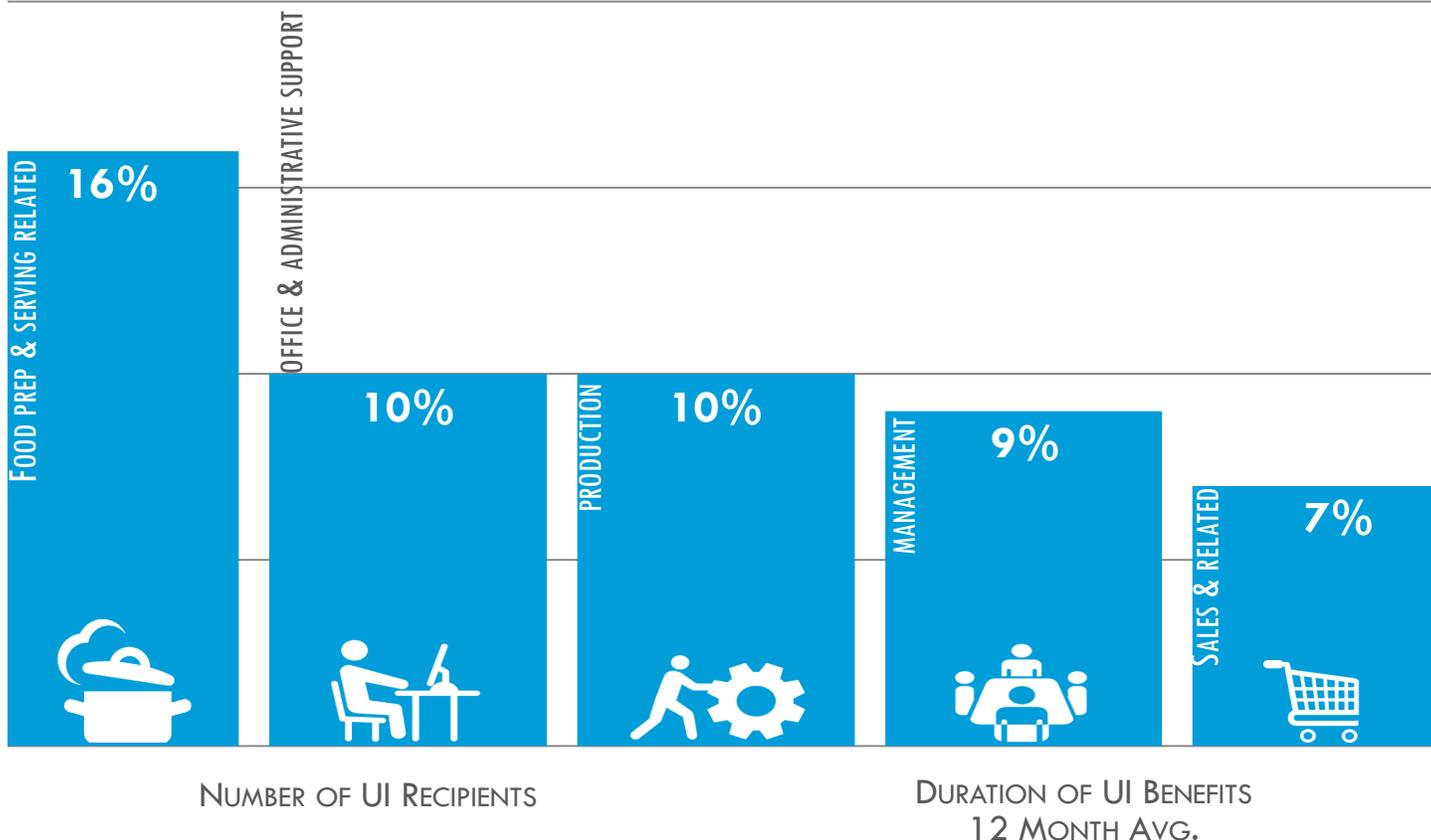


# TOP 5



## OCCUPATION

## OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS



- Recipients represent the number of persons receiving at least one UI benefit payment during the month.
- The number of UI recipients for April 2020 (182,659) increased by 136,361 from the recipient number in March 2020 (46,298) 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.
- \*The duration of benefits for April 2020 is unavailable at this time due to technical issues with the federal report used to compute the duration of benefits. We will update this information upon resolution of the issue.

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.