

# PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

(UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS)

## GENDER



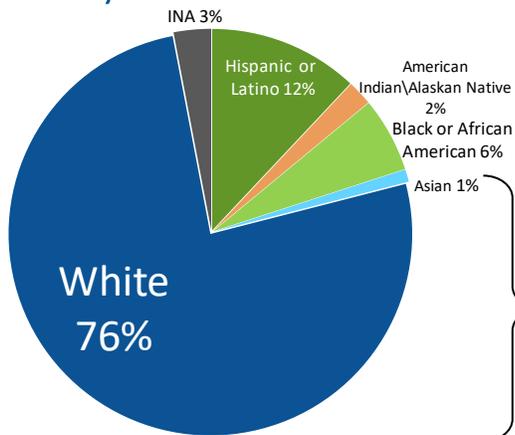
77% of claimants were **MALE**



20% of claimants were **FEMALE**

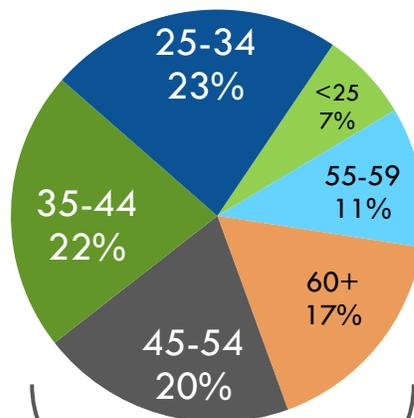
3% of gender responses, N/A

## RACE/ETHNICITY



76% of all claimants were white followed by 12% Hispanic or Latino.

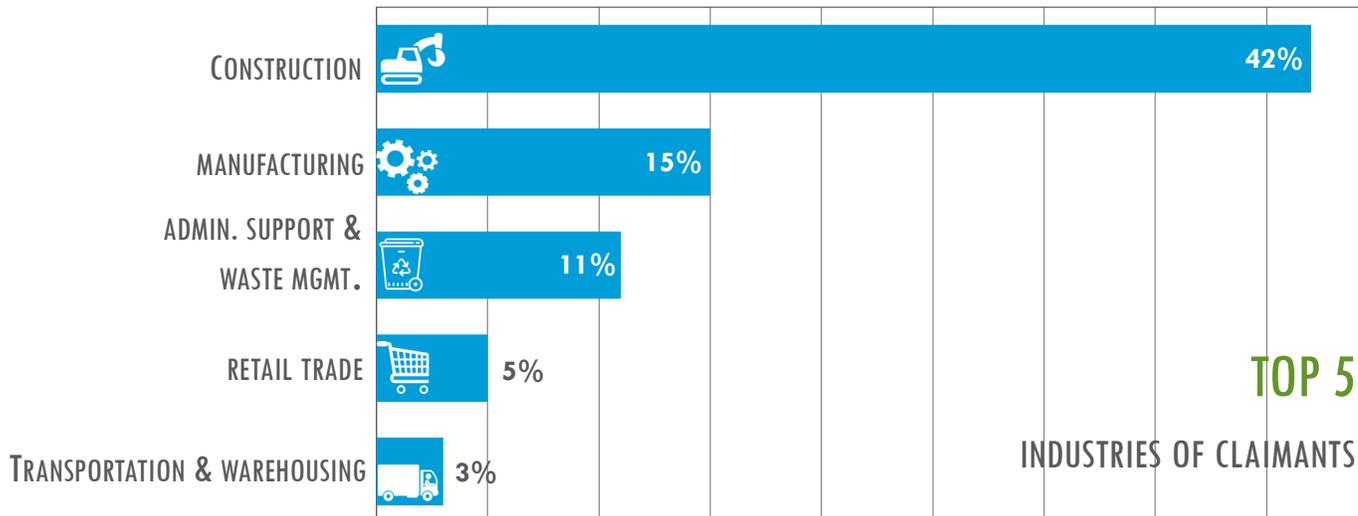
## AGE



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



## INDUSTRY

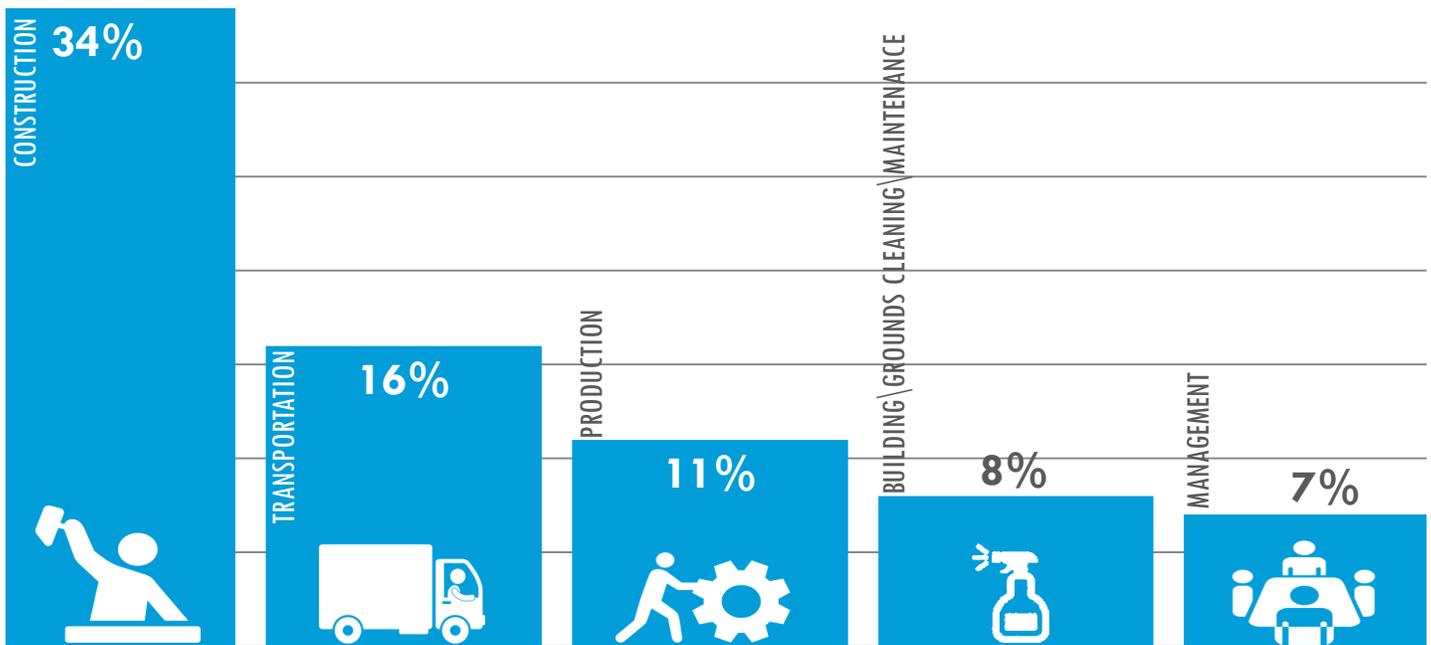


**TOP 5**  
INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS



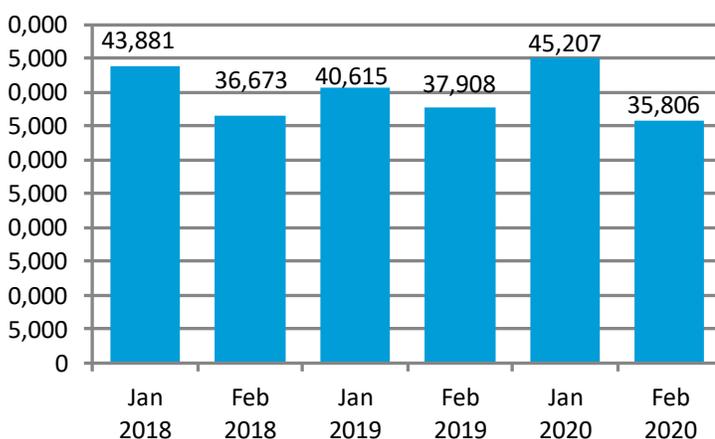
## OCCUPATION

## OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS

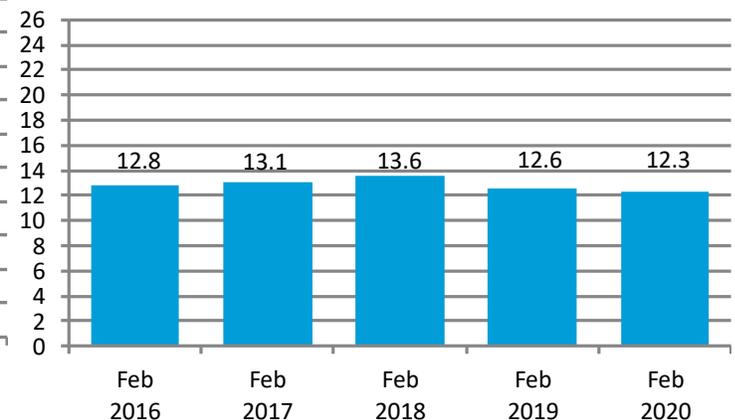


NUMBER OF UI RECIPIENTS

DURATION OF UI BENEFITS  
12 MONTH AVG.



Weeks Paid



- Recipients represent the number of persons receiving at least one UI benefit payment during the month.
- The number of UI recipients for February 2020 is 35,806, a decrease from the number of UI recipients in January 2020, (-9,401) and UI recipients in February 2019, (-2102).

- The maximum duration of UI benefits for most UI claimants is 26 weeks.
- The duration of benefits for February 2020 is 12.3 weeks, down from 12.6 weeks one year ago in February 2019. The duration of benefits was 12.2 weeks in January 2020.

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.