

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

(UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS)

GENDER



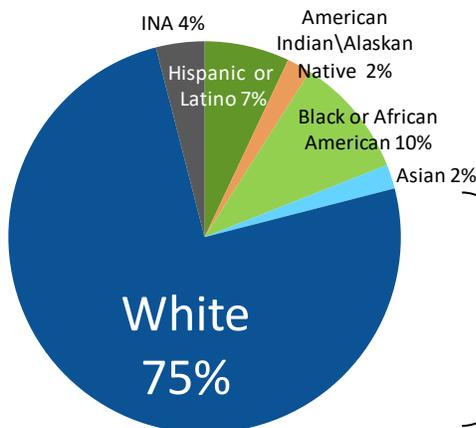
55% of claimants were **MALE**



42% of claimants were **FEMALE**

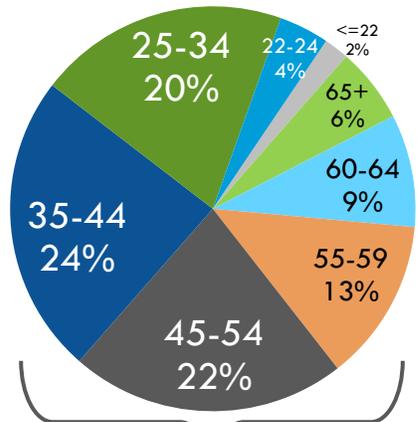
3% of gender responses, N/A

RACE/ETHNICITY



75% of all claimants were white followed by 10% Black or African American.

AGE



66% of all claimants were between the ages of 25 & 54.



INDUSTRY

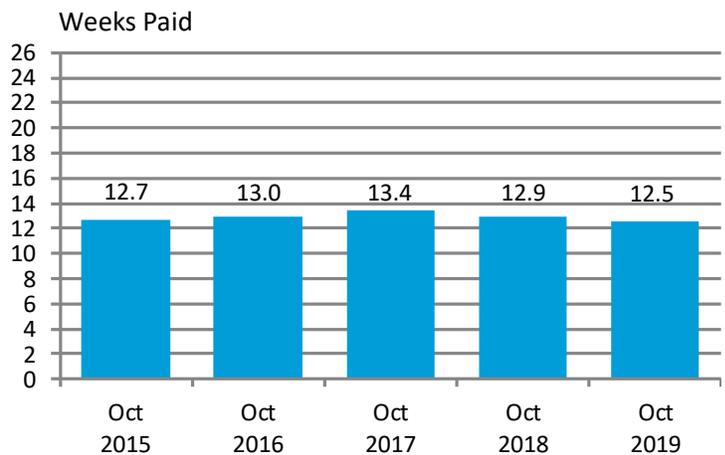
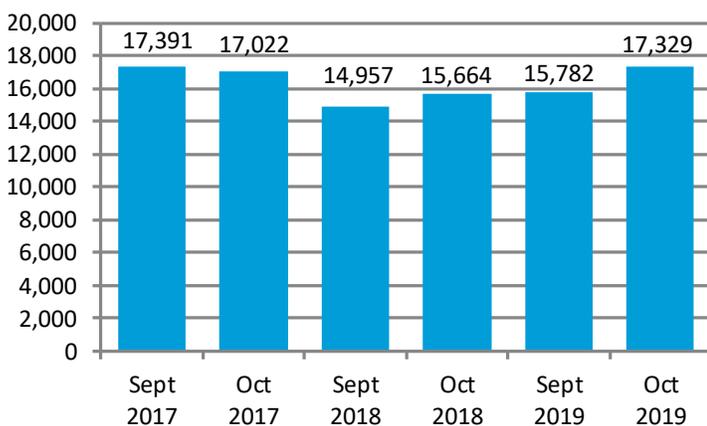
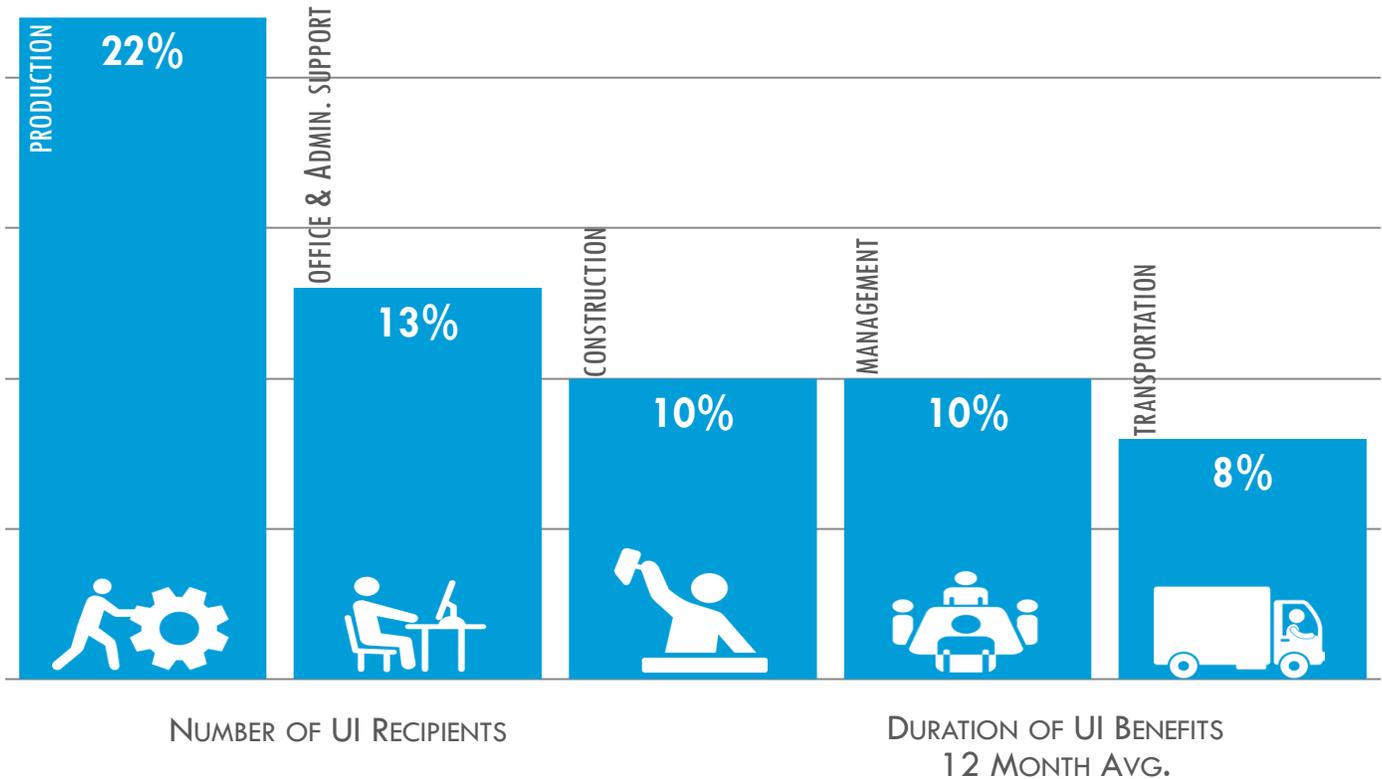
MANUFACTURING		27%
CONSTRUCTION		12%
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT & WASTE MGMT.		8%
HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL ASSIST.		8%
RETAIL TRADE		8%

TOP 5
INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS



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 increased to 17,329 in October 2019 from 15,782 in September 2019 as seasonal layoffs in construction and manufacturing increased. There were 15,664 UI recipients in October 2018.
- The maximum duration of UI benefits for most UI claimants is 26 weeks.
- The duration of benefits for October 2019 remained at 12.5 weeks. The duration of benefits was 12.9 weeks in October 2018.

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 40% of unemployed persons in Iowa received UI benefits.