

# PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

(UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS)

## GENDER

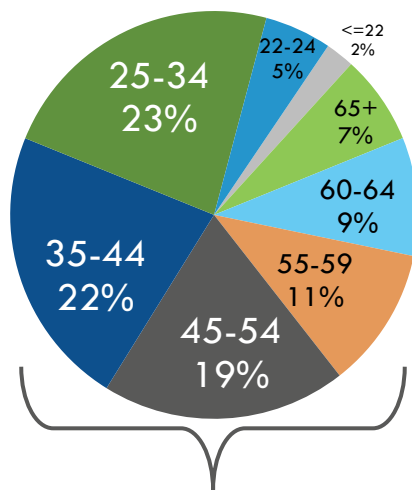


78% of claimants were **MALE**

21% of claimants were **FEMALE**

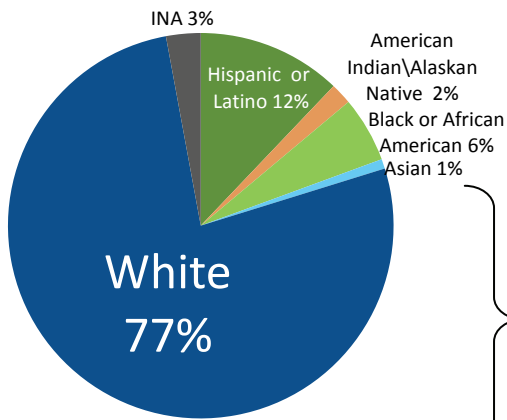
1% of gender responses, N/A

## AGE



64% of all claimants were between the ages of **25 & 54**.

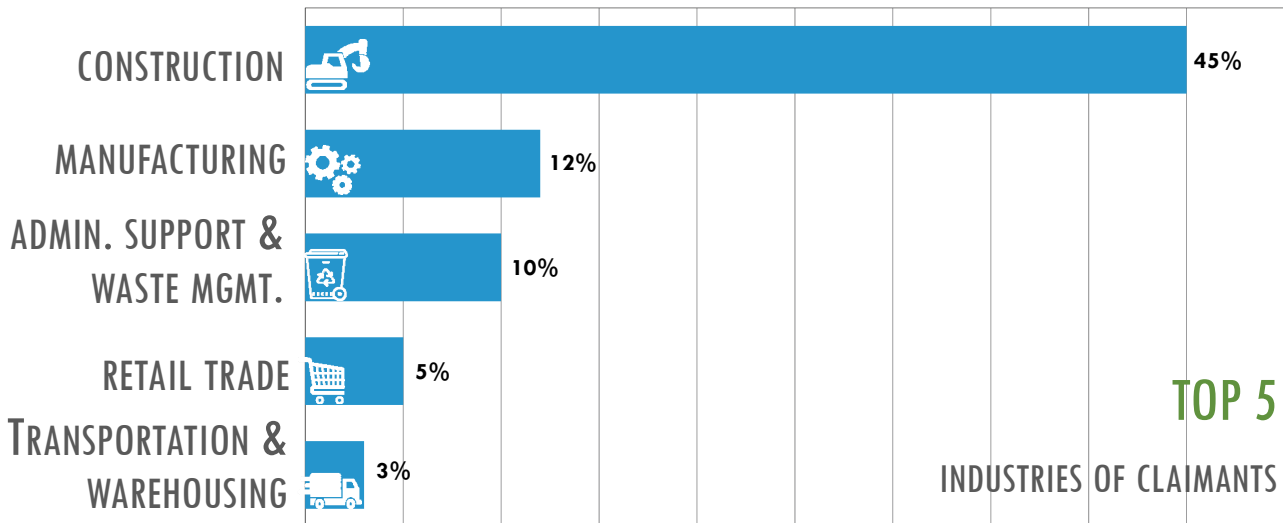
## RACE/ETHNICITY



77% of all claimants were white followed by **12%** Hispanic or Latino.



## INDUSTRY

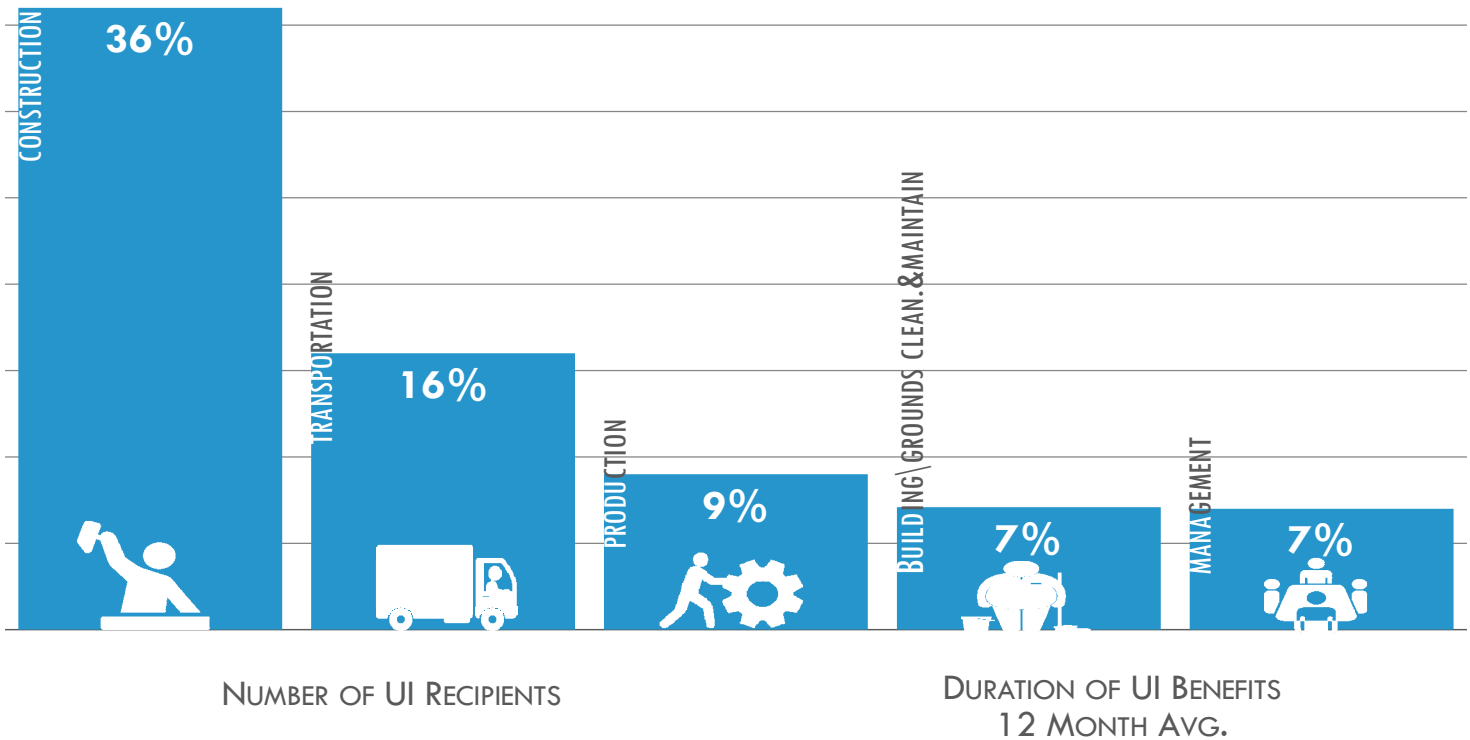


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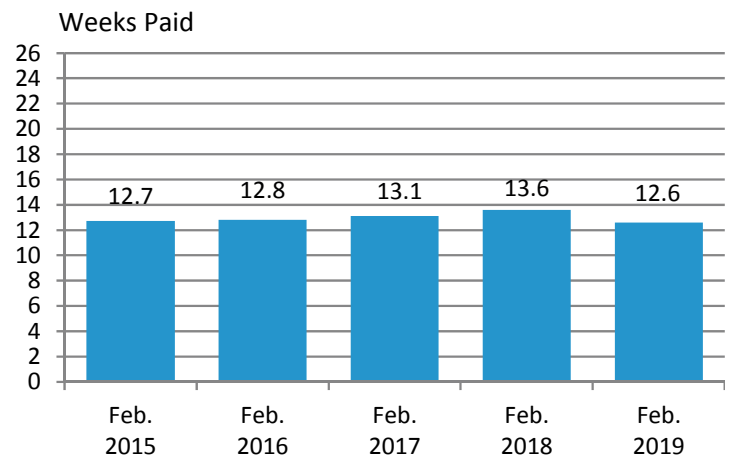
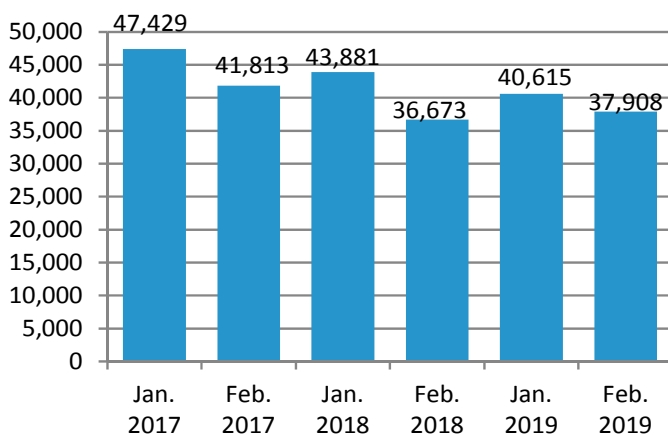
## OCCUPATION

## 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 decreased to 37,908 in February 2019 from 40,615 in January 2019 as seasonal and temporary layoffs in construction and manufacturing decreased.

- The maximum duration of UI benefits for most UI claimants is 26 weeks.
- The duration of benefits for February 2019 is 12.6 weeks, down from 12.9 weeks in January 2019. The duration of benefits was 13.6 weeks in February 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 38% of unemployed persons in Iowa received UI benefits.