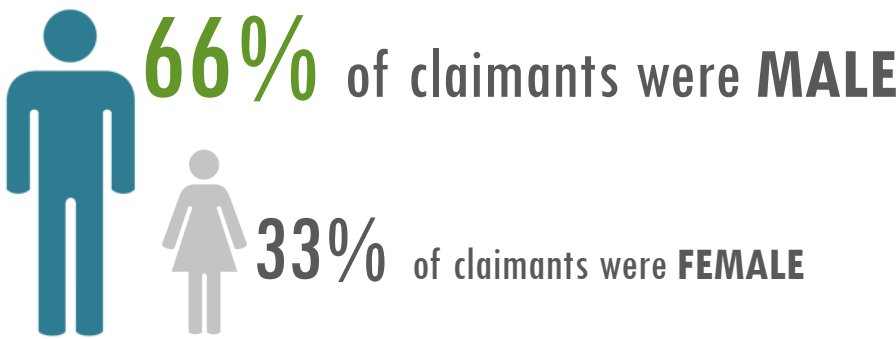


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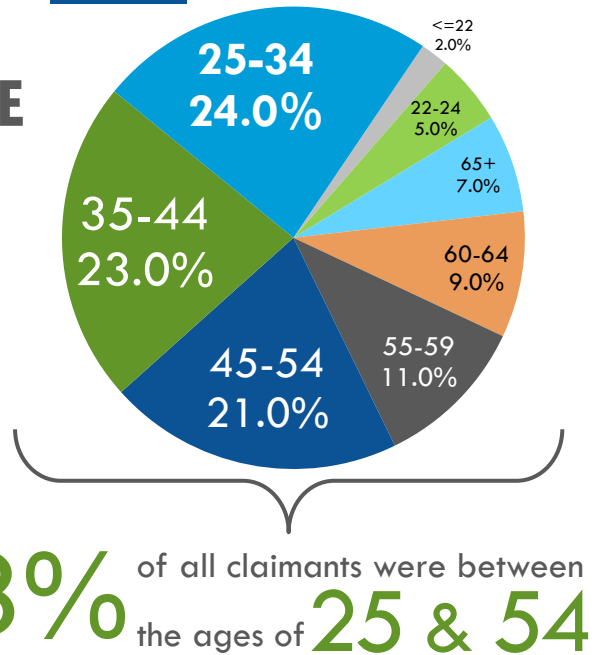
PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

(UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS)

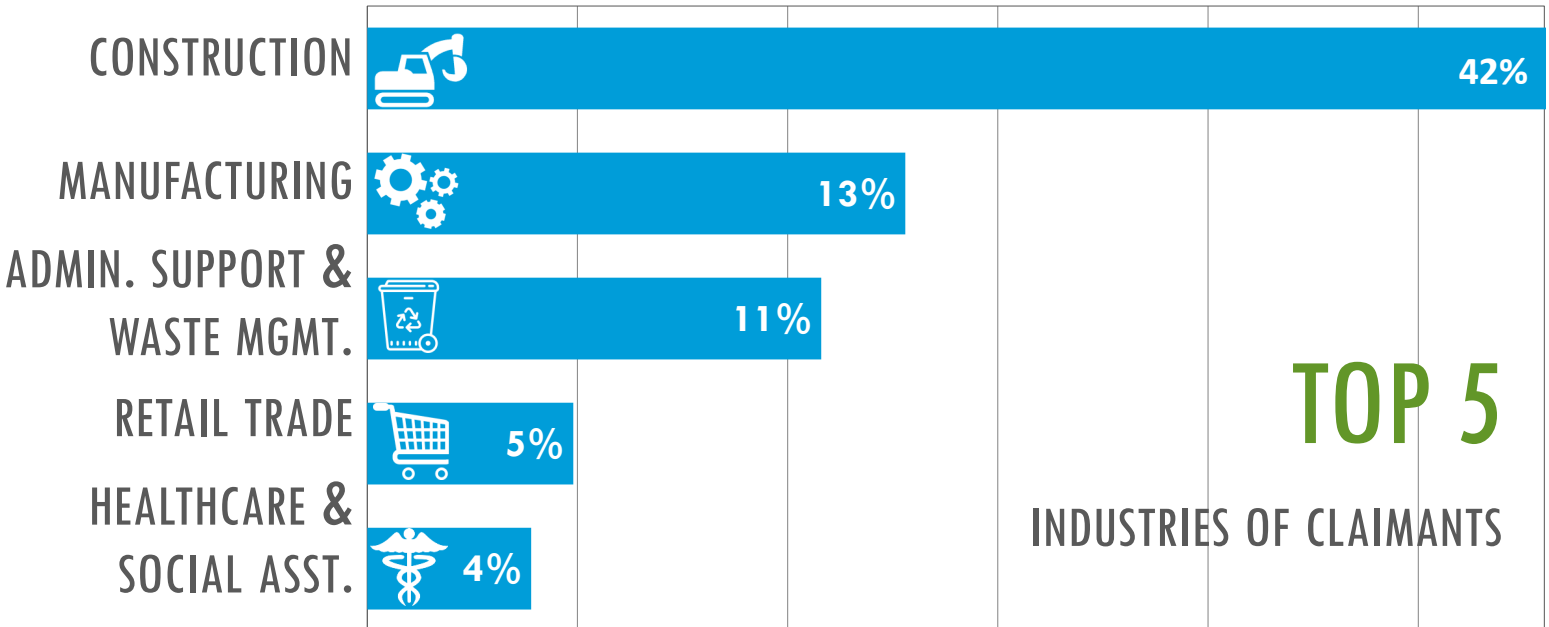
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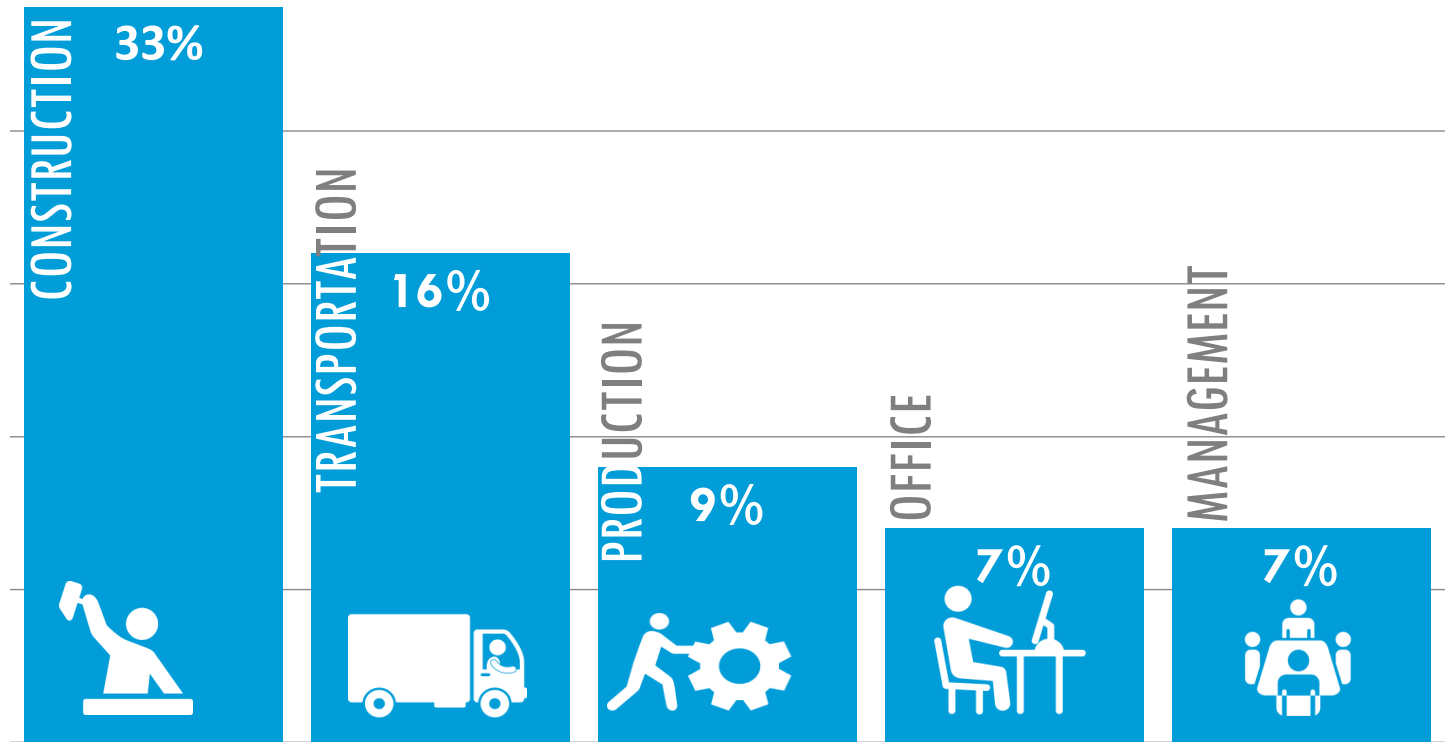
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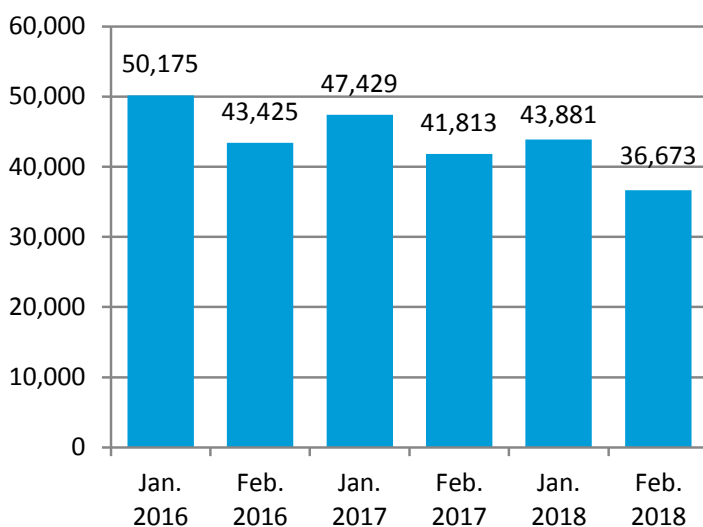


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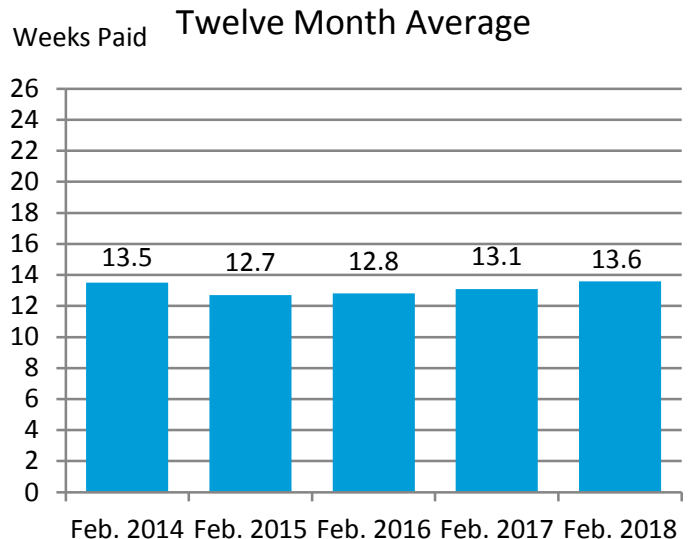
OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS



Number of UI Recipients



Duration Of UI Benefits



- Recipients represent the number of persons receiving at least one UI benefit payment during the month.
- The number of UI recipients experiences a high increase from the months of December to January due to an uptick in UI claims from seasonal workers, (example: construction).

- The maximum duration of UI benefits for most UI claimants is 26 weeks.
- There has been little change in the duration of UI benefits over the past 5 years. The lowest falling in January 2015 at 12.7 weeks and peaking at 13.5 weeks in January 2014 and January 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.