

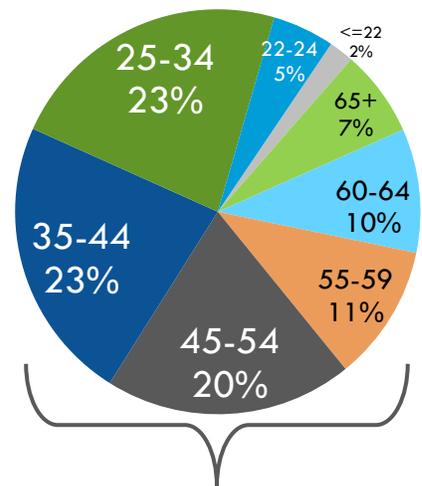
# PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

(UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS)

## GENDER

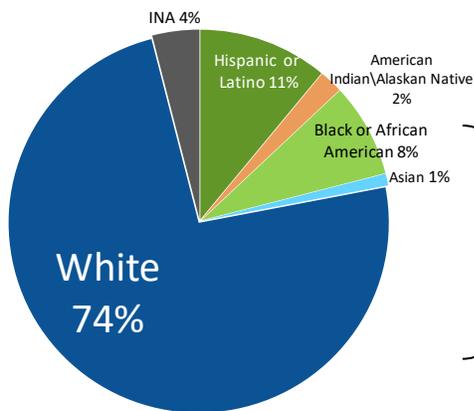


## AGE



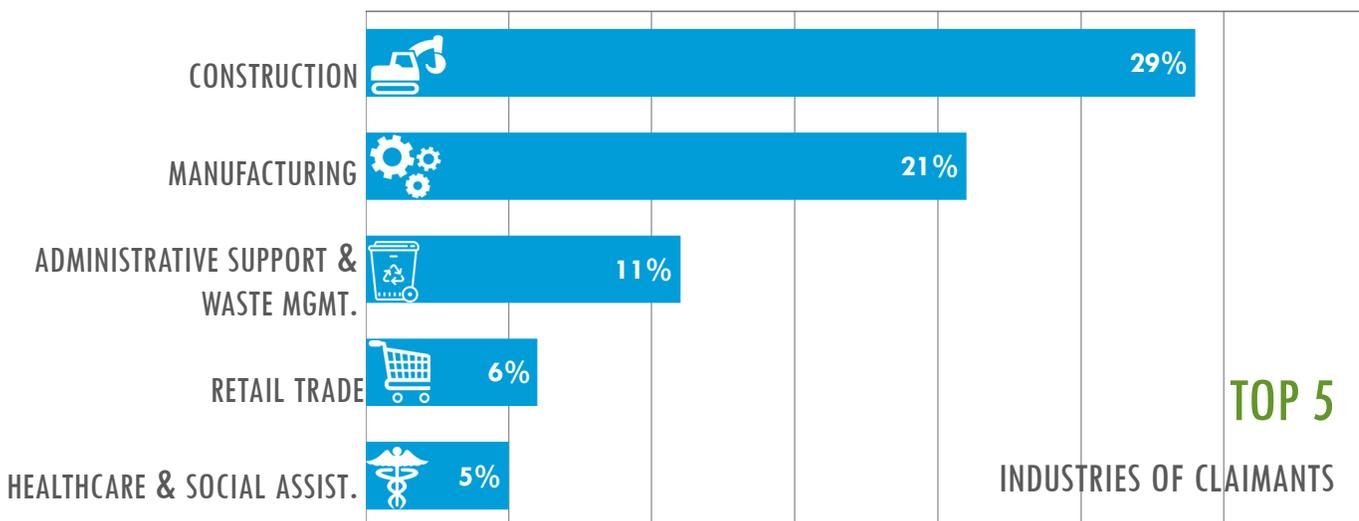
**66%** of all claimants were between the ages of **25 & 54**.

## RACE/ETHNICITY



**74%** of all claimants were white followed by **11%** Hispanic or Latin .

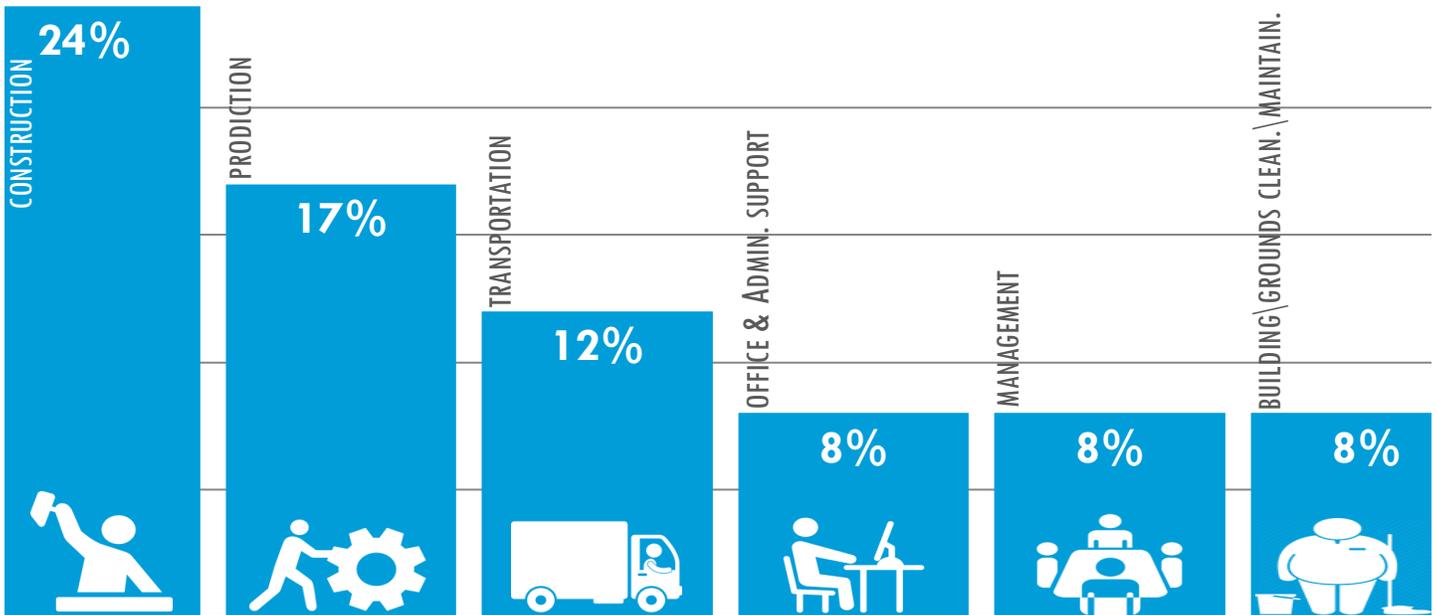
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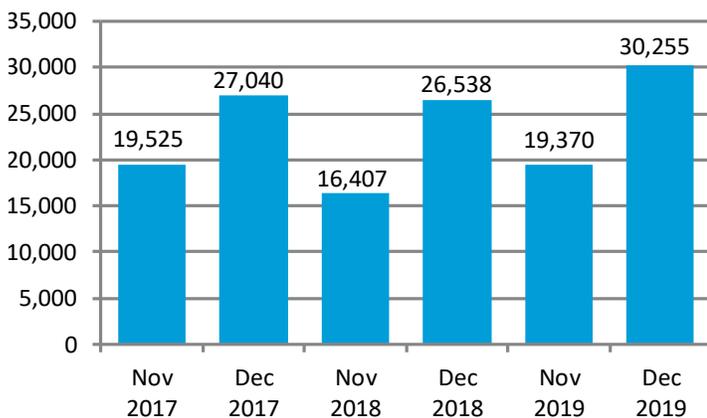


## OCCUPATION

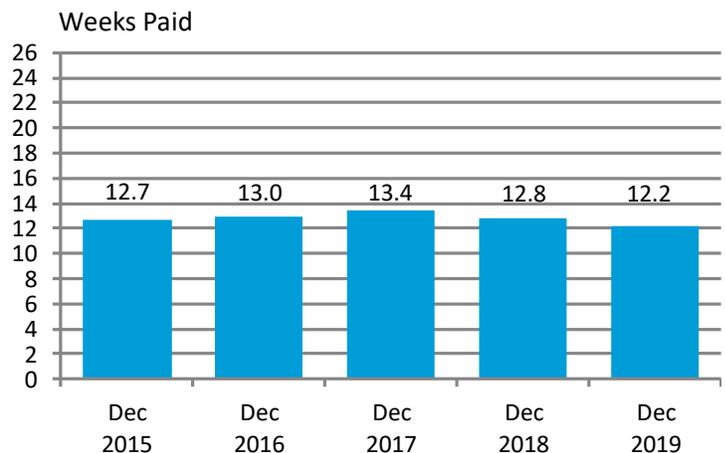
## OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS



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 increased to 30,255 in December 2019 from 19,370 in November 2019 as seasonal layoffs in construction and temporary layoffs in manufacturing increased.
- The maximum duration of UI benefits for most UI claimants is 26 weeks.
- The duration of benefits for December 2019 was 12.2 weeks. The duration of benefits was 12.8 weeks in December of 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.