

JUNE 2019

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

(UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS)







NUMBER OF UI RECIPIENTS





Weeks Paid

12.5 14 12 10 8 6 4 2 0 June June June June June 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

• Recipients represent the number of persons receiving at least one UI benefit payment during the month.

• The number of UI recipients decreased to 17,591 in June 2019 from 20,201 in May 2019 as construction layoffs decreased.

The maximum duration of UI benefits for most UI claimants is 26 weeks.

The duration of benefits for June 2019 remained at 12.5 weeks. The duration of benefits was 13.3 weeks in June 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.