

# PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

(UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS)

## GENDER

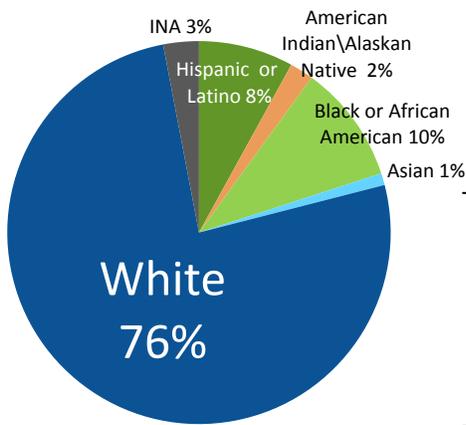


58% of claimants were **MALE**

41% of claimants were **FEMALE**

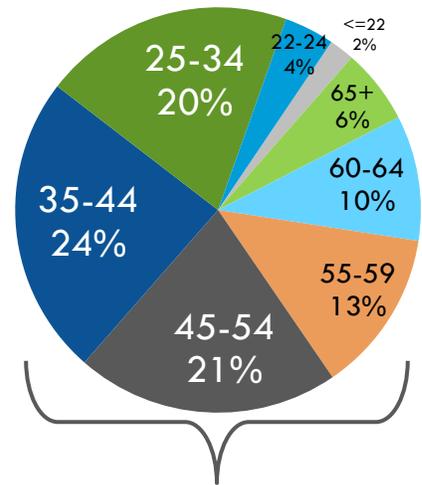
1% of gender responses, N/A

## RACE/ETHNICITY



76% of all claimants were white followed by 10% Black or African American.

## AGE



65% of all claimants were between the ages of 25 & 54.



## INDUSTRY

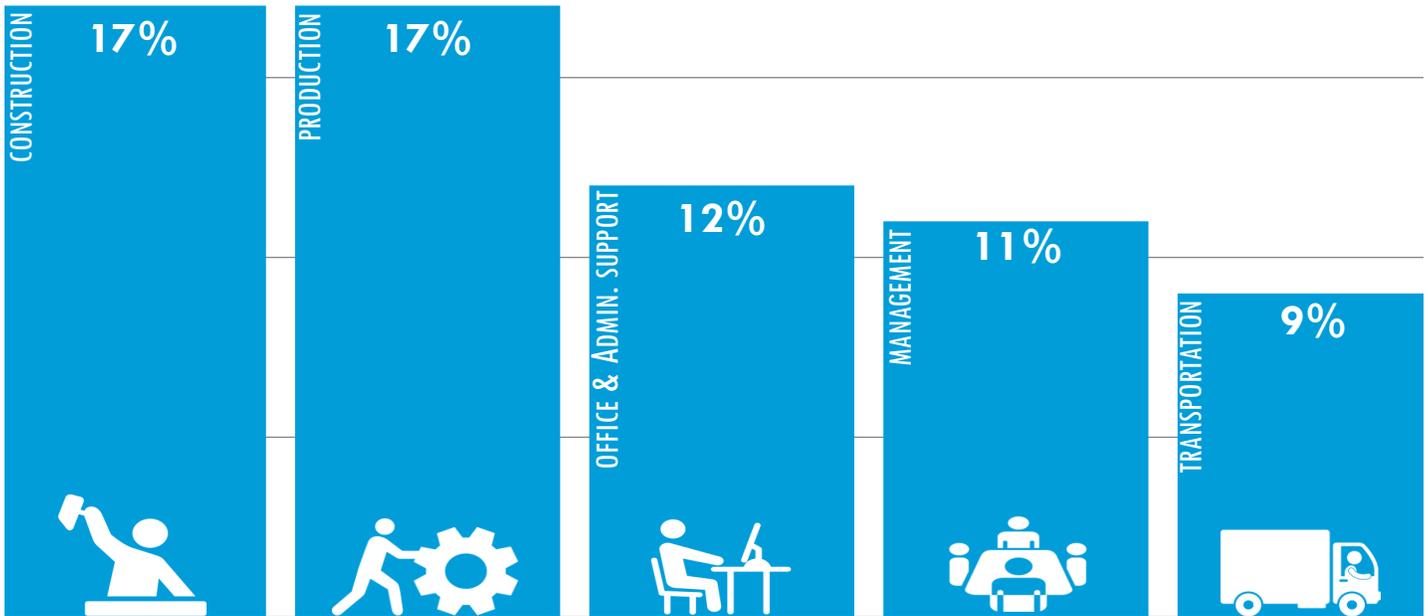
MANUFACTURING		21%
CONSTRUCTION		20%
RETAIL TRADE		9%
ADMIN. SUPPORT & WASTE MGMT.		8%
HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL ASSIST.		8%

**TOP 5 INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS**



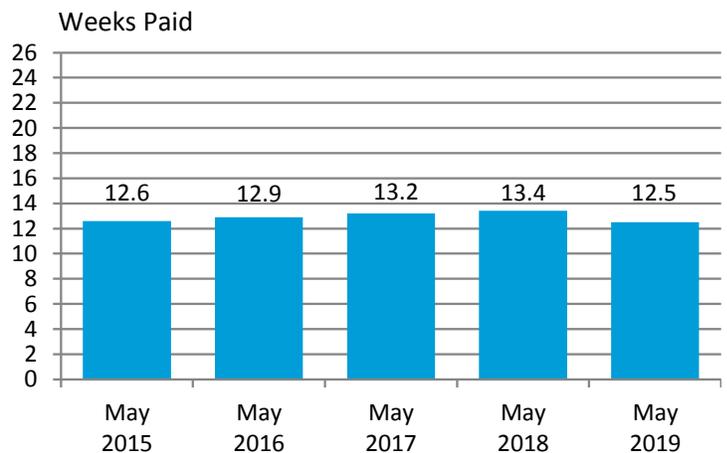
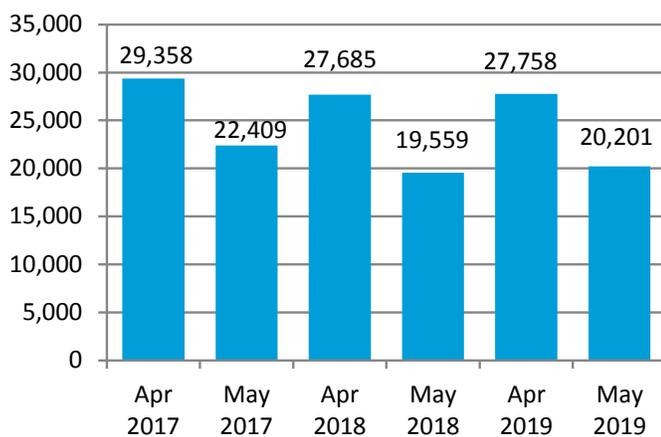
## OCCUPATION

## 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 20,201 in May 2019 from 27,758 in April 2019 as seasonal and temporary layoffs in construction continue to decrease.

- The maximum duration of UI benefits for most UI claimants is 26 weeks.
- The duration of benefits for May 2019 decreased to 12.5 weeks. The duration of benefits was 13.4 weeks in May 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.