



## **TOP 5** OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS



## NUMBER OF UI BENEFIT 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 average duration of UI benefits increased slightly to 13.4 weeks in May.

 The number of UI recipients continued it's seasonal decrease in May to 19,559, the lowest number of recipients since November of last year.

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.