>>>>>>> MARCH 2018 PROFILE OF IOWA'S PERSO (UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS) GENDER AGE <=22 2% 25-34 **75%** of claimants were **MALE** 22% 22-24 5% 65 +7% 35-44 22% $24^{0}/_{0}$ of claimants were FEMALE 60-64 9% 45-54 55-59 12% 21% 1% of gender responses, N/A of all claimants were between **INDUSTRY** the ages of 25 & 54 CONSTRUCTION 41% MANUFACTURING 13%

10%

TOP 5

INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS



5%

4%

RETAIL TRADE TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING



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 number of UI recipients decreased in the month of March by 13 percent from 2017 and 15 percent from 2016.

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

The duration of UI benefits has averaged 13.1 weeks for the month of March for the 5 year time period displayed, leveling off from an average of 14.4 weeks during the previous 5 year period.

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.