



MARCH 2019

PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

(UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS)

GENDER



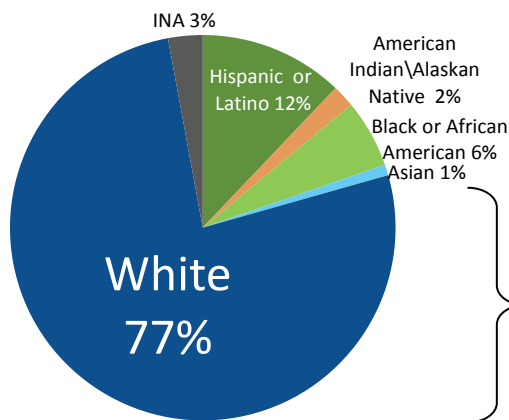
78% of claimants were **MALE**



22% of claimants were **FEMALE**

0% of gender responses, N/A

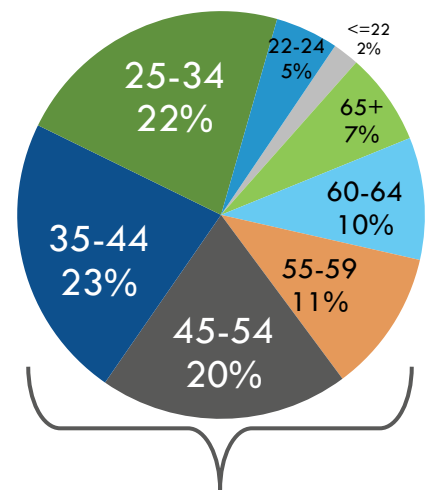
RACE/ETHNICITY



77% of all claimants were white

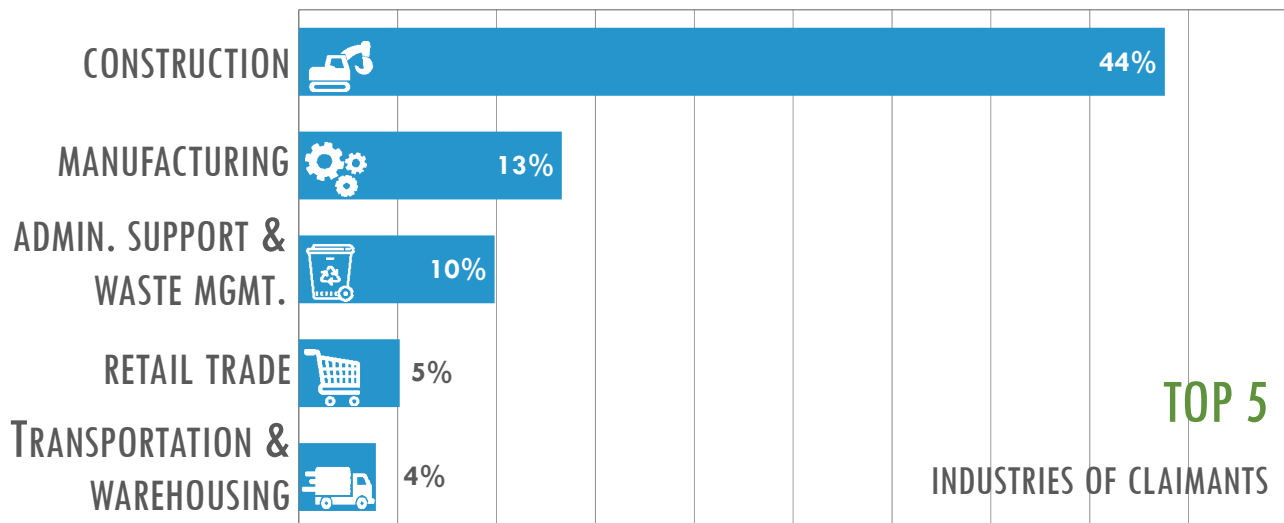
followed by **12%** Hispanic or Latino.

AGE



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

INDUSTRY

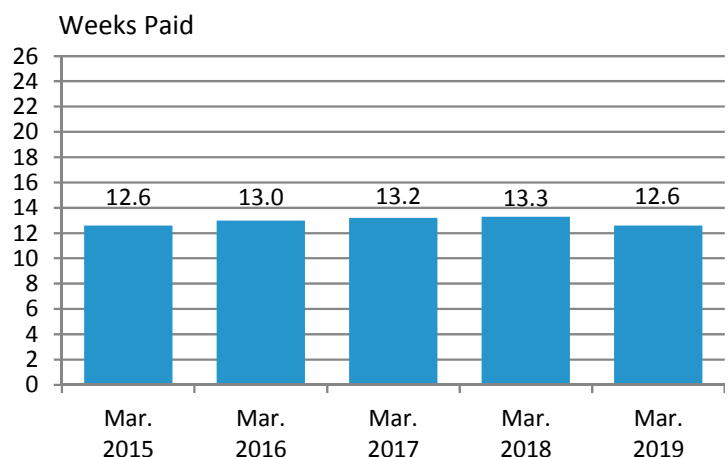
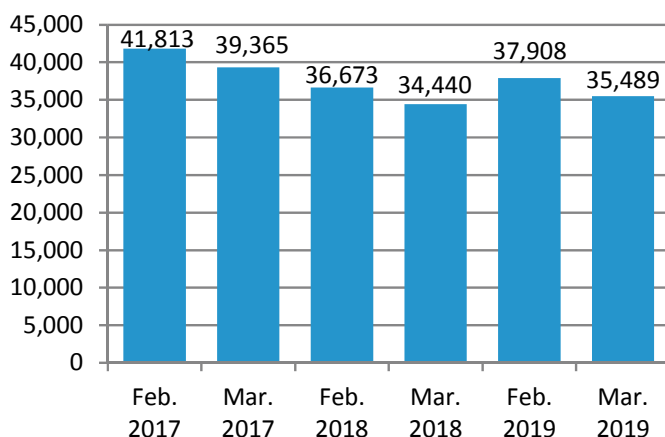
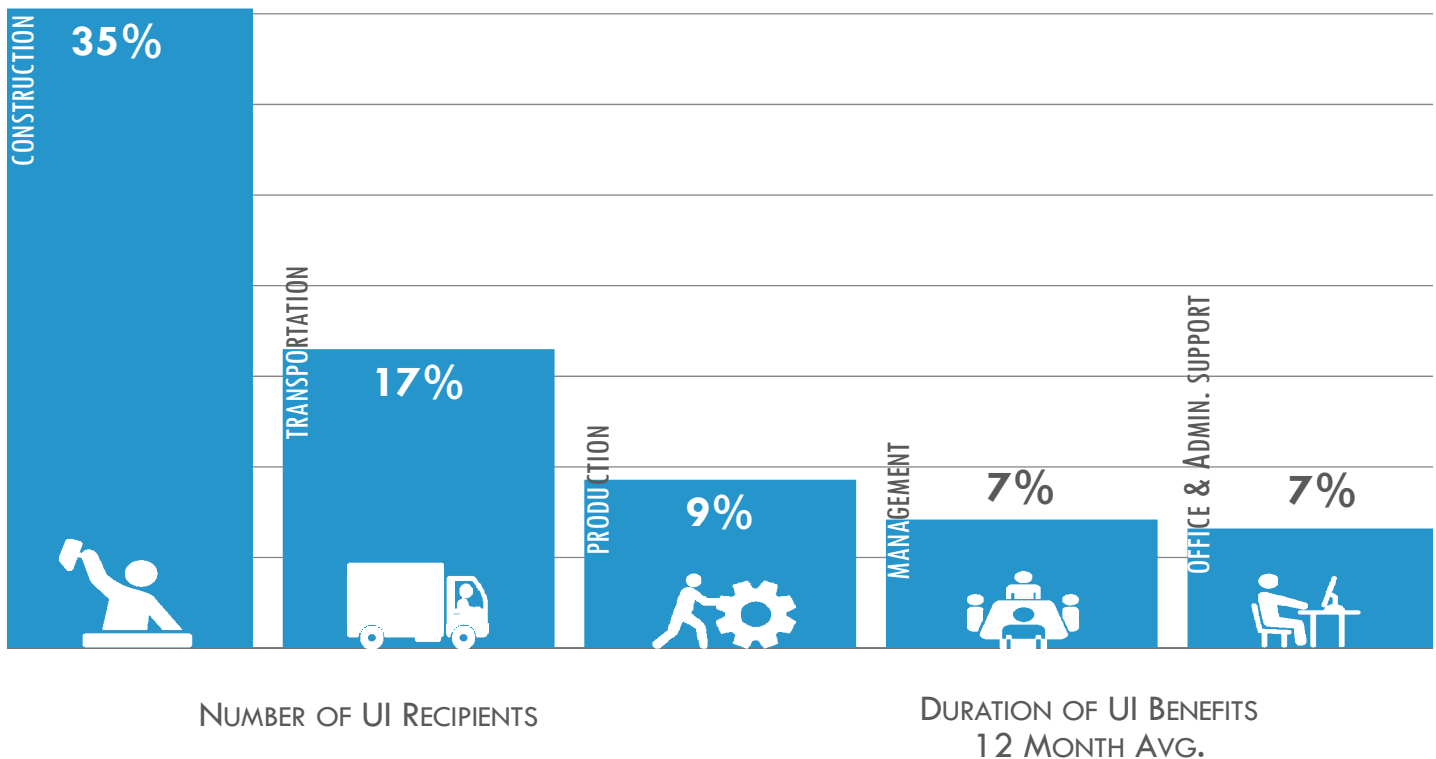




OCCUPATION

TOP 5

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS



- Recipients represent the number of persons receiving at least one UI benefit payment during the month.
- The number of UI recipients decreased to 35,489 in March 2019 from 37,908 in February 2019 as seasonal and temporary layoffs in construction and manufacturing continued to decrease.

- The maximum duration of UI benefits for most UI claimants is 26 weeks.
- The duration of benefits for March 2019 remained at 12.6 weeks for a second month. The duration of benefits was 13.3 weeks in March 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.