PROFILE OF IOWA’S UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS)

GENDER

66% of claimants were MALE
33% of claimants were FEMALE
1% of gender responses, N/A

RACE/ETHNICITY

White 74%
Hispanic or Latino 11%
American Indian/Alaskan Native 2%
Black or African American 8%
Asian 1%
INA 4%

AGE

66% of all claimants were between the ages of 25 & 54.

76% of all claimants were white followed by 10% Hispanic or Latin.

INDUSTRY

CONSTRUCTION 28%
MANUFACTURING 18%
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT & WASTE MGMT. 9%
RETAIL TRADE 7%
HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL ASSIST. 6%

TOP 5 INDUSTRIES OF CLAIMANTS
TOP 5

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES OF CLAIMANTS

- Recipients represent the number of persons receiving at least one UI benefit payment during the year.
- The number of UI recipients increased to 95,159 for calendar year 2019. An increase from 92,345 UI recipients in calendar year 2018 due to slightly higher claims in the manufacturing industry.

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.