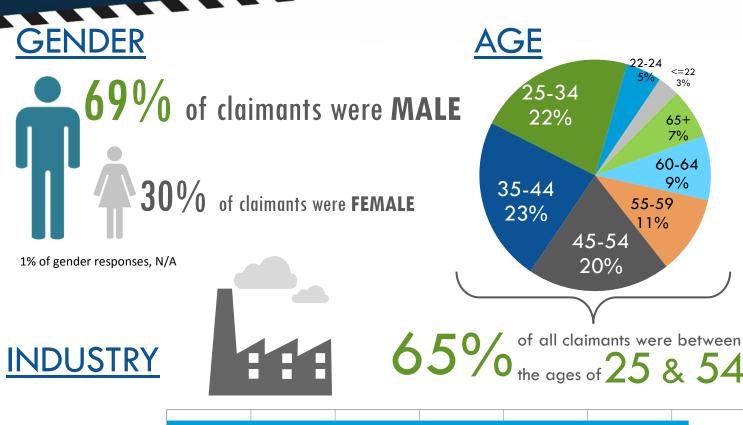
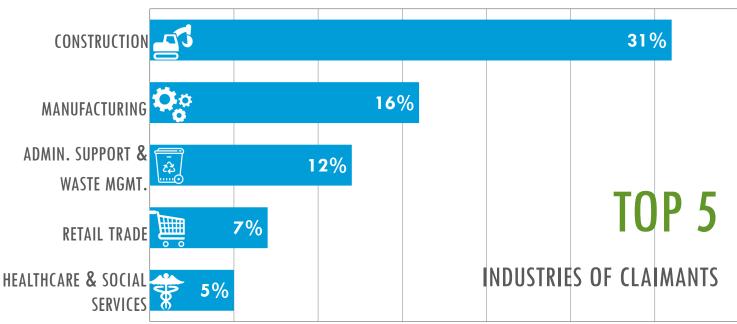
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PROFILE OF IOWA'S UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

(UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT RECIPIENTS)

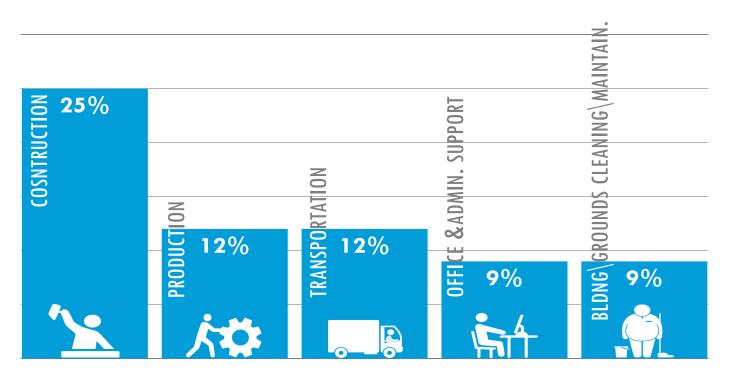






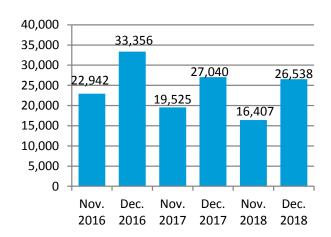
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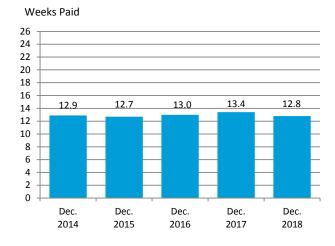
UI BENEFIT RECIPIENTS AND DURATION

NUMBER OF UI RECIPIENTS



- Recipients represent the number of persons receiving at least one UI benefit payment during the month.
- The number of UI recipients increased in December due to seasonal and temporary layoffs in construction and manufacturing.

DURATION OF UI BENEFITS 12 MONTH AVG.



- The maximum duration of UI benefits for most UI claimants is 26 weeks.
- The duration of UI benefits remained at 12.8 weeks for December. The duration of UI benefits was at 13.4 weeks in December of 2017.

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.