



IOWA State Workforce
Development Board



Understanding Labor Market Information for Local Planning

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- We will pause to answer questions at designated intervals and at the end of the webinar.



TRAINING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ To learn about the various products and resources provided by the Labor Market Information Division and how to:
 - Identify local in-demand industries
 - Identify local occupations in-demand, skills and education levels
 - Identify employers needs
 - Obtain local labor force data on the employed, unemployed and unemployment rate

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

WHAT IS LABOR MARKET INFORMATION (LMI)?

DIVISION OF IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING, ANALYZING, AND REPORTING DATA RELATED TO IOWA'S WORKFORCE AND THE ECONOMY.

THE GOAL OF LMI IS TO HELP CUSTOMERS MAKE INFORMED PLANS, CHOICES, AND DECISIONS FOR A VARIETY OF PURPOSES: BUSINESS INVESTMENT, CAREER PLANNING AND PREPARATION, EDUCATION AND TRAINING OFFERINGS, JOB SEARCH OPPORTUNITIES, HIRING, AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE WORKFORCE INVESTMENTS

NOTABLE NUMBERS:

- Unemployment Rate
- Occupational Wages
- Occupational & Industry Forecasts/Projections
- Occupation & Industry employment
- Career Exploration Resources
- Laborshed Studies (Labor Availability)
- Unemployment Insurance Statistics



WHAT LABOR MARKET INFORMATION DO YOU NEED?



WHAT TYPE OF QUESTION
AM I TRYING TO
ANSWER?

[LMI Home](#)[Indicators](#)[Industry](#)[Occupations](#)[Research](#)[Resources](#)

IOWA'S LABOR MARKET INFORMATION DIVISION

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

December 2020

3.1 %

[More Data](#)

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION FOCUS

▶ EMPLOYMENT

- Labor Force – Employed, Unemployed & Unemployment Rate
- Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages– Employment & Wages
- Industry & Occupation Forecasts– Future Employment Levels
- Staffing Patterns – Occupation & Industry Mix

▶ AVAILABLE LABOR

- Laborshed Study – Labor Supply & Workforce Characteristics
- College Student Retention Report – Post Graduation Location & Employment
- Worker Adjustment & Retraining – Large Labor Dislocations

▶ EMPLOYERS

- Employment Benefit Analysis– Employer Offered Benefits
- Workforce Needs Assessment– Employer Current & Anticipated Job Openings

▶ DEMOGRAPHICS

- Selected Demographics - Age, Gender, Educational Attainment, & More



LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS)

SELECT LABOR FORCE MEASUREMENT, COUNTY/REGION AND MONTH FOR MAP

[LAUS FAQ](#) [LAUS Video Tutorial](#)

LAUS DATA TOOL

Current data can be viewed and explored in the Tableau visualization below. Navigate the various visualizations by using the three tabs at the top of the frame. To customize the view select the measure, geography and timeframe from the filters at the left of the map. As these are adjusted the map and chart will update accordingly. Custom regions can be created by selecting the desired counties in the map while holding down the Control/Command key. The data is also available in a CSV file. Click the button below to download the file.

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[Download CSV](#)

▼ < > 2020 (SA) County Map (Not SA) Seasonally Adjusted (SA) Data Area Comparison (Not SA) Local Areas 2020 >

Map of Unemployment Rate (%) in December 2020 (Statewide: 3.3%) (Not Seasonally Adjusted) Filter the line chart by selecting counties on the map

County	Rate (%)
Lyon	1.8%
Decatur	2.1%
Dickinson	3.7%
Emmet	2.9%
Winneshiek	3.4%
Hamilton	0.7%
Sioux	1.8%
Blair	2.5%
Clay	2.6%
Polk	2.6%
Keosau	2.3%
Hancock	2.5%
Corro	2.4%
Genoa	3.7%
Floyd	2.3%
Chickasaw	2.3%
Winneshiek	3.8%
Clayton	4.2%
Plymouth	2.2%
Franklin	2.7%
Buena Vista	2.3%
Parakee	2.2%
Harrison	2.8%
Wright	2.8%
Franklin	2.9%
Butler	3.1%
Bower	2.4%
Fayette	3.3%
Clayton	2.6%
Dubuque	3.6%
Wapello	3.4%
Ita	2.1%
Scott	2.7%
Calhoun	3.7%
Webster	3.4%
Hamilton	2.8%
Hardin	3.1%
Grundy	3.6%
Black Hawk	3.7%
Buchanan	3.3%
Delaware	2.6%
Dubuque	3.6%
Madison	3.3%
Cherokee	4.2%
Carroll	2.5%
Greene	2.5%
Boone	2.1%
Story	3.3%
Muscatine	5.8%
Terre	4.5%
Benton	3.2%
Linn	3.0%
Jones	3.3%
Jackson	3.8%
Clinton	3.9%
Hamilton	2.7%
Shelby	2.5%
Audubon	2.4%
Guthrie	3.0%
Dallas	2.3%
Polk	3.8%
Jasper	3.3%
Poweshock	2.9%
Iowa	2.8%
Johnson	3.8%
Muscatine	5.7%
Pottawattamie	3.2%
Cass	3.8%
Adair	2.6%
Madison	3.3%
Warren	2.9%
Marion	2.4%
Mahaska	3.0%
Keokuk	3.5%
Washington	2.7%
Linn	3.3%
Mills	3.5%
Montgomery	3.7%
Adair	2.4%
Union	3.5%
Carroll	3.4%
Lucas	3.8%
Murray	3.1%
Wapello	3.8%
Jefferson	3.1%
Henry	3.1%
Diakon	4.2%
Emmet	2.2%
Page	2.9%
Taylor	2.0%
Ringgold	2.1%
Decatur	2.5%
Wayne	2.8%
Appanoose	3.4%
Davis	2.5%
Van Buren	2.6%
Lee	4.2%

Measure Range: 1.8 to 5.8

Measure to Show in Charts:

- Employment
- Labor Force
- Unemployment
- Unemployment Rate (%)

Select Counties: (All)

Select Month to Show in Map: December, 2020

[Click Here for Tutorial Video](#)

Line Chart

- Count(ies) Selected
- Iowa

Unemployment Rate (%) for All Count(ies)

Note: Shaded bands indicate recession.

Note: If one or multiple counties are selected in the map and/or drop-down menu, the line chart shows aggregated data for that region in green.



QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES (QCEW)

SELECT THE INFORMATION TAB

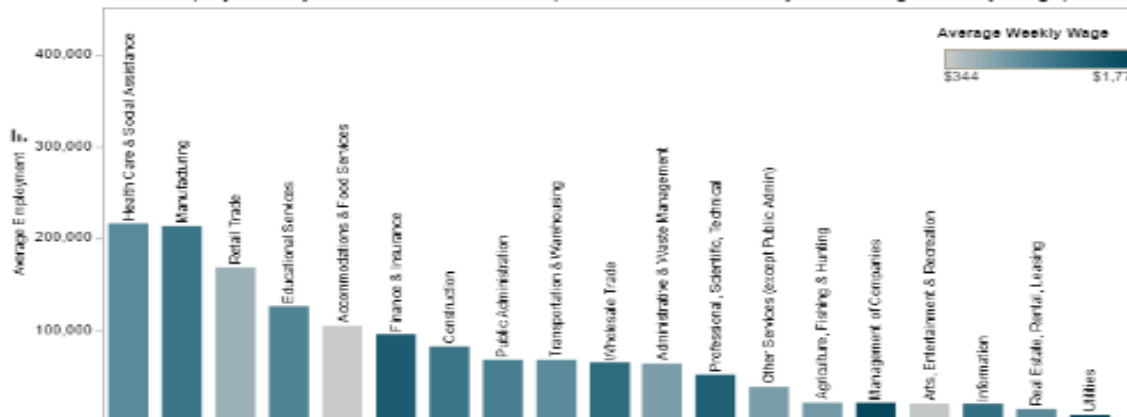
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Iowa Employment and Wages | County Employment and Wages | Map Analysis | Quarterly Analysis | Annual Analysis

Iowa Employment by Sector (All), 2020 Quarter 3

Sector/Subsector	Total Locations	Employment Month 1	Employment Month 2	Employment Month 3	Average Emp	Ave Weekly Wage
Grand Total	109,233	1,460,097	1,462,106	1,475,419	1,465,873	\$968
Health Care & Social Assistance	12,310	216,103	216,558	216,561	216,407	\$941
Manufacturing	4,103	214,519	213,883	214,329	214,237	\$1,151
Retail Trade	11,473	168,107	168,686	168,104	168,292	\$572
Educational Services	2,856	116,153	119,325	142,158	125,879	\$1,015
Accommodations & Food Services	7,260	104,958	105,743	104,972	105,224	\$344
Finance & Insurance	7,111	95,527	95,410	95,431	95,456	\$1,431
Construction	9,548	83,243	83,259	79,944	82,149	\$1,163
Public Administration	3,085	68,378	68,733	68,607	67,908	\$1,051
Transportation & Warehousing	4,923	67,024	67,596	68,590	67,737	\$930
Wholesale Trade	7,617	64,725	64,057	63,908	64,257	\$1,267
Administrative & Waste Managem.	5,486	62,984	63,014	63,036	63,011	\$744
Professional, Scientific, Technical	10,097	52,497	51,788	50,797	51,694	\$1,390
Other Services (except Public Ad..	7,643	37,835	37,855	37,831	37,840	\$747
Agriculture, Fishing & Hunting	2,697	22,524	21,545	20,715	21,595	\$707
Management of Companies	1,174	21,110	21,123	21,090	21,108	\$1,693
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,564	20,553	19,706	17,859	19,373	\$384
Information	1,857	19,125	19,087	18,977	19,063	\$1,236
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	3,724	14,598	14,667	14,325	14,530	\$940
Utilities	499	7,804	7,763	7,735	7,767	\$1,770
Mining, Quarrying, & Oil & Gas	206	2,330	2,346	2,369	2,348	\$1,165

Iowa Employment by Sector, 2020 Quarter 3 (Shade is Determined by the Average Weekly Wage)



Iowa Workforce Development, Labor Market Information Division, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW).



INDUSTRY FORECASTS

SELECT TIME-SPAN,
GEOGRAPHY AND
INDUSTRY

Download CSV Download Long-Term (Excel) Download Short-Term (Excel)

Projections Time-Span: Long-Term (2018-2028) Geography: Statewide Search Industry Description(s): (All)

Long-Term (2018-2028) Statewide Industry Projections

NAICS + Industry Description	Base Estimated Employment	Projected Estimated Employment	Employment Numerical Change	Employment Percent Change
493 Warehousing and Storage	14,030	17,305	3,275	23.3%
445 Food and Beverage Stores	40,265	43,115	2,850	7.1%
441 Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	23,065	25,775	2,710	11.7%
721 Accommodation	20,685	23,310	2,625	12.7%
236 Construction of Buildings	16,200	18,780	2,580	15.9%
447 Gasoline Stations	21,985	23,905	1,920	8.7%
811 Repair and Maintenance	15,475	17,230	1,755	11.3%
321 Wood Product Manufacturing	9,315	10,990	1,675	18.0%
311 Food Manufacturing	56,610	58,390	1,780	3.0%
713 Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	16,020	17,620	1,600	10.0%
237 Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	11,180	12,525	1,345	12.0%
930 Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	55,340	56,565	1,225	2.4%
0 Total All Industries (Nonag)	1,729,725	1,872,455	142,730	8.3%

Industries with no data shown have been suppressed to protect employer information

Long-Term (2018-2028) Statewide Industry Sector (2-digit NAICS) Chart
Size of box relative to the employment level for that industry sector



Projected Employment Change (%)
-11.7% to 35.5%

Data Shown Reflects Geograph (modify with Geography filter)



OCCUPATION FORECASTS

SELECT VIEW

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Occupational information may be missing in cases where limited information for an occupation is available.

Occupation Lookup Area Comparison Occupation Comparison

Select an Area:

Iowa

Select an Occupation:

Registered Nurses (29-1141)

THEN CHOOSE AREA AND OCCUPATION

Registered Nurses

Iowa

The total employment for this occupation is 32,980

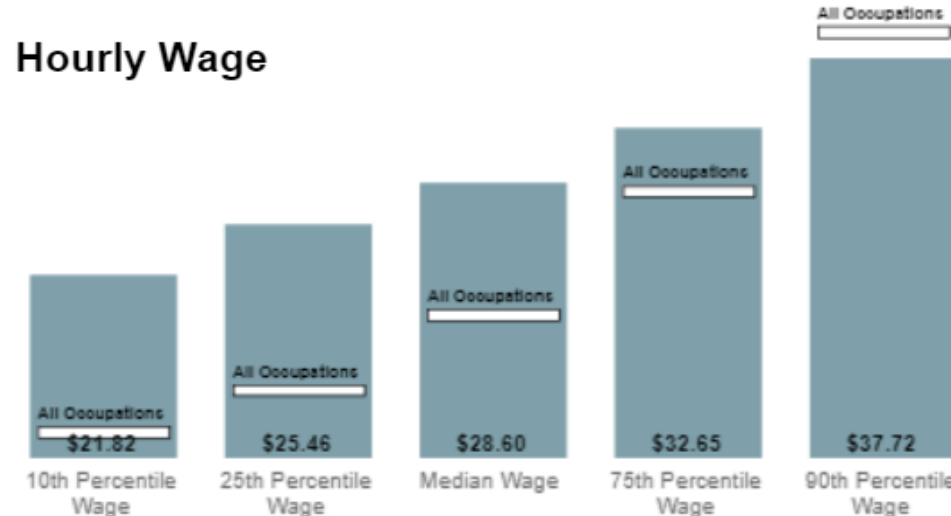
The entry wage for this occupation is \$23.84

Mean wages for this occupation average \$29.13

Experienced wages for this occupation average \$31.77

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Hourly Wage



Annual Wages

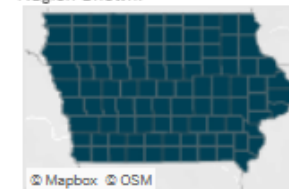
Entry Wage: \$49,591

Mean Wage: \$60,591

Experienced Wage: \$66,091

*Blanks indicate that data is not available for the given area and occupation.

Region Shown:



Mapbox OSM



OCCUPATIONAL WAGES - IOWA WAGE REPORT

IOWA WAGE REPORT

The Iowa Wage Report is a product of Iowa Workforce Development that has been developed using data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics [Occupational Employment Statistics \(OES\) employment and wages program](#). The wage estimates are updated annually using the Employment Cost Index to make the wages more current. The Iowa Wage Report will usually have the most current wage data. Wage and employment data are available for the State, four Balance of the State (BOS) areas, fifteen IWD regions and nine Metropolitan Statistical Areas across the State.

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[Iowa Wage Report FAQ](#)

[Iowa Wage Report Video Tutorial](#)

IOWA WAGE REPORT DATA TOOL

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Occupation Lookup | Area Comparison | Occupation Comparison

Select an Area: Select an Occupation:

Accountants and Auditors

Iowa

The total employment for this occupation is 10,170

The entry wage for this occupation is \$22.03

Mean wages for this occupation average \$33.41

Experienced wages for this occupation average \$39.09

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SELECT YOUR
OCCUPATION
AND GEOGRAPHY



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Occupation Lookup

Area Comparison

Occupation Comparison

Iowa Wage Report 2020

Occupational Title

(All)

Area Name

(All)

Search by SOC Code (##-####)

Occupational Group

(All)

Area Name	Occupational Title	Entry Wage	Mean Wage	Median Wage	Experience Wag
Iowa	Accountants and Auditors	\$22.03	\$33.41	\$29.94	\$39.0
	Actuaries	\$35.02	\$53.54	\$49.06	\$62.8
	Adhesive Bonding Machine Operators and Tenders	\$14.98	\$18.53	\$18.43	\$20.3
	Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Offi..	\$36.57	\$50.42	\$54.09	\$57.3

SELECT YOUR
OCCUPATION AND
GEOGRAPHY



STAFFING PATTERNS

SELECT VIEW OF OCCUPATIONS OR INDUSTRIES

SELECT GEOGRAPHY, DETAIL LEVEL, AND NUMBER TO BE DISPLAYED

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Occupations by Industry

Industries by Occupation

1. Select Geography

Iowa

2. Select Industry Level:

Total all industries

3. Select Industry:

Total All Industries (000000)

4. Select Occupational Level to Display:

Detailed occupation (6-digit)

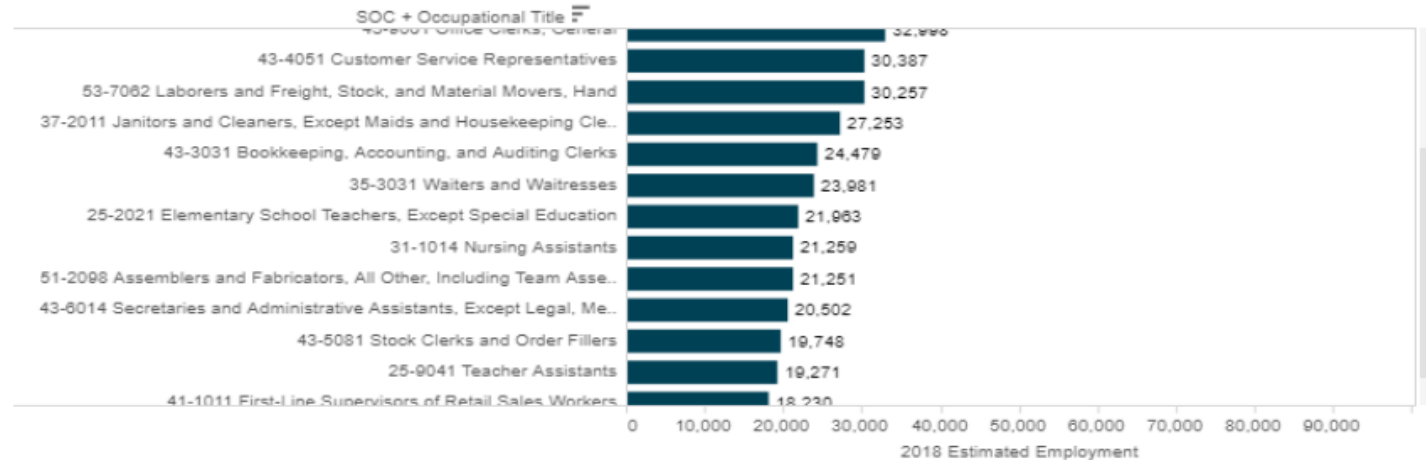
5. Search Occupational Code or Title (Optional):

(All)

of Occupations to Display:

20

Top 20 Occupations by 2018 Employment in Total All Industries (000000)



SOC + Occupational Title	2018 Estimated Employment	% Estimated Employment in Industry	2028 Projected Employment	% Projected Employment in Industry
11-9013 Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	87,779	4.8%	87,147	4.4%
53-3032 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	46,788	2.6%	52,346	2.7%
41-2031 Retail Salespersons	45,421	2.5%	47,207	2.4%
41-2011 Cashiers	43,428	2.4%	44,320	2.3%
35-3021 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	39,451	2.2%	45,116	2.3%
29-1141 Registered Nurses	34,277	1.9%	39,460	2.0%
43-9061 Office Clerks, General	32,998	1.8%	33,087	1.7%
43-4051 Customer Service Representatives	30,387	1.7%	31,670	1.6%
53-7062 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	30,257	1.7%	33,262	1.7%
00-0000 Total, All Occupations	1,833,700	100.0%	1,966,271	100.0%



LABORSHED STUDY (LABOR SUPPLY & CHARACTERISTICS)

Research

LABORSHED STUDIES

A SURVEY OF IOWA'S LABOR FORCE

Laborshed studies are supply-side, labor availability studies. They provide community leaders, economic developers, site selectors and existing or prospective employers a flexible tool for understanding the workforce characteristics of their local labor market.

A Laborshed is defined as the area or region from which an employment center draws its commuting workers. It shows the distribution of these workers regardless of political boundaries. Laborshed studies also address underemployment, availability of labor and likeliness of the employed or not employed to change or accept employment. Other topics covered within a Laborshed analysis include: current and desired occupations, wages, hours worked, job search resources and distance willing to commute to work. For more information regarding survey methodology please visit the [Laborshed Survey Methodology](#) page.

LABORSHED REPORTS

The following drop-down menus provide links to current Laborshed data by geography. The data is provided in two formats. The first drop-down for each geography type (city or region) links to an interactive presentation-style narrative of the data collected for the area. The second drop-down provides an executive summary, in a PDF file format, for each area.

BY CITY

(INTERACTIVE FORMAT)

Select City ▼

BY CITY

(EXECUTIVE SUMMARY)

Select City ▼

BY REGION

(INTERACTIVE FORMAT)

Select Region ▼

BY REGION

(EXECUTIVE SUMMARY)

Select Region ▼

STATEWIDE

Select Report ▼

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SELECT YOUR
CITY, COUNTY, OR
REGION



COLLEGE STUDENT RETENTION

Research

IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT RETENTION

POST-GRADUATION LOCATION AND EMPLOYMENT PLANS

Iowa Workforce Development, in cooperation with community colleges, state universities, and private institutions (both for-profit and non-profit) including career/technical schools across the state of Iowa, conducts the Iowa College Student Survey. The survey is distributed to each postsecondary institution and then emailed to students by their administrative representatives.

The purpose of the survey is to gather information regarding students' intentions to either remain in Iowa or locate outside of Iowa following graduation or upon program completion. In addition, the survey asks students to rate what factors are most important to them when deciding where to locate and then provide their perception of Iowa when it comes to those same factors.

The 2017 report and accompanying data tables are available below:

- [Full Report](#)
- [Data Tables](#)

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[College Student Retention FAQ](#)

COLLEGE STUDENT RETENTION DATA TOOL

Data from the 2017 survey can also be viewed and explored in the Tableau visualization below. The percentage of students that responded they are likely to stay in Iowa, likely to leave, or are unsure is displayed in the first tab. The charts directly below show the percentage of those three groups that indicated various factors as being important to their decision-making process along with their opinion on how Iowa fares relative to those factors. Use the Location Decision Factors drop-down to toggle which category of factors is displayed in the charts. The rest of the drop-down menus affect which demographic group data are displayed for. There are additional tabs at the top of the visualization click these to view and interact with different sets of data. The data is also available in CSV files. Click the button below to download the files.

[Download CSV File](#)

Location Consideration Factors | Future Employment Plans | Career Decision Motivators

Location Decision Factors: Quality of Life
Age: All Respondents
Gender: All Respondents
Race/Ethnicity (Grouped): All Respondents

Pre-College Residence: All Respondents
Institution Type: All Respondents
Occupational Group of Intended Career: All Respondents

Legend (click icons to show % below)
Likely to Stay in Iowa: ?
Likely to Leave Iowa: X

RETENTION OF IOWA COLLEGE STUDENTS



SELECT
DECISION FACTORS,
INTENDED OCCUPATION,
INSTITUTION TYPE,
DEMOGRAPHICS



WORKER ADJUSTMENT RETRAINING NOTIFICATION (WARN)

[HTTPS://WWW.IOWAWORKFORCEDEVELOPMENT.GOV/WORKER-ADJUSTMENT-AND-RETRAINING-NOTIFICATION-ACT](https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/worker-adjustment-and-retraining-notification-act)

**SELECT
COMPANY, CITY,
COUNTY, DATE OF
IMPACT**

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Search all of IWD

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WORKER ADJUSTMENT AND RETRAINING NOTIFICATION ACT - WARN

The Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN) was enacted on August 4, 1988 and became effective on February 4, 1989.

WARN offers protection to workers, their families, and communities by requiring employers to give 60 days advance notice of covered plant closings and covered mass layoffs. This notice must be given to the affected workers or their representatives (e.g. a labor union) plus the State Dislocated Worker Unit and the appropriate unit of local government.

The State of Iowa has also enacted provisions and legislation regarding business closure and/or downsizing for Iowa businesses.

The decision to reduce or eliminate a portion of a company's workforce is difficult. Iowa Workforce Development provides a number of services for dislocated workers through our [IowaWORKS Centers](#), including Rapid Response and Trade Act Benefits. These services are provided at no cost to our customers and are completed in conjunction with the employer and activated when an employer completes their responsibilities under the Iowa Layoff Notification Law or the [Federal WARN Act](#).

For a comparison of Iowa's Layoff Notification Law and the Federal Workers Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, please [click here](#).

- [WARN Log \(PDF\)](#)
- [WARN Log Excel File](#)

WARN TOOL

A log of the notifications issued in Iowa can either be downloaded in PDF form above or viewed directly in the below dashboard. Notifications for the current year are displayed by default, but the date slider can be used to show notifications going further back in time. Selecting a notification in the table will display more details in the fields at the right.

Filter by Company: (All) Filter by County: (All) Filter by City: (All) Filter by Layoff Date (click dates or use slider to change): 1/1/2019 - 8/5/2019

Iowa WARN Notification List

Select a notification to see details to the right

Layoff Date	Company	City	Address	Number of Employees Affected
8/5/2019	Simply Essentials	Charles City	901 N. Main Street	513
8/2/2019	Walmart	Mount Pleasant	1501 E. Mapleleaf	60

Notification Detail

Company: Simply Essentials

Address: 901 N. Main Street

City:



BENEFITS OFFERED BY EMPLOYERS

EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT ANALYSIS

A SURVEY OF EMPLOYER OFFERED BENEFITS IN IOWA

Through a survey conducted by Iowa Workforce Development employers across Iowa are asked to provide information regarding benefits they currently offer their full-time and part-time employees.

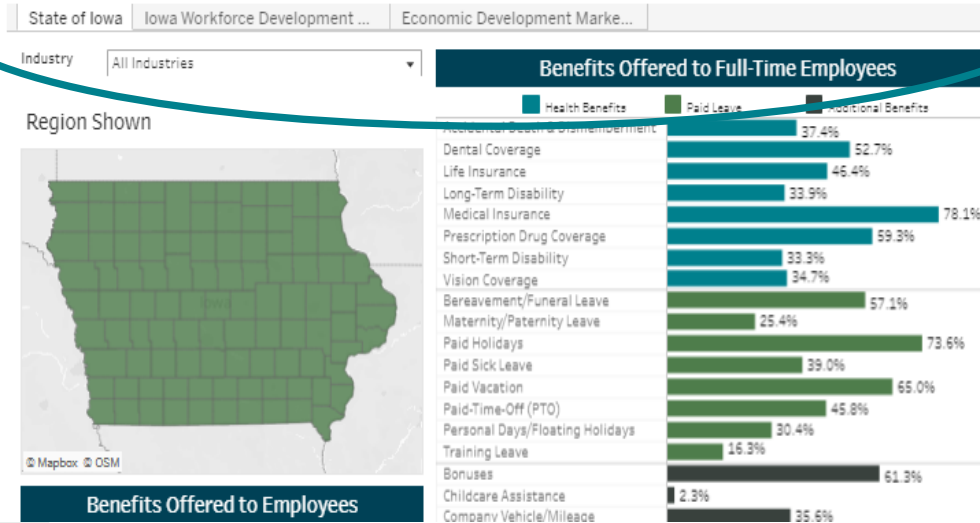
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Employment Benefit Analysis FAQ

EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT ANALYSIS DATA TOOL

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SELECT YOUR
INDUSTRY,
REGIONAL DATA
ON ADDITIONAL
TABS



WORKFORCE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

WORKFORCE NEEDS ASSESSMENT: A SURVEY OF IOWA'S EMPLOYERS

The Workforce Needs Assessment Survey is an annual employer survey conducted by Iowa Workforce Development. Employers are asked to provide information regarding both their current level of employment and their current and expected job vacancies.

The goal of the survey is to collect data regarding the demand for workers and the skills required of workers, both statewide and regionally. This information can be used by economic developers, government officials, employers and educational administrators to guide their decisions on issues related to workforce development, training and employee recruitment programs.

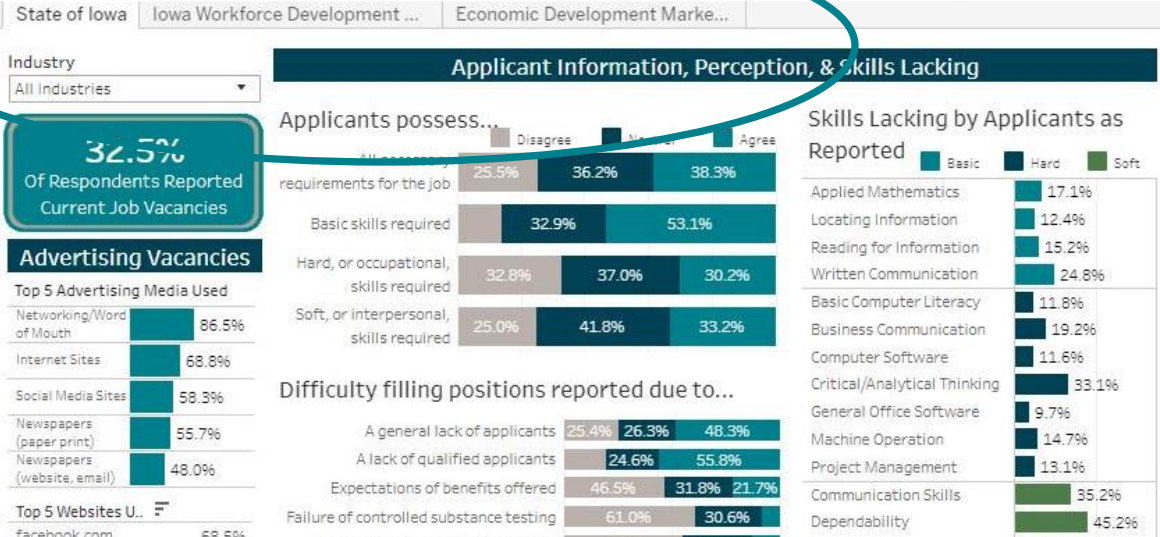
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[Workforce Needs FAQ](#)

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SELECT REGION & INDUSTRY



LABOR FORCE DEMOGRAPHICS

AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY DATA TOOL

Selected ACS data which relates to the Iowa labor force can be viewed and explored in the Tableau visualization below. Navigate the data by using the tabs at the top of the frame. To customize the view, adjust the available filters to select the geography of interest as well as the timeframe for the data.

For optimal experience we recommend using the Google Chrome browser ([download here](#) #). For assistance in navigating the Tableau visualization below, visit the [Tableau Guide](#).

Note: When choosing what timeframe to use consider the following: 1-Year estimates are only available for populations of 65,000+, 5-Year estimates are available for all areas; 1-Year estimates have the smallest sample size, 5-Year estimates have the largest; 1-Year estimates represent 12 months of collected data (January-December), 5-Year estimates contain 60 months of collected data; 1-Year estimates are the most current data, 5-Year estimates are the least current; 1-Year estimates are considered the least reliable; 5-Year estimates are considered the most reliable.

Use 1-Year estimates when currency is more important than precision for large populations. Use 5-Year estimates when precision is more important than currency.

Age Gender Race Hispanic/Latino Education Disability Age, Employment, & Veteran S... Poverty Status Female with Children

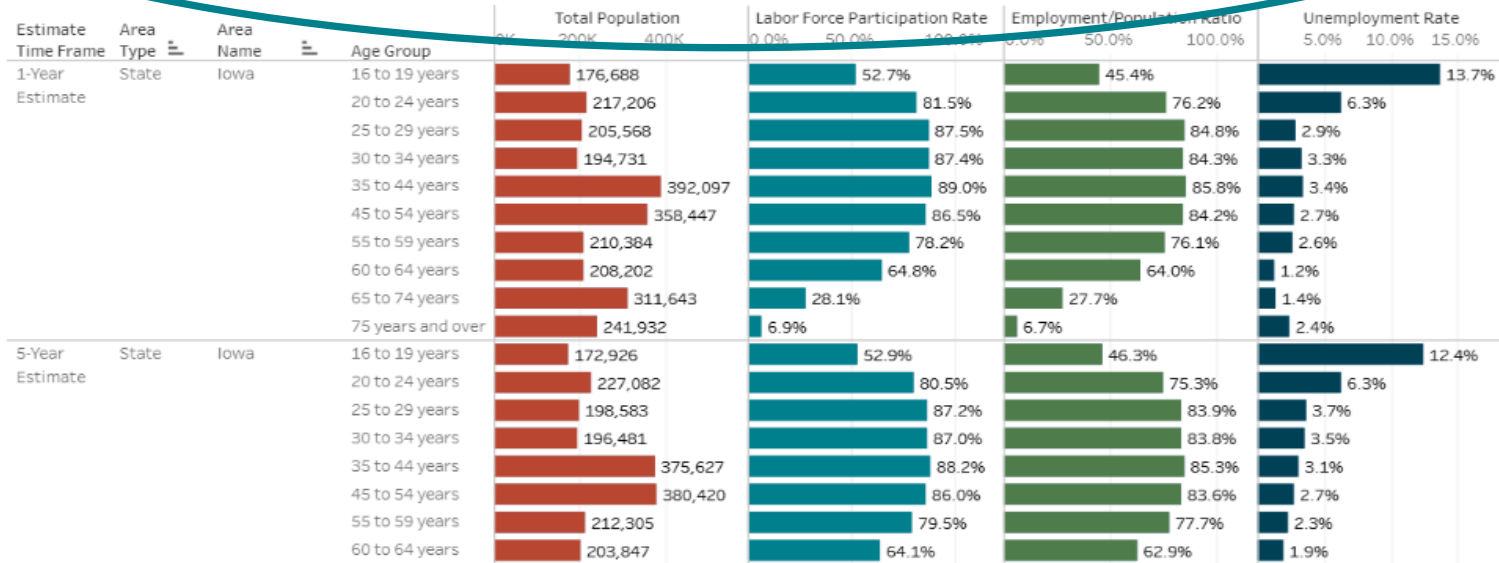
Area Type: State County Metro Area Micro Area

Estimate Time Frame: 1-Year Estimate 5-Year Estimate

Area Name: Iowa

Age Group: (All)

Age (16 years and over): Iowa



SELECT DATA, AREA & TIME FRAME

*INDUSTRY DEMOGRAPHICS
LEHD - [QWI EXPLORER](#)

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WHAT LABOR MARKET INFORMATION DO YOU NEED?



IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

RESOURCES & RELATED SITES:

- ▶ **IOWAWORKFORCEDEVELOPMENT.GOV**
- ▶ **IOWALMI.GOV – LABOR MARKET INFORMATION**
- ▶ **FUTUREREADYIOWA.GOV – CONNECTING IOWANS TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, TRAINING, & CAREERS**
 - Last-Dollar Scholarship
 - Future Ready Iowa Grant
 - Employer Innovation Fund
 - Clearinghouse Work-based Learning <https://clearinghouse.futurereadyiowa.gov/>
- ▶ **IOWACAREERCOACH.GOV – CAREER EXPLORATION INFORMATION, ASSESSMENTS TOOLS, & RESOURCES**
- ▶ **EARNANDLEARNIOWA.GOV – CONNECTING IOWANS & EMPLOYERS REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES**
- ▶ **HOMEBASEIOWA.GOV – CONNECTING VETERANS TO CAREERS AND RESOURCES**



STRATEGIC PLANNING ELEMENTS

- **Economic Analysis** 20 CFR 679.560(a)(1): Include a local area analysis of the:
 - Economic conditions including existing and emerging in-demand industry sectors and occupations.
 - Employment needs of employers in existing and emerging in-demand industry sectors and occupations.
- **Workforce Analysis** 20 CFR 679.560(a)(2)-(3): Include a current analysis of:
 - The knowledge and skills needed to meet the employment needs of employers in the local area, including employment needs in in-demand industry sectors and occupations.
 - An analysis of the local workforce, including current labor force employment and unemployment data, information on labor market trends, and education and skill levels of the workforce, including individuals with barriers to employment.
- **Workforce Development, Education and Training Analysis** 20 CFR 679.560(a)(4) : Include an analysis of:
 - The strengths and weaknesses of workforce development activities.
 - Capacity to provide the workforce development activities to address the education and skill needs of the workforce, including individuals with barriers to employment.
 - The employment needs of employers.

QUESTIONS?



Wrap Up & Next Steps



- LMI Data will be sent out to LWDBs by April 9th
- Additional Trainings
 - How to Submit the Local Plan (IowaGrants.gov) – July 15, 2021 at 1:00pm
- Questions can be submitted to WIOAGovernance@iwd.iowa.gov

QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU!





RESOURCES

➤ [SWSB website](#)

- *2020 Iowa WIOA Unified State Plan*
- [LWDB Information](#)
 - Local Plan Guidance and Template
 - Training PowerPoint and Recording
 - FAQ

➤ [TEGL 21-16](#)

➤ [WIOA Regulations](#)

➤ [LMI website](#)

