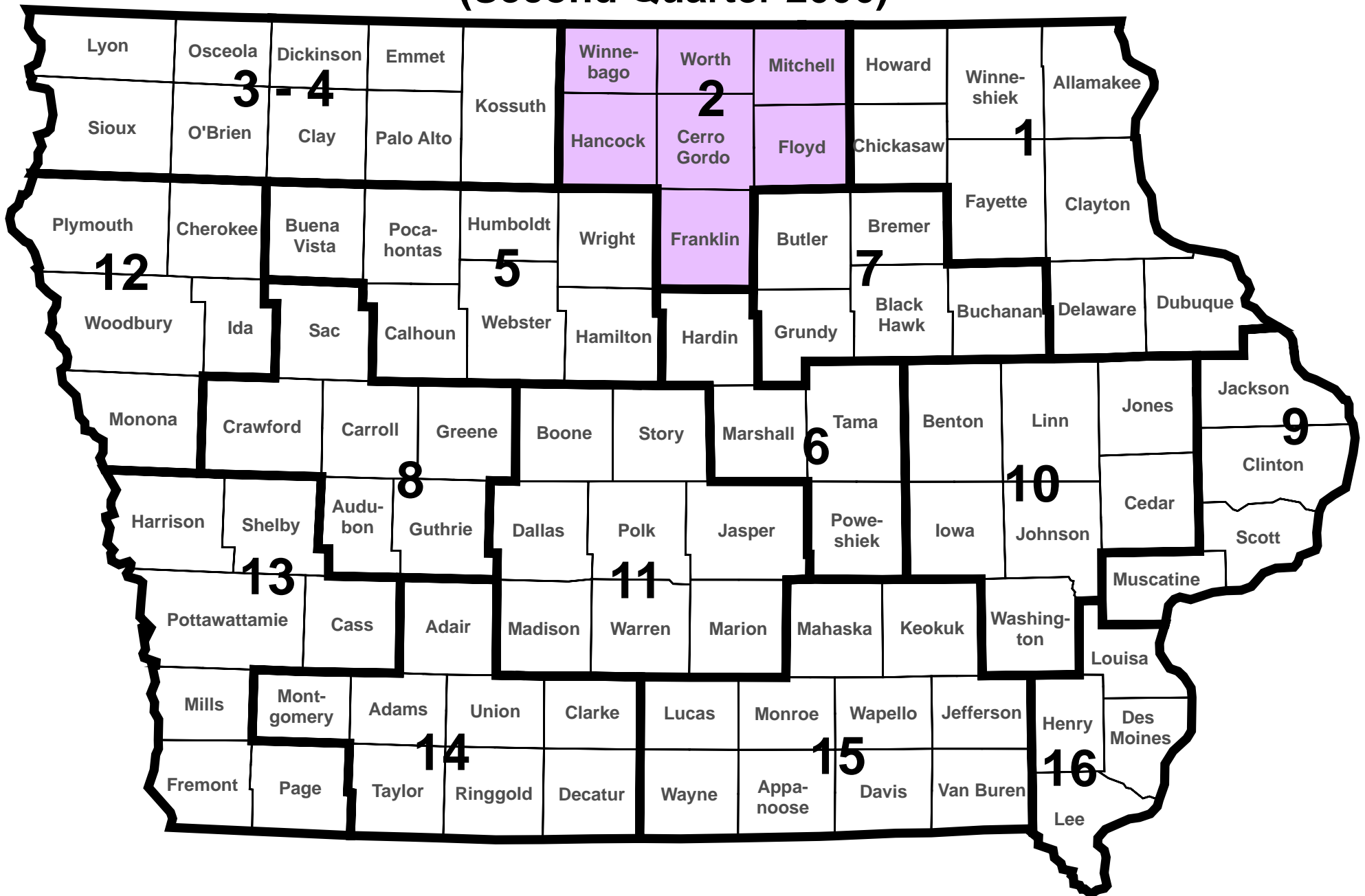


Job Applicants and Openings for IWD Region 2 (Second Quarter 2006)



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INTRODUCTION

Job Applicants and Openings for Iowa Workforce Development (IWD) Regions provides a quarterly overview of labor supply and demand from the 16 Iowa Workforce Development (IWD) Regions. The most recent three months of data* recorded by the IWD Center offices are combined to produce the tables for this report. Although Center activity does not reflect the total labor market in Iowa, data can help to determine labor shortages, surpluses, or to prompt training needs.

* **NOTE:** After switching to a new data collection system (IWORKS) last summer, some of the measures are not directly comparable to previous quarters of this publication. Applicants can now list any number of occupations compared to the old system, which only allowed one primary occupation. As a result, applicants are counted for each occupation that they listed, but are only counted *once* for the total of each occupational group. The grand total is represented by an unduplicated count of applicants within the state/region.

Starting with this report, Regions 3 and 4 are now merged into a single IWD Region called simply “3” or “3-4.” Local officials petitioned the state workforce board and the governor for this change to operate more efficiently; finding has been reduced over time and many functions were already being shared. As of July 1, 2006, data will also be merged.

This site will be updated roughly in the middle of the following months (possibly earlier):

Quarter 1	May
Quarter 2	August
Quarter 3	November
Quarter 4	February

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**Characteristics of Iowa Workforce Development Clients
(April 1, 2006 - June 30, 2006)
IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGION 2**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Characteristic	Number	Percent
Total	1,862	100.0			
Age Group			Education		
15 and Under	9	1.0	High School or GED	987	53.0
16 to 19	126	7.0	Associate Degree	277	14.9
20 to 21	182	10.0	Bachelors Degree	126	6.8
22 to 39	935	50.0	Masters Degree	5	0.3
40 to 54	474	26.0	Doctorate	2	0.1
55 and Over	131	7.0	Not Reported	465	25.0
Not Reported	5	0.0			
Gender			Miscellaneous		
Male	965	52.0	Claimants	212	11.4
Female	897	48.0	Veterans	139	7.5
Ethnic Group			Work Related Disability	1	0.1
White	1,631	88.0	ADA Disability	40	2.1
Black	48	3.0	Dislocated Worker	5	0.3
Hispanic	49	3.0			
American Indian	23	1.0			
Asian/Pacific Islander	30	2.0			
Not Reported	130	7.0			

Source: Labor Market and Economic Research Bureau, Iowa Workforce Development

Job Applicants and Openings by Occupation (April 1, 2006 - June 30, 2006)
IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGION 2

O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
Management, Business, Financial Occupations				
11-1011.01	Government Service Executives	3	3	1.00
11-1011.02	Private Sector Executives	17	0	0.00
11-1021.00	General and Operations Managers	10	0	0.00
11-2022.00	Sales Managers	33	3	11.00
11-2031.00	Public Relations Managers	10	1	10.00
11-3011.00	Administrative Services Managers	61	1	61.00
11-3021.00	Computer and Information Systems Managers	7	0	0.00
11-3040.00	Human Resources Managers	23	0	0.00
11-3041.00	Compensation and Benefits Managers	3	0	0.00
11-3051.00	Industrial Production Managers	28	0	0.00
11-3061.00	Purchasing Managers	5	10	0.50
11-3071.01	Transportation Managers	4	0	0.00
11-3071.02	Storage and Distribution Managers	8	0	0.00
11-9012.00	Farmers and Ranchers	3	0	0.00
11-9021.00	Construction Managers	7	2	3.50
11-9051.00	Food Service Managers	52	11	4.73
11-9081.00	Lodging Managers	9	1	9.00
11-9141.00	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	19	3	6.33
11-9199.99	Managers, All Other	45	1	45.00
13-1023.00	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	6	0	0.00
13-1031.00	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	4	0	0.00
13-1071.01	Employment Interviewers, Private or Public Employment Service	3	0	0.00
13-1071.02	Personnel Recruiters	3	0	0.00
13-1072.00	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	3	0	0.00
13-1079.99	Human Resources, Training, and Labor Relations Specialists, All Other	10	0	0.00
13-1199.99	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	8	0	0.00
13-2011.00	Accountants and Auditors	6	0	0.00
13-2011.01	Accountants	36	2	18.00
13-2072.00	Loan Officers	6	2	3.00
13-2082.00	Tax Preparers	5	0	0.00
Total for Management, Business, Financial Occupations		319	50	6.38

Professional and Related Occupations

15-1021.00	Computer Programmers	10	0	0.00
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IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGION 2

O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
15-1031.00	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	4	1	4.00
15-1032.00	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	4	1	4.00
15-1041.00	Computer Support Specialists	28	2	14.00
15-1051.00	Computer Systems Analysts	11	3	3.67
15-1061.00	Database Administrators	7	2	3.50
15-1071.00	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	13	0	0.00
15-1071.01	Computer Security Specialists	3	1	3.00
15-1099.99	Computer Specialists, All Other	8	0	0.00
17-1011.00	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	4	0	0.00
17-2051.00	Civil Engineers	1	3	0.33
17-2112.00	Industrial Engineers	4	2	2.00
17-2141.00	Mechanical Engineers	5	2	2.50
17-3012.01	Electronic Drafters	5	0	0.00
17-3023.01	Electronics Engineering Technicians	9	2	4.50
17-3026.00	Industrial Engineering Technicians	6	0	0.00
19-1031.01	Soil Conservationists	0	3	0.00
19-3021.00	Market Research Analysts	3	0	0.00
19-4031.00	Chemical Technicians	4	0	0.00
21-1011.00	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	4	0	0.00
21-1012.00	Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	5	1	5.00
21-1015.00	Rehabilitation Counselors	4	0	0.00
21-1019.99	Counselors, All Other	6	0	0.00
21-1021.00	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	26	0	0.00
21-1023.00	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	6	0	0.00
21-1029.99	Social Workers, All Other	6	1	6.00
21-1092.00	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	4	0	0.00
21-1093.00	Social and Human Service Assistants	18	3	6.00
21-1099.99	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	4	0	0.00
21-2099.99	Religious Workers, All Other	3	0	0.00
23-2011.00	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	6	0	0.00
23-2099.99	Legal Support Workers, All Other	5	0	0.00
25-1011.00	Business Teachers, Postsecondary	3	0	0.00
25-1193.00	Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	3	0	0.00
25-1194.00	Vocational Education Teachers Postsecondary	4	0	0.00
25-2011.00	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	3	0	0.00
25-2021.00	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	4	0	0.00
25-2022.00	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	3	0	0.00
25-3011.00	Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teachers and Instructors	4	0	0.00

Job Applicants and Openings by Occupation (April 1, 2006 - June 30, 2006)
IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGION 2

O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
25-3021.00	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	4	0	0.00
25-3099.99	Teachers and Instructors, All Other	3	4	0.75
25-4021.00	Librarians	4	0	0.00
25-4031.00	Library Technicians	4	0	0.00
25-9041.00	Teacher Assistants	24	0	0.00
25-9099.99	Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	3	0	0.00
27-1013.01	Painters and Illustrators	4	1	4.00
27-1023.00	Floral Designers	15	0	0.00
27-1024.00	Graphic Designers	18	3	6.00
27-1029.99	Designers, All Other	4	0	0.00
27-2011.00	Actors	4	0	0.00
27-2022.00	Coaches and Scouts	7	1	7.00
27-2023.00	Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials	3	0	0.00
27-2042.02	Musicians, Instrumental	3	0	0.00
27-2099.99	Entertainers and Performers, Sports and Related Workers, All Other	3	0	0.00
27-3011.00	Radio and Television Announcers	11	0	0.00
27-3022.00	Reporters and Correspondents	4	0	0.00
27-3031.00	Public Relations Specialists	10	0	0.00
27-3041.00	Editors	9	0	0.00
27-3043.02	Creative Writers	5	0	0.00
27-3099.99	Media and Communication Workers, All Other	3	0	0.00
27-4011.00	Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	4	0	0.00
27-4021.00	Photographers	9	4	2.25
27-4021.01	Professional Photographers	6	0	0.00
27-4031.00	Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture	7	0	0.00
29-1111.00	Registered Nurses	7	9	0.78
29-2012.00	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	4	0	0.00
29-2041.00	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	7	0	0.00
29-2052.00	Pharmacy Technicians	8	2	4.00
29-2061.00	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	9	0	0.00
29-2071.00	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	25	2	12.50
29-2099.99	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	3	0	0.00
Total for Professional and Related Occupations		350	68	5.15

Service Occupations

31-1011.00	Home Health Aides	28	5	5.60
31-1012.00	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	81	2	40.50

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
31-1013.00	Psychiatric Aides	10	0	0.00
31-9091.00	Dental Assistants	12	0	0.00
31-9092.00	Medical Assistants	27	0	0.00
31-9094.00	Medical Transcriptionists	8	0	0.00
31-9095.00	Pharmacy Aides	7	0	0.00
31-9096.00	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	12	1	12.00
31-9099.99	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	23	0	0.00
33-2011.01	Municipal Fire Fighters	3	0	0.00
33-3012.00	Correctional Officers and Jailers	6	0	0.00
33-3021.04	Child Support, Missing Persons, and Unemployment Insurance Fraud Investigators	3	0	0.00
33-3051.00	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	3	0	0.00
33-3051.01	Police Patrol Officers	11	0	0.00
33-3051.03	Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs	3	0	0.00
33-9011.00	Animal Control Workers	5	0	0.00
33-9032.00	Security Guards	70	13	5.38
33-9091.00	Crossing Guards	27	1	27.00
35-1011.00	Chefs and Head Cooks	11	0	0.00
35-1012.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	6	1	6.00
35-2011.00	Cooks, Fast Food	21	1	21.00
35-2012.00	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	28	5	5.60
35-2013.00	Cooks, Private Household	3	0	0.00
35-2014.00	Cooks, Restaurant	89	0	0.00
35-2015.00	Cooks, Short Order	17	1	17.00
35-2019.99	Cooks, All Other	18	0	0.00
35-2021.00	Food Preparation Workers	77	31	2.48
35-3011.00	Bartenders	82	6	13.67
35-3021.00	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	43	2	21.50
35-3022.00	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	15	0	0.00
35-3031.00	Waiters and Waitresses	116	5	23.20
35-3041.00	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	10	0	0.00
35-9011.00	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	9	0	0.00
35-9021.00	Dishwashers	70	4	17.50
35-9031.00	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	39	0	0.00
35-9099.99	Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other	4	0	0.00
37-1011.01	Housekeeping Supervisors	8	1	8.00
37-1012.02	First-Line Supervisors and Manager/Supervisors - Landscaping Workers	3	0	0.00
37-2011.00	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	132	12	11.00
37-2012.00	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	97	7	13.86

Job Applicants and Openings by Occupation (April 1, 2006 - June 30, 2006)

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O*Net Code Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
37-2019.99 Building Cleaning Workers, All Other	14	0	0.00
37-2021.00 Pest Control Workers	4	0	0.00
37-3011.00 Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	84	5	16.80
37-3013.00 Tree Trimmers and Pruners	18	1	18.00
37-3019.99 Grounds Maintenance Workers, All Other	22	0	0.00
39-2021.00 Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	39	1	39.00
39-3011.00 Gaming Dealers	6	0	0.00
39-3091.00 Amusement and Recreation Attendants	8	0	0.00
39-4021.00 Funeral Attendants	4	0	0.00
39-5012.00 Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	9	0	0.00
39-6031.00 Flight Attendants	4	0	0.00
39-9011.00 Child Care Workers	79	0	0.00
39-9021.00 Personal and Home Care Aides	10	2	5.00
39-9031.00 Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	3	0	0.00
39-9032.00 Recreation Workers	3	2	1.50
39-9099.99 Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other	7	0	0.00
Total for Service Occupations	861	111	7.76
Sales and Related Occupations			
41-1011.00 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	52	3	17.33
41-1012.00 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	4	1	4.00
41-2011.00 Cashiers	308	11	28.00
41-2021.00 Counter and Rental Clerks	16	2	8.00
41-2022.00 Parts Salespersons	16	1	16.00
41-2031.00 Retail Salespersons	119	5	23.80
41-3011.00 Advertising Sales Agents	12	1	12.00
41-3021.00 Insurance Sales Agents	13	9	1.44
41-3041.00 Travel Agents	11	0	0.00
41-3099.99 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	19	2	9.50
41-4011.03 Sales Representatives, Electrical/Electronic	3	1	3.00
41-4012.00 Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	26	0	0.00
41-9011.00 Demonstrators and Product Promoters	5	1	5.00
41-9041.00 Telemarketers	77	3	25.67
41-9091.00 Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers	3	0	0.00
41-9099.99 Sales and Related Workers, All Other	64	1	64.00
Total for Sales and Related Occupations	555	42	13.21

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IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGION 2

O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
Office and Administrative Support Occupations				
43-1011.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	7	1	7.00
43-1011.02	First-Line Supervisors, Administrative Support	6	0	0.00
43-2011.00	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	15	0	0.00
43-2021.00	Telephone Operators	3	0	0.00
43-2021.02	Central Office Operators	4	0	0.00
43-2099.99	Communications Equipment Operators, All Other	3	0	0.00
43-3011.00	Bill and Account Collectors	23	0	0.00
43-3021.00	Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	11	0	0.00
43-3021.02	Billing, Cost, and Rate Clerks	6	0	0.00
43-3021.03	Billing, Posting, and Calculating Machine Operators	6	0	0.00
43-3031.00	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	109	3	36.33
43-3051.00	Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	44	0	0.00
43-3071.00	Tellers	32	1	32.00
43-4021.00	Correspondence Clerks	6	0	0.00
43-4031.00	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	7	0	0.00
43-4031.01	Court Clerks	3	0	0.00
43-4031.02	Municipal Clerks	4	0	0.00
43-4031.03	License Clerks	3	0	0.00
43-4051.00	Customer Service Representatives	59	4	14.75
43-4051.01	Adjustment Clerks	12	1	12.00
43-4051.02	Customer Service Representatives, Utilities	5	0	0.00
43-4061.00	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	4	0	0.00
43-4061.01	Claims Takers, Unemployment Benefits	4	0	0.00
43-4071.00	File Clerks	13	0	0.00
43-4081.00	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	69	2	34.50
43-4121.00	Library Assistants, Clerical	5	0	0.00
43-4141.00	New Accounts Clerks	9	0	0.00
43-4151.00	Order Clerks	24	4	6.00
43-4161.00	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	15	0	0.00
43-4171.00	Receptionists and Information Clerks	161	5	32.20
43-4181.01	Travel Clerks	7	0	0.00
43-4199.99	Information and Record Clerks, All Other	10	0	0.00
43-5021.00	Couriers and Messengers	37	2	18.50
43-5031.00	Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	9	1	9.00
43-5032.00	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	4	1	4.00
43-5041.00	Meter Readers, Utilities	16	0	0.00

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IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGION 2

O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
43-5051.00	Postal Service Clerks	7	0	0.00
43-5061.00	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	7	1	7.00
43-5071.00	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	57	3	19.00
43-5081.00	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	8	0	0.00
43-5081.01	Stock Clerks, Sales Floor	28	0	0.00
43-5081.03	Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	45	6	7.50
43-6011.00	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	93	8	11.63
43-6012.00	Legal Secretaries	11	0	0.00
43-6013.00	Medical Secretaries	25	1	25.00
43-6014.00	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	75	4	18.75
43-9011.00	Computer Operators	76	0	0.00
43-9021.00	Data Entry Keyers	105	1	105.00
43-9022.00	Word Processors and Typists	66	0	0.00
43-9031.00	Desktop Publishers	5	0	0.00
43-9041.00	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	4	0	0.00
43-9041.01	Insurance Claims Clerks	4	0	0.00
43-9041.02	Insurance Policy Processing Clerks	3	1	3.00
43-9051.02	Mail Clerks, Except Mail Machine Operators and Postal Service	5	0	0.00
43-9061.00	Office Clerks, General	163	5	32.60
43-9081.00	Proofreaders and Copy Markers	6	0	0.00
43-9199.99	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	26	2	13.00
Total for Office and Administrative Support Occupations		683	59	11.58

Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations

45-2021.00	Animal Breeders	6	0	0.00
45-2091.00	Agricultural Equipment Operators	41	1	41.00
45-2092.00	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	8	1	8.00
45-2092.01	Nursery Workers	22	2	11.00
45-2092.02	General Farmworkers	26	5	5.20
45-2093.00	Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch Animals	39	10	3.90
45-2099.99	Agricultural Workers, All Other	5	0	0.00
Total for Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations		123	19	6.47

Construction and Extraction Occupations

47-1011.01	First-Line Supervisors and Manager/Supervisors- Construction Trades Workers	3	0	0.00
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IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGION 2

O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
47-2021.00	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	10	0	0.00
47-2031.00	Carpenters	24	0	0.00
47-2031.01	Construction Carpenters	42	3	14.00
47-2031.02	Rough Carpenters	27	2	13.50
47-2031.03	Carpenter Assemblers and Repairers	20	0	0.00
47-2041.00	Carpet Installers	6	0	0.00
47-2042.00	Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles	5	0	0.00
47-2051.00	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	22	0	0.00
47-2061.00	Construction Laborers	82	104	0.79
47-2073.01	Grader, Bulldozer, and Scraper Operators	5	1	5.00
47-2073.02	Operating Engineers	16	10	1.60
47-2081.00	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	7	0	0.00
47-2081.02	Drywall Installers	35	0	0.00
47-2111.00	Electricians	16	5	3.20
47-2141.00	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	40	5	8.00
47-2152.01	Pipe Fitters	4	0	0.00
47-2152.02	Plumbers	9	2	4.50
47-2181.00	Roofers	53	0	0.00
47-2211.00	Sheet Metal Workers	15	0	0.00
47-2221.00	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	1	6	0.17
47-3012.00	Helpers--Carpenters	27	2	13.50
47-3013.00	Helpers--Electricians	19	0	0.00
47-3015.00	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	8	0	0.00
47-3019.99	Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other	17	0	0.00
47-4061.00	Rail-Track Laying and Maintenance Equipment Operators	5	0	0.00
47-4099.99	Construction and Related Workers, All Other	11	0	0.00
Total for Construction and Extraction Occupations		334	143	2.34

Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations

49-1011.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	7	0	0.00
49-2011.00	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	3	0	0.00
49-2094.00	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	3	0	0.00
49-3021.00	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	24	0	0.00
49-3023.00	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	11	2	5.50
49-3023.01	Automotive Master Mechanics	14	2	7.00
49-3031.00	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	8	3	2.67
49-3041.00	Farm Equipment Mechanics	13	1	13.00

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O*Net Code Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
49-3042.00 Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	3	0	0.00
49-3053.00 Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	2	3	0.67
49-3093.00 Tire Repairers and Changers	19	3	6.33
49-9021.01 Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanics	8	0	0.00
49-9041.00 Industrial Machinery Mechanics	20	0	0.00
49-9042.00 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	62	8	7.75
49-9043.00 Maintenance Workers, Machinery	10	1	10.00
49-9044.00 Millwrights	3	0	0.00
49-9052.00 Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	3	1	3.00
49-9098.00 Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	14	0	0.00
49-9099.99 Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	4	1	4.00
Total for Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	184	26	7.08

Production Occupations

51-1011.00 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	28	6	4.67
51-2022.00 Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	24	4	6.00
51-2031.00 Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	14	6	2.33
51-2041.01 Metal Fabricators, Structural Metal Products	3	0	0.00
51-2092.00 Team Assemblers	30	8	3.75
51-2099.99 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	30	2	15.00
51-3011.00 Bakers	4	0	0.00
51-3011.01 Bakers, Bread and Pastry	19	0	0.00
51-3011.02 Bakers, Manufacturing	5	0	0.00
51-3021.00 Butchers and Meat Cutters	6	0	0.00
51-3022.00 Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	7	0	0.00
51-3023.00 Slaughterers and Meat Packers	5	0	0.00
51-3093.00 Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	5	0	0.00
51-4011.00 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	4	0	0.00
51-4011.01 Numerical Control Machine Tool Operators and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	10	1	10.00
51-4031.00 Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	5	0	0.00
51-4031.02 Punching Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators, Metal and Plastic	10	0	0.00
51-4031.03 Press and Press Brake Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators, Metal and Plastic	15	0	0.00
51-4031.04 Shear and Slitter Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators, Metal and Plastic	3	0	0.00
51-4041.00 Machinists	29	0	0.00
51-4081.01 Combination Machine Tool Setters and Set-Up Operators, Metal and Plastic	41	0	0.00
51-4081.02 Combination Machine Tool Operators and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	35	0	0.00
51-4111.00 Tool and Die Makers	7	2	3.50

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51-4121.00	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	2	5	0.40
51-4121.01	Welders, Production	42	5	8.40
51-4121.02	Welders and Cutters	45	1	45.00
51-4121.03	Welder-Fitters	18	1	18.00
51-4122.01	Welding Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators	3	0	0.00
51-4122.02	Welding Machine Operators and Tenders	6	0	0.00
51-4194.00	Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners	4	0	0.00
51-4199.99	Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, All Other	5	0	0.00
51-5011.02	Bindery Machine Operators and Tenders	3	0	0.00
51-5022.04	Camera Operators	3	0	0.00
51-5023.01	Precision Printing Workers	5	0	0.00
51-5023.09	Printing Press Machine Operators and Tenders	7	1	7.00
51-6011.03	Laundry and Drycleaning Machine Operators and Tenders, Except Pressing	19	4	4.75
51-6021.02	Pressing Machine Operators and Tenders- Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	3	0	0.00
51-6031.00	Sewing Machine Operators	3	0	0.00
51-6031.01	Sewing Machine Operators, Garment	7	0	0.00
51-7011.00	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	18	1	18.00
51-7041.02	Sawing Machine Operators and Tenders	6	0	0.00
51-7099.99	Woodworkers, All Other	5	0	0.00
51-9012.00	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	10	10	1.00
51-9023.00	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	4	0	0.00
51-9032.04	Cutting and Slicing Machine Operators and Tenders	3	0	0.00
51-9061.00	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	6	0	0.00
51-9061.05	Production Inspectors, Testers, Graders, Sorters, Samplers, Weighers	9	15	0.60
51-9111.00	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	25	0	0.00
51-9121.02	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Operators and Tenders	4	0	0.00
51-9122.00	Painters, Transportation Equipment	12	4	3.00
51-9123.00	Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers	9	0	0.00
51-9198.00	Helpers--Production Workers	9	0	0.00
51-9198.01	Production Laborers	288	26	11.08
51-9198.02	Production Helpers	15	0	0.00
51-9199.99	Production Workers, All Other	234	65	3.60
Total for Production Occupations		752	175	4.30

Transportation and Material Moving Occupations

53-1021.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	20	0	0.00
53-3021.00	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	5	0	0.00

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53-3022.00	Bus Drivers, School	0	3	0.00
53-3031.00	Driver/Sales Workers	23	11	2.09
53-3032.00	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	6	4	1.50
53-3032.01	Truck Drivers, Heavy	27	14	1.93
53-3032.02	Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	18	8	2.25
53-3033.00	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	48	6	8.00
53-3041.00	Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	5	0	0.00
53-4021.00	Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch Operators	1	8	0.13
53-4021.02	Railroad Yard Workers	16	10	1.60
53-6031.00	Service Station Attendants	13	0	0.00
53-7021.00	Crane and Tower Operators	3	0	0.00
53-7041.00	Hoist and Winch Operators	6	0	0.00
53-7051.00	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	165	0	0.00
53-7061.00	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	15	0	0.00
53-7062.03	Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	96	1	96.00
53-7063.00	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	49	3	16.33
53-7064.00	Packers and Packagers, Hand	122	8	15.25
53-7081.00	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	9	0	0.00
Total for Transportation and Material Moving Occupations		485	78	6.22
Military Specific Occupations				
Total for Military Specific Occupations		5	0	0.00
Grand Total		2,015	771	2.61

Source: Labor Market and Economic Research Bureau, Iowa Workforce Development

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O*Net Code Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
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Notes

* Includes applicants who were registered with Iowa Workforce Development and employer openings available during the stated reference period. Only occupations with a minimum of applicants or openings (3 per region *or* 25 statewide) are included in the detail listing. All occupations are added into the totals, however, so a grouping may show totals with no detail listing.

Applicants may be qualified for more than one occupation and this table counts them in each job category they list on their application. For this reason, summing the "Available Applicants" lines will normally result in a total greater than the number of applicants who have registered. However, an applicant is counted only *once* per occupational group (for the group total) and *once* per IWD Region (for the regional total). For example, an applicant classified as an Advertising and Promotions Manager (11-2011.00) and a Public Relations Manager (11-2031.00) would be counted in both occupations. However, she would only be counted *once* in the "Total for Business, Management, Financial Occupations" total and *once* in the "Grand Total."

** This ratio refers to the number of applicants available for each opening during the year.

A job order can have more than one opening.

**Job Openings by Iowa Workforce Development Region and Industry
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NAICS CODE	TITLE	OPENINGS *
Total, all industries		769
Natural Resources and Mining		20
Construction		59
2371	Utility System Construction	10
2389	Other Specialty Trade Contractors	26
Manufacturing		235
3219	Other Wood Product Manufacturing	26
3251	Basic Chemical Manufacturing	83
3272	Glass and Glass Product Manufacturing	11
3323	Architectural and Structural Metals Manufacturing	69
3362	Motor Vehicle Body and Trailer Manufacturing	15
Trade, Transportation and Utilities		108
4244	Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesalers	11
4821	Rail Transportation	18
4841	General Freight Trucking	11
Information		14
Financial Activities		22
Professional and Business Services		91
5613	Employment Services	67
Education and Health Services		52

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NAICS CODE	TITLE	OPENINGS *
Leisure and Hospitality		87
7211	Traveler Accommodation	25
7222	Limited-Service Eating Places	47
Other Services		18
Public Administration		27
9211	Executive, Legislative, and Other General Government Support	25
Unclassified		36
9999	Unclassified	36

* Only industries with a minimum of 10 openings (Statewide) or 3 openings (Iowa Workforce Development Region) are included in the detailed listing, although all openings have been added to the totals.

Those falling under the category entitled "Unclassified," NAICSCode 9999, were entered into the system directly by employers on the web with no code attached.

Source: Labor Market and Economic Research Bureau, Iowa Workforce Development



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