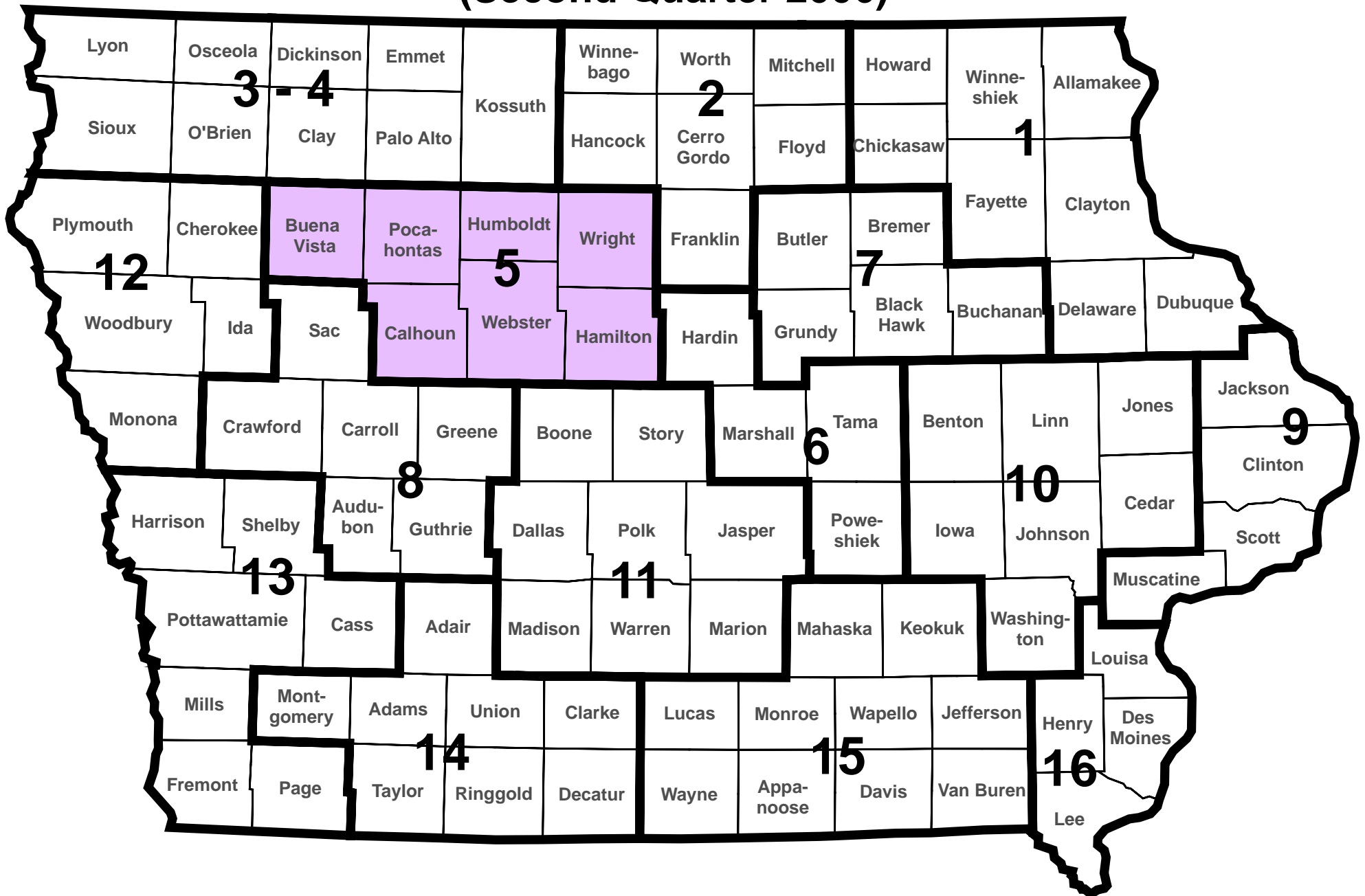


Job Applicants and Openings for IWD Region 5 (Second Quarter 2006)



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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 5**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Characteristic	Number	Percent
Total	2,273	100.0			
Age Group			Education		
15 and Under	41	2.0	High School or GED	1,247	55.0
16 to 19	192	8.0	Associate Degree	315	13.9
20 to 21	239	11.0	Bachelors Degree	134	5.9
22 to 39	1,060	47.0	Masters Degree	12	0.5
40 to 54	557	25.0	Doctorate	2	0.1
55 and Over	178	8.0	Not Reported	563	25.0
Not Reported	6	0.0			
Gender			Miscellaneous		
Male	1,111	49.0	Claimants	206	9.1
Female	1,162	51.0	Veterans	134	5.9
Ethnic Group			Work Related Disability	1	0.0
White	1,906	84.0	ADA Disability	40	1.8
Black	88	4.0	Dislocated Worker	0	0.0
Hispanic	193	9.0			
American Indian	55	2.0			
Asian/Pacific Islander	33	2.0			
Not Reported	191	8.0			

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 5

O*Net Code Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
Management, Business, Financial Occupations			
11-1011.00 Chief Executives	3	1	3.00
11-1011.02 Private Sector Executives	13	0	0.00
11-1021.00 General and Operations Managers	17	1	17.00
11-2011.00 Advertising and Promotions Managers	12	5	2.40
11-2021.00 Marketing Managers	5	1	5.00
11-2022.00 Sales Managers	23	2	11.50
11-2031.00 Public Relations Managers	3	0	0.00
11-3011.00 Administrative Services Managers	53	6	8.83
11-3040.00 Human Resources Managers	9	1	9.00
11-3041.00 Compensation and Benefits Managers	3	0	0.00
11-3042.00 Training and Development Managers	6	0	0.00
11-3049.99 Human Resources Managers, All Other	3	0	0.00
11-3051.00 Industrial Production Managers	13	2	6.50
11-3061.00 Purchasing Managers	6	0	0.00
11-3071.01 Transportation Managers	4	0	0.00
11-3071.02 Storage and Distribution Managers	7	0	0.00
11-9011.02 Agricultural Crop Farm Managers	4	1	4.00
11-9012.00 Farmers and Ranchers	11	1	11.00
11-9021.00 Construction Managers	3	0	0.00
11-9031.00 Education Administrators, Preschool and Child Care Center/Program	2	3	0.67
11-9041.00 Engineering Managers	4	3	1.33
11-9051.00 Food Service Managers	31	5	6.20
11-9151.00 Social and Community Service Managers	7	1	7.00
11-9199.99 Managers, All Other	66	3	22.00
13-1022.00 Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	3	20	0.15
13-1023.00 Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	7	2	3.50
13-1031.02 Insurance Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	3	0	0.00
13-1079.99 Human Resources, Training, and Labor Relations Specialists, All Other	12	0	0.00
13-1121.00 Meeting and Convention Planners	3	0	0.00
13-1199.99 Business Operations Specialists, All Other	7	0	0.00
13-2011.00 Accountants and Auditors	4	0	0.00
13-2011.01 Accountants	26	4	6.50
13-2021.00 Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	7	0	0.00
13-2021.02 Appraisers, Real Estate	6	0	0.00
13-2051.00 Financial Analysts	5	0	0.00
13-2072.00 Loan Officers	6	0	0.00

Job Applicants and Openings by Occupation (April 1, 2006 - June 30, 2006)
IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGION 5

O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
Total for Management, Business, Financial Occupations		308	69	4.46
Professional and Related Occupations				
15-1021.00	Computer Programmers	7	2	3.50
15-1041.00	Computer Support Specialists	25	1	25.00
15-1051.00	Computer Systems Analysts	4	0	0.00
15-1061.00	Database Administrators	5	0	0.00
15-1071.00	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	10	1	10.00
15-1071.01	Computer Security Specialists	3	0	0.00
15-1081.00	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	3	4	0.75
15-1099.99	Computer Specialists, All Other	11	0	0.00
17-2112.00	Industrial Engineers	5	0	0.00
17-2141.00	Mechanical Engineers	0	3	0.00
17-3012.01	Electronic Drafters	3	0	0.00
17-3013.00	Mechanical Drafters	7	1	7.00
17-3019.99	Drafters, All Other	3	0	0.00
17-3023.01	Electronics Engineering Technicians	8	0	0.00
17-3027.00	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	3	2	1.50
17-3029.99	Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	1	3	0.33
19-1020.01	Biologists	0	3	0.00
19-1031.01	Soil Conservationists	0	5	0.00
19-3021.00	Market Research Analysts	5	1	5.00
19-4021.00	Biological Technicians	0	3	0.00
19-4031.00	Chemical Technicians	4	2	2.00
19-4091.00	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	0	6	0.00
21-1011.00	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	7	0	0.00
21-1012.00	Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	9	5	1.80
21-1014.00	Mental Health Counselors	3	0	0.00
21-1015.00	Rehabilitation Counselors	9	2	4.50
21-1019.99	Counselors, All Other	19	3	6.33
21-1021.00	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	26	9	2.89
21-1029.99	Social Workers, All Other	7	0	0.00
21-1092.00	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	8	0	0.00
21-1093.00	Social and Human Service Assistants	25	11	2.27
21-1099.99	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	13	1	13.00
23-2011.00	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	8	0	0.00
23-2099.99	Legal Support Workers, All Other	7	0	0.00

Job Applicants and Openings by Occupation (April 1, 2006 - June 30, 2006)
IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGION 5

O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
25-1194.00	Vocational Education Teachers Postsecondary	1	12	0.08
25-1199.99	Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	0	4	0.00
25-2011.00	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	5	0	0.00
25-2021.00	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	4	0	0.00
25-4021.00	Librarians	8	0	0.00
25-4031.00	Library Technicians	3	0	0.00
25-9021.00	Farm and Home Management Advisors	3	1	3.00
25-9041.00	Teacher Assistants	41	0	0.00
25-9099.99	Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	10	0	0.00
27-1019.99	Artists and Related Workers, All Other	3	0	0.00
27-1023.00	Floral Designers	10	0	0.00
27-1024.00	Graphic Designers	15	3	5.00
27-1025.00	Interior Designers	3	0	0.00
27-1026.00	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	3	0	0.00
27-1029.99	Designers, All Other	3	0	0.00
27-2012.05	Technical Directors/Managers	3	0	0.00
27-2022.00	Coaches and Scouts	7	3	2.33
27-3011.00	Radio and Television Announcers	5	0	0.00
27-3022.00	Reporters and Correspondents	3	0	0.00
27-3043.00	Writers and Authors	3	0	0.00
27-3091.00	Interpreters and Translators	19	1	19.00
27-4021.00	Photographers	10	0	0.00
27-4021.01	Professional Photographers	3	0	0.00
27-4031.00	Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture	3	0	0.00
29-1111.00	Registered Nurses	17	16	1.06
29-2012.00	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	4	6	0.67
29-2041.00	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	4	1	4.00
29-2052.00	Pharmacy Technicians	9	3	3.00
29-2056.00	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	5	0	0.00
29-2061.00	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	11	2	5.50
29-2071.00	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	12	1	12.00
29-9011.00	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	3	0	0.00
Total for Professional and Related Occupations		392	148	2.65

Service Occupations

31-1011.00	Home Health Aides	51	6	8.50
31-1012.00	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	132	29	4.55

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
31-1013.00	Psychiatric Aides	8	4	2.00
31-2021.00	Physical Therapist Assistants	4	0	0.00
31-2022.00	Physical Therapist Aides	3	0	0.00
31-9091.00	Dental Assistants	13	0	0.00
31-9092.00	Medical Assistants	12	3	4.00
31-9093.00	Medical Equipment Preparers	1	3	0.33
31-9094.00	Medical Transcriptionists	8	2	4.00
31-9095.00	Pharmacy Aides	3	0	0.00
31-9096.00	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	13	0	0.00
31-9099.99	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	21	1	21.00
33-3012.00	Correctional Officers and Jailers	19	0	0.00
33-3021.03	Criminal Investigators and Special Agents	4	0	0.00
33-3051.00	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	5	1	5.00
33-3051.01	Police Patrol Officers	13	4	3.25
33-3051.03	Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs	4	0	0.00
33-3052.00	Transit and Railroad Police	3	0	0.00
33-9011.00	Animal Control Workers	3	0	0.00
33-9031.00	Gaming Surveillance Officers and Gaming Investigators	4	0	0.00
33-9032.00	Security Guards	76	8	9.50
33-9091.00	Crossing Guards	8	0	0.00
33-9092.00	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	7	0	0.00
35-1011.00	Chefs and Head Cooks	11	3	3.67
35-1012.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	18	5	3.60
35-2011.00	Cooks, Fast Food	48	2	24.00
35-2012.00	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	39	13	3.00
35-2013.00	Cooks, Private Household	3	0	0.00
35-2014.00	Cooks, Restaurant	64	10	6.40
35-2015.00	Cooks, Short Order	12	0	0.00
35-2019.99	Cooks, All Other	18	0	0.00
35-2021.00	Food Preparation Workers	58	4	14.50
35-3011.00	Bartenders	52	1	52.00
35-3021.00	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	101	8	12.63
35-3022.00	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	19	0	0.00
35-3031.00	Waiters and Waitresses	131	11	11.91
35-3041.00	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	55	0	0.00
35-9011.00	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	10	2	5.00
35-9021.00	Dishwashers	76	7	10.86
35-9031.00	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	15	0	0.00

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O*Net Code Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
35-9099.99 Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other	21	20	1.05
37-1011.00 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	3	1	3.00
37-1011.01 Housekeeping Supervisors	37	1	37.00
37-2011.00 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	181	13	13.92
37-2012.00 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	117	8	14.63
37-2019.99 Building Cleaning Workers, All Other	23	0	0.00
37-3011.00 Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	64	6	10.67
37-3019.99 Grounds Maintenance Workers, All Other	16	0	0.00
39-2021.00 Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	24	3	8.00
39-3031.00 Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	4	0	0.00
39-5012.00 Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	9	0	0.00
39-9011.00 Child Care Workers	169	13	13.00
39-9021.00 Personal and Home Care Aides	21	2	10.50
39-9031.00 Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	0	3	0.00
39-9099.99 Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other	7	0	0.00
Total for Service Occupations	1,023	204	5.01
Sales and Related Occupations			
41-1011.00 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	53	1	53.00
41-1012.00 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	4	1	4.00
41-2011.00 Cashiers	369	18	20.50
41-2012.00 Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	3	0	0.00
41-2021.00 Counter and Rental Clerks	12	0	0.00
41-2022.00 Parts Salespersons	8	2	4.00
41-2031.00 Retail Salespersons	210	18	11.67
41-3011.00 Advertising Sales Agents	15	21	0.71
41-3021.00 Insurance Sales Agents	10	18	0.56
41-3041.00 Travel Agents	3	0	0.00
41-3099.99 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	21	4	5.25
41-4011.03 Sales Representatives, Electrical/Electronic	6	0	0.00
41-4011.04 Sales Representatives, Mechanical Equipment and Supplies	6	0	0.00
41-4012.00 Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	19	1	19.00
41-9011.00 Demonstrators and Product Promoters	3	10	0.30
41-9041.00 Telemarketers	83	17	4.88
41-9091.00 Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers	4	0	0.00
41-9099.99 Sales and Related Workers, All Other	63	3	21.00

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IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGION 5

O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
Total for Sales and Related Occupations		665	114	5.83
Office and Administrative Support Occupations				
43-1011.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	6	0	0.00
43-1011.02	First-Line Supervisors, Administrative Support	11	0	0.00
43-2011.00	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	9	1	9.00
43-2021.01	Directory Assistance Operators	4	0	0.00
43-2021.02	Central Office Operators	4	0	0.00
43-3011.00	Bill and Account Collectors	22	2	11.00
43-3021.00	Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	4	0	0.00
43-3021.02	Billing, Cost, and Rate Clerks	8	3	2.67
43-3021.03	Billing, Posting, and Calculating Machine Operators	6	0	0.00
43-3031.00	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	101	4	25.25
43-3051.00	Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	18	0	0.00
43-3071.00	Tellers	43	5	8.60
43-4021.00	Correspondence Clerks	3	0	0.00
43-4031.00	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	3	0	0.00
43-4031.01	Court Clerks	3	0	0.00
43-4031.03	License Clerks	3	0	0.00
43-4051.00	Customer Service Representatives	52	3	17.33
43-4051.01	Adjustment Clerks	4	0	0.00
43-4051.02	Customer Service Representatives, Utilities	9	0	0.00
43-4071.00	File Clerks	14	1	14.00
43-4081.00	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	23	9	2.56
43-4111.00	Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	4	0	0.00
43-4121.00	Library Assistants, Clerical	8	0	0.00
43-4131.00	Loan Interviewers and Clerks	4	2	2.00
43-4141.00	New Accounts Clerks	11	1	11.00
43-4151.00	Order Clerks	10	0	0.00
43-4161.00	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	16	1	16.00
43-4171.00	Receptionists and Information Clerks	190	5	38.00
43-4199.99	Information and Record Clerks, All Other	7	0	0.00
43-5011.00	Cargo and Freight Agents	3	0	0.00
43-5021.00	Couriers and Messengers	49	1	49.00
43-5032.00	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	15	2	7.50
43-5041.00	Meter Readers, Utilities	5	0	0.00
43-5051.00	Postal Service Clerks	13	0	0.00

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
43-5061.00	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	6	6	1.00
43-5071.00	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	36	5	7.20
43-5081.00	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	36	0	0.00
43-5081.01	Stock Clerks, Sales Floor	88	3	29.33
43-5081.03	Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	147	6	24.50
43-5081.04	Order Fillers, Wholesale and Retail Sales	9	0	0.00
43-6011.00	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	73	10	7.30
43-6012.00	Legal Secretaries	10	1	10.00
43-6013.00	Medical Secretaries	15	1	15.00
43-6014.00	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	94	7	13.43
43-9011.00	Computer Operators	37	1	37.00
43-9021.00	Data Entry Keyers	91	0	0.00
43-9022.00	Word Processors and Typists	22	0	0.00
43-9031.00	Desktop Publishers	3	2	1.50
43-9041.01	Insurance Claims Clerks	5	1	5.00
43-9051.02	Mail Clerks, Except Mail Machine Operators and Postal Service	7	0	0.00
43-9061.00	Office Clerks, General	305	18	16.94
43-9071.00	Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	5	0	0.00
43-9199.99	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	35	5	7.00
Total for Office and Administrative Support Occupations		896	108	8.30

Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations

45-2021.00	Animal Breeders	6	2	3.00
45-2031.00	Farm Labor Contractors	5	0	0.00
45-2041.00	Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	23	0	0.00
45-2091.00	Agricultural Equipment Operators	17	19	0.89
45-2092.00	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	9	0	0.00
45-2092.01	Nursery Workers	10	0	0.00
45-2092.02	General Farmworkers	34	0	0.00
45-2093.00	Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch Animals	42	19	2.21
45-2099.99	Agricultural Workers, All Other	10	1	10.00
45-4011.00	Forest and Conservation Workers	5	0	0.00
Total for Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations		141	43	3.28

Construction and Extraction Occupations

Job Applicants and Openings by Occupation (April 1, 2006 - June 30, 2006)
IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGION 5

O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
47-1011.01	First-Line Supervisors and Manager/Supervisors- Construction Trades Workers	5	0	0.00
47-2021.00	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	4	0	0.00
47-2031.00	Carpenters	32	0	0.00
47-2031.01	Construction Carpenters	53	8	6.63
47-2031.02	Rough Carpenters	21	1	21.00
47-2031.03	Carpenter Assemblers and Repairers	15	0	0.00
47-2041.00	Carpet Installers	6	1	6.00
47-2042.00	Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles	3	0	0.00
47-2051.00	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	28	1	28.00
47-2061.00	Construction Laborers	87	22	3.95
47-2071.00	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	6	0	0.00
47-2073.00	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	3	0	0.00
47-2073.01	Grader, Bulldozer, and Scraper Operators	10	4	2.50
47-2073.02	Operating Engineers	15	3	5.00
47-2081.02	Drywall Installers	11	2	5.50
47-2111.00	Electricians	18	8	2.25
47-2141.00	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	24	3	8.00
47-2152.02	Plumbers	6	1	6.00
47-2181.00	Roofers	34	2	17.00
47-2211.00	Sheet Metal Workers	3	7	0.43
47-2221.00	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	1	8	0.13
47-3011.00	Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	3	1	3.00
47-3012.00	Helpers--Carpenters	19	40	0.48
47-3013.00	Helpers--Electricians	13	1	13.00
47-3014.00	Helpers--Painters, Paperhangers, Plasterers, and Stucco Masons	4	0	0.00
47-3015.00	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	3	0	0.00
47-3016.00	Helpers--Roofers	9	0	0.00
47-3019.99	Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other	9	0	0.00
47-4011.00	Construction and Building Inspectors	3	1	3.00
47-4051.00	Highway Maintenance Workers	8	1	8.00
47-4099.99	Construction and Related Workers, All Other	47	36	1.31
Total for Construction and Extraction Occupations		330	158	2.09

Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations

49-1011.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	8	3	2.67
49-2011.00	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	3	0	0.00
49-2022.03	Communication Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	8	0	0.00

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
49-2092.01	Electric Home Appliance and Power Tool Repairers	4	0	0.00
49-2094.00	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	6	0	0.00
49-3011.00	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	4	0	0.00
49-3021.00	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	18	1	18.00
49-3023.00	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	14	4	3.50
49-3023.01	Automotive Master Mechanics	17	2	8.50
49-3023.02	Automotive Specialty Technicians	6	2	3.00
49-3031.00	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	7	8	0.88
49-3053.00	Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	3	2	1.50
49-3093.00	Tire Repairers and Changers	7	1	7.00
49-9012.01	Electric Meter Installers and Repairers	3	0	0.00
49-9021.00	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	4	0	0.00
49-9021.01	Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanics	7	1	7.00
49-9041.00	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	24	12	2.00
49-9042.00	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	58	8	7.25
49-9043.00	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	5	3	1.67
49-9044.00	Millwrights	6	6	1.00
49-9051.00	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	4	0	0.00
49-9052.00	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	1	9	0.11
49-9092.00	Commercial Divers	3	0	0.00
49-9098.00	Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	31	8	3.88
49-9099.99	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	11	1	11.00
Total for Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations		191	78	2.45

Production Occupations

51-1011.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	22	14	1.57
51-2022.00	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	4	0	0.00
51-2031.00	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	18	1	18.00
51-2041.01	Metal Fabricators, Structural Metal Products	6	4	1.50
51-2091.00	Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators	2	31	0.06
51-2092.00	Team Assemblers	38	8	4.75
51-2099.99	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	67	17	3.94
51-3011.00	Bakers	3	0	0.00
51-3011.01	Bakers, Bread and Pastry	4	0	0.00
51-3011.02	Bakers, Manufacturing	3	0	0.00
51-3021.00	Butchers and Meat Cutters	7	0	0.00
51-3022.00	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	46	2	23.00

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
51-3023.00	Slaughterers and Meat Packers	65	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	4	4	1.00
51-4031.00	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	9	0	0.00
51-4031.03	Press and Press Brake Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators, Metal and Plastic	3	3	1.00
51-4041.00	Machinists	27	8	3.38
51-4072.01	Plastic Molding and Casting Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators	3	7	0.43
51-4081.01	Combination Machine Tool Setters and Set-Up Operators, Metal and Plastic	31	0	0.00
51-4081.02	Combination Machine Tool Operators and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	15	0	0.00
51-4111.00	Tool and Die Makers	4	0	0.00
51-4121.00	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	9	3	3.00
51-4121.01	Welders, Production	39	20	1.95
51-4121.02	Welders and Cutters	20	2	10.00
51-4121.03	Welder-Fitters	8	2	4.00
51-4199.99	Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, All Other	4	0	0.00
51-5011.02	Bindery Machine Operators and Tenders	3	0	0.00
51-5023.09	Printing Press Machine Operators and Tenders	4	0	0.00
51-6011.00	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	3	0	0.00
51-6011.03	Laundry and Drycleaning Machine Operators and Tenders, Except Pressing	6	1	6.00
51-6021.02	Pressing Machine Operators and Tenders- Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	4	0	0.00
51-6031.02	Sewing Machine Operators, Non-Garment	2	7	0.29
51-7041.02	Sawing Machine Operators and Tenders	4	0	0.00
51-8021.01	Boiler Operators and Tenders, Low Pressure	3	0	0.00
51-8091.00	Chemical Plant and System Operators	3	0	0.00
51-9012.00	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	7	1	7.00
51-9021.00	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	7	4	1.75
51-9023.00	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	21	3	7.00
51-9031.00	Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	3	0	0.00
51-9041.02	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Operators and Tenders	4	2	2.00
51-9061.00	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	6	0	0.00
51-9061.05	Production Inspectors, Testers, Graders, Sorters, Samplers, Weighers	40	7	5.71
51-9111.00	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	17	0	0.00
51-9121.02	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Operators and Tenders	7	0	0.00
51-9123.00	Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers	7	2	3.50
51-9192.00	Cleaning, Washing, and Metal Pickling Equipment Operators and Tenders	3	0	0.00
51-9198.00	Helpers--Production Workers	37	0	0.00
51-9198.01	Production Laborers	488	93	5.25
51-9198.02	Production Helpers	32	0	0.00

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
51-9199.99	Production Workers, All Other	458	37	12.38
Total for Production Occupations		987	293	3.37
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations				
53-1021.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	4	1	4.00
53-3021.00	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	4	3	1.33
53-3022.00	Bus Drivers, School	3	0	0.00
53-3031.00	Driver/Sales Workers	29	6	4.83
53-3032.00	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	19	14	1.36
53-3032.01	Truck Drivers, Heavy	40	29	1.38
53-3032.02	Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	22	32	0.69
53-3033.00	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	51	6	8.50
53-3041.00	Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	1	3	0.33
53-3099.99	Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other	3	0	0.00
53-6031.00	Service Station Attendants	9	1	9.00
53-6099.99	Transportation Workers, All Other	11	0	0.00
53-7032.01	Excavating and Loading Machine Operators	5	0	0.00
53-7051.00	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	198	9	22.00
53-7061.00	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	19	5	3.80
53-7062.00	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	46	58	0.79
53-7062.03	Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	98	44	2.23
53-7063.00	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	8	2	4.00
53-7064.00	Packers and Packagers, Hand	125	11	11.36
53-7081.00	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	4	0	0.00
53-7121.00	Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders	4	0	0.00
53-7199.99	Material Moving Workers, All Other	4	1	4.00
Total for Transportation and Material Moving Occupations		525	227	2.31
Military Specific Occupations				
55-3016.00	Infantry	0	100	0.00
Total for Military Specific Occupations		5	100	0.05

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O*Net Code Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
Grand Total	2,445	1,542	1.59

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

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.

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NAICS CODE	TITLE	OPENINGS *
Total, all industries		1,492
Natural Resources and Mining		34
1123	Poultry and Egg Production	11
Construction		71
2382	Building Equipment Contractors	15
2389	Other Specialty Trade Contractors	17
Manufacturing		299
3111	Animal Food Manufacturing	16
3116	Animal Slaughtering and Processing	13
3219	Other Wood Product Manufacturing	18
3254	Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing	44
3261	Plastics Product Manufacturing	10
3274	Lime and Gypsum Product Manufacturing	22
3331	Agriculture, Construction, and Mining Machinery Manufacturing	18
3339	Other General Purpose Machinery Manufacturing	11
3352	Household Appliance Manufacturing	10
3362	Motor Vehicle Body and Trailer Manufacturing	50
3363	Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	15
3366	Ship and Boat Building	33
Trade, Transportation and Utilities		184
4249	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesalers	31
4413	Automotive Parts, Accessories, and Tire Stores	17
4471	Gasoline Stations	13
4841	General Freight Trucking	12

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NAICS CODE	TITLE	OPENINGS *
4842	Specialized Freight Trucking	14
4931	Warehousing and Storage	13
Information		24
5111	Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory Publishers	10
Financial Activities		54
5222	Nondepository Credit Intermediation	22
5242	Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related Activities	10
Professional and Business Services		358
5413	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	10
5418	Advertising and Related Services	22
5613	Employment Services	279
5614	Business Support Services	14
Education and Health Services		206
6112	Junior Colleges	37
6216	Home Health Care Services	10
6221	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	31
6231	Nursing Care Facilities	31
6232	Residential Mental Retardation, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Facilities	30
6241	Individual and Family Services	14
6243	Vocational Rehabilitation Services	19
6244	Child Day Care Services	14
Leisure and Hospitality		87
7211	Traveler Accommodation	19
7221	Full-Service Restaurants	16

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NAICS CODE	TITLE	OPENINGS *
7222	Limited-Service Eating Places	43
Other Services		27
8111	Automotive Repair and Maintenance	12
Public Administration		119
9211	Executive, Legislative, and Other General Government Support	14
9281	National Security and International Affairs	100
Unclassified		29
9999	Unclassified	29

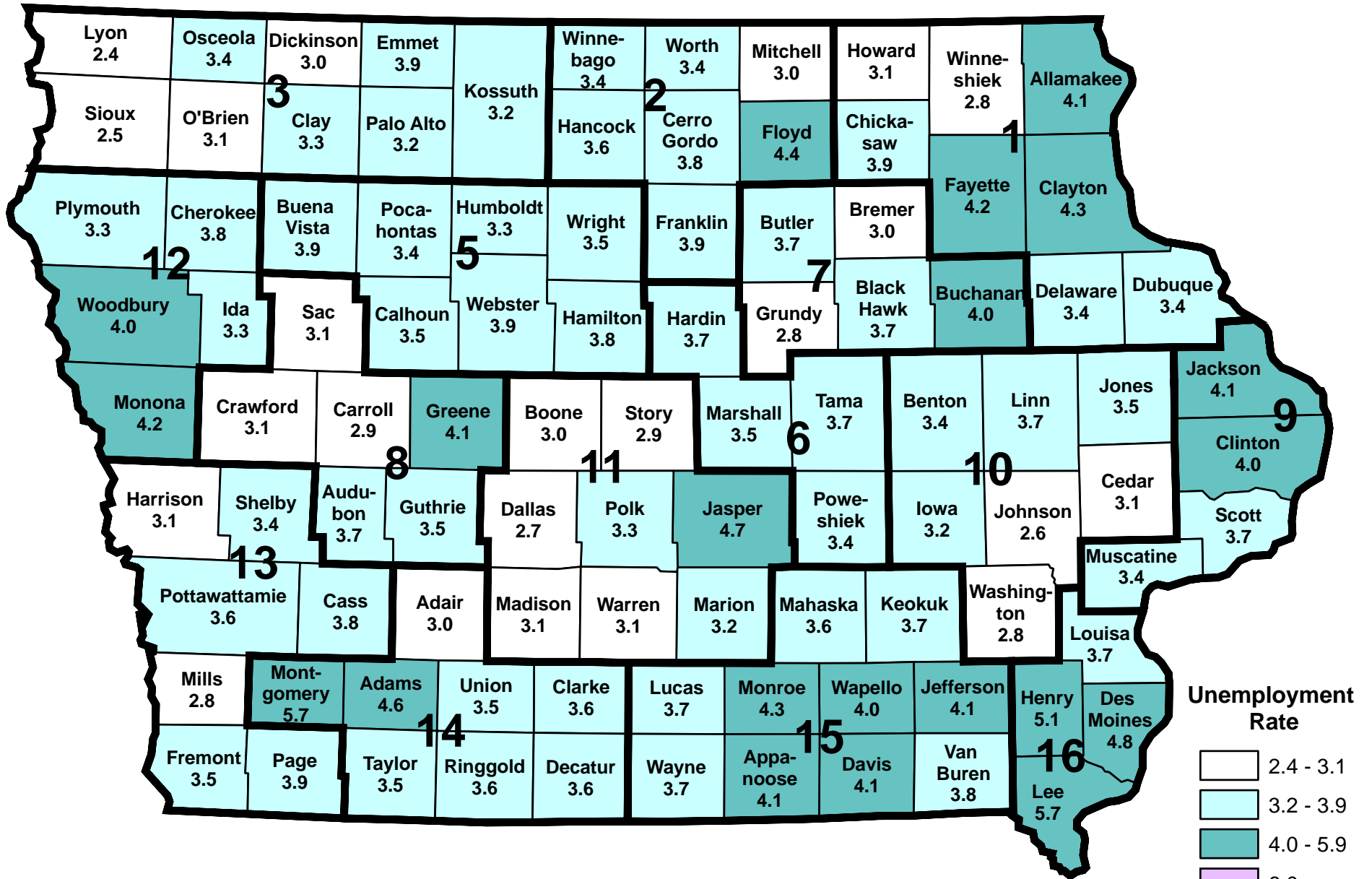
* Only industries with a minimum of 10 openings (Statewide) or 3 openings (Iowa Workforce Development Region) are included in the detailed listing, although all openings have been added to the totals.

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

Iowa Unemployment Rates by County

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