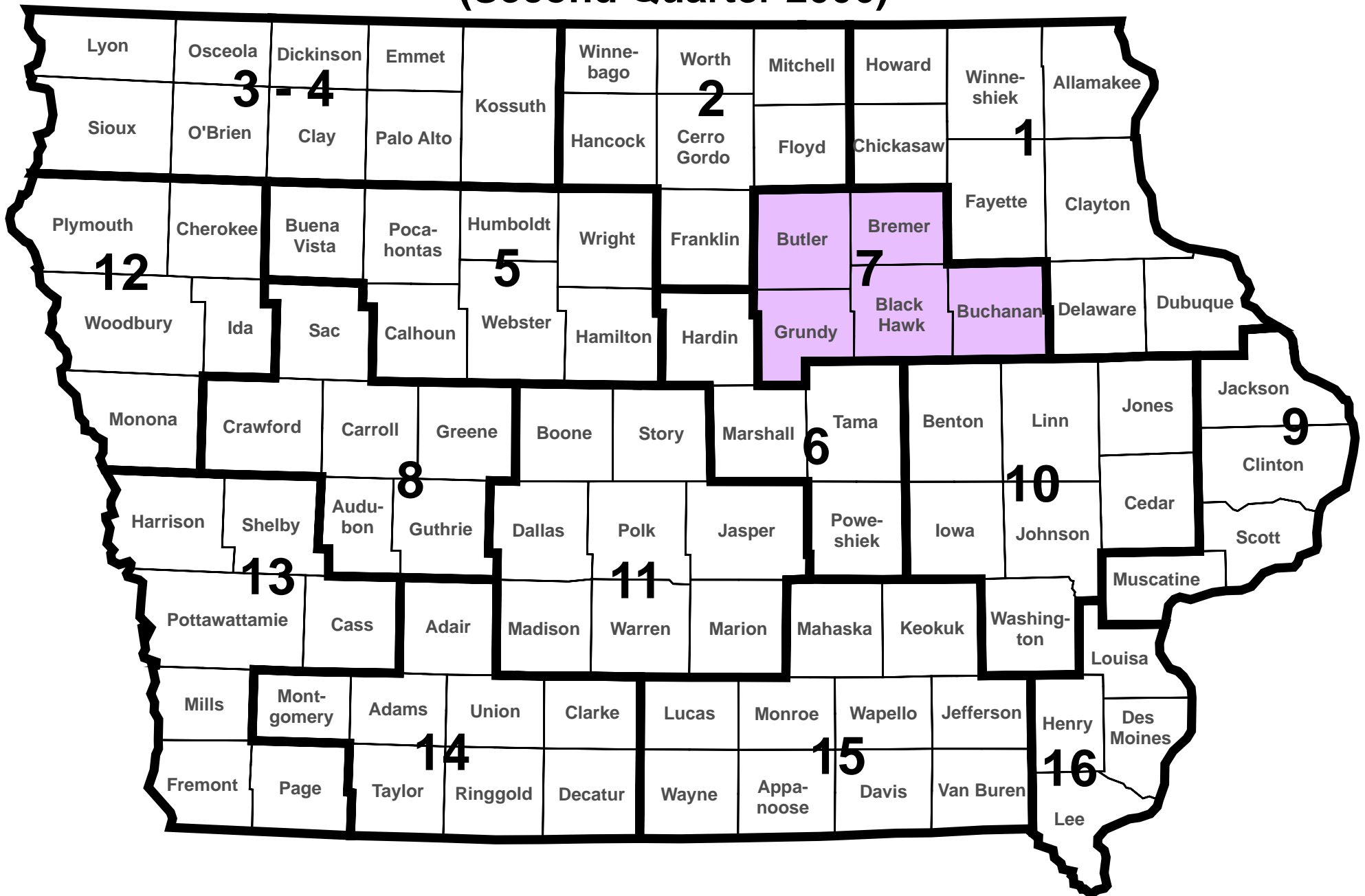


Job Applicants and Openings for IWD Region 7 (Second Quarter 2006)



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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 7**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Characteristic	Number	Percent
Total	3,021	100.0			
Age Group			Education		
15 and Under	49	2.0	High School or GED	1,525	51.0
16 to 19	222	7.0	Associate Degree	335	11.1
20 to 21	280	9.0	Bachelors Degree	253	8.4
22 to 39	1,598	53.0	Masters Degree	26	0.9
40 to 54	671	22.0	Doctorate	0	0.0
55 and Over	196	7.0	Not Reported	882	29.0
Not Reported	5	0.0			
Gender			Miscellaneous		
Male	1,517	50.0	Claimants	427	14.1
Female	1,504	50.0	Veterans	196	6.5
Ethnic Group			Work Related Disability	6	0.2
White	2,195	73.0	ADA Disability	53	1.8
Black	576	19.0	Dislocated Worker	12	0.4
Hispanic	97	3.0			
American Indian	16	1.0			
Asian/Pacific Islander	53	2.0			
Not Reported	181	6.0			

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**
Management, Business, Financial Occupations				
11-1011.02	Private Sector Executives	13	0	0.00
11-1021.00	General and Operations Managers	15	3	5.00
11-2011.00	Advertising and Promotions Managers	12	1	12.00
11-2021.00	Marketing Managers	7	1	7.00
11-2022.00	Sales Managers	31	3	10.33
11-2031.00	Public Relations Managers	4	0	0.00
11-3011.00	Administrative Services Managers	43	0	0.00
11-3021.00	Computer and Information Systems Managers	8	0	0.00
11-3031.02	Financial Managers, Branch or Department	5	2	2.50
11-3040.00	Human Resources Managers	10	0	0.00
11-3042.00	Training and Development Managers	6	1	6.00
11-3049.99	Human Resources Managers, All Other	8	0	0.00
11-3051.00	Industrial Production Managers	15	0	0.00
11-3071.00	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	6	0	0.00
11-3071.01	Transportation Managers	7	1	7.00
11-3071.02	Storage and Distribution Managers	13	0	0.00
11-9012.00	Farmers and Ranchers	3	0	0.00
11-9021.00	Construction Managers	6	0	0.00
11-9031.00	Education Administrators, Preschool and Child Care Center/Program	4	1	4.00
11-9051.00	Food Service Managers	50	3	16.67
11-9081.00	Lodging Managers	6	3	2.00
11-9111.00	Medical and Health Services Managers	6	1	6.00
11-9141.00	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	5	0	0.00
11-9151.00	Social and Community Service Managers	9	1	9.00
11-9199.99	Managers, All Other	61	2	30.50
13-1022.00	Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	10	2	5.00
13-1023.00	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	7	0	0.00
13-1031.02	Insurance Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	3	0	0.00
13-1051.00	Cost Estimators	3	0	0.00
13-1071.00	Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	4	0	0.00
13-1071.01	Employment Interviewers, Private or Public Employment Service	8	0	0.00
13-1073.00	Training and Development Specialists	4	0	0.00
13-1079.99	Human Resources, Training, and Labor Relations Specialists, All Other	13	0	0.00
13-1199.99	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	11	0	0.00
13-2011.00	Accountants and Auditors	3	1	3.00
13-2011.01	Accountants	33	2	16.50

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
13-2011.02	Auditors	3	0	0.00
13-2031.00	Budget Analysts	3	0	0.00
13-2041.00	Credit Analysts	8	0	0.00
13-2051.00	Financial Analysts	6	0	0.00
13-2053.00	Insurance Underwriters	3	0	0.00
13-2061.00	Financial Examiners	0	13	0.00
13-2071.00	Loan Counselors	8	25	0.32
13-2072.00	Loan Officers	12	0	0.00
13-2082.00	Tax Preparers	7	0	0.00
13-2099.99	Financial Specialists, All Other	3	15	0.20
Total for Management, Business, Financial Occupations		396	88	4.50

Professional and Related Occupations

15-1011.00	Computer and Information Scientists, Research	3	0	0.00
15-1021.00	Computer Programmers	16	5	3.20
15-1031.00	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	5	1	5.00
15-1041.00	Computer Support Specialists	40	8	5.00
15-1051.00	Computer Systems Analysts	8	1	8.00
15-1061.00	Database Administrators	10	0	0.00
15-1071.00	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	14	0	0.00
15-1071.01	Computer Security Specialists	8	0	0.00
15-1081.00	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	6	0	0.00
15-1099.99	Computer Specialists, All Other	18	1	18.00
17-2111.01	Industrial Safety and Health Engineers	3	0	0.00
17-2112.00	Industrial Engineers	10	2	5.00
17-2131.00	Materials Engineers	4	0	0.00
17-2141.00	Mechanical Engineers	5	4	1.25
17-3011.01	Architectural Drafters	3	1	3.00
17-3013.00	Mechanical Drafters	4	3	1.33
17-3019.99	Drafters, All Other	5	1	5.00
17-3023.00	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	3	1	3.00
17-3023.01	Electronics Engineering Technicians	5	2	2.50
17-3026.00	Industrial Engineering Technicians	3	0	0.00
17-3027.00	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	4	0	0.00
19-3021.00	Market Research Analysts	4	0	0.00
19-4031.00	Chemical Technicians	3	1	3.00
19-4061.00	Social Science Research Assistants	3	0	0.00

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
21-1011.00	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	7	0	0.00
21-1012.00	Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	15	1	15.00
21-1015.00	Rehabilitation Counselors	4	0	0.00
21-1019.99	Counselors, All Other	13	10	1.30
21-1021.00	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	42	0	0.00
21-1023.00	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	6	0	0.00
21-1029.99	Social Workers, All Other	7	6	1.17
21-1091.00	Health Educators	4	1	4.00
21-1092.00	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	9	0	0.00
21-1093.00	Social and Human Service Assistants	26	1	26.00
21-1099.99	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	14	0	0.00
21-2011.00	Clergy	7	0	0.00
21-2021.00	Directors, Religious Activities and Education	6	1	6.00
23-2011.00	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	14	0	0.00
23-2099.99	Legal Support Workers, All Other	4	0	0.00
25-1071.00	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	1	4	0.25
25-1081.00	Education Teachers, Postsecondary	4	0	0.00
25-1121.00	Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	3	1	3.00
25-1122.00	Communications Teachers, Postsecondary	3	0	0.00
25-1194.00	Vocational Education Teachers Postsecondary	2	4	0.50
25-2011.00	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	11	0	0.00
25-2012.00	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	3	0	0.00
25-2021.00	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	11	0	0.00
25-3011.00	Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teachers and Instructors	5	0	0.00
25-3099.99	Teachers and Instructors, All Other	4	0	0.00
25-4021.00	Librarians	11	0	0.00
25-9041.00	Teacher Assistants	38	0	0.00
25-9099.99	Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	18	0	0.00
27-1013.01	Painters and Illustrators	5	0	0.00
27-1019.99	Artists and Related Workers, All Other	10	0	0.00
27-1022.00	Fashion Designers	3	0	0.00
27-1023.00	Floral Designers	8	0	0.00
27-1024.00	Graphic Designers	25	1	25.00
27-1025.00	Interior Designers	7	0	0.00
27-1026.00	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	12	3	4.00
27-1029.99	Designers, All Other	8	0	0.00
27-2011.00	Actors	8	0	0.00
27-2012.01	Producers	1	3	0.33

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
27-2021.00	Athletes and Sports Competitors	4	0	0.00
27-2022.00	Coaches and Scouts	8	1	8.00
27-2023.00	Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials	3	0	0.00
27-2042.00	Musicians and Singers	3	0	0.00
27-3011.00	Radio and Television Announcers	14	1	14.00
27-3021.00	Broadcast News Analysts	4	0	0.00
27-3022.00	Reporters and Correspondents	3	0	0.00
27-3031.00	Public Relations Specialists	7	0	0.00
27-3041.00	Editors	5	0	0.00
27-3043.00	Writers and Authors	3	0	0.00
27-3043.04	Copy Writers	3	0	0.00
27-3091.00	Interpreters and Translators	14	5	2.80
27-3099.99	Media and Communication Workers, All Other	6	0	0.00
27-4011.00	Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	3	0	0.00
27-4021.00	Photographers	6	0	0.00
27-4021.01	Professional Photographers	10	0	0.00
27-4031.00	Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture	5	0	0.00
29-1066.00	Psychiatrists	0	4	0.00
29-1111.00	Registered Nurses	18	31	0.58
29-1126.00	Respiratory Therapists	4	0	0.00
29-2012.00	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	3	1	3.00
29-2021.00	Dental Hygienists	3	0	0.00
29-2041.00	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	4	0	0.00
29-2051.00	Dietetic Technicians	3	0	0.00
29-2052.00	Pharmacy Technicians	4	0	0.00
29-2055.00	Surgical Technologists	3	0	0.00
29-2056.00	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	3	0	0.00
29-2061.00	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	17	11	1.55
29-2071.00	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	19	0	0.00
29-2081.00	Opticians, Dispensing	4	0	0.00
29-9011.00	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	5	0	0.00
Total for Professional and Related Occupations		570	135	4.22

Service Occupations

31-1011.00	Home Health Aides	55	5	11.00
31-1012.00	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	167	20	8.35
31-1013.00	Psychiatric Aides	8	0	0.00

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
31-2022.00	Physical Therapist Aides	5	0	0.00
31-9011.00	Massage Therapists	3	0	0.00
31-9091.00	Dental Assistants	4	0	0.00
31-9092.00	Medical Assistants	23	0	0.00
31-9094.00	Medical Transcriptionists	10	0	0.00
31-9095.00	Pharmacy Aides	5	0	0.00
31-9096.00	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	11	0	0.00
31-9099.99	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	39	0	0.00
33-1099.99	First-Line Supervisors/Managers, Protective Service Workers, All Other	3	0	0.00
33-2011.00	Fire Fighters	6	0	0.00
33-3012.00	Correctional Officers and Jailers	10	0	0.00
33-3021.04	Child Support, Missing Persons, and Unemployment Insurance Fraud Investigators	3	0	0.00
33-3031.00	Fish and Game Wardens	6	0	0.00
33-3051.00	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	6	0	0.00
33-3051.01	Police Patrol Officers	12	1	12.00
33-9011.00	Animal Control Workers	8	0	0.00
33-9021.00	Private Detectives and Investigators	9	0	0.00
33-9032.00	Security Guards	78	11	7.09
33-9091.00	Crossing Guards	15	2	7.50
35-1011.00	Chefs and Head Cooks	17	0	0.00
35-1012.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	22	10	2.20
35-2011.00	Cooks, Fast Food	54	0	0.00
35-2012.00	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	36	2	18.00
35-2014.00	Cooks, Restaurant	76	8	9.50
35-2015.00	Cooks, Short Order	31	0	0.00
35-2019.99	Cooks, All Other	19	1	19.00
35-2021.00	Food Preparation Workers	74	1	74.00
35-3011.00	Bartenders	61	5	12.20
35-3021.00	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	115	11	10.45
35-3022.00	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	22	10	2.20
35-3031.00	Waiters and Waitresses	129	55	2.35
35-3041.00	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	38	0	0.00
35-9011.00	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	12	0	0.00
35-9021.00	Dishwashers	92	0	0.00
35-9031.00	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	33	3	11.00
35-9099.99	Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other	12	0	0.00
37-1011.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	5	0	0.00
37-1011.01	Housekeeping Supervisors	26	2	13.00

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
37-1011.02	Janitorial Supervisors	12	0	0.00
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	244	12	20.33
37-2012.00	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	188	8	23.50
37-2019.99	Building Cleaning Workers, All Other	52	0	0.00
37-2021.00	Pest Control Workers	4	0	0.00
37-3011.00	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	86	1	86.00
37-3013.00	Tree Trimmers and Pruners	9	0	0.00
37-3019.99	Grounds Maintenance Workers, All Other	26	24	1.08
39-2021.00	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	19	0	0.00
39-3011.00	Gaming Dealers	5	0	0.00
39-3031.00	Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	5	0	0.00
39-3091.00	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	17	0	0.00
39-3093.00	Locker Room, Coatroom, and Dressing Room Attendants	6	0	0.00
39-5011.00	Barbers	3	0	0.00
39-5012.00	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	17	4	4.25
39-6031.00	Flight Attendants	3	0	0.00
39-9011.00	Child Care Workers	147	2	73.50
39-9021.00	Personal and Home Care Aides	32	1	32.00
39-9031.00	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	11	0	0.00
39-9032.00	Recreation Workers	4	2	2.00
Total for Service Occupations		1,303	203	6.42

Sales and Related Occupations

41-1011.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	57	1	57.00
41-1012.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	4	0	0.00
41-2011.00	Cashiers	412	18	22.89
41-2012.00	Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	5	0	0.00
41-2021.00	Counter and Rental Clerks	24	0	0.00
41-2022.00	Parts Salespersons	8	2	4.00
41-2031.00	Retail Salespersons	178	18	9.89
41-3011.00	Advertising Sales Agents	24	2	12.00
41-3021.00	Insurance Sales Agents	8	36	0.22
41-3031.01	Sales Agents, Securities and Commodities	2	11	0.18
41-3031.02	Sales Agents, Financial Services	4	1	4.00
41-3099.99	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	25	8	3.13
41-4011.02	Sales Representatives, Chemical and Pharmaceutical	3	4	0.75

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
41-4011.03	Sales Representatives, Electrical/Electronic	10	0	0.00
41-4011.04	Sales Representatives, Mechanical Equipment and Supplies	3	0	0.00
41-4011.05	Sales Representatives, Medical	4	0	0.00
41-4011.06	Sales Representatives, Instruments	3	0	0.00
41-4012.00	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	15	2	7.50
41-9011.00	Demonstrators and Product Promoters	9	3	3.00
41-9012.00	Models	3	0	0.00
41-9022.00	Real Estate Sales Agents	5	0	0.00
41-9041.00	Telemarketers	184	4	46.00
41-9091.00	Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers	3	9	0.33
41-9099.99	Sales and Related Workers, All Other	110	21	5.24
Total for Sales and Related Occupations		825	140	5.89

Office and Administrative Support Occupations

43-1011.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	4	0	0.00
43-1011.01	First-Line Supervisors, Customer Service	6	1	6.00
43-1011.02	First-Line Supervisors, Administrative Support	12	0	0.00
43-2011.00	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	19	0	0.00
43-2021.01	Directory Assistance Operators	7	0	0.00
43-2021.02	Central Office Operators	6	0	0.00
43-2099.99	Communications Equipment Operators, All Other	3	0	0.00
43-3011.00	Bill and Account Collectors	41	2	20.50
43-3021.00	Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	9	0	0.00
43-3021.02	Billing, Cost, and Rate Clerks	8	0	0.00
43-3021.03	Billing, Posting, and Calculating Machine Operators	10	0	0.00
43-3031.00	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	83	7	11.86
43-3051.00	Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	14	0	0.00
43-3071.00	Tellers	49	2	24.50
43-4021.00	Correspondence Clerks	3	0	0.00
43-4031.00	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	6	0	0.00
43-4031.01	Court Clerks	8	1	8.00
43-4031.03	License Clerks	4	0	0.00
43-4051.00	Customer Service Representatives	120	20	6.00
43-4051.01	Adjustment Clerks	15	0	0.00
43-4051.02	Customer Service Representatives, Utilities	20	1	20.00
43-4061.00	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	3	1	3.00
43-4061.02	Welfare Eligibility Workers and Interviewers	4	0	0.00

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
43-4071.00	File Clerks	43	0	0.00
43-4081.00	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	58	3	19.33
43-4111.00	Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	24	3	8.00
43-4121.00	Library Assistants, Clerical	18	0	0.00
43-4131.00	Loan Interviewers and Clerks	14	0	0.00
43-4141.00	New Accounts Clerks	29	0	0.00
43-4151.00	Order Clerks	15	2	7.50
43-4161.00	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	18	0	0.00
43-4171.00	Receptionists and Information Clerks	176	6	29.33
43-4181.01	Travel Clerks	6	0	0.00
43-4199.99	Information and Record Clerks, All Other	8	0	0.00
43-5011.00	Cargo and Freight Agents	3	1	3.00
43-5021.00	Couriers and Messengers	33	2	16.50
43-5031.00	Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	3	0	0.00
43-5032.00	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	6	2	3.00
43-5041.00	Meter Readers, Utilities	5	0	0.00
43-5051.00	Postal Service Clerks	24	0	0.00
43-5052.00	Postal Service Mail Carriers	5	0	0.00
43-5053.00	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	15	0	0.00
43-5061.00	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	9	2	4.50
43-5071.00	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	65	9	7.22
43-5081.00	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	16	0	0.00
43-5081.01	Stock Clerks, Sales Floor	47	4	11.75
43-5081.03	Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	87	12	7.25
43-6011.00	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	79	10	7.90
43-6012.00	Legal Secretaries	17	0	0.00
43-6013.00	Medical Secretaries	23	0	0.00
43-6014.00	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	58	3	19.33
43-9011.00	Computer Operators	59	0	0.00
43-9021.00	Data Entry Keyers	111	1	111.00
43-9022.00	Word Processors and Typists	57	0	0.00
43-9031.00	Desktop Publishers	3	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
43-9051.00	Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	8	0	0.00
43-9051.02	Mail Clerks, Except Mail Machine Operators and Postal Service	8	0	0.00
43-9061.00	Office Clerks, General	216	13	16.62
43-9199.99	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	72	5	14.40

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
Total for Office and Administrative Support Occupations		953	114	8.36
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations				
45-2021.00	Animal Breeders	3	0	0.00
45-2041.00	Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	6	3	2.00
45-2091.00	Agricultural Equipment Operators	13	0	0.00
45-2092.00	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	49	2	24.50
45-2092.01	Nursery Workers	5	0	0.00
45-2092.02	General Farmworkers	58	1	58.00
45-2093.00	Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch Animals	28	5	5.60
45-2099.99	Agricultural Workers, All Other	8	0	0.00
45-4011.00	Forest and Conservation Workers	8	0	0.00
Total for Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations		166	13	12.77
Construction and Extraction Occupations				
47-1011.01	First-Line Supervisors and Manager/Supervisors- Construction Trades Workers	5	1	5.00
47-2011.00	Boilermakers	3	0	0.00
47-2021.00	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	17	0	0.00
47-2031.00	Carpenters	30	2	15.00
47-2031.01	Construction Carpenters	36	3	12.00
47-2031.02	Rough Carpenters	9	0	0.00
47-2031.03	Carpenter Assemblers and Repairers	13	2	6.50
47-2041.00	Carpet Installers	3	0	0.00
47-2043.00	Floor Sanders and Finishers	5	2	2.50
47-2051.00	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	31	17	1.82
47-2061.00	Construction Laborers	120	34	3.53
47-2071.00	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	0	4	0.00
47-2073.00	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	5	1	5.00
47-2073.01	Grader, Bulldozer, and Scraper Operators	6	8	0.75
47-2073.02	Operating Engineers	10	0	0.00
47-2081.00	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	5	1	5.00
47-2081.02	Drywall Installers	18	2	9.00
47-2111.00	Electricians	20	2	10.00
47-2131.00	Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall	3	2	1.50
47-2141.00	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	36	7	5.14

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
47-2152.01	Pipe Fitters	3	0	0.00
47-2152.02	Plumbers	9	0	0.00
47-2181.00	Roofers	41	11	3.73
47-2211.00	Sheet Metal Workers	8	0	0.00
47-2221.00	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	7	0	0.00
47-3012.00	Helpers--Carpenters	41	0	0.00
47-3013.00	Helpers--Electricians	15	0	0.00
47-3014.00	Helpers--Painters, Paperhangers, Plasterers, and Stucco Masons	4	2	2.00
47-3015.00	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	5	0	0.00
47-3016.00	Helpers--Roofers	6	0	0.00
47-3019.99	Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other	10	30	0.33
47-4011.00	Construction and Building Inspectors	5	0	0.00
47-4051.00	Highway Maintenance Workers	13	0	0.00
47-4061.00	Rail-Track Laying and Maintenance Equipment Operators	3	0	0.00
47-4099.99	Construction and Related Workers, All Other	17	2	8.50
Total for Construction and Extraction Occupations		378	133	2.84

Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations

49-1011.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	10	3	3.33
49-2011.00	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	3	0	0.00
49-2011.03	Office Machine and Cash Register Servicers	3	0	0.00
49-2094.00	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	4	0	0.00
49-3021.00	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	18	1	18.00
49-3023.00	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	15	2	7.50
49-3023.01	Automotive Master Mechanics	29	0	0.00
49-3023.02	Automotive Specialty Technicians	4	0	0.00
49-3031.00	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	5	11	0.45
49-3042.00	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	4	0	0.00
49-3052.00	Motorcycle Mechanics	7	0	0.00
49-3053.00	Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	9	0	0.00
49-3093.00	Tire Repairers and Changers	5	2	2.50
49-9021.00	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	6	1	6.00
49-9021.01	Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanics	6	1	6.00
49-9041.00	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	19	0	0.00
49-9042.00	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	51	11	4.64
49-9043.00	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	5	5	1.00
49-9052.00	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	14	1	14.00

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O*Net Code Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
49-9098.00	24	1	24.00
49-9099.99	13	3	4.33
Total for Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	202	45	4.49

Production Occupations

51-1011.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	42	3	14.00
51-2022.00	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	15	8	1.88
51-2031.00	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	11	20	0.55
51-2041.01	Metal Fabricators, Structural Metal Products	10	0	0.00
51-2092.00	Team Assemblers	14	0	0.00
51-2099.99	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	65	21	3.10
51-3011.00	Bakers	6	0	0.00
51-3011.01	Bakers, Bread and Pastry	10	1	10.00
51-3011.02	Bakers, Manufacturing	12	0	0.00
51-3021.00	Butchers and Meat Cutters	20	1	20.00
51-3022.00	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	14	0	0.00
51-3023.00	Slaughterers and Meat Packers	35	11	3.18
51-3092.00	Food Batchmakers	3	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	3	0	0.00
51-4011.01	Numerical Control Machine Tool Operators and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	19	16	1.19
51-4012.00	Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers	3	0	0.00
51-4031.02	Punching Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators, Metal and Plastic	3	0	0.00
51-4031.03	Press and Press Brake Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators, Metal and Plastic	6	0	0.00
51-4031.04	Shear and Slitter Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators, Metal and Plastic	3	0	0.00
51-4032.00	Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	3	7	0.43
51-4033.01	Grinding, Honing, Lapping, and Deburring Machine Set-Up Operators	11	0	0.00
51-4034.00	Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders Metal and Plastic	6	1	6.00
51-4041.00	Machinists	30	5	6.00
51-4071.00	Foundry Mold and Coremakers	3	0	0.00
51-4072.01	Plastic Molding and Casting Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators	3	0	0.00
51-4072.02	Plastic Molding and Casting Machine Operators and Tenders	5	0	0.00
51-4072.05	Casting Machine Set-Up Operators	3	0	0.00
51-4081.01	Combination Machine Tool Setters and Set-Up Operators, Metal and Plastic	29	0	0.00
51-4081.02	Combination Machine Tool Operators and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	37	0	0.00
51-4111.00	Tool and Die Makers	7	1	7.00
51-4121.00	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	4	0	0.00

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51-4121.01	Welders, Production	38	3	12.67
51-4121.02	Welders and Cutters	38	0	0.00
51-4121.03	Welder-Fitters	6	3	2.00
51-4122.00	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	4	0	0.00
51-4122.01	Welding Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators	5	0	0.00
51-4192.00	Lay-Out Workers, Metal and Plastic	3	0	0.00
51-4194.00	Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners	3	27	0.11
51-4199.99	Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, All Other	4	0	0.00
51-5011.00	Bindery Workers	6	0	0.00
51-5011.01	Bindery Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators	3	0	0.00
51-5023.06	Screen Printing Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators	3	0	0.00
51-5023.09	Printing Press Machine Operators and Tenders	3	0	0.00
51-6011.00	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	4	1	4.00
51-6011.03	Laundry and Drycleaning Machine Operators and Tenders, Except Pressing	32	0	0.00
51-6031.00	Sewing Machine Operators	2	5	0.40
51-6031.01	Sewing Machine Operators, Garment	3	0	0.00
51-6031.02	Sewing Machine Operators, Non-Garment	3	0	0.00
51-7011.00	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	68	0	0.00
51-7041.02	Sawing Machine Operators and Tenders	10	0	0.00
51-7042.00	Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	4	0	0.00
51-7042.01	Woodworking Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators, Except Sawing	5	0	0.00
51-7042.02	Woodworking Machine Operators and Tenders, Except Sawing	7	0	0.00
51-7099.99	Woodworkers, All Other	17	0	0.00
51-9022.00	Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	32	51	0.63
51-9023.00	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	4	1	4.00
51-9061.00	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	5	0	0.00
51-9061.01	Materials Inspectors	11	1	11.00
51-9061.05	Production Inspectors, Testers, Graders, Sorters, Samplers, Weighers	23	0	0.00
51-9111.00	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	16	0	0.00
51-9121.01	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators	3	0	0.00
51-9121.02	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Operators and Tenders	8	15	0.53
51-9122.00	Painters, Transportation Equipment	5	1	5.00
51-9123.00	Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers	28	2	14.00
51-9132.00	Photographic Processing Machine Operators	3	0	0.00
51-9192.00	Cleaning, Washing, and Metal Pickling Equipment Operators and Tenders	4	0	0.00
51-9198.00	Helpers--Production Workers	37	5	7.40
51-9198.01	Production Laborers	402	92	4.37
51-9198.02	Production Helpers	50	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	280	19	14.74
Total for Production Occupations		1,065	328	3.25
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations				
53-1021.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	8	0	0.00
53-1031.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Oper	5	0	0.00
53-3021.00	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	3	2	1.50
53-3022.00	Bus Drivers, School	10	1	10.00
53-3031.00	Driver/Sales Workers	39	9	4.33
53-3032.00	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	19	3	6.33
53-3032.01	Truck Drivers, Heavy	48	34	1.41
53-3032.02	Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	24	21	1.14
53-3033.00	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	79	7	11.29
53-3041.00	Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	10	1	10.00
53-4011.00	Locomotive Engineers	3	0	0.00
53-4021.01	Train Crew Members	3	0	0.00
53-6031.00	Service Station Attendants	9	0	0.00
53-7021.00	Crane and Tower Operators	4	0	0.00
53-7032.01	Excavating and Loading Machine Operators	3	0	0.00
53-7051.00	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	249	19	13.11
53-7061.00	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	49	2	24.50
53-7062.00	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	17	29	0.59
53-7062.03	Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	227	30	7.57
53-7063.00	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	124	2	62.00
53-7064.00	Packers and Packagers, Hand	63	5	12.60
53-7199.99	Material Moving Workers, All Other	7	2	3.50
Total for Transportation and Material Moving Occupations		701	169	4.15
Military Specific Occupations				
55-3016.00	Infantry	5	0	0.00
55-3018.00	Special Forces	3	0	0.00
Total for Military Specific Occupations		13	2	6.50

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O*Net Code Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
Grand Total	3,054	1,370	2.23

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.

**Job Openings by Iowa Workforce Development Region and Industry
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NAICS CODE	TITLE	OPENINGS *
Total, all industries		1,338
Natural Resources and Mining		3
Construction		114
2373	Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction	29
2381	Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors	16
2383	Building Finishing Contractors	16
2389	Other Specialty Trade Contractors	38
Manufacturing		288
3116	Animal Slaughtering and Processing	56
3315	Foundries	50
3331	Agriculture, Construction, and Mining Machinery Manufacturing	16
3339	Other General Purpose Machinery Manufacturing	49
3371	Household and Institutional Furniture and Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturing	56
Trade, Transportation and Utilities		219
4441	Building Material and Supplies Dealers	25
4471	Gasoline Stations	15
4539	Other Miscellaneous Store Retailers	70
4841	General Freight Trucking	18
4842	Specialized Freight Trucking	12
Information		11
Financial Activities		64
5222	Nondepository Credit Intermediation	16

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NAICS CODE	TITLE	OPENINGS *
5239	Other Financial Investment Activities	10
5241	Insurance Carriers	10
5242	Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related Activities	20
Professional and Business Services		381
5416	Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	16
5511	Management of Companies and Enterprises	12
5611	Office Administrative Services	11
5613	Employment Services	249
5614	Business Support Services	32
5619	Other Support Services	17
5629	Remediation and Other Waste Management Services	12
Education and Health Services		98
6112	Junior Colleges	18
6221	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	32
6239	Other Residential Care Facilities	11
6241	Individual and Family Services	12
Leisure and Hospitality		45
7211	Traveler Accommodation	13
7221	Full-Service Restaurants	15
7224	Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)	12
Other Services		52
8141	Private Households	33
Public Administration		27
9211	Executive, Legislative, and Other General Government Support	24

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NAICS CODE	TITLE	OPENINGS *
Unclassified 9999	Unclassified	36 36

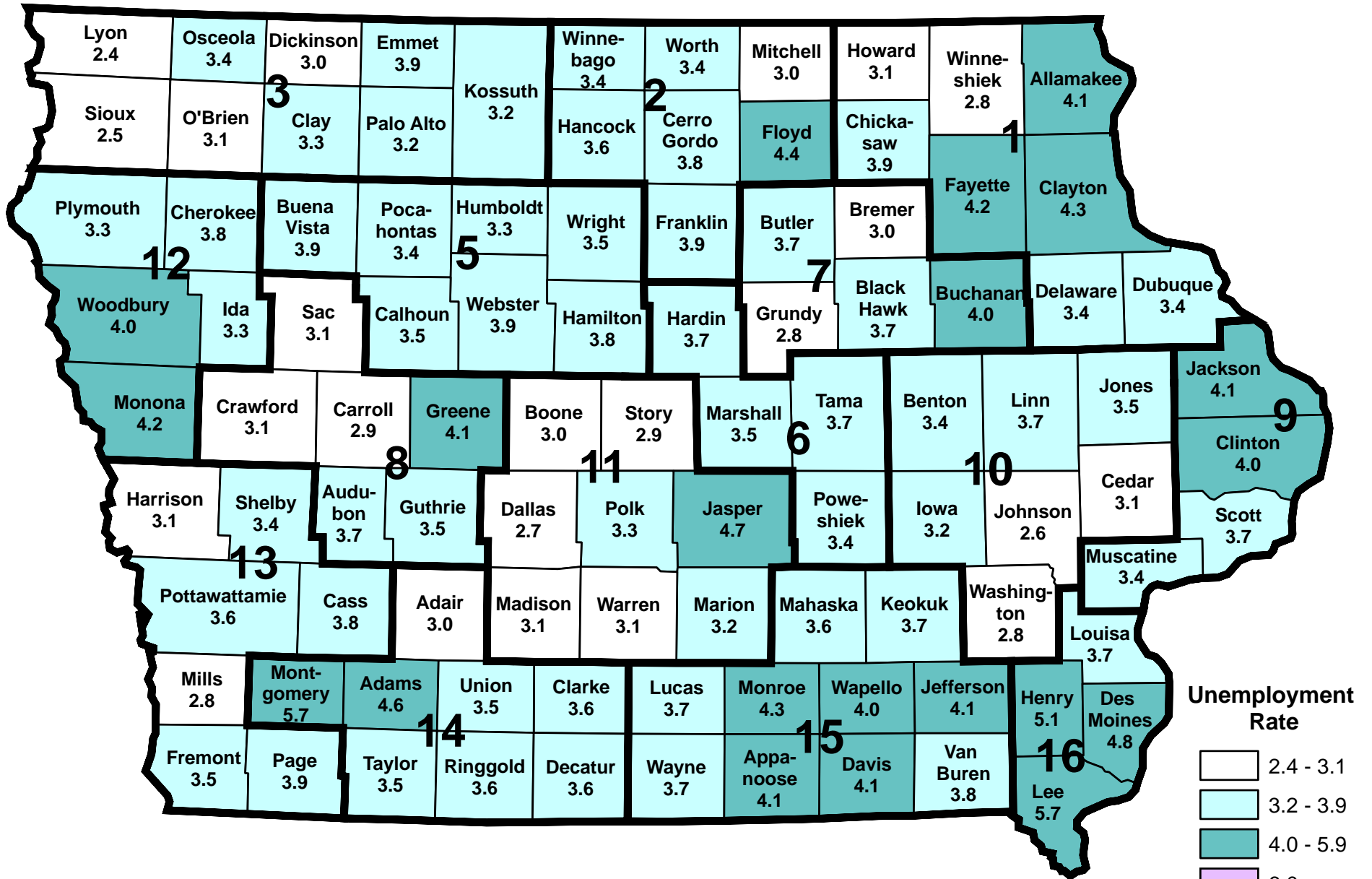
* Only industries with a minimum of 10 openings (Statewide) or 3 openings (Iowa Workforce Development Region) are included in the detailed listing, although all openings have been added to the totals.

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

Iowa Unemployment Rates by County

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