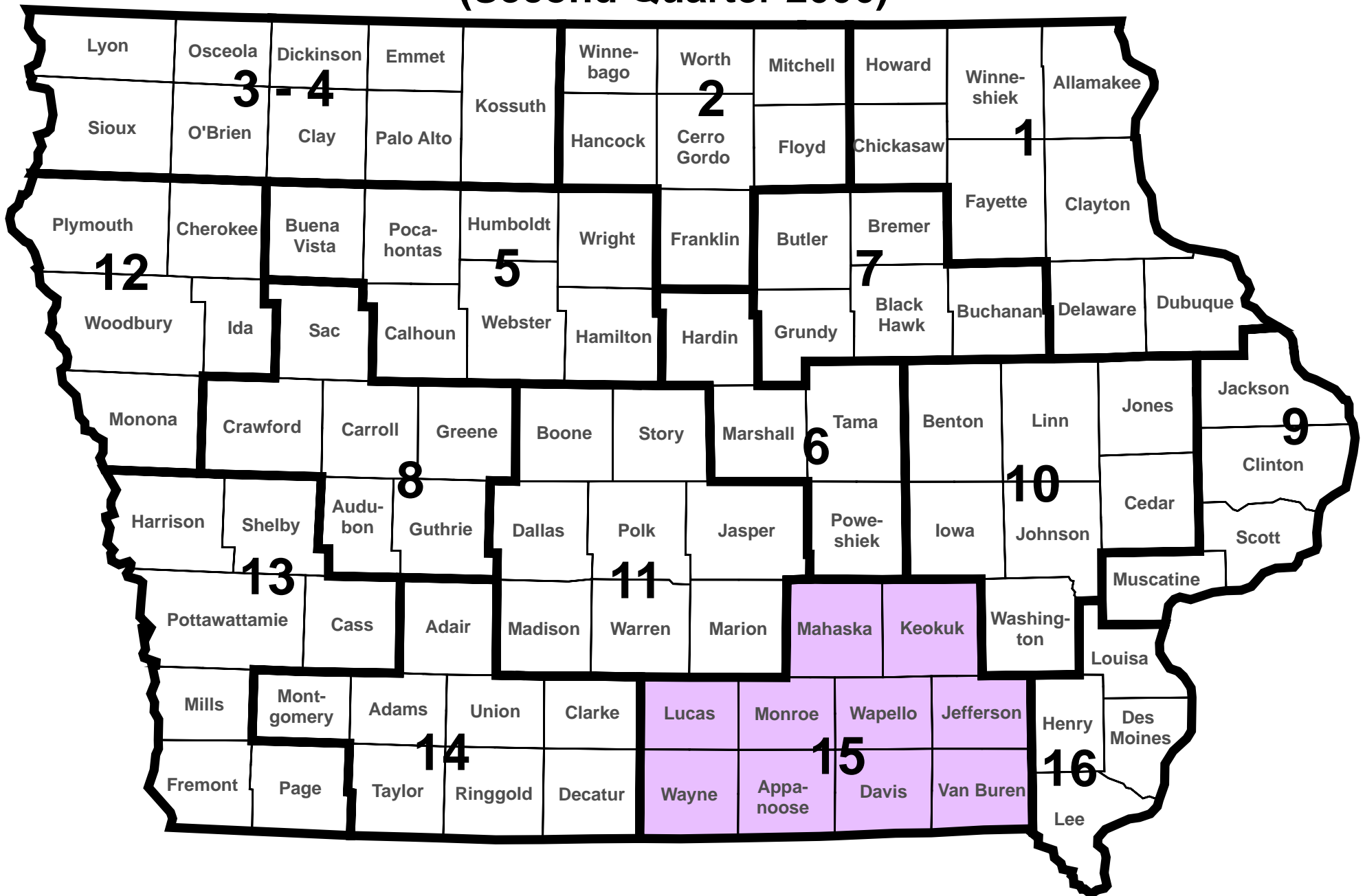


Job Applicants and Openings for IWD Region 15 (Second Quarter 2006)



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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)
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Characteristic	Number	Percent	Characteristic	Number	Percent
Total	2,641	100.0			
Age Group			Education		
15 and Under	8	0.0	High School or GED	1,573	60.0
16 to 19	260	10.0	Associate Degree	229	8.7
20 to 21	294	11.0	Bachelors Degree	142	5.4
22 to 39	1,339	51.0	Masters Degree	18	0.7
40 to 54	595	23.0	Doctorate	0	0.0
55 and Over	139	5.0	Not Reported	679	26.0
Not Reported	6	0.0			
Gender			Miscellaneous		
Male	1,385	52.0	Claimants	235	8.9
Female	1,256	48.0	Veterans	200	7.6
Ethnic Group			Work Related Disability	3	0.1
White	2,352	89.0	ADA Disability	46	1.7
Black	41	2.0	Dislocated Worker	4	0.2
Hispanic	179	7.0			
American Indian	48	2.0			
Asian/Pacific Islander	18	1.0			
Not Reported	182	7.0			

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	28	1	28.00
11-1021.00	General and Operations Managers	10	0	0.00
11-2011.00	Advertising and Promotions Managers	5	0	0.00
11-2021.00	Marketing Managers	6	4	1.50
11-2022.00	Sales Managers	14	2	7.00
11-2031.00	Public Relations Managers	3	1	3.00
11-3011.00	Administrative Services Managers	54	1	54.00
11-3031.02	Financial Managers, Branch or Department	4	0	0.00
11-3040.00	Human Resources Managers	15	1	15.00
11-3042.00	Training and Development Managers	5	0	0.00
11-3049.99	Human Resources Managers, All Other	4	0	0.00
11-3051.00	Industrial Production Managers	30	0	0.00
11-3061.00	Purchasing Managers	5	0	0.00
11-3071.01	Transportation Managers	3	0	0.00
11-9012.00	Farmers and Ranchers	32	0	0.00
11-9033.00	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	3	1	3.00
11-9051.00	Food Service Managers	51	4	12.75
11-9081.00	Lodging Managers	9	0	0.00
11-9141.00	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	7	0	0.00
11-9151.00	Social and Community Service Managers	4	4	1.00
11-9199.99	Managers, All Other	46	3	15.33
13-1022.00	Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	3	8	0.38
13-1071.00	Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	5	0	0.00
13-1071.01	Employment Interviewers, Private or Public Employment Service	12	4	3.00
13-1079.99	Human Resources, Training, and Labor Relations Specialists, All Other	9	0	0.00
13-1199.99	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	5	7	0.71
13-2011.00	Accountants and Auditors	4	0	0.00
13-2011.01	Accountants	37	1	37.00
13-2011.02	Auditors	3	0	0.00
13-2031.00	Budget Analysts	3	0	0.00
13-2072.00	Loan Officers	9	0	0.00
13-2082.00	Tax Preparers	3	0	0.00
Total for Management, Business, Financial Occupations		326	51	6.39

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
Professional and Related Occupations				
15-1021.00	Computer Programmers	17	1	17.00
15-1041.00	Computer Support Specialists	17	2	8.50
15-1051.00	Computer Systems Analysts	8	0	0.00
15-1071.00	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	4	0	0.00
15-1071.01	Computer Security Specialists	3	0	0.00
15-1099.99	Computer Specialists, All Other	14	0	0.00
17-1011.00	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	3	0	0.00
17-1012.00	Landscape Architects	3	0	0.00
17-2071.00	Electrical Engineers	3	0	0.00
17-2112.00	Industrial Engineers	4	2	2.00
17-2141.00	Mechanical Engineers	3	2	1.50
17-3011.01	Architectural Drafters	3	0	0.00
17-3013.00	Mechanical Drafters	3	0	0.00
17-3019.99	Drafters, All Other	4	0	0.00
17-3023.01	Electronics Engineering Technicians	3	1	3.00
17-3031.01	Surveying Technicians	3	0	0.00
19-2031.00	Chemists	4	0	0.00
19-3031.03	Counseling Psychologists	3	0	0.00
19-4031.00	Chemical Technicians	2	3	0.67
19-4099.99	Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	3	0	0.00
21-1012.00	Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	4	2	2.00
21-1019.99	Counselors, All Other	5	0	0.00
21-1021.00	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	25	4	6.25
21-1022.00	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	4	2	2.00
21-1023.00	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	7	0	0.00
21-1029.99	Social Workers, All Other	4	3	1.33
21-1092.00	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	4	0	0.00
21-1093.00	Social and Human Service Assistants	12	1	12.00
21-1099.99	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	7	0	0.00
23-2011.00	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	7	0	0.00
23-2099.99	Legal Support Workers, All Other	4	0	0.00
25-1072.00	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	0	3	0.00
25-1194.00	Vocational Education Teachers Postsecondary	4	2	2.00
25-2011.00	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	11	3	3.67
25-2021.00	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	15	0	0.00
25-2022.00	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	3	1	3.00

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
25-2031.00	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	8	0	0.00
25-3011.00	Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teachers and Instructors	3	0	0.00
25-3099.99	Teachers and Instructors, All Other	2	4	0.50
25-9041.00	Teacher Assistants	40	2	20.00
25-9099.99	Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	19	1	19.00
27-1019.99	Artists and Related Workers, All Other	4	0	0.00
27-1023.00	Floral Designers	28	0	0.00
27-1024.00	Graphic Designers	7	1	7.00
27-2011.00	Actors	3	0	0.00
27-3011.00	Radio and Television Announcers	7	0	0.00
27-3031.00	Public Relations Specialists	4	0	0.00
27-3043.00	Writers and Authors	3	1	3.00
27-3043.02	Creative Writers	3	0	0.00
27-3091.00	Interpreters and Translators	6	0	0.00
27-4021.02	Photographers, Scientific	3	0	0.00
29-1111.00	Registered Nurses	17	13	1.31
29-2011.00	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	0	3	0.00
29-2041.00	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	6	2	3.00
29-2052.00	Pharmacy Technicians	4	1	4.00
29-2061.00	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	17	6	2.83
29-2071.00	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	7	0	0.00
Total for Professional and Related Occupations		349	96	3.64

Service Occupations

31-1011.00	Home Health Aides	58	15	3.87
31-1012.00	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	122	24	5.08
31-1013.00	Psychiatric Aides	11	1	11.00
31-9092.00	Medical Assistants	17	1	17.00
31-9093.00	Medical Equipment Preparers	3	0	0.00
31-9094.00	Medical Transcriptionists	6	0	0.00
31-9096.00	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	7	0	0.00
31-9099.99	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	16	0	0.00
33-2011.01	Municipal Fire Fighters	3	0	0.00
33-3012.00	Correctional Officers and Jailers	8	0	0.00
33-3051.01	Police Patrol Officers	10	0	0.00
33-9032.00	Security Guards	87	2	43.50
33-9091.00	Crossing Guards	65	1	65.00

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
33-9092.00	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	3	3	1.00
35-1012.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	4	3	1.33
35-2011.00	Cooks, Fast Food	50	5	10.00
35-2012.00	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	23	4	5.75
35-2014.00	Cooks, Restaurant	87	20	4.35
35-2015.00	Cooks, Short Order	9	0	0.00
35-2019.99	Cooks, All Other	7	0	0.00
35-2021.00	Food Preparation Workers	26	6	4.33
35-3011.00	Bartenders	73	4	18.25
35-3021.00	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	130	21	6.19
35-3022.00	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	15	0	0.00
35-3031.00	Waiters and Waitresses	188	6	31.33
35-3041.00	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	24	5	4.80
35-9011.00	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	10	1	10.00
35-9021.00	Dishwashers	97	6	16.17
35-9031.00	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	10	0	0.00
35-9099.99	Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other	4	4	1.00
37-1011.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	3	0	0.00
37-1011.01	Housekeeping Supervisors	39	3	13.00
37-1011.02	Janitorial Supervisors	5	0	0.00
37-2011.00	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	144	19	7.58
37-2012.00	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	197	25	7.88
37-2019.99	Building Cleaning Workers, All Other	4	2	2.00
37-3011.00	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	113	13	8.69
37-3013.00	Tree Trimmers and Pruners	5	1	5.00
37-3019.99	Grounds Maintenance Workers, All Other	11	3	3.67
39-2021.00	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	63	0	0.00
39-5012.00	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	6	0	0.00
39-9011.00	Child Care Workers	137	10	13.70
39-9021.00	Personal and Home Care Aides	25	1	25.00
39-9032.00	Recreation Workers	7	0	0.00
39-9041.00	Residential Advisors	4	2	2.00
Total for Service Occupations		1,169	215	5.44

Sales and Related Occupations

41-1011.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	55	1	55.00
41-1012.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	3	1	3.00

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O*Net Code Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
41-2011.00 Cashiers	334	20	16.70
41-2012.00 Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	3	0	0.00
41-2021.00 Counter and Rental Clerks	16	0	0.00
41-2022.00 Parts Salespersons	16	2	8.00
41-2031.00 Retail Salespersons	198	17	11.65
41-3011.00 Advertising Sales Agents	7	2	3.50
41-3021.00 Insurance Sales Agents	9	20	0.45
41-3099.99 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	12	22	0.55
41-4012.00 Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	44	2	22.00
41-9011.00 Demonstrators and Product Promoters	7	3	2.33
41-9041.00 Telemarketers	63	5	12.60
41-9091.00 Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers	8	10	0.80
41-9099.99 Sales and Related Workers, All Other	20	4	5.00
Total for Sales and Related Occupations	630	112	5.63

Office and Administrative Support Occupations

43-1011.00 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	3	0	0.00
43-1011.01 First-Line Supervisors, Customer Service	5	1	5.00
43-1011.02 First-Line Supervisors, Administrative Support	14	1	14.00
43-2011.00 Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	6	0	0.00
43-2021.00 Telephone Operators	4	0	0.00
43-2021.02 Central Office Operators	4	0	0.00
43-3011.00 Bill and Account Collectors	8	2	4.00
43-3021.01 Statement Clerks	3	0	0.00
43-3021.02 Billing, Cost, and Rate Clerks	5	0	0.00
43-3021.03 Billing, Posting, and Calculating Machine Operators	5	1	5.00
43-3031.00 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	78	5	15.60
43-3051.00 Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	12	2	6.00
43-3071.00 Tellers	61	4	15.25
43-4021.00 Correspondence Clerks	4	0	0.00
43-4051.00 Customer Service Representatives	28	7	4.00
43-4051.01 Adjustment Clerks	6	0	0.00
43-4051.02 Customer Service Representatives, Utilities	4	0	0.00
43-4061.02 Welfare Eligibility Workers and Interviewers	3	0	0.00
43-4071.00 File Clerks	46	0	0.00
43-4081.00 Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	77	4	19.25
43-4111.00 Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	3	0	0.00

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
43-4121.00	Library Assistants, Clerical	24	0	0.00
43-4141.00	New Accounts Clerks	13	2	6.50
43-4151.00	Order Clerks	11	1	11.00
43-4161.00	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	14	3	4.67
43-4171.00	Receptionists and Information Clerks	190	10	19.00
43-4181.01	Travel Clerks	4	2	2.00
43-4199.99	Information and Record Clerks, All Other	4	0	0.00
43-5021.00	Couriers and Messengers	89	2	44.50
43-5032.00	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	7	3	2.33
43-5061.00	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	5	1	5.00
43-5071.00	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	68	3	22.67
43-5081.00	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	10	0	0.00
43-5081.01	Stock Clerks, Sales Floor	47	2	23.50
43-5081.03	Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	52	5	10.40
43-5081.04	Order Fillers, Wholesale and Retail Sales	6	0	0.00
43-6011.00	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	40	4	10.00
43-6012.00	Legal Secretaries	21	1	21.00
43-6013.00	Medical Secretaries	29	1	29.00
43-6014.00	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	134	3	44.67
43-9011.00	Computer Operators	76	0	0.00
43-9021.00	Data Entry Keyers	113	4	28.25
43-9022.00	Word Processors and Typists	57	1	57.00
43-9051.01	Mail Machine Operators, Preparation and Handling	0	6	0.00
43-9051.02	Mail Clerks, Except Mail Machine Operators and Postal Service	3	0	0.00
43-9061.00	Office Clerks, General	213	24	8.88
43-9199.99	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	29	0	0.00
Total for Office and Administrative Support Occupations		837	109	7.68

Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations

45-1011.02	First-Line Supervisors and Manager/Supervisors - Animal Husbandry Workers	4	0	0.00
45-2021.00	Animal Breeders	9	1	9.00
45-2091.00	Agricultural Equipment Operators	12	1	12.00
45-2092.00	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	11	0	0.00
45-2092.01	Nursery Workers	3	1	3.00
45-2092.02	General Farmworkers	37	2	18.50
45-2093.00	Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch Animals	50	0	0.00
45-2099.99	Agricultural Workers, All Other	4	0	0.00

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
45-4011.00	Forest and Conservation Workers	6	0	0.00
Total for Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations		109	8	13.63
Construction and Extraction Occupations				
47-1011.01	First-Line Supervisors and Manager/Supervisors- Construction Trades Workers	3	3	1.00
47-2021.00	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	20	2	10.00
47-2031.00	Carpenters	27	7	3.86
47-2031.01	Construction Carpenters	86	0	0.00
47-2031.02	Rough Carpenters	6	0	0.00
47-2031.03	Carpenter Assemblers and Repairers	10	4	2.50
47-2041.00	Carpet Installers	18	0	0.00
47-2043.00	Floor Sanders and Finishers	0	10	0.00
47-2051.00	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	20	3	6.67
47-2061.00	Construction Laborers	128	61	2.10
47-2073.00	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	3	0	0.00
47-2073.01	Grader, Bulldozer, and Scraper Operators	28	2	14.00
47-2073.02	Operating Engineers	7	0	0.00
47-2081.00	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	3	0	0.00
47-2081.02	Drywall Installers	12	1	12.00
47-2111.00	Electricians	30	3	10.00
47-2141.00	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	54	5	10.80
47-2152.01	Pipe Fitters	14	11	1.27
47-2152.02	Plumbers	16	0	0.00
47-2181.00	Roofers	69	3	23.00
47-2211.00	Sheet Metal Workers	18	4	4.50
47-2221.00	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	8	1	8.00
47-3012.00	Helpers--Carpenters	41	13	3.15
47-3013.00	Helpers--Electricians	6	0	0.00
47-3015.00	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	20	0	0.00
47-3019.99	Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other	16	3	5.33
47-4051.00	Highway Maintenance Workers	10	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	9	2	4.50
Total for Construction and Extraction Occupations		464	144	3.22

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O*Net Code Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations			
49-1011.00 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	3	1	3.00
49-2094.00 Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	14	1	14.00
49-3021.00 Automotive Body and Related Repairers	30	2	15.00
49-3023.00 Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	8	7	1.14
49-3023.01 Automotive Master Mechanics	58	7	8.29
49-3031.00 Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	5	2	2.50
49-3041.00 Farm Equipment Mechanics	15	0	0.00
49-3053.00 Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics	19	1	19.00
49-3093.00 Tire Repairers and Changers	31	0	0.00
49-9021.00 Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	3	4	0.75
49-9021.01 Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanics	16	0	0.00
49-9041.00 Industrial Machinery Mechanics	67	5	13.40
49-9042.00 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	29	7	4.14
49-9043.00 Maintenance Workers, Machinery	15	2	7.50
49-9044.00 Millwrights	4	0	0.00
49-9098.00 Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	18	1	18.00
49-9099.99 Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	12	17	0.71
Total for Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	267	62	4.31
Production Occupations			
51-1011.00 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	14	14	1.00
51-2022.00 Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	4	0	0.00
51-2031.00 Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	5	0	0.00
51-2041.01 Metal Fabricators, Structural Metal Products	3	5	0.60
51-2092.00 Team Assemblers	24	1	24.00
51-2099.99 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	39	49	0.80
51-3011.00 Bakers	4	0	0.00
51-3011.01 Bakers, Bread and Pastry	34	0	0.00
51-3021.00 Butchers and Meat Cutters	54	53	1.02
51-3022.00 Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	20	0	0.00
51-3023.00 Slaughterers and Meat Packers	36	0	0.00
51-3092.00 Food Batchmakers	0	3	0.00
51-4011.00 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	6	0	0.00
51-4011.01 Numerical Control Machine Tool Operators and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	8	1	8.00

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51-4021.00	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	6	2	3.00
51-4022.00	Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	0	4	0.00
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	11	0	0.00
51-4031.03	Press and Press Brake Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators, Metal and Plastic	4	0	0.00
51-4033.01	Grinding, Honing, Lapping, and Deburring Machine Set-Up Operators	23	0	0.00
51-4034.00	Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders Metal and Plastic	15	0	0.00
51-4041.00	Machinists	36	4	9.00
51-4071.00	Foundry Mold and Coremakers	10	0	0.00
51-4072.01	Plastic Molding and Casting Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators	36	0	0.00
51-4072.02	Plastic Molding and Casting Machine Operators and Tenders	4	5	0.80
51-4081.01	Combination Machine Tool Setters and Set-Up Operators, Metal and Plastic	59	337	0.18
51-4081.02	Combination Machine Tool Operators and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	87	26	3.35
51-4111.00	Tool and Die Makers	4	0	0.00
51-4121.00	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	6	0	0.00
51-4121.01	Welders, Production	39	15	2.60
51-4121.02	Welders and Cutters	60	17	3.53
51-4121.03	Welder-Fitters	1	3	0.33
51-4122.00	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	4	0	0.00
51-4199.99	Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, All Other	8	2	4.00
51-5022.04	Camera Operators	3	0	0.00
51-6011.00	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	4	0	0.00
51-6011.03	Laundry and Drycleaning Machine Operators and Tenders, Except Pressing	14	1	14.00
51-6021.02	Pressing Machine Operators and Tenders- Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	0	4	0.00
51-6031.00	Sewing Machine Operators	7	0	0.00
51-6031.02	Sewing Machine Operators, Non-Garment	6	0	0.00
51-7011.00	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	4	1	4.00
51-7041.02	Sawing Machine Operators and Tenders	9	0	0.00
51-7042.02	Woodworking Machine Operators and Tenders, Except Sawing	5	1	5.00
51-7099.99	Woodworkers, All Other	4	0	0.00
51-8031.00	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	3	0	0.00
51-9021.00	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	7	1	7.00
51-9022.00	Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	4	0	0.00
51-9031.00	Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	8	0	0.00
51-9032.04	Cutting and Slicing Machine Operators and Tenders	5	0	0.00
51-9061.05	Production Inspectors, Testers, Graders, Sorters, Samplers, Weighers	12	10	1.20
51-9111.00	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	27	0	0.00
51-9123.00	Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers	38	2	19.00

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51-9195.07	Molding and Casting Workers	3	0	0.00
51-9198.00	Helpers--Production Workers	24	0	0.00
51-9198.01	Production Laborers	471	238	1.98
51-9198.02	Production Helpers	79	4	19.75
51-9199.99	Production Workers, All Other	477	46	10.37
Total for Production Occupations		1,272	854	1.49
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations				
53-3021.00	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	1	3	0.33
53-3022.00	Bus Drivers, School	8	1	8.00
53-3031.00	Driver/Sales Workers	53	12	4.42
53-3032.00	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	16	1	16.00
53-3032.01	Truck Drivers, Heavy	59	19	3.11
53-3032.02	Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	42	56	0.75
53-3033.00	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	25	2	12.50
53-4021.02	Railroad Yard Workers	1	4	0.25
53-6031.00	Service Station Attendants	13	0	0.00
53-7032.01	Excavating and Loading Machine Operators	3	0	0.00
53-7051.00	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	218	3	72.67
53-7061.00	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	39	14	2.79
53-7062.00	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	27	8	3.38
53-7062.03	Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	143	30	4.77
53-7063.00	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	64	21	3.05
53-7064.00	Packers and Packagers, Hand	149	2	74.50
53-7081.00	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	24	0	0.00
53-7199.99	Material Moving Workers, All Other	3	0	0.00
Total for Transportation and Material Moving Occupations		677	177	3.82
Military Specific Occupations				
55-2013.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of All Other Tactical Operations Specialists	3	0	0.00
Total for Military Specific Occupations		8	0	0.00

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O*Net Code Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
Grand Total	2,780	1,828	1.52

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		1,820
Natural Resources and Mining		13
Construction		122
2361	Residential Building Construction	27
2373	Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction	29
2381	Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors	23
2382	Building Equipment Contractors	12
2389	Other Specialty Trade Contractors	14
Manufacturing		589
3112	Grain and Oilseed Milling	25
3116	Animal Slaughtering and Processing	226
3261	Plastics Product Manufacturing	134
3262	Rubber Product Manufacturing	14
3315	Foundries	13
3331	Agriculture, Construction, and Mining Machinery Manufacturing	15
3334	Ventilation, Heating, Air-Conditioning, and Commercial Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturing	23
3339	Other General Purpose Machinery Manufacturing	17
3359	Other Electrical Equipment and Component Manufacturing	12
Trade, Transportation and Utilities		226
4244	Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesalers	65
4442	Lawn and Garden Equipment and Supplies Stores	11
4451	Grocery Stores	13
4841	General Freight Trucking	16
4842	Specialized Freight Trucking	32

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NAICS CODE	TITLE	OPENINGS *
Information		18
5111	Newspaper, Periodical, Book, and Directory Publishers	11
Financial Activities		58
5242	Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related Activities	28
Professional and Business Services		459
5419	Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	14
5613	Employment Services	388
5614	Business Support Services	11
5617	Services to Buildings and Dwellings	22
Education and Health Services		164
6111	Elementary and Secondary Schools	14
6112	Junior Colleges	20
6221	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	20
6231	Nursing Care Facilities	50
6241	Individual and Family Services	11
6243	Vocational Rehabilitation Services	21
Leisure and Hospitality		94
7211	Traveler Accommodation	21
7221	Full-Service Restaurants	17
7222	Limited-Service Eating Places	42
Other Services		52
8111	Automotive Repair and Maintenance	11
8129	Other Personal Services	12

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NAICS CODE	TITLE	OPENINGS *
8141	Private Households	17
Public Administration		15
Unclassified		10
9999	Unclassified	10

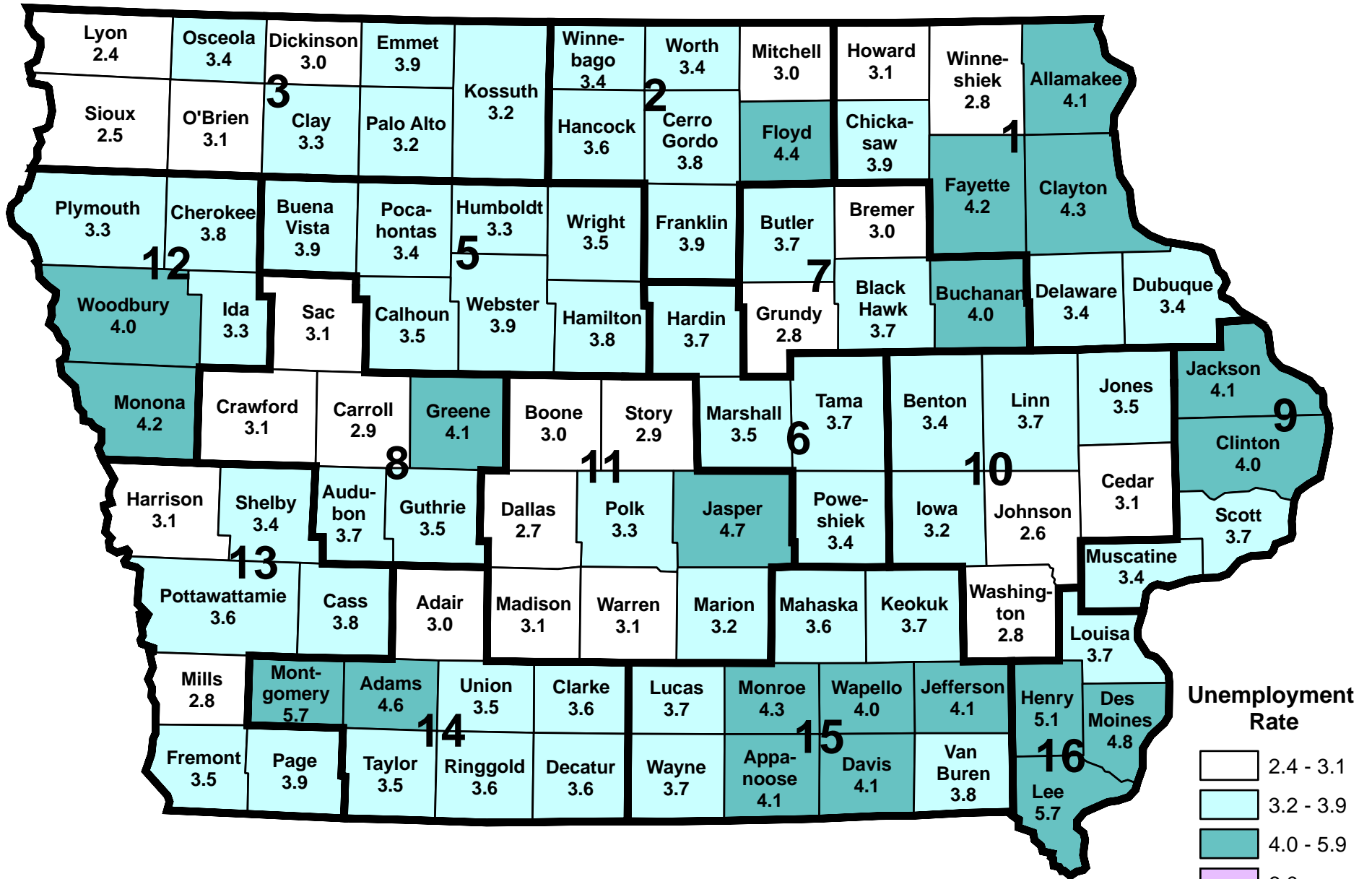
* Only industries with a minimum of 10 openings (Statewide) or 3 openings (Iowa Workforce Development Region) are included in the detailed listing, although all openings have been added to the totals.

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

June 2006



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



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