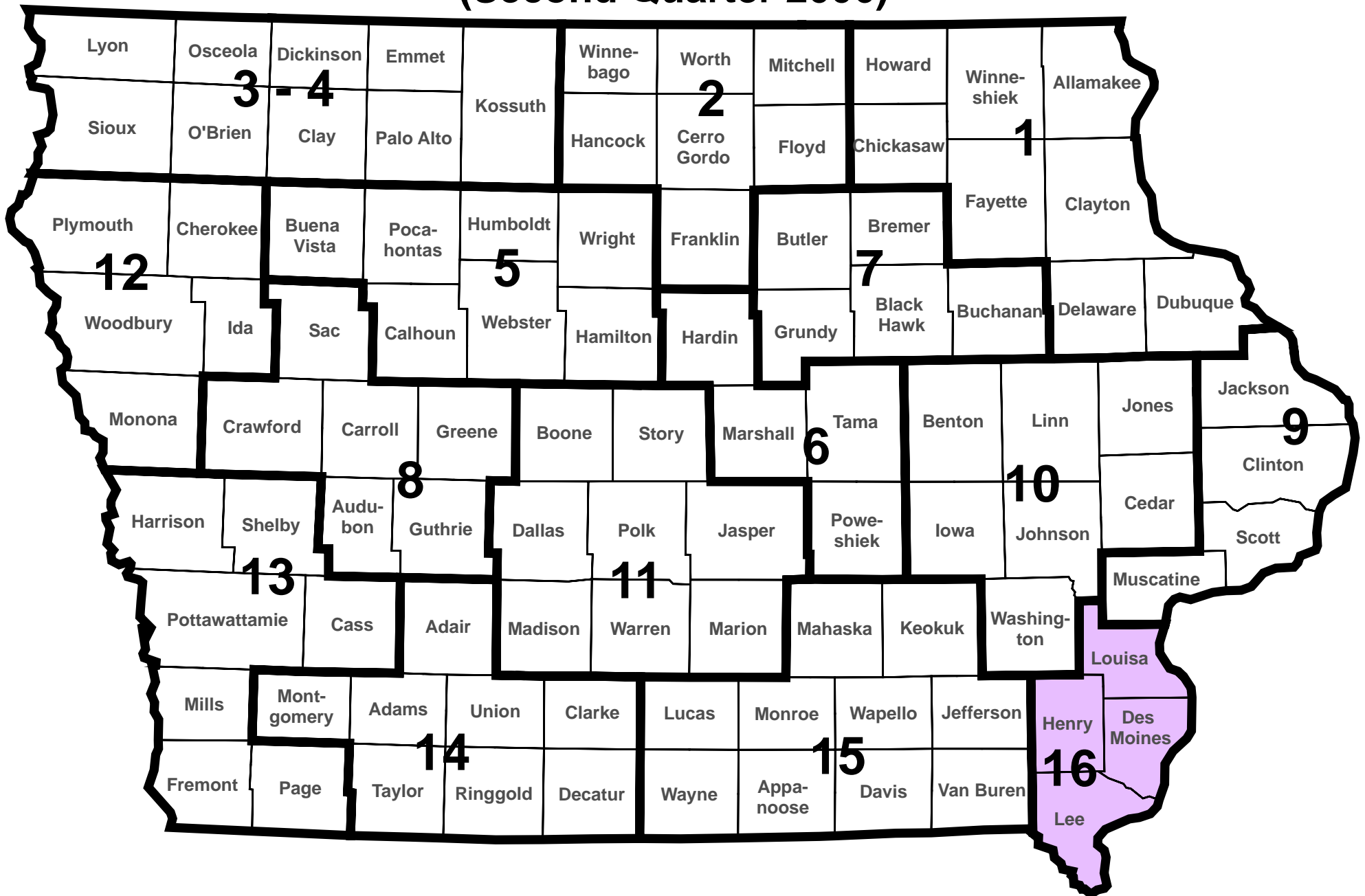


# Job Applicants and Openings for IWD Region 16 (Second Quarter 2006)



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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 16**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Characteristic	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	2,489	100.0			
<b>Age Group</b>			<b>Education</b>		
15 and Under	47	2.0	High School or GED	1,406	57.0
16 to 19	225	9.0	Associate Degree	249	10.0
20 to 21	175	7.0	Bachelors Degree	120	4.8
22 to 39	1,266	51.0	Masters Degree	11	0.4
40 to 54	599	24.0	Doctorate	1	0.0
55 and Over	171	7.0	Not Reported	702	28.0
Not Reported	6	0.0			
<b>Gender</b>			<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Male	1,206	49.0	Claimants	299	12.0
Female	1,283	52.0	Veterans	142	5.7
<b>Ethnic Group</b>			Work Related Disability	3	0.1
White	2,130	86.0	ADA Disability	52	2.1
Black	181	7.0	Dislocated Worker	5	0.2
Hispanic	90	4.0			
American Indian	24	1.0			
Asian/Pacific Islander	36	1.0			
Not Reported	118	5.0			

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

**Job Applicants and Openings by Occupation (April 1, 2006 - June 30, 2006)**  
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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
<b>Management, Business, Financial Occupations</b>				
11-1011.02	Private Sector Executives	10	1	10.00
11-1021.00	General and Operations Managers	15	0	0.00
11-2011.00	Advertising and Promotions Managers	3	0	0.00
11-2021.00	Marketing Managers	6	4	1.50
11-2022.00	Sales Managers	23	2	11.50
11-2031.00	Public Relations Managers	4	0	0.00
11-3011.00	Administrative Services Managers	29	3	9.67
11-3021.00	Computer and Information Systems Managers	5	0	0.00
11-3031.00	Financial Managers	3	0	0.00
11-3031.02	Financial Managers, Branch or Department	4	0	0.00
11-3040.00	Human Resources Managers	7	2	3.50
11-3042.00	Training and Development Managers	6	0	0.00
11-3051.00	Industrial Production Managers	25	3	8.33
11-3071.00	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	4	0	0.00
11-3071.01	Transportation Managers	5	0	0.00
11-9011.00	Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers	3	0	0.00
11-9012.00	Farmers and Ranchers	7	0	0.00
11-9021.00	Construction Managers	7	0	0.00
11-9051.00	Food Service Managers	36	2	18.00
11-9081.00	Lodging Managers	6	0	0.00
11-9111.00	Medical and Health Services Managers	3	0	0.00
11-9141.00	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	6	1	6.00
11-9199.99	Managers, All Other	74	3	24.67
13-1022.00	Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	8	3	2.67
13-1023.00	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	3	1	3.00
13-1031.02	Insurance Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	3	0	0.00
13-1041.01	Environmental Compliance Inspectors	4	0	0.00
13-1051.00	Cost Estimators	3	0	0.00
13-1071.01	Employment Interviewers, Private or Public Employment Service	3	0	0.00
13-1072.00	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	3	0	0.00
13-1079.99	Human Resources, Training, and Labor Relations Specialists, All Other	13	1	13.00
13-1111.00	Management Analysts	3	0	0.00
13-1199.99	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	12	0	0.00
13-2011.01	Accountants	30	5	6.00
13-2011.02	Auditors	3	0	0.00
13-2072.00	Loan Officers	5	0	0.00

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

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O*Net Code Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
13-2082.00 Tax Preparers	6	0	0.00
13-2099.99 Financial Specialists, All Other	4	0	0.00
<b>Total for Management, Business, Financial Occupations</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9.22</b>

#### Professional and Related Occupations

15-1021.00 Computer Programmers	8	0	0.00
15-1031.00 Computer Software Engineers, Applications	4	0	0.00
15-1041.00 Computer Support Specialists	21	1	21.00
15-1051.00 Computer Systems Analysts	3	0	0.00
15-1071.00 Network and Computer Systems Administrators	7	0	0.00
15-1099.99 Computer Specialists, All Other	10	0	0.00
17-1011.00 Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	4	8	0.50
17-2051.00 Civil Engineers	1	5	0.20
17-2112.00 Industrial Engineers	6	5	1.20
17-2141.00 Mechanical Engineers	5	0	0.00
17-3011.01 Architectural Drafters	4	0	0.00
17-3012.01 Electronic Drafters	4	0	0.00
17-3013.00 Mechanical Drafters	12	2	6.00
17-3019.99 Drafters, All Other	5	1	5.00
17-3023.01 Electronics Engineering Technicians	10	1	10.00
17-3026.00 Industrial Engineering Technicians	3	0	0.00
17-3027.00 Mechanical Engineering Technicians	3	0	0.00
19-1031.03 Park Naturalists	3	0	0.00
19-3021.00 Market Research Analysts	4	0	0.00
19-4031.00 Chemical Technicians	3	2	1.50
21-1011.00 Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	4	0	0.00
21-1012.00 Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	6	1	6.00
21-1015.00 Rehabilitation Counselors	3	0	0.00
21-1019.99 Counselors, All Other	15	0	0.00
21-1021.00 Child, Family, and School Social Workers	17	0	0.00
21-1023.00 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	3	0	0.00
21-1029.99 Social Workers, All Other	3	0	0.00
21-1092.00 Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	3	0	0.00
21-1093.00 Social and Human Service Assistants	22	5	4.40
21-1099.99 Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	7	0	0.00
23-2011.00 Paralegals and Legal Assistants	6	0	0.00
25-2011.00 Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	5	4	1.25

**Job Applicants and Openings by Occupation (April 1, 2006 - June 30, 2006)**  
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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
25-2021.00	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	9	0	0.00
25-2022.00	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	3	2	1.50
25-2031.00	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	2	5	0.40
25-3011.00	Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teachers and Instructors	3	0	0.00
25-3099.99	Teachers and Instructors, All Other	5	6	0.83
25-4011.00	Archivists	3	0	0.00
25-4021.00	Librarians	4	0	0.00
25-9031.00	Instructional Coordinators	3	1	3.00
25-9041.00	Teacher Assistants	39	10	3.90
25-9099.99	Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	3	0	0.00
27-1019.99	Artists and Related Workers, All Other	6	0	0.00
27-1023.00	Floral Designers	11	0	0.00
27-1024.00	Graphic Designers	15	1	15.00
27-1025.00	Interior Designers	5	0	0.00
27-1026.00	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	3	0	0.00
27-3011.00	Radio and Television Announcers	8	1	8.00
27-3022.00	Reporters and Correspondents	5	0	0.00
27-3031.00	Public Relations Specialists	4	0	0.00
27-3091.00	Interpreters and Translators	9	1	9.00
27-4021.00	Photographers	5	0	0.00
27-4031.00	Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture	4	0	0.00
29-1069.99	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	0	4	0.00
29-1111.00	Registered Nurses	15	41	0.37
29-1123.00	Physical Therapists	3	0	0.00
29-2012.00	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	0	3	0.00
29-2051.00	Dietetic Technicians	1	3	0.33
29-2052.00	Pharmacy Technicians	7	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	15	2	7.50
29-2071.00	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	6	0	0.00
29-2099.99	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	3	0	0.00
29-9011.00	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	5	0	0.00
29-9099.99	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	1	10	0.10
<b>Total for Professional and Related Occupations</b>		<b>374</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>2.58</b>

**Service Occupations**

**Job Applicants and Openings by Occupation (April 1, 2006 - June 30, 2006)**  
**IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGION 16**

O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
31-1011.00	Home Health Aides	37	9	4.11
31-1012.00	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	130	4	32.50
31-1013.00	Psychiatric Aides	6	5	1.20
31-2022.00	Physical Therapist Aides	5	0	0.00
31-9091.00	Dental Assistants	5	0	0.00
31-9092.00	Medical Assistants	22	0	0.00
31-9094.00	Medical Transcriptionists	12	0	0.00
31-9096.00	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	9	0	0.00
31-9099.99	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	14	0	0.00
33-3012.00	Correctional Officers and Jailers	22	3	7.33
33-3051.00	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	3	0	0.00
33-3051.01	Police Patrol Officers	6	0	0.00
33-3051.03	Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs	4	0	0.00
33-9011.00	Animal Control Workers	5	0	0.00
33-9031.00	Gaming Surveillance Officers and Gaming Investigators	3	0	0.00
33-9032.00	Security Guards	54	17	3.18
33-9091.00	Crossing Guards	9	0	0.00
33-9092.00	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	6	14	0.43
35-1011.00	Chefs and Head Cooks	12	2	6.00
35-1012.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	18	9	2.00
35-2011.00	Cooks, Fast Food	78	0	0.00
35-2012.00	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	21	1	21.00
35-2013.00	Cooks, Private Household	3	0	0.00
35-2014.00	Cooks, Restaurant	88	8	11.00
35-2015.00	Cooks, Short Order	23	6	3.83
35-2019.99	Cooks, All Other	23	2	11.50
35-2021.00	Food Preparation Workers	48	6	8.00
35-3011.00	Bartenders	61	9	6.78
35-3021.00	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	108	1	108.00
35-3022.00	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	11	2	5.50
35-3031.00	Waiters and Waitresses	195	24	8.13
35-3041.00	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	28	1	28.00
35-9011.00	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	7	0	0.00
35-9021.00	Dishwashers	77	4	19.25
35-9031.00	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	24	1	24.00
35-9099.99	Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other	6	0	0.00
37-1011.01	Housekeeping Supervisors	43	5	8.60
37-1011.02	Janitorial Supervisors	5	0	0.00

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

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O*Net Code Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
37-1012.01 Lawn Service Managers	3	0	0.00
37-2011.00 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	145	30	4.83
37-2012.00 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	123	24	5.13
37-2019.99 Building Cleaning Workers, All Other	12	1	12.00
37-2021.00 Pest Control Workers	5	1	5.00
37-3011.00 Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	81	16	5.06
37-3012.00 Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation	3	2	1.50
37-3013.00 Tree Trimmers and Pruners	8	0	0.00
37-3019.99 Grounds Maintenance Workers, All Other	17	11	1.55
39-2021.00 Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	14	0	0.00
39-3011.00 Gaming Dealers	3	0	0.00
39-3031.00 Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	4	0	0.00
39-5012.00 Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	10	0	0.00
39-6021.00 Tour Guides and Escorts	1	5	0.20
39-9011.00 Child Care Workers	116	20	5.80
39-9021.00 Personal and Home Care Aides	27	18	1.50
39-9031.00 Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	4	2	2.00
<b>Total for Service Occupations</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>4.09</b>

#### Sales and Related Occupations

41-1011.00 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	30	2	15.00
41-2011.00 Cashiers	387	22	17.59
41-2012.00 Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	3	5	0.60
41-2021.00 Counter and Rental Clerks	10	1	10.00
41-2022.00 Parts Salespersons	7	4	1.75
41-2031.00 Retail Salespersons	207	10	20.70
41-3011.00 Advertising Sales Agents	6	0	0.00
41-3021.00 Insurance Sales Agents	9	8	1.13
41-3031.02 Sales Agents, Financial Services	0	7	0.00
41-3041.00 Travel Agents	5	0	0.00
41-3099.99 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	20	7	2.86
41-4011.03 Sales Representatives, Electrical/Electronic	5	1	5.00
41-4012.00 Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	6	2	3.00
41-9011.00 Demonstrators and Product Promoters	1	4	0.25
41-9041.00 Telemarketers	81	45	1.80
41-9091.00 Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers	7	0	0.00
41-9099.99 Sales and Related Workers, All Other	49	1	49.00

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

### IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGION 16

O*Net Code Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
<b>Total for Sales and Related Occupations</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>5.62</b>
<b>Office and Administrative Support Occupations</b>			
43-1011.00 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	9	0	0.00
43-1011.01 First-Line Supervisors, Customer Service	3	0	0.00
43-1011.02 First-Line Supervisors, Administrative Support	8	0	0.00
43-2011.00 Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	10	0	0.00
43-2021.00 Telephone Operators	3	0	0.00
43-2021.01 Directory Assistance Operators	3	0	0.00
43-3011.00 Bill and Account Collectors	11	0	0.00
43-3021.00 Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	6	0	0.00
43-3021.02 Billing, Cost, and Rate Clerks	3	1	3.00
43-3021.03 Billing, Posting, and Calculating Machine Operators	4	0	0.00
43-3031.00 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	67	8	8.38
43-3051.00 Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	17	1	17.00
43-3071.00 Tellers	30	4	7.50
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	4	0	0.00
43-4051.00 Customer Service Representatives	64	2	32.00
43-4051.01 Adjustment Clerks	7	0	0.00
43-4051.02 Customer Service Representatives, Utilities	9	0	0.00
43-4061.02 Welfare Eligibility Workers and Interviewers	3	0	0.00
43-4071.00 File Clerks	14	0	0.00
43-4081.00 Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	46	2	23.00
43-4121.00 Library Assistants, Clerical	8	0	0.00
43-4141.00 New Accounts Clerks	5	0	0.00
43-4151.00 Order Clerks	9	0	0.00
43-4161.00 Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	10	0	0.00
43-4171.00 Receptionists and Information Clerks	142	14	10.14
43-4199.99 Information and Record Clerks, All Other	12	1	12.00
43-5021.00 Couriers and Messengers	35	5	7.00
43-5031.00 Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	5	0	0.00
43-5032.00 Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	8	2	4.00
43-5041.00 Meter Readers, Utilities	4	0	0.00
43-5052.00 Postal Service Mail Carriers	4	0	0.00
43-5053.00 Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	3	0	0.00

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

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O*Net Code Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
43-5061.00 Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	7	0	0.00
43-5071.00 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	56	19	2.95
43-5081.00 Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	20	1	20.00
43-5081.01 Stock Clerks, Sales Floor	68	1	68.00
43-5081.03 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard	92	19	4.84
43-5081.04 Order Fillers, Wholesale and Retail Sales	6	0	0.00
43-6011.00 Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	54	5	10.80
43-6012.00 Legal Secretaries	12	0	0.00
43-6013.00 Medical Secretaries	20	0	0.00
43-6014.00 Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	79	4	19.75
43-9011.00 Computer Operators	43	1	43.00
43-9021.00 Data Entry Keyers	59	4	14.75
43-9022.00 Word Processors and Typists	29	2	14.50
43-9031.00 Desktop Publishers	3	1	3.00
43-9041.01 Insurance Claims Clerks	4	0	0.00
43-9051.01 Mail Machine Operators, Preparation and Handling	5	4	1.25
43-9051.02 Mail Clerks, Except Mail Machine Operators and Postal Service	4	0	0.00
43-9061.00 Office Clerks, General	164	29	5.66
43-9199.99 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	36	3	12.00
<b>Total for Office and Administrative Support Occupations</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>6.04</b>
<b>Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations</b>			
45-1011.03 First-Line Supervisors and Manager/Supervisors - Animal Care Workers, Except Livestock	3	0	0.00
45-2091.00 Agricultural Equipment Operators	11	1	11.00
45-2092.00 Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	15	1	15.00
45-2092.01 Nursery Workers	7	0	0.00
45-2092.02 General Farmworkers	26	1	26.00
45-2093.00 Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch Animals	16	0	0.00
45-2099.99 Agricultural Workers, All Other	9	1	9.00
45-4011.00 Forest and Conservation Workers	6	0	0.00
<b>Total for Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18.40</b>
<b>Construction and Extraction Occupations</b>			
47-1011.01 First-Line Supervisors and Manager/Supervisors- Construction Trades Workers	4	3	1.33
47-2021.00 Brickmasons and Blockmasons	7	0	0.00

**Job Applicants and Openings by Occupation (April 1, 2006 - June 30, 2006)**  
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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
47-2031.00	Carpenters	27	7	3.86
47-2031.01	Construction Carpenters	38	5	7.60
47-2031.02	Rough Carpenters	6	0	0.00
47-2031.03	Carpenter Assemblers and Repairers	20	0	0.00
47-2041.00	Carpet Installers	10	0	0.00
47-2051.00	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	49	5	9.80
47-2061.00	Construction Laborers	93	25	3.72
47-2071.00	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	18	0	0.00
47-2073.01	Grader, Bulldozer, and Scraper Operators	9	1	9.00
47-2073.02	Operating Engineers	14	1	14.00
47-2081.00	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	8	0	0.00
47-2081.02	Drywall Installers	15	0	0.00
47-2111.00	Electricians	25	14	1.79
47-2141.00	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	40	8	5.00
47-2152.00	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	5	18	0.28
47-2152.01	Pipe Fitters	6	6	1.00
47-2152.02	Plumbers	8	0	0.00
47-2181.00	Roofers	57	3	19.00
47-2211.00	Sheet Metal Workers	12	0	0.00
47-2221.00	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	3	0	0.00
47-3012.00	Helpers--Carpenters	29	5	5.80
47-3013.00	Helpers--Electricians	12	0	0.00
47-3015.00	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	4	0	0.00
47-3016.00	Helpers--Roofers	3	0	0.00
47-3019.99	Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other	7	0	0.00
47-4051.00	Highway Maintenance Workers	7	0	0.00
47-4099.99	Construction and Related Workers, All Other	13	6	2.17
47-5031.00	Explosives Workers, Ordnance Handling Experts, and Blasters	3	0	0.00
47-5081.00	Helpers--Extraction Workers	3	0	0.00
<b>Total for Construction and Extraction Occupations</b>		<b>383</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>3.45</b>

**Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations**

49-1011.00	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	10	1	10.00
49-2011.00	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	3	0	0.00
49-2094.00	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	7	1	7.00
49-3021.00	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	22	5	4.40
49-3023.00	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	14	2	7.00

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O*Net Code Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
49-3023.01 Automotive Master Mechanics	34	2	17.00
49-3023.02 Automotive Specialty Technicians	6	3	2.00
49-3031.00 Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	13	5	2.60
49-3041.00 Farm Equipment Mechanics	5	0	0.00
49-3042.00 Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	5	1	5.00
49-3093.00 Tire Repairers and Changers	11	1	11.00
49-9021.01 Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanics	5	3	1.67
49-9041.00 Industrial Machinery Mechanics	27	9	3.00
49-9042.00 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	51	12	4.25
49-9043.00 Maintenance Workers, Machinery	10	1	10.00
49-9044.00 Millwrights	5	4	1.25
49-9051.00 Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	3	0	0.00
49-9098.00 Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	11	0	0.00
49-9099.99 Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	8	0	0.00
<b>Total for Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3.81</b>

#### Production Occupations

51-1011.00 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	36	14	2.57
51-2022.00 Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	26	3	8.67
51-2031.00 Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	18	0	0.00
51-2041.01 Metal Fabricators, Structural Metal Products	6	1	6.00
51-2092.00 Team Assemblers	39	72	0.54
51-2099.99 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	94	4	23.50
51-3011.00 Bakers	5	0	0.00
51-3011.01 Bakers, Bread and Pastry	8	3	2.67
51-3011.02 Bakers, Manufacturing	10	0	0.00
51-3021.00 Butchers and Meat Cutters	15	0	0.00
51-3022.00 Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	4	1	4.00
51-3023.00 Slaughterers and Meat Packers	11	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	11	0	0.00
51-4031.00 Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	4	3	1.33
51-4031.02 Punching Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators, Metal and Plastic	4	0	0.00
51-4031.03 Press and Press Brake Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators, Metal and Plastic	17	5	3.40
51-4032.00 Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	3	0	0.00
51-4041.00 Machinists	16	9	1.78
51-4071.00 Foundry Mold and Coremakers	7	0	0.00

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O*Net Code	Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
51-4072.01	Plastic Molding and Casting Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators	3	1	3.00
51-4072.02	Plastic Molding and Casting Machine Operators and Tenders	4	0	0.00
51-4081.01	Combination Machine Tool Setters and Set-Up Operators, Metal and Plastic	32	0	0.00
51-4081.02	Combination Machine Tool Operators and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	27	11	2.45
51-4111.00	Tool and Die Makers	4	0	0.00
51-4121.00	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	6	25	0.24
51-4121.01	Welders, Production	42	27	1.56
51-4121.02	Welders and Cutters	45	4	11.25
51-4121.03	Welder-Fitters	9	19	0.47
51-4121.04	Solderers	4	0	0.00
51-4122.01	Welding Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators	4	0	0.00
51-4199.99	Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, All Other	7	0	0.00
51-5011.02	Bindery Machine Operators and Tenders	3	0	0.00
51-5023.09	Printing Press Machine Operators and Tenders	10	4	2.50
51-6011.00	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	3	0	0.00
51-6011.03	Laundry and Drycleaning Machine Operators and Tenders, Except Pressing	7	0	0.00
51-6021.02	Pressing Machine Operators and Tenders- Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	6	1	6.00
51-7011.00	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	4	0	0.00
51-7042.02	Woodworking Machine Operators and Tenders, Except Sawing	4	0	0.00
51-8031.00	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	4	0	0.00
51-9011.02	Chemical Equipment Tenders	6	0	0.00
51-9012.00	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	15	10	1.50
51-9021.00	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	6	0	0.00
51-9022.00	Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	8	0	0.00
51-9023.00	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	5	5	1.00
51-9031.00	Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	5	0	0.00
51-9041.00	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	0	5	0.00
51-9041.02	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Operators and Tenders	8	0	0.00
51-9061.00	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	8	0	0.00
51-9061.01	Materials Inspectors	14	0	0.00
51-9061.02	Mechanical Inspectors	16	0	0.00
51-9061.05	Production Inspectors, Testers, Graders, Sorters, Samplers, Weighers	32	4	8.00
51-9111.00	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	25	0	0.00
51-9121.01	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators	3	0	0.00
51-9122.00	Painters, Transportation Equipment	4	0	0.00
51-9123.00	Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers	9	0	0.00
51-9196.00	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	5	0	0.00
51-9198.00	Helpers--Production Workers	57	10	5.70

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O*Net Code Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
51-9198.01 Production Laborers	230	29	7.93
51-9198.02 Production Helpers	29	0	0.00
51-9199.99 Production Workers, All Other	420	22	19.09
<b>Total for Production Occupations</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>3.46</b>
<b>Transportation and Material Moving Occupations</b>			
53-1021.00 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	3	0	0.00
53-1031.00 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Oper	3	0	0.00
53-3021.00 Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	4	5	0.80
53-3022.00 Bus Drivers, School	2	10	0.20
53-3031.00 Driver/Sales Workers	35	3	11.67
53-3032.00 Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	24	14	1.71
53-3032.01 Truck Drivers, Heavy	30	13	2.31
53-3032.02 Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	24	25	0.96
53-3033.00 Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	41	5	8.20
53-3041.00 Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	4	3	1.33
53-4021.02 Railroad Yard Workers	3	0	0.00
53-4099.99 Rail Transportation Workers, All Other	3	0	0.00
53-5011.02 Ordinary Seamen and Marine Oilers	6	3	2.00
53-6031.00 Service Station Attendants	9	1	9.00
53-6099.99 Transportation Workers, All Other	4	0	0.00
53-7021.00 Crane and Tower Operators	5	0	0.00
53-7033.00 Loading Machine Operators, Underground Mining	1	4	0.25
53-7051.00 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	216	48	4.50
53-7061.00 Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	22	11	2.00
53-7062.00 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	19	18	1.06
53-7062.03 Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	132	13	10.15
53-7063.00 Machine Feeders and Offbearers	24	1	24.00
53-7064.00 Packers and Packagers, Hand	110	50	2.20
53-7081.00 Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	3	0	0.00
53-7121.00 Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders	7	0	0.00
53-7199.99 Material Moving Workers, All Other	3	0	0.00
<b>Total for Transportation and Material Moving Occupations</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>2.53</b>

#### Military Specific Occupations

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O*Net Code Title	Available Applicants*	Available Openings*	Applicant/Opening Ratio**
55-3019.99 Military Enlisted Tactical Operations and Air/Weapons Specialists and Crew Members, All Other	4	0	0.00
<b>Total for Military Specific Occupations</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>1.86</b>

**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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<b>NAICS CODE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>OPENINGS *</b>
<b>Total, all industries</b>		<b>1,318</b>
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>		<b>20</b>
1114	Greenhouse, Nursery, and Floriculture Production	11
<b>Construction</b>		<b>80</b>
2362	Nonresidential Building Construction	23
2381	Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors	15
2382	Building Equipment Contractors	14
<b>Manufacturing</b>		<b>229</b>
3112	Grain and Oilseed Milling	12
3222	Converted Paper Product Manufacturing	20
3231	Printing and Related Support Activities	10
3262	Rubber Product Manufacturing	15
3274	Lime and Gypsum Product Manufacturing	11
3315	Foundries	11
3329	Other Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	40
3331	Agriculture, Construction, and Mining Machinery Manufacturing	33
3332	Industrial Machinery Manufacturing	10
<b>Trade, Transportation and Utilities</b>		<b>178</b>
4238	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	15
4244	Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesalers	11
4471	Gasoline Stations	15
4529	Other General Merchandise Stores	10
4841	General Freight Trucking	21
4931	Warehousing and Storage	18

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<b>NAICS CODE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>OPENINGS *</b>
<b>Information</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>		<b>32</b>
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>		<b>376</b>
5613	Employment Services	220
5614	Business Support Services	109
5616	Investigation and Security Services	10
5617	Services to Buildings and Dwellings	16
<b>Education and Health Services</b>		<b>161</b>
6111	Elementary and Secondary Schools	31
6214	Outpatient Care Centers	10
6216	Home Health Care Services	37
6221	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	33
6231	Nursing Care Facilities	11
6241	Individual and Family Services	26
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>		<b>120</b>
7132	Gambling Industries	37
7211	Traveler Accommodation	27
7221	Full-Service Restaurants	24
7222	Limited-Service Eating Places	12
7224	Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)	12
<b>Other Services</b>		<b>38</b>
8111	Automotive Repair and Maintenance	13
8134	Civic and Social Organizations	13

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NAICS CODE	TITLE	OPENINGS *
<b>Public Administration</b>		<b>37</b>
9211	Executive, Legislative, and Other General Government Support	35
<b>Unclassified</b>		<b>38</b>
9999	Unclassified	38

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

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

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





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