

MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA

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	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IOWA (SEASONALLY ADJ).	1705400	1646000	59400	3.5	1709300	1649400	59800	3.5
MULTIPLE-COUNTY MSA'S: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
CEDAR RAPIDS MSA	144300	139200	5100	3.6	145300	138700	6600	4.5
DES MOINES-W DSM MSA .	339300	328400	10900	3.2	341200	327600	13600	4.0
IOWA CITY MSA	96900	94500	2400	2.5	96800	93800	2900	3.0
SIOUX CITY MSA	93600	90100	3500	3.7	93200	89400	3800	4.1
WATERLOO - CF MSA	91200	87400	3800	4.2	90200	85700	4500	5.0
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COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
ADAIR	4230	4090	130	3.1	4220	4050	180	4.2
ADAMS	2280	2220	60	2.6	2300	2220	80	3.7
ALLAMAKEE	7680	7270	410	5.4	7720	7150	570	7.4
APPANOOSE	6210	5920	280	4.5	6210	5870	350	5.6
AUDUBON	3230	3110	120	3.8	3200	3040	160	5.0
BENTON (PART OF MSA)..	13800	13300	500	3.7	13900	13200	600	4.6
BLACK HAWK (PART OF MSA)	70500	67400	3100	4.4	69800	66200	3600	5.2
BOONE (MICRO)	15380	14950	420	2.8	15310	14770	540	3.5
BREMER (PART OF MSA) .	14000	13500	500	3.5	13800	13300	600	4.2
BUCHANAN	11230	10800	440	3.9	11160	10570	590	5.3
BUENA VISTA (MICRO) ..	11680	11300	380	3.2	11460	11010	440	3.9
BUTLER	8250	7850	410	4.9	8170	7670	500	6.1
CALHOUN	4400	4230	170	3.9	4380	4160	220	4.9
CARROLL	11200	10930	270	2.4	11160	10830	330	3.0
CASS	7400	7140	260	3.5	7430	7070	360	4.9
CEDAR	10970	10610	350	3.2	11060	10560	500	4.5
CERRO GORDO (PART OF MICRO) ...	23020	22190	830	3.6	22900	21870	1030	4.5
CHEROKEE	6300	6020	270	4.3	6260	5940	320	5.1
CHICKASAW	6470	6170	300	4.7	6430	6070	360	5.6
CLARKE	4750	4570	180	3.8	4850	4620	240	4.8
CLAY	8760	8450	310	3.5	8770	8320	450	5.1
CLAYTON	10210	9720	480	4.7	10090	9440	650	6.4
CLINTON (MICRO)	24480	23320	1170	4.8	24350	22930	1420	5.8
CRAWFORD	8940	8370	570	6.4	8900	8290	610	6.9
DALLAS (PART OF MSA) .	42800	41800	1100	2.5	43000	41700	1300	3.1
DAVIS (PART OF MICRO).	4130	3970	160	4.0	4100	3900	200	4.9
DECATUR	4450	4310	140	3.2	4410	4240	170	3.9
DELAWARE.....	10770	10420	360	3.3	10680	10190	490	4.6
DES MOINES (PART OF MICRO) ...	20950	20040	910	4.3	20950	19750	1200	5.7
DICKINSON (MICRO)	9980	9550	430	4.3	9940	9260	680	6.8
DUBUQUE (MSA)	56700	54600	2000	3.6	56400	53800	2600	4.6
EMMET	5710	5460	250	4.4	5660	5380	280	5.0
FAYETTE	10880	10390	490	4.5	10800	10170	630	5.8
FLOYD	8700	8370	320	3.7	8740	8330	410	4.7
FRANKLIN	5930	5730	200	3.4	5840	5560	290	4.9
FREMONT	4140	4010	120	2.9	4150	4000	150	3.6
GREENE	5610	5450	160	2.9	5620	5420	200	3.6
GRUNDY (PART OF MSA) .	6700	6400	300	3.7	6600	6300	300	4.3
GUTHRIE (PART OF MSA)	5700	5500	200	3.6	5700	5500	300	4.8
HAMILTON	7190	6900	300	4.1	7150	6780	370	5.2
HANCOCK	6350	6200	160	2.4	6400	6180	230	3.5
HARDIN	8830	8480	360	4.1	8780	8330	460	5.2
HARRISON (PART OF MSA)	7690	7420	280	3.6	7690	7340	350	4.5
HENRY	9630	9310	330	3.4	9590	9170	420	4.3
HOWARD	5430	5220	210	3.8	5460	5190	280	5.1
HUMBOLDT	5380	5210	160	3.0	5360	5140	220	4.0

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IDA	3920	3800	110	2.9	3920	3780	140	3.7
IOWA	10600	10230	370	3.5	10530	10070	460	4.4
JACKSON	11160	10690	470	4.2	11140	10530	610	5.4
JASPER (MICRO)	18940	18240	700	3.7	19000	18140	860	4.5
JEFFERSON (MICRO)	9240	8940	300	3.2	9170	8800	370	4.0
JOHNSON (PART OF MSA)	84500	82400	2100	2.5	84300	81800	2500	2.9
JONES (PART OF MSA) ..	10800	10400	400	4.1	11000	10300	700	6.0
KEOKUK	5410	5180	230	4.2	5370	5080	290	5.4
KOSSUTH	8800	8570	230	2.6	8690	8370	320	3.6
LEE (PART OF MICRO) ..	18160	17250	910	5.0	18340	17180	1150	6.3
LINN (PART OF MSA) ...	119700	115500	4200	3.5	120400	115100	5300	4.4
LOUISA	6000	5790	220	3.6	5960	5690	270	4.5
LUCAS	4390	4260	140	3.1	4420	4240	190	4.2
LYON	7030	6890	140	2.0	6950	6760	190	2.7
MADISON (PART OF MSA)	8300	8000	300	3.6	8400	7900	400	5.0
MAHASKA (MICRO)	11810	11390	430	3.6	11770	11230	540	4.6
MARION	17550	17020	530	3.0	17240	16570	670	3.9
MARSHALL (MICRO)	19350	18210	1140	5.9	19340	18010	1330	6.9
MILLS (PART OF MSA) ..	7510	7220	290	3.9	7500	7160	350	4.6
MITCHELL	5440	5310	130	2.5	5410	5210	200	3.7
MONONA	4760	4530	230	4.8	4770	4490	280	5.9
MONROE	4050	3880	180	4.4	4060	3840	220	5.3
MONTGOMERY	5170	4990	170	3.4	5200	4980	220	4.2
MUSCATINE								
(MICRO)	21900	21060	840	3.8	22110	21080	1030	4.7
O BRIEN	8480	8250	230	2.7	8460	8150	310	3.7
OSCEOLA	3460	3370	90	2.6	3470	3340	130	3.7
PAGE	6450	6190	270	4.1	6490	6140	350	5.4
PALO ALTO	4830	4700	130	2.7	4850	4670	180	3.8
PLYMOUTH (PART OF MSA)	14900	14500	400	2.7	14700	14300	400	3.0
POCAHONTAS	4360	4240	120	2.8	4270	4110	150	3.5
POLK (PART OF MSA) ...	255700	247100	8600	3.3	257100	246700	10500	4.1
POTTAWATTAMIE								
(PART OF MSA)	49500	47800	1700	3.3	49500	47400	2100	4.2
POWESHIEK	10340	9970	370	3.6	9560	9120	440	4.6
RINGGOLD	2580	2480	100	3.8	2560	2440	130	4.9
SAC	5610	5440	170	3.0	5600	5350	240	4.3
SCOTT (PART OF MSA) ..	85900	82000	3900	4.6	86700	81900	4700	5.4
SHELBY	6970	6770	210	2.9	6990	6730	260	3.8
SIOUX	20910	20440	470	2.2	20850	20200	650	3.1
STORY (MSA)	58400	57100	1300	2.2	56900	55500	1400	2.5
TAMA	9780	9320	460	4.7	9830	9270	550	5.6
TAYLOR	3230	3140	100	2.9	3240	3120	120	3.6
UNION	6520	6270	250	3.8	6610	6270	340	5.1
VAN BUREN	3880	3740	140	3.5	3830	3680	160	4.1
WAPELLO (PART OF MICRO)	17780	16910	870	4.9	17700	16720	980	5.5
WARREN (PART OF MSA) .	26800	26000	800	3.1	27000	25900	1100	3.9
WASHINGTON								
(PART OF MSA)	12500	12100	300	2.6	12500	12000	500	3.8
WAYNE	2830	2730	100	3.6	2830	2700	140	4.8
WEBSTER (MICRO)	20700	19860	840	4.0	20580	19570	1010	4.9
WINNEBAGO	5050	4880	170	3.4	5050	4840	210	4.2
WINNESHIEK	12320	11810	510	4.1	11800	11120	680	5.8
WOODBURY (PART OF MSA)	56100	54100	2100	3.7	56100	53600	2400	4.3
WORTH (PART OF MICRO) .	4160	4010	150	3.6	4140	3950	190	4.7
WRIGHT	6820	6580	250	3.6	6890	6550	340	4.9

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MULTI-COUNTY MICROPOLITAN AREAS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)	LABOR FORCE				LABOR FORCE			
	FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
BURLINGTON	24790	23620	1160	4.7	24720	23190	1530	6.2
FORT MADISON-KEOKUK ..	30380	28690	1680	5.5	30510	28430	2090	6.8
MASON CITY	27180	26200	980	3.6	27040	25820	1230	4.5
OTTUMWA	21910	20870	1040	4.7	21800	20620	1180	5.4
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CITIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
AMES	39700	38900	800	2.0	38700	37800	800	2.2
ANKENY	31000	30400	600	2.0	31100	30300	800	2.5
BETTENDORF	17430	16880	560	3.2	17560	16870	690	3.9
BURLINGTON	12960	12380	580	4.5	12970	12200	770	5.9
CEDAR FALLS	22600	21900	600	2.8	22300	21500	800	3.4
CEDAR RAPIDS	71400	68900	2500	3.5	71800	68700	3100	4.3
CLINTON	12710	12120	590	4.7	12640	11920	710	5.7
COUNCIL BLUFFS	32410	31300	1110	3.4	32430	31040	1380	4.3
DAVENPORT	50150	47640	2510	5.0	50590	47630	2960	5.8
DES MOINES	110900	106400	4600	4.1	111700	106200	5500	5.0
DUBUQUE	33800	32700	1100	3.4	33600	32200	1400	4.1
FORT DODGE	13200	12640	550	4.2	13090	12460	630	4.8
IOWA CITY	43000	42000	1000	2.3	42900	41700	1100	2.6
MARION	19800	19200	600	3.0	19900	19100	800	3.9
MARSHALLTOWN	12630	11760	870	6.9	12640	11630	1010	8.0
MASON CITY	14540	14020	520	3.5	14430	13820	610	4.2
OTTUMWA	12150	11570	580	4.7	12100	11450	650	5.4
SIOUX CITY	45000	43300	1600	3.7	44900	43000	1900	4.2
URBANDALE	25100	24500	600	2.3	25200	24500	700	2.8
WATERLOO	34800	32900	1900	5.4	34400	32300	2100	6.1
WEST DES MOINES	38000	37200	800	2.1	38100	37100	1000	2.6
U.S. (SEASONALLY ADJ)*	157833	149929	7904	5.0	158335	150544	7791	4.9
* FIGURES ROUNDED TO NEAREST THOUSAND								

SOURCE: LABOR MARKET AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH BUREAU, IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
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