**LABOR FORCE DATA**

- **Year-over Annual Job Growth**: 0.7% Iowa | 1.7% National
- **Annual Average Unemployment Rate**: 2.5% Iowa | 3.9% National
- **Annual Average Labor Force**: 1,686,840
- **Annual Labor Force Participation Rate**: 68.4% Iowa | 62.9% National
- **Year-over Average Wage Growth**: 3.1% Iowa | 3.3% National

**EDUCATION LEVELS**

(Age 25 and older)

- Less than high school: 5.0% Iowa | 12.0% National
- High school: 27.4% Iowa | 27.1% National
- Some college/Associate degree: 31.8% Iowa | 28.9% National
- Bachelor’s degree +: 35.8% Iowa | 32.0% National

*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data*

**KEY INDUSTRIES**

(Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level)

- Manufacturing: 3.2%
- Construction: 1.8%
- Professional and Business Services: 1.2%
IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Programs within Agency
• Labor Market Information
• Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
• Trade Adjustment Assistance
• Unemployment Insurance (UI)
• Veterans Employment and Training Services
• Wage and Hour
• Wagner-Peyser (WP)
• Workers’ Compensation
• Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
  − Adult (A)
  − Dislocated Worker (DW)
  − Youth (Y)

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies
• Iowa Workforce Development – Administers WIOA (A, DW, Y) and WP programs
• Iowa Department of Education – Administers Adult Education (AE) and Literacy programs
• Iowa Department for the Blind and Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services – Administer Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) programs

Approval of Apprenticeships
• Federal

Local Regions Governance
• Local entity oversees workforce personnel and training

NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS
(One-stop centers)

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TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY IOWA’S WORKFORCE SERVICES*

70,722 WIOA (A, DW, Y, AE)
102,484 WP

*See participant definitions under “Programs within Agency”

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA*

Duration Rate
The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.

12.8 weeks Iowa
15.0 weeks National

Exhaustion Rate
The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.

24.6% Iowa
34.6% National

*U.S. Department of Labor unemployment insurance national data

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: FUTURE READY IOWA

IWD is proud to be part of the Future Ready Iowa initiative where we have a goal of 70% of the state having some type of post-secondary education by the year 2025.

To learn more, visit futurereadyiowa.gov.

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: HOME BASE IOWA

IWD is proud to oversee the Home Base Iowa program in the State of Iowa. This initiative links highly talented Veterans from all over the world with great jobs in the State of Iowa.

To learn more, visit homebaseiowa.gov.

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