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2023 State of the Workforce Report

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS



REEMPLOYMENT CASE MANAGEMENT

lowa refocused on reemployment by providing services to claimants beginning on day 1 of filing a claim. New work-search requirements, direct referrals, and reemployment activities reduced overall benefits paid by \$150M and the average benefits duration from 13 to 9.7 weeks, the lowest since 1967.



ALIGNMENT OF WORKFORCE PROGRAMS

As part of a state government reorganization, Governor Reynolds proposed bringing workforce programs together at IWD. This included all four WIOA programs as well as apprenticeships, internships, and work-based learning, all of which will increase accessibility and help lowa better leverage available fundina.

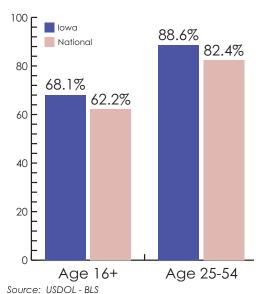
BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT DIVISION

Governor Reynolds established the new Business Engagement Division within IWD to create a one stop shop for employers navigating the workforce landscape. Launched in 2022, the division delivered critical workforce solutions directly to lowa businesses through thousands of meetings and connections to workforce programs.

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

LABOR FORCE DATA (Age 16 & old	er)
Year-over-Year Change in Job Growth (APR 2022-2023)	1.4% Iowa	2.1% National
Annual Average Unemployment Rate	2.7% Iowa	3.6% National
Annual Average Labor Force	1,717,000	
Percent Change Of Jobs In The State Relative To A Pre-COVID Baseline (FEB 2020 vs APR 2023)	1.6% Iowa	2.4% National
Year-over-Year Change	1.0%	0.6%

NUAL LABOR FORCE RTICIPATION RATE



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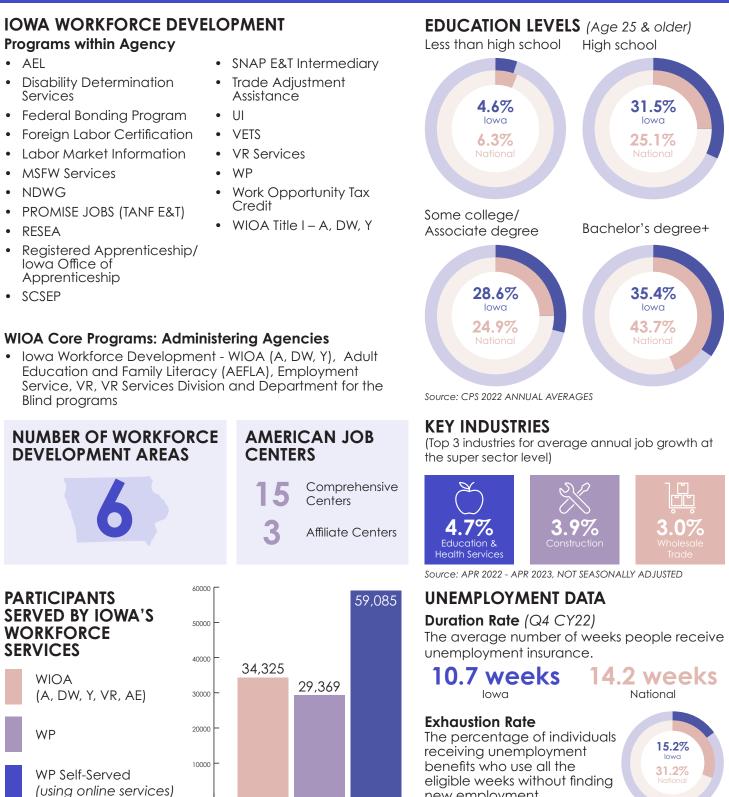
WORKFORCE INFORMATION

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT Programs within Agency

- AEL
- Disability Determination Services
- Federal Bonding Program
- Foreian Labor Certification
- Labor Market Information
- MSFW Services
- NDWG
- PROMISE JOBS (TANF E&T)
- RESEA
- Registered Apprenticeship/ Iowa Office of
- SCSEP

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies

Blind programs



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new employment.

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