

Labor Force				
Labor Market (1)	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	% Unemployed
1990	89,671	84,772	4,899	5.5%
1991	91,111	86,196	4,915	5.4%
1992	92,420	87,793	4,627	5.0%
1993	93,611	89,455	4,156	4.4%
1994	95,087	91,212	3,875	4.1%
1995	99,185	95,201	3,984	4.0%
1996	100,160	95,148	5,012	5.0%
1997	99,462	95,659	3,803	3.8%
1998	98,335	94,933	3,402	3.5%
1999	98,281	95,338	2,943	3.0%
2000	100,097	97,048	3,049	3.0%
2001	100,526	96,783	3,743	3.7%
2002	101,088	96,896	4,192	4.1%
2003	99,885	95,449	4,436	4.4%
2004	100,257	95,610	4,647	4.6%
2005	103,996	99,562	4,434	4.3%
2006	106,163	102,322	3,841	3.6%
2007	107,072	102,976	4,096	3.8%
2008	107,993	103,472	4,531	4.2%
2009	108,041	101,617	6,424	5.9%
2010	107,560	101,779	5,781	5.4%

Payroll Employment by Industry (2 & 5)	2000	2008
Total All Industries	93,334	98,267
Ag/Forestry/Fishing & Hunting/Mining	4,350	4,033
Construction	5,621	5,831
Manufacturing	18,378	17,416
Trade	19,583	20,545
Wholesale trade	3,596	3,211
Retail trade	12,106	12,842
Transp., warehousing & utilities	3,881	4,492
Information	2,991	2,296
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	4,957	6,038
Professional & business services	5,518	6,222
Educational & health services	18,936	22,422
Arts/Entertainment/Recreation/Accommodation/Food	6,483	7,255
Other services, excluding public	4,150	3,708
Public Administration	2,367	2,501

Worker Earnings by Industry - 2008 (2)- Information for 4 Counties only			
	Employment	Wages (000)	Average weekly earnings
Total All Industries	79,260	\$2,549,194	\$618
Ag/Forestry/Fishing & Hunting/Mining	3,966	\$186,274	\$566

Construction	4,956	\$139,836	\$691
Manufacturing	14,001	\$563,047	\$776
Trade	16,802	\$481,746	\$677
Wholesale trade	2,576	\$177,048	\$772
Retail trade	10,647	\$205,168	\$416
Transp., warehousing & utilities	3,579	\$99,530	\$843
Information	1,614	\$96,162	\$667
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	4,415	\$181,081	\$727
Professional & business services	4,693	\$171,303	\$754
Educational & health services	17,786	\$548,889	\$568
Leisure and Hospitality	5,783	\$96,813	\$200
Other services, excluding public	3,324	\$47,179	\$396
Public Administration	1,920	\$36,864	\$772

Notes & Sources

(1) U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), [www.bls.gov/lau/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/home.htm)

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(3) U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics (OES), [www.bls.gov/oes/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oes/home.htm)

(4) Iowa Workforce, [www.iowaworkforce.org/lmi/laborforce](http://www.iowaworkforce.org/lmi/laborforce)

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