

Employees, Payroll Amounts and Averages, and Establishments for Iowa and its Counties: 2000-2003

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	2000	2001	2002	2003		2000	2001	2002	2003		2000	2001	2002	2003		2000	2001	2002	2003	
State of Iowa	1,265,064	1,255,162	1,229,609	1,232,865	-2.5%	80,890	80,392	81,042	81,078	0.2%	33,752,570	34,451,490	34,819,886	35,989,231	6.6%	26,681	27,448	28,318	29,192	9.4%
Adair	2,301	2,165	1,877	2,082	-9.5%	217	219	193	193	-11.1%	51,047	48,189	41,965	46,064	-9.8%	22,185	22,258	22,357	22,125	-0.3%
Adams	1,063	853	879	878	-17.4%	125	120	132	131	4.8%	19,053	16,762	18,395	17,646	-7.4%	17,924	19,651	20,927	20,098	12.1%
Allamakee	4,897	4,968	4,924	4,818	-1.6%	412	406	417	415	0.7%	93,684	105,842	111,277	111,231	18.7%	19,131	21,305	22,599	23,087	20.7%
Appanoose	3,684	3,760	3,676	3,808	3.4%	329	314	328	327	-0.6%	75,698	77,949	85,038	90,684	19.8%	20,548	20,731	23,133	23,814	15.9%
Audubon	1,476	1,302	1,308	1,366	-7.5%	211	205	202	196	-7.1%	24,582	25,557	27,043	27,744	12.9%	16,654	19,629	20,675	20,310	22.0%
Benton	4,637	4,612	4,645	4,750	2.4%	635	628	626	612	-3.6%	100,828	106,136	112,331	114,532	13.6%	21,744	23,013	24,183	24,112	10.9%
Black Hawk	60,326	60,268	59,300	60,892	0.9%	3,169	3,152	3,144	3,156	-0.4%	1,576,984	1,619,097	1,626,333	1,695,208	7.5%	26,141	26,865	27,426	27,840	6.5%
Boone	7,045	6,915	7,567	6,939	-1.5%	574	573	591	587	2.3%	162,338	171,306	188,213	171,727	5.8%	23,043	24,773	24,873	24,748	7.4%
Bremer	8,030	7,730	7,468	7,570	-5.7%	641	615	626	625	-2.5%	198,037	197,629	206,821	208,350	5.2%	24,662	25,566	27,694	27,523	11.6%
Buchanan	5,363	5,397	5,059	5,138	-4.2%	538	520	521	537	-0.2%	125,668	126,797	127,028	135,616	7.9%	23,432	23,494	25,109	26,395	12.6%
Buena Vista	8,419	8,207	8,446	8,653	2.8%	602	585	583	572	-5.0%	181,963	182,110	191,492	189,718	4.3%	21,613	22,190	22,673	21,925	1.4%
Butler	2,305	2,135	2,251	2,269	-1.6%	375	366	375	362	-3.5%	45,469	44,991	48,729	52,909	16.4%	19,726	21,073	21,648	23,318	18.2%
Calhoun	2,295	2,325	2,274	2,183	-4.9%	309	295	296	291	-5.8%	40,004	44,598	42,421	41,580	3.9%	17,431	19,182	18,655	19,047	9.3%
Carroll	10,182	10,082	10,497	10,802	6.1%	837	853	858	859	2.6%	211,319	221,700	239,288	252,401	19.4%	20,754	21,990	22,796	23,366	12.6%
Cass	5,756	5,288	5,121	4,974	-13.6%	497	491	502	489	-1.6%	125,748	114,591	108,977	112,950	-10.2%	21,846	21,670	21,280	22,708	3.9%
Cedar	4,113	4,114	4,092	3,666	-10.9%	494	494	504	487	-1.4%	79,980	82,853	85,375	82,637	3.3%	19,446	20,139	20,864	22,541	15.9%
Cerro Gordo	23,266	22,434	22,003	21,887	-5.9%	1,487	1,466	1,480	1,450	-2.5%	573,288	567,293	562,827	589,825	2.9%	24,641	25,287	25,580	26,949	9.4%
Cherokee	4,493	4,522	4,468	4,192	-6.7%	390	390	392	385	-1.3%	104,012	110,384	108,942	106,839	2.7%	23,150	24,410	24,383	25,486	10.1%
Chickasaw	4,297	3,550	3,470	3,597	-16.3%	402	401	411	419	4.2%	91,681	77,377	80,717	84,551	-7.8%	21,336	21,796	23,261	23,506	10.2%
Clarke	4,123	3,848	3,556	3,409	-17.3%	227	221	224	213	-6.2%	81,944	84,804	81,058	78,145	-4.6%	19,875	22,038	22,795	22,923	15.3%
Clay	8,141	8,237	7,569	7,418	-8.9%	643	641	638	640	-0.5%	182,672	187,918	183,196	187,510	2.6%	22,439	22,814	24,203	25,278	12.7%
Clayton	5,844	5,283	5,364	5,301	-9.3%	527	555	546	534	1.3%	123,553	124,769	122,929	122,942	-0.5%	21,142	23,617	22,917	23,192	9.7%
Clinton	19,285	19,459	18,893	18,971	-1.6%	1,271	1,282	1,296	1,300	2.3%	466,162	478,712	475,108	477,683	2.5%	24,172	24,601	25,147	25,180	4.2%
Crawford	5,712	5,930	5,875	6,015	5.3%	466	464	466	473	1.5%	135,800	133,347	136,883	148,347	9.2%	23,775	22,487	23,299	24,663	3.7%
Dallas	9,796	10,047	13,679	13,869	41.6%	817	856	1,038	1,048	28.3%	259,615	275,790	401,751	424,575	63.5%	26,502	27,450	29,370	30,613	15.5%
Davis	1,603	1,537	1,532	1,483	-7.5%	179	185	200	189	5.6%	32,108	31,251	32,293	31,536	-1.8%	20,030	20,332	21,079	21,265	6.2%
Decatur	2,294	2,346	2,300	2,178	-5.1%	162	170	166	165	1.9%	32,602	35,297	36,875	32,823	0.7%	14,212	15,046	16,033	15,070	6.0%
Delaware	4,913	4,822	4,582	4,699	-4.4%	483	494	483	502	3.9%	107,575	109,795	110,399	115,694	7.5%	21,896	22,770	24,094	24,621	12.4%
Des Moines	21,097	20,787	19,109	19,189	-9.0%	1,221	1,215	1,210	1,207	-1.1%	527,416	527,829	539,256	531,858	0.8%	25,000	25,392	28,220	27,717	10.9%
Dickinson	7,772	7,377	7,072	7,503	-3.5%	704	694	712	746	6.0%	192,061	184,941	181,835	203,897	6.2%	24,712	25,070	25,712	27,175	10.0%
Dubuque	49,988	48,677	47,196	46,852	-6.3%	2,659	2,645	2,631	2,684	0.9%	1,272,379	1,247,157	1,277,725	1,338,122	5.2%	25,454	25,621	27,073	28,561	12.2%
Emmet	3,493	3,618	3,627	3,634	4.0%	313	320	332	339	8.3%	77,567	81,294	83,035	83,848	8.1%	22,206	22,469	22,894	23,073	3.9%
Fayette	7,526	6,980	6,215	5,746	-23.7%	657	645	627	634	-3.5%	146,712	136,224	133,029	135,504	-7.6%	19,494	19,516	21,405	23,582	21.0%
Floyd	4,597	4,510	4,465	4,317	-6.1%	453	460	447	439	-3.1%	97,155	101,767	102,597	103,638	6.7%	21,134	22,565	22,978	24,007	13.6%
Franklin	3,196	3,016	2,911	2,628	-17.8%	336	329	330	325	-3.3%	73,740	73,900	77,181	66,564	-9.7%	23,073	24,503	26,514	25,329	9.8%
Fremont	1,528	1,471	1,171	1,289	-15.6%	193	185	169	184	-4.7%	30,246	29,216	26,322	31,281	3.4%	19,795	19,861	22,478	24,268	22.6%
Greene	2,671	2,588	2,465	2,549	-4.6%	299	295	302	303	1.3%	54,170	53,811	54,032	56,030	3.4%	20,281	20,793	21,920	21,981	8.4%
Grundy	2,869	2,816	2,814	2,895	0.9%	308	317	305	310	0.6%	70,339	77,251	78,713	84,336	19.9%	24,517	27,433	27,972	29,132	18.8%
Guthrie	1,868	1,850	2,093	2,181	16.8%	300	296	322	308	2.7%	33,857	34,497	46,303	53,916	59.2%	18,125	18,647	22,123	24,721	36.4%
Hamilton	6,937	6,173	6,534	6,457	-6.9%	451	437	406	401	-11.1%	170,528	163,367	170,787	179,124	5.0%	24,582	26,465	26,138	27,741	12.8%
Hancock	3,046	3,148	3,230	3,288	7.9%	339	329	336	328	-3.2%	69,082	70,933	75,053	71,236	3.1%	22,680	22,533	23,236	21,665	-4.5%
Hardin	7,211	7,045	6,706	6,111	-15.3%	636	624	614	607	-4.6%	148,718	158,395	153,183	142,803	-4.0%	20,624	22,483	22,843	23,368	13.3%
Harrison	3,242	3,199	2,456	2,686	-17.1%	366	349	351	351	-4.1%	59,457	60,613	51,736	55,879	-6.0%	18,340	18,947	21,065	20,804	13.4%
Henry	12,058	11,989	11,654	11,438	-5.1%	565	562	575	566	0.2%	284,928	286,324	298,182	297,545	4.4%	23,630	23,882	25,586	26,014	10.1%
Howard	3,586	3,445	3,320	3,409	-4.9%	276	258	272	282	2.2%	80,160	77,299	79,581	83,352	4.0%	22,354	22,438	23,970	24,451	9.4%
Humboldt	3,571	3,369	3,272	3,421	-4.2%	331	320	344	344	3.9%	81,512	84,863	80,450	87,632	7.5%	22,826	25,189	24,587	25,616	12.2%
Ida	3,324	3,298	3,212	2,932	-11.8%	264	263	268	271	2.7%	82,698	81,630	84,815	79,389	-4.0%	24,879	24,751	26,406	27,077	8.8%
Iowa	9,285	9,459	8,604	8,126	-12.5%	500	493	517	509	1.8%	270,225	273,616	226,145	214,486	-20.6%	29,103	28,927	26,284	26,395	-9.3%
Jackson	5,357	5,202	5,526	5,551	3.6%	573	585	594	599	4.5%	93,606	93,854	109,399	108,729	16.2%	17,474	18,042	19,797	19,587	12.1%
Jasper	13,757	13,854	13,990	13,648	-0.8%	842	831	844	828	-1.7%	472,304	469,213	493,684	456,547	-3.3%	34,332	33,868	35,288	33,452	-2.6%
Jefferson	7,291	7,393	6,593																	

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State of Iowa	1,265,064	1,255,162	1,229,609	1,232,865	-2.5%	80,890	80,392	81,042	81,078	0.2%	33,752,570	34,451,490	34,819,886	35,989,231	6.6%	26,681	27,448	28,318	29,192	9.4%
Jones	4,546	4,457	4,442	4,871	7.1%	501	494	509	525	4.8%	90,630	91,300	96,984	110,534	22.0%	19,936	20,485	21,833	22,692	13.8%
Keokuk	1,846	1,753	1,773	1,806	-2.2%	271	269	267	266	-1.8%	37,971	38,422	37,689	38,777	2.1%	20,569	21,918	21,257	21,471	4.4%
Kossuth	5,516	5,451	5,112	4,965	-10.0%	544	542	550	562	3.3%	116,400	123,515	118,447	123,224	5.9%	21,102	22,659	23,170	24,819	17.6%
Lee	16,534	15,285	14,815	14,435	-12.7%	1,044	1,009	1,011	1,025	-1.8%	426,177	409,413	392,682	394,423	-7.5%	25,776	26,785	26,506	27,324	6.0%
Linn	114,593	111,650	109,075	105,639	-7.8%	5,308	5,283	5,404	5,372	1.2%	3,760,240	3,687,280	3,488,875	3,497,210	-7.0%	32,814	33,025	31,986	33,105	0.9%
Louisia	2,847	2,816	2,804	2,841	-0.2%	215	224	218	223	3.7%	63,087	63,893	63,915	64,762	2.7%	22,159	22,689	22,794	22,795	2.9%
Lucas	2,707	2,767	2,732	2,701	-0.2%	218	210	210	208	-4.6%	65,203	69,767	66,170	72,574	11.3%	24,087	25,214	24,220	26,869	11.6%
Lyon	2,469	2,611	2,631	2,625	6.3%	369	368	362	369	0.0%	45,813	49,651	54,327	57,110	24.7%	18,555	19,016	20,649	21,756	17.3%
Madison	2,774	2,824	2,923	2,740	-1.2%	345	342	370	358	3.8%	58,370	60,366	64,588	65,645	12.5%	21,042	21,376	22,096	23,958	13.9%
Mahaska	6,301	6,411	6,354	6,076	-3.6%	586	601	603	594	1.4%	131,645	134,916	144,994	147,932	12.4%	20,893	21,044	22,819	24,347	16.5%
Marion	18,156	18,204	16,316	15,803	-13.0%	810	807	829	836	3.2%	522,568	488,508	454,824	460,656	-11.8%	28,782	26,835	27,876	29,150	1.3%
Marshall	15,506	15,553	15,270	15,132	-2.4%	922	918	918	873	-5.3%	388,366	411,712	414,240	424,027	9.2%	25,046	26,472	27,128	28,022	11.9%
Mills	2,701	2,848	2,886	2,003	-25.8%	240	254	270	276	15.0%	66,924	70,692	71,472	42,184	-37.0%	24,777	24,822	24,765	21,060	-15.0%
Mitchell	3,107	2,995	3,103	3,049	-1.9%	350	338	337	332	-5.1%	65,619	67,910	71,206	72,321	10.2%	21,120	22,674	22,947	23,720	12.3%
Monona	2,684	2,576	2,574	2,743	2.2%	291	277	288	272	-6.5%	48,752	49,991	51,135	54,362	11.5%	18,164	19,406	19,866	19,818	9.1%
Monroe	2,599	2,472	1,761	1,731	-33.4%	207	203	188	178	-14.0%	66,276	62,485	33,951	35,668	-46.2%	25,501	25,277	19,279	20,605	-19.2%
Montgomery	4,423	4,067	3,886	3,963	-10.4%	347	331	333	332	-4.3%	97,140	85,004	88,557	91,509	-5.8%	21,962	20,901	22,789	23,091	5.1%
Muscatine	20,301	19,974	19,527	18,956	-6.6%	998	990	990	968	-3.0%	670,114	650,239	645,330	683,233	2.0%	33,009	32,554	33,048	36,043	9.2%
O'Brien	5,149	5,207	5,172	5,275	2.4%	562	549	537	539	-4.1%	98,438	102,151	108,767	113,778	15.6%	19,118	19,618	21,030	21,569	12.8%
Osceola	1,806	1,860	1,864	1,859	2.9%	210	202	211	202	-3.8%	37,719	40,351	41,869	43,295	14.8%	20,885	21,694	22,462	23,289	11.5%
Page	6,825	6,213	6,326	6,418	-6.0%	501	492	509	488	-2.6%	176,986	151,730	160,487	154,049	-13.0%	25,932	24,421	25,369	24,003	-7.4%
Palo Alto	2,698	2,522	2,765	2,836	5.1%	316	330	331	325	2.8%	46,461	49,963	58,234	59,926	29.0%	17,221	19,811	21,061	21,130	22.7%
Plymouth	9,249	9,023	8,693	9,262	0.1%	678	663	692	706	4.1%	234,450	242,833	260,647	270,751	15.5%	25,349	26,913	29,984	29,232	15.3%
Pocahontas	2,156	2,079	1,978	1,900	-11.9%	277	264	263	254	-8.3%	42,083	42,445	41,223	41,314	-1.8%	19,519	20,416	20,841	21,744	11.4%
Polk	244,122	246,513	240,997	244,785	0.3%	11,523	11,577	11,573	11,715	1.7%	7,898,578	8,159,250	8,436,010	8,872,059	12.3%	32,355	33,099	35,005	36,244	12.0%
Pottawattamie	29,069	30,412	31,537	30,313	4.3%	1,909	1,901	1,932	1,949	2.1%	692,947	752,592	767,327	781,312	12.8%	23,838	24,747	24,331	25,775	8.1%
Poweshiek	9,094	9,039	8,656	8,823	-3.0%	565	579	584	591	4.6%	231,017	236,333	231,630	243,302	5.3%	25,403	26,146	26,759	27,576	8.6%
Ringgold	1,120	1,033	909	975	-12.9%	137	130	135	135	-1.5%	21,804	22,755	17,213	19,005	-12.8%	19,468	22,028	18,936	19,492	0.1%
Sac	2,601	2,640	2,681	2,592	-0.3%	391	376	384	380	-2.8%	49,177	48,623	48,624	51,147	4.0%	18,907	18,418	18,137	19,733	4.4%
Scott	81,772	82,860	79,459	80,203	-1.9%	4,431	4,452	4,463	4,459	0.6%	2,227,950	2,468,081	2,381,694	2,462,204	10.5%	27,246	29,786	29,974	30,700	12.7%
Shelby	4,543	4,601	4,454	4,328	-4.7%	433	418	422	421	-2.8%	88,998	92,685	99,223	96,174	8.1%	19,590	20,145	22,277	22,221	13.4%
Sioux	15,009	14,118	14,175	14,571	-2.9%	1,093	1,109	1,119	1,114	1.9%	332,652	323,966	349,111	362,626	9.0%	22,164	22,947	24,629	24,887	12.3%
Story	28,502	27,973	27,080	27,733	-2.7%	1,933	1,927	1,902	1,926	-0.4%	664,841	668,566	671,486	693,113	4.3%	23,326	23,900	24,796	24,992	7.1%
Tama	4,329	4,273	4,341	3,943	-8.9%	412	394	400	397	-3.6%	89,202	92,766	98,845	90,836	1.8%	20,606	21,710	22,770	23,037	11.8%
Taylor	1,296	1,329	1,201	1,233	-4.9%	168	161	163	156	-7.1%	24,399	28,207	30,550	28,030	14.9%	18,826	21,224	25,437	22,733	20.8%
Union	4,954	5,012	4,664	4,758	-4.0%	355	366	359	346	-2.5%	97,244	99,470	103,785	106,734	9.8%	19,629	19,846	22,252	22,433	14.3%
Van Buren	1,787	1,637	1,522	1,562	-12.6%	175	165	159	159	-9.1%	36,438	36,841	35,086	38,699	6.2%	20,391	22,505	23,053	24,775	21.5%
Wapello	13,363	13,584	14,380	15,013	12.3%	864	848	846	854	-1.2%	318,809	338,957	379,789	399,787	25.4%	23,858	24,953	26,411	26,629	11.6%
Warren	7,579	7,510	7,781	7,311	-3.5%	779	763	772	790	1.4%	136,983	138,788	152,727	155,214	13.3%	18,074	18,480	19,628	21,230	17.5%
Washington	5,892	5,783	5,832	5,889	-0.1%	709	683	667	684	-3.5%	122,522	126,942	130,791	135,931	10.9%	20,795	21,951	22,426	23,082	11.0%
Wayne	1,474	1,394	1,444	1,277	-13.4%	182	177	179	175	-3.8%	25,285	25,166	27,476	27,286	7.9%	17,154	18,053	19,028	21,367	24.6%
Webster	16,479	16,183	15,985	16,399	-0.5%	1,180	1,151	1,138	1,139	-3.5%	413,777	434,309	446,544	454,804	9.9%	25,109	26,837	27,935	27,734	10.5%
Winnebago	8,177	7,700	7,771	8,097	-1.0%	363	370	371	366	0.8%	199,677	196,769	222,832	223,287	11.8%	24,419	25,554	28,675	27,577	12.9%
Winneshiok	10,024	10,155	9,492	9,856	-1.7%	623	618	609	594	-4.7%	206,905	218,468	212,784	219,209	5.9%	20,641	21,513	22,417	22,241	7.8%
Woodbury	47,549	47,646	46,561	45,839	-3.6%	2,932	2,906	2,881	2,842	-3.1%	1,168,366	1,177,975	1,169,749	1,194,598	2.2%	24,572	24,723	25,123	26,061	6.1%
Worth	1,475	1,313	1,293	1,195	-19.0%	180	182	185	187	3.9%	26,153	26,549	27,309	26,614	1.8%	17,731	20,220	21,121	22,271	25.6%
Wright	5,088	4,812	4,610	4,285	-15.8%	453	429	425	408	-9.9%	112,115	106,938	101,388	103,412	-7.8%	22,035	22,223	21,993	24,133	9.5%

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Area	Non-farm employment					Establishments					Annual payroll									
	Nuber of employees as of March 12				Percent change from 2000	Number				Percent change from 2000	Amount (\$1,000)				Percent change from 2000	Average per employee (dollars)				Percent change from 2000
	2000	2001	2002	2003		2000	2001	2002	2003		2000	2001	2002	2003		2000	2001	2002	2003	
State of Iowa	1,265,064	1,255,162	1,229,609	1,232,865	-2.5%	80,890	80,392	81,042	81,078	0.2%	33,752,570	34,451,490	34,819,886	35,989,231	6.6%	26,681	27,448	28,318	29,192	9.4%

defined in the North American Industry Classification System: United States, 1997 (NAICS).

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