**MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA**

**SEPTEMBER 2014 OCTOBER 2014**

**LABOR LABOR**

**FORCE EMP UNEMP RATE FORCE EMP UNEMP RATE**

**IOWA (SEASONALLY ADJ). 1707400 1629700 77700 4.6 1711600 1634800 76800 4.5**

**MULTIPLE-COUNTY MSA'S: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)**

**CEDAR RAPIDS MSA ..... 147800 141300 6500 4.4 147700 141900 5800 3.9**

**DES MOINES-W DSM MSA . 330600 317000 13600 4.1 332800 319500 13400 4.0**

**IOWA CITY MSA ........ 98900 95700 3100 3.2 99800 97000 2800 2.8**

**SIOUX CITY MSA ....... 79300 75800 3500 4.4 80100 76800 3200 4.0**

**WATERLOO - CF MSA .... 97300 93100 4200 4.3 97900 93900 3900 4.0**

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**COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)**

**ADAIR ................ 4540 4380 160 3.6 4640 4490 150 3.3**

**ADAMS ................ 2160 2080 80 3.8 2200 2130 70 3.3**

**ALLAMAKEE ............ 7780 7420 360 4.6 7950 7610 340 4.2**

**APPANOOSE ............ 6050 5680 380 6.2 6050 5720 330 5.4**

**AUDUBON .............. 3160 3030 130 4.1 3270 3150 120 3.6**

**BENTON (PART OF MSA).. 13800 13200 600 4.4 13800 13300 500 3.8**

**BLACK HAWK**

**(PART OF MSA)...... 76000 72500 3400 4.5 76300 73100 3200 4.2**

**BOONE (MICRO) ........ 16210 15700 500 3.1 16300 15810 490 3.0**

**BREMER (PART OF MSA) . 14300 13800 500 3.4 14400 14000 500 3.3**

**BUCHANAN ............. 11260 10770 490 4.4 11360 10880 480 4.2**

**BUENA VISTA (MICRO) .. 10880 10420 450 4.2 11010 10560 450 4.1**

**BUTLER ............... 8980 8660 330 3.6 9150 8840 310 3.4**

**CALHOUN .............. 5050 4830 220 4.3 5100 4910 190 3.7**

**CARROLL .............. 12050 11670 380 3.2 12220 11880 350 2.8**

**CASS ................. 7790 7480 310 3.9 7870 7580 290 3.6**

**CEDAR ................ 11490 11050 430 3.8 11610 11230 390 3.3**

**CERRO GORDO**

**(PART OF MICRO) ... 24250 23140 1110 4.6 24270 23250 1020 4.2**

**CHEROKEE ............. 6960 6690 280 4.0 6840 6410 420 6.2**

**CHICKASAW ............ 6980 6680 290 4.2 7140 6870 270 3.8**

**CLARKE ............... 4520 4310 210 4.7 4560 4370 180 4.0**

**CLAY ................. 9550 9200 350 3.6 9470 9000 460 4.9**

**CLAYTON .............. 10260 9840 420 4.1 10390 10020 380 3.6**

**CLINTON (MICRO) ...... 26500 25150 1360 5.1 26390 25180 1200 4.6**

**CRAWFORD ............. 9440 9110 330 3.5 9510 9210 300 3.2**

**DALLAS (PART OF MSA) . 40400 39000 1400 3.4 40700 39300 1300 3.2**

**DAVIS ................ 4120 3820 300 7.3 4080 3890 190 4.6**

**DECATUR .............. 4230 4060 160 3.9 4300 4140 160 3.6**

**DELAWARE.............. 11320 10940 380 3.3 11570 11230 340 2.9**

**DES MOINES**

**(PART OF MICRO) ... 21220 20110 1110 5.2 21140 20140 1000 4.7**

**DICKINSON (MICRO) .... 9670 9300 370 3.9 9360 8970 390 4.2**

**DUBUQUE (MSA) ........ 56100 53900 2200 3.9 56900 55000 2000 3.4**

**EMMET ................ 5890 5640 250 4.3 5950 5680 270 4.6**

**FAYETTE .............. 11180 10700 480 4.3 11610 11060 550 4.7**

**FLOYD ................ 8250 7890 360 4.3 8350 8030 330 3.9**

**FRANKLIN ............. 6230 6000 230 3.7 6330 6120 210 3.3**

**FREMONT .............. 4120 3950 170 4.0 4210 4050 160 3.8**

**GREENE ............... 5080 4870 200 4.0 5150 4960 180 3.6**

**GRUNDY (PART OF MSA) . 7000 6800 200 3.5 7100 6800 300 3.7**

**GUTHRIE (PART OF MSA) 5600 5400 200 3.8 5700 5400 200 3.8**

**HAMILTON ............. 6780 6460 320 4.7 6900 6610 300 4.3**

**HANCOCK .............. 6030 5820 210 3.4 6170 5980 190 3.1**

**HARDIN ............... 9150 8770 380 4.2 9240 8910 330 3.6**

**HARRISON (PART OF MSA) 7100 6850 250 3.5 7050 6860 190 2.7**

**HENRY ................ 9370 8920 450 4.8 9400 9000 400 4.2**

**HOWARD ............... 4960 4760 200 4.0 5050 4860 190 3.7**

**HUMBOLDT ............. 5220 5030 200 3.8 5290 5100 190 3.5**

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**IDA .................. 4090 3950 130 3.3 4150 4020 120 3.0**

**IOWA ................. 8970 8570 390 4.4 9120 8750 370 4.1**

**JACKSON .............. 10950 10440 510 4.6 11070 10620 460 4.1**

**JASPER (MICRO) ....... 17770 16890 880 5.0 18020 17090 930 5.2**

**JEFFERSON ............ 7990 7560 430 5.4 7980 7570 410 5.2**

**JOHNSON (PART OF MSA) 86300 83600 2700 3.1 87100 84700 2400 2.7**

**JONES (PART OF MSA) .. 10500 10000 400 4.2 10500 10100 400 3.9**

**KEOKUK ............... 5790 5540 260 4.4 5930 5720 210 3.6**

**KOSSUTH .............. 9360 9080 280 3.0 9560 9310 250 2.7**

**LEE (PART OF MICRO) .. 17100 15910 1190 6.9 17030 16050 970 5.7**

**LINN (PART OF MSA) ... 123400 118000 5400 4.4 123400 118500 4900 4.0**

**LOUISA (PART OF MICRO) 6000 5760 250 4.1 6010 5780 230 3.8**

**LUCAS ................ 4590 4410 180 3.9 4630 4470 160 3.5**

**LYON ................. 7830 7650 180 2.2 7910 7750 160 2.0**

**MADISON (PART OF MSA) 8200 7900 300 3.9 8300 8000 300 3.7**

**MAHASKA (MICRO) ...... 11790 11250 530 4.5 11870 11390 480 4.0**

**MARION (MICRO) ....... 17340 16660 690 3.9 17380 16750 630 3.6**

**MARSHALL (MICRO) ..... 20180 19190 990 4.9 20230 19300 930 4.6**

**MILLS (PART OF MSA) .. 7730 7400 330 4.2 7680 7420 260 3.4**

**MITCHELL ............. 5680 5490 200 3.4 5770 5600 170 2.9**

**MONONA ............... 4600 4370 230 5.0 4670 4460 220 4.6**

**MONROE ............... 4390 4170 220 4.9 4390 4210 190 4.2**

**MONTGOMERY ........... 5060 4850 210 4.2 5110 4910 200 3.9**

**MUSCATINE**

**(PART OF MICRO) ... 23730 22770 970 4.1 23740 22840 900 3.8**

**O BRIEN .............. 7970 7720 250 3.2 8100 7840 250 3.1**

**OSCEOLA .............. 3180 3070 110 3.6 3230 3120 110 3.4**

**PAGE ................. 7270 6940 320 4.4 7290 6990 300 4.1**

**PALO ALTO ............ 5270 5090 170 3.2 5320 5140 180 3.3**

**PLYMOUTH ............. 15010 14440 570 3.8 15140 14610 540 3.5**

**POCAHONTAS ........... 4450 4300 150 3.4 4520 4370 150 3.3**

**POLK (PART OF MSA) ... 249700 239100 10600 4.2 251500 241000 10500 4.2**

**POTTAWATTAMIE**

**(PART OF MSA) ..... 48430 46580 1850 3.8 48230 46650 1580 3.3**

**POWESHIEK ............ 10990 10560 430 3.9 10990 10600 390 3.6**

**RINGGOLD ............. 2490 2400 100 3.9 2560 2470 90 3.5**

**SAC .................. 5910 5700 200 3.4 6040 5860 180 3.0**

**SCOTT (PART OF MSA) .. 89320 84060 5260 5.9 88680 83740 4950 5.6**

**SHELBY ............... 8070 7850 220 2.7 8150 7950 200 2.4**

**SIOUX ................ 20510 19950 560 2.7 20760 20260 490 2.4**

**STORY (MSA) .......... 53100 51500 1700 3.1 53600 52000 1600 2.9**

**TAMA ................. 8750 8330 420 4.8 8890 8490 400 4.5**

**TAYLOR ............... 3420 3290 130 3.8 3490 3370 120 3.3**

**UNION ................ 6970 6680 300 4.2 7030 6760 270 3.8**

**VAN BUREN ............ 3900 3700 200 5.1 3940 3780 160 4.1**

**WAPELLO (MICRO) ...... 18840 17500 1340 7.1 18500 17580 920 5.0**

**WARREN (PART OF MSA) . 26600 25500 1100 4.1 26800 25700 1100 3.9**

**WASHINGTON**

**(PART OF MSA) ..... 12500 12100 400 3.3 12700 12300 400 3.1**

**WAYNE ................ 3320 3180 140 4.2 3380 3240 140 4.1**

**WEBSTER (MICRO) ...... 18730 17760 970 5.2 18910 18040 870 4.6**

**WINNEBAGO ............ 5130 4910 220 4.3 5240 5040 210 4.0**

**WINNESHIEK ........... 12310 11870 440 3.6 12470 12070 400 3.2**

**WOODBURY (PART OF MSA) 56100 53700 2400 4.3 56500 54200 2300 4.0**

**WORTH (PART OF MICRO). 4180 4020 160 3.8 4180 4040 140 3.4**

**WRIGHT ............... 7110 6830 280 3.9 7230 6980 250 3.5**

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**MICROPOLITAN AREAS LABOR LABOR**

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**BURLINGTON ........... 24910 23590 1310 5.3 24850 23650 1200 4.8**

**FORT MADISON-KEOKUK .. 20470 19090 1380 6.8 20430 19280 1150 5.6**

**MASON CITY ........... 28430 27170 1270 4.5 28450 27290 1160 4.1**

**MUSCATINE ............ 29740 28520 1220 4.1 29750 28620 1130 3.8**

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**AMES ................. 36000 34900 1100 3.1 36300 35300 1000 2.7**

**ANKENY ............... 29500 28600 900 3.0 29800 28800 1000 3.4**

**BETTENDORF ........... 18370 17500 870 4.7 18240 17430 810 4.4**

**BURLINGTON ........... 13110 12390 720 5.5 13070 12410 660 5.1**

**CEDAR FALLS .......... 25400 24600 800 3.2 25500 24800 800 3.0**

**CEDAR RAPIDS ......... 72600 69300 3300 4.6 72500 69600 2900 4.1**

**CLINTON .............. 13740 12960 780 5.6 13660 12980 680 5.0**

**COUNCIL BLUFFS ....... 31610 30320 1280 4.1 31460 30370 1090 3.5**

**DAVENPORT ............ 52100 48820 3280 6.3 51790 48640 3160 6.1**

**DES MOINES ........... 110100 104800 5300 4.8 110800 105700 5200 4.6**

**DUBUQUE .............. 33500 32100 1400 4.1 34000 32800 1200 3.7**

**FORT DODGE ........... 12630 11970 670 5.3 12740 12150 590 4.6**

**IOWA CITY ............ 45100 43700 1400 3.2 45500 44300 1200 2.7**

**MARION ............... 21500 20700 700 3.3 21500 20800 700 3.1**

**MARSHALLTOWN ......... 13190 12480 700 5.3 13180 12550 620 4.7**

**MASON CITY ........... 15080 14370 710 4.7 15070 14430 640 4.2**

**OTTUMWA .............. 12560 11650 920 7.3 12350 11700 650 5.3**

**SIOUX CITY ........... 44900 43000 1900 4.3 45200 43400 1800 4.0**

**URBANDALE ............ 24600 23900 800 3.1 24800 24000 700 2.9**

**WATERLOO ............. 36800 34900 1900 5.2 37000 35200 1900 5.0**

**WEST DES MOINES ...... 36100 34800 1300 3.6 36200 35100 1100 3.1**

**U.S. (SEASONALLY ADJ)\* 155862 146600 9262 5.9 156278 147283 8995 5.8**

**\* FIGURES ROUNDED TO NEAREST THOUSAND**

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

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