**MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA**

**FEBRUARY 2015 MARCH 2015**

**LABOR LABOR**

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

**IOWA (SEASONALLY ADJ). 1716800 1646500 70300 4.1 1715000 1647100 67800 4.0**

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

**CEDAR RAPIDS MSA ..... 144200 137300 7000 4.8 143600 137300 6300 4.4**

**DES MOINES-W DSM MSA . 341800 327000 14900 4.4 341200 327600 13600 4.0**

**IOWA CITY MSA ........ 97800 94800 3000 3.1 97500 94900 2600 2.7**

**SIOUX CITY MSA ....... 94500 90300 4200 4.4 94600 90700 3900 4.2**

**WATERLOO - CF MSA .... 93800 89000 4800 5.1 93700 89300 4400 4.6**

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

**ADAIR ................ 4210 4010 200 4.8 4210 4050 170 3.9**

**ADAMS ................ 2190 2110 80 3.8 2200 2120 70 3.4**

**ALLAMAKEE ............ 7890 7330 560 7.1 7930 7410 520 6.5**

**APPANOOSE ............ 6170 5820 350 5.7 6210 5870 340 5.5**

**AUDUBON .............. 3330 3150 180 5.3 3360 3200 160 4.6**

**BENTON (PART OF MSA).. 13900 13200 700 5.1 13800 13200 600 4.7**

**BLACK HAWK**

**(PART OF MSA)...... 72700 68800 3800 5.3 72500 69000 3500 4.8**

**BOONE (MICRO) ........ 15580 15000 580 3.7 15530 15030 500 3.2**

**BREMER (PART OF MSA) . 14400 13700 600 4.4 14300 13800 600 3.9**

**BUCHANAN ............. 11500 10840 650 5.7 11540 10930 610 5.3**

**BUENA VISTA (MICRO) .. 11570 11130 450 3.9 11630 11240 390 3.3**

**BUTLER ............... 8500 8010 490 5.7 8520 8080 440 5.2**

**CALHOUN .............. 4430 4190 240 5.4 4420 4210 220 4.9**

**CARROLL .............. 11150 10780 370 3.3 11160 10850 320 2.8**

**CASS ................. 7430 7020 410 5.5 7450 7090 360 4.8**

**CEDAR ................ 11090 10590 500 4.5 11070 10610 460 4.1**

**CERRO GORDO**

**(PART OF MICRO) ... 22990 21830 1160 5.1 22890 21840 1050 4.6**

**CHEROKEE ............. 6480 6010 470 7.2 6430 6010 420 6.6**

**CHICKASAW ............ 6470 6090 390 6.0 6580 6220 360 5.4**

**CLARKE ............... 4840 4590 260 5.3 4870 4620 250 5.1**

**CLAY ................. 8880 8470 410 4.6 8880 8520 360 4.0**

**CLAYTON .............. 10150 9490 660 6.5 10190 9610 580 5.7**

**CLINTON (MICRO) ...... 24680 23210 1470 6.0 24530 23230 1300 5.3**

**CRAWFORD ............. 8750 8310 440 5.0 8770 8370 400 4.6**

**DALLAS (PART OF MSA) . 42300 40900 1400 3.4 42300 41000 1300 3.1**

**DAVIS (PART OF MICRO). 4140 3930 220 5.2 4170 3970 200 4.8**

**DECATUR .............. 4500 4320 180 3.9 4500 4330 170 3.7**

**DELAWARE.............. 10550 10030 520 4.9 10590 10120 470 4.4**

**DES MOINES**

**(PART OF MICRO) ... 20780 19690 1080 5.2 20740 19780 960 4.6**

**DICKINSON (MICRO) .... 9310 8730 570 6.1 9360 8850 510 5.4**

**DUBUQUE (MSA) ........ 56800 54000 2700 4.8 56600 54200 2400 4.2**

**EMMET ................ 5670 5440 230 4.1 5680 5470 210 3.6**

**FAYETTE .............. 11090 10400 700 6.3 11100 10460 650 5.8**

**FLOYD ................ 8440 8010 430 5.1 8440 8050 380 4.5**

**FRANKLIN ............. 5940 5670 270 4.6 5980 5730 250 4.2**

**FREMONT .............. 4180 4010 170 4.0 4200 4050 150 3.6**

**GREENE ............... 5480 5250 230 4.1 5470 5270 210 3.8**

**GRUNDY (PART OF MSA) . 6800 6500 300 5.0 6800 6500 300 4.5**

**GUTHRIE (PART OF MSA) 5800 5500 300 5.3 5800 5500 300 4.8**

**HAMILTON ............. 7230 6850 370 5.2 7230 6890 340 4.7**

**HANCOCK .............. 6390 6170 210 3.3 6410 6200 210 3.2**

**HARDIN ............... 8910 8430 490 5.5 8860 8470 390 4.4**

**HARRISON (PART OF MSA) 7760 7430 330 4.3 7740 7470 270 3.4**

**HENRY ................ 9630 9170 460 4.7 9570 9170 400 4.1**

**HOWARD ............... 5390 5110 280 5.2 5420 5160 260 4.8**

**HUMBOLDT ............. 5310 5080 240 4.5 5320 5110 210 3.9**

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**IDA .................. 3960 3800 160 4.0 4000 3840 160 4.0**

**IOWA ................. 10190 9670 510 5.0 10200 9740 460 4.5**

**JACKSON .............. 11100 10430 670 6.0 11120 10520 600 5.4**

**JASPER (MICRO) ....... 19130 18190 940 4.9 19160 18270 890 4.6**

**JEFFERSON (MICRO) .... 9180 8760 420 4.5 9170 8800 380 4.1**

**JOHNSON (PART OF MSA) 85000 82500 2500 2.9 84700 82600 2100 2.5**

**JONES (PART OF MSA) .. 11000 10300 700 6.3 11000 10300 600 5.8**

**KEOKUK ............... 5700 5400 300 5.3 5720 5450 270 4.7**

**KOSSUTH .............. 8580 8250 330 3.9 8660 8350 300 3.5**

**LEE (PART OF MICRO) .. 17830 16720 1120 6.3 17790 16780 1000 5.6**

**LINN (PART OF MSA) ... 119300 113800 5600 4.7 118800 113800 5000 4.2**

**LOUISA ............... 6010 5730 290 4.8 6020 5760 260 4.4**

**LUCAS ................ 4360 4160 200 4.6 4340 4170 170 4.0**

**LYON ................. 7110 6930 180 2.5 7150 7000 160 2.2**

**MADISON (PART OF MSA) 8500 8000 500 5.6 8400 8000 400 4.9**

**MAHASKA (MICRO) ...... 12100 11510 590 4.9 12040 11510 540 4.5**

**MARION ....... ....... 17480 16730 750 4.3 17420 16760 660 3.8**

**MARSHALL (MICRO) ..... 20080 18690 1390 6.9 19940 18700 1240 6.2**

**MILLS (PART OF MSA) .. 7570 7230 340 4.4 7580 7280 300 3.9**

**MITCHELL ............. 5400 5190 210 3.9 5480 5290 190 3.5**

**MONONA ............... 4850 4550 300 6.2 4870 4600 280 5.6**

**MONROE ............... 4150 3920 230 5.5 4140 3930 210 5.0**

**MONTGOMERY ........... 5230 5010 220 4.1 5240 5040 200 3.8**

**MUSCATINE ............**

**(MICRO)........... ... 22140 21100 1040 4.7 22110 21150 960 4.4**

**O BRIEN .............. 8140 7820 320 3.9 8200 7910 280 3.4**

**OSCEOLA .............. 3450 3320 130 3.9 3460 3340 120 3.4**

**PAGE ................. 6690 6380 310 4.6 6690 6410 280 4.2**

**PALO ALTO ............ 4910 4730 180 3.6 4940 4780 160 3.2**

**PLYMOUTH (PART OF MSA) 15000 14400 500 3.5 15000 14500 500 3.1**

**POCAHONTAS ........... 4490 4340 150 3.4 4520 4380 140 3.1**

**POLK (PART OF MSA) ... 258000 246600 11400 4.4 257600 247100 10500 4.1**

**POTTAWATTAMIE**

**(PART OF MSA) ..... 49750 47600 2150 4.3 49770 47860 1910 3.8**

**POWESHIEK ............ 10520 10010 510 4.8 10550 10100 450 4.3**

**RINGGOLD ............. 2560 2450 110 4.3 2570 2480 100 3.7**

**SAC .................. 5590 5340 250 4.5 5610 5390 220 3.9**

**SCOTT (PART OF MSA) .. 86980 82120 4860 5.6 86900 82440 4460 5.1**

**SHELBY ............... 7030 6790 240 3.4 7040 6820 220 3.1**

**SIOUX ................ 20720 19990 730 3.5 20690 20040 650 3.1**

**STORY (MSA) .......... 59100 57500 1600 2.7 59200 57800 1400 2.3**

**TAMA ................. 9340 8720 620 6.7 9310 8740 570 6.1**

**TAYLOR ............... 3300 3180 120 3.5 3300 3190 110 3.4**

**UNION ................ 6820 6460 360 5.3 6870 6540 330 4.8**

**VAN BUREN ............ 3950 3760 190 4.8 3940 3780 160 4.1**

**WAPELLO(PART OF MICRO) 18030 17000 1020 5.7 17980 17040 930 5.2**

**WARREN (PART OF MSA) . 27200 26000 1200 4.5 27100 26000 1100 4.0**

**WASHINGTON**

**(PART OF MSA) ..... 12800 12300 500 4.3 12800 12300 500 3.7**

**WAYNE ................ 2960 2810 150 5.0 2960 2820 140 4.6**

**WEBSTER (MICRO) ...... 19900 18870 1030 5.2 19850 18890 960 4.8**

**WINNEBAGO ............ 5220 4990 230 4.5 5220 5010 220 4.2**

**WINNESHIEK ........... 12480 11790 690 5.5 12570 11930 640 5.1**

**WOODBURY (PART OF MSA) 56700 54200 2600 4.5 56800 54400 2400 4.2**

**WORTH (PART OF MICRO). 4160 3950 210 5.1 4170 3980 190 4.6**

**WRIGHT ............... 7060 6730 330 4.7 7070 6760 310 4.4**

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**MICROPOLITAN AREAS LABOR LABOR**

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**BURLINGTON ........... 24430 23110 1320 5.4 24470 23300 1170 4.8**

**FORT MADISON-KEOKUK .. 29770 27830 1950 6.5 29940 28130 1810 6.0**

**MASON CITY ........... 27160 25780 1380 5.1 27060 25820 1250 4.6**

**OTTUMWA .............. 22170 20930 1240 5.6 22140 21010 1130 5.1**

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**AMES ................. 39900 39000 900 2.3 40000 39200 800 1.9**

**ANKENY ............... 30300 29600 700 2.5 30300 29700 700 2.2**

**BETTENDORF ........... 17540 16810 730 4.2 17550 16870 680 3.8**

**BURLINGTON ........... 12890 12190 700 5.4 12860 12240 620 4.8**

**CEDAR FALLS .......... 23100 22300 800 3.5 23000 22400 700 3.0**

**CEDAR RAPIDS ......... 71300 68000 3300 4.6 70900 68000 2900 4.1**

**CLINTON .............. 12820 12080 740 5.8 12780 12090 690 5.4**

**COUNCIL BLUFFS ....... 32570 31140 1430 4.4 32570 31310 1260 3.9**

**DAVENPORT ............ 50840 47880 2950 5.8 50780 48070 2710 5.3**

**DES MOINES ........... 113300 107200 6100 5.4 113000 107400 5600 5.0**

**DUBUQUE .............. 33800 32400 1400 4.1 33800 32600 1200 3.6**

**FORT DODGE ........... 12660 12010 650 5.2 12600 12020 580 4.6**

**IOWA CITY ............ 43100 42000 1100 2.7 43000 42000 1000 2.2**

**MARION ............... 19500 18700 700 3.8 19400 18700 700 3.6**

**MARSHALLTOWN ......... 13100 12080 1020 7.8 13020 12090 930 7.1**

**MASON CITY ........... 14520 13820 710 4.9 14490 13820 660 4.6**

**OTTUMWA .............. 12340 11660 690 5.6 12330 11680 650 5.2**

**SIOUX CITY ........... 45500 43400 2000 4.5 45600 43700 1900 4.2**

**URBANDALE ............ 24900 24100 800 3.1 24900 24200 700 2.8**

**WATERLOO ............. 35900 33700 2200 6.1 35800 33800 2000 5.6**

**WEST DES MOINES ...... 37600 36500 1100 2.9 37600 36600 1000 2.6**

**U.S. (SEASONALLY ADJ)\* 157002 148297 8705 5.5 156906 148331 8575 5.5**

**\* FIGURES ROUNDED TO NEAREST THOUSAND**

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

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