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LABOR LABOR

FORCE EMP UNEMP RATE FORCE EMP UNEMP RATE

IOWA (SEASONALLY ADJ). 1701900 1640500 61400 3.6 1704900 1644500 60300 3.5

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

CEDAR RAPIDS MSA ..... 141600 136600 5000 3.5 143000 138300 4700 3.3

DES MOINES-W DSM MSA . 341500 330900 10600 3.1 342800 332700 10200 3.0

IOWA CITY MSA ........ 96100 93700 2400 2.5 97700 95400 2300 2.3

SIOUX CITY MSA ....... 93200 90300 3000 3.2 93300 90400 2900 3.1

WATERLOO - CF MSA .... 91400 87900 3500 3.8 92100 88800 3300 3.6

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COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)

ADAIR ................ 4290 4180 110 2.6 4370 4260 110 2.5

ADAMS ................ 2230 2160 60 2.7 2260 2200 60 2.6

ALLAMAKEE ............ 7920 7640 280 3.5 7990 7710 280 3.5

APPANOOSE ............ 6250 5960 290 4.6 6300 6000 300 4.7

AUDUBON .............. 3430 3320 120 3.4 3480 3380 100 2.9

BENTON (PART OF MSA).. 13700 13200 500 3.5 13900 13400 400 3.1

BLACK HAWK

(PART OF MSA)...... 70600 67700 2800 4.0 71100 68400 2700 3.8

BOONE (MICRO) ........ 15480 15090 400 2.6 15560 15180 390 2.5

BREMER (PART OF MSA) . 14100 13700 400 3.0 14200 13800 400 2.9

BUCHANAN ............. 11570 11140 420 3.7 11570 11180 380 3.3

BUENA VISTA (MICRO) .. 11420 11040 380 3.3 11800 11430 360 3.1

BUTLER ............... 8460 8160 300 3.5 8550 8240 310 3.6

CALHOUN .............. 4510 4330 180 3.9 4540 4380 170 3.6

CARROLL .............. 11280 11000 280 2.4 11320 11060 260 2.3

CASS ................. 7510 7300 210 2.8 7530 7330 200 2.7

CEDAR ................ 10830 10510 320 3.0 10970 10660 310 2.8

CERRO GORDO

(PART OF MICRO) ... 22690 21900 790 3.5 22720 21980 740 3.2

CHEROKEE ............. 6390 6110 280 4.4 6440 6170 270 4.2

CHICKASAW ............ 6670 6420 250 3.7 6800 6560 240 3.5

CLARKE ............... 4740 4570 170 3.6 4780 4610 170 3.5

CLAY ................. 9090 8810 280 3.1 8850 8590 260 3.0

CLAYTON .............. 10300 9990 320 3.1 10370 10070 300 2.9

CLINTON (MICRO) ...... 24360 23250 1100 4.5 24320 23220 1100 4.5

CRAWFORD ............. 8890 8600 290 3.3 8870 8600 270 3.1

DALLAS (PART OF MSA) . 42600 41400 1100 2.6 42700 41700 1000 2.5

DAVIS (PART OF MICRO). 4240 4030 210 4.9 4270 4040 230 5.3

DECATUR .............. 4470 4340 130 2.8 4530 4420 110 2.5

DELAWARE.............. 10690 10400 300 2.8 10840 10540 290 2.7

DES MOINES

(PART OF MICRO) ... 20750 19860 890 4.3 20720 19870 840 4.1

DICKINSON (MICRO) .... 9910 9610 300 3.0 9560 9260 300 3.1

DUBUQUE (MSA) ........ 54800 53100 1700 3.2 55400 53700 1700 3.0

EMMET ................ 5810 5600 210 3.7 5790 5610 170 3.0

FAYETTE .............. 10830 10450 380 3.5 11060 10710 350 3.2

FLOYD ................ 8510 8240 270 3.2 8600 8330 270 3.2

FRANKLIN ............. 6110 5950 160 2.6 6180 6010 170 2.8

FREMONT .............. 4220 4100 130 3.0 4310 4180 130 3.0

GREENE ............... 5550 5390 160 2.8 5610 5460 150 2.6

GRUNDY (PART OF MSA) . 6800 6500 200 3.1 6800 6600 200 3.0

GUTHRIE (PART OF MSA) 5900 5700 200 2.9 5900 5700 200 2.7

HAMILTON ............. 7260 6980 280 3.8 7330 7060 280 3.8

HANCOCK .............. 6490 6330 160 2.4 6550 6390 150 2.4

HARDIN ............... 8920 8620 300 3.3 8990 8680 310 3.5

HARRISON (PART OF MSA) 7740 7500 240 3.1 7830 7600 230 2.9

HENRY ................ 9520 9160 360 3.8 9550 9220 330 3.4

HOWARD ............... 5360 5200 160 2.9 5390 5230 160 3.0

HUMBOLDT ............. 5350 5200 150 2.8 5380 5240 140 2.7

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IDA .................. 4000 3900 110 2.7 4040 3940 110 2.7

IOWA ................. 10490 10180 310 3.0 10650 10350 300 2.8

JACKSON .............. 11070 10680 390 3.5 11160 10780 370 3.4

JASPER (MICRO) ....... 19380 18730 650 3.3 19410 18800 610 3.1

JEFFERSON (MICRO) .... 9160 8830 330 3.6 9190 8860 330 3.6

JOHNSON (PART OF MSA) 83500 81400 2100 2.5 84800 82800 2000 2.3

JONES (PART OF MSA) .. 10800 10400 400 3.2 10900 10600 300 3.1

KEOKUK ............... 5710 5490 220 3.8 5850 5630 230 3.9

KOSSUTH .............. 8890 8670 220 2.5 9020 8800 220 2.5

LEE (PART OF MICRO) .. 17160 16160 1000 5.8 17160 16290 870 5.1

LINN (PART OF MSA) ... 117100 113000 4100 3.5 118200 114300 3900 3.3

LOUISA ............... 6020 5810 210 3.5 6060 5870 190 3.2

LUCAS ................ 4280 4140 140 3.2 4310 4180 140 3.1

LYON ................. 7390 7260 140 1.8 7430 7300 130 1.7

MADISON (PART OF MSA) 8400 8100 300 3.1 8400 8200 200 2.9

MAHASKA (MICRO) ...... 11970 11550 430 3.6 12010 11600 410 3.4

MARION ....... ....... 17480 16960 530 3.0 17420 16930 490 2.8

MARSHALL (MICRO) ..... 19540 18770 760 3.9 19640 18840 800 4.1

MILLS (PART OF MSA) .. 7560 7260 300 4.0 7620 7360 260 3.4

MITCHELL ............. 5630 5490 140 2.5 5680 5550 130 2.3

MONONA ............... 4780 4620 160 3.4 4790 4630 160 3.4

MONROE ............... 4140 3960 180 4.3 4140 3970 170 4.1

MONTGOMERY ........... 5230 5050 180 3.4 5200 5040 170 3.2

MUSCATINE ............

(MICRO)........... ... 21940 21180 760 3.5 21960 21190 760 3.5

O BRIEN .............. 8190 7980 210 2.6 8260 8070 190 2.3

OSCEOLA .............. 3520 3430 100 2.7 3560 3470 90 2.6

PAGE ................. 6570 6320 250 3.9 6600 6350 250 3.8

PALO ALTO ............ 4930 4780 150 3.0 4980 4840 140 2.8

PLYMOUTH (PART OF MSA) 14990 14630 360 2.4 15050 14690 370 2.4

POCAHONTAS ........... 4780 4660 120 2.6 4820 4710 110 2.3

POLK (PART OF MSA) ... 257600 249300 8200 3.2 258500 250600 8000 3.1

POTTAWATTAMIE

(PART OF MSA) ..... 49010 47360 1650 3.4 49450 47890 1560 3.2

POWESHIEK ............ 10840 10520 320 3.0 10840 10530 320 2.9

RINGGOLD ............. 2610 2540 70 2.8 2650 2580 70 2.8

SAC .................. 5700 5540 160 2.8 5770 5610 150 2.6

SCOTT (PART OF MSA) .. 84720 81100 3630 4.3 84340 80670 3680 4.4

SHELBY ............... 7190 6990 200 2.8 7210 7040 180 2.5

SIOUX ................ 21000 20580 420 2.0 21190 20800 390 1.9

STORY (MSA) .......... 58600 57300 1300 2.2 59400 58100 1200 2.1

TAMA ................. 9110 8790 320 3.5 9220 8900 310 3.4

TAYLOR ............... 3290 3200 100 2.9 3340 3250 90 2.8

UNION ................ 6710 6480 230 3.4 6790 6560 230 3.4

VAN BUREN ............ 3990 3840 150 3.8 4040 3880 150 3.8

WAPELLO(PART OF MICRO) 17920 16860 1060 5.9 17940 16890 1050 5.8

WARREN (PART OF MSA) . 27100 26300 800 2.9 27200 26500 800 2.8

WASHINGTON

(PART OF MSA) ..... 12600 12300 300 2.6 12900 12500 300 2.4

WAYNE ................ 2930 2830 100 3.4 2950 2850 100 3.3

WEBSTER (MICRO) ...... 19580 18800 780 4.0 19690 18960 730 3.7

WINNEBAGO ............ 5230 5040 190 3.7 5230 5050 180 3.3

WINNESHIEK ........... 12690 12370 330 2.6 12850 12520 340 2.6

WOODBURY (PART OF MSA) 55900 54000 1800 3.3 55800 54100 1800 3.2

WORTH (PART OF MICRO). 4240 4100 130 3.1 4260 4120 140 3.2

WRIGHT ............... 7060 6810 250 3.6 7140 6910 230 3.3

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BURLINGTON ........... 24600 23510 1090 4.4 24620 23570 1050 4.3

FORT MADISON-KEOKUK .. 29410 27630 1790 6.1 29690 28020 1660 5.6

MASON CITY ........... 26920 26010 920 3.4 26980 26100 870 3.2

OTTUMWA .............. 22160 20890 1270 5.7 22210 20940 1280 5.7

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CITIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)

AMES ................. 39700 38900 800 2.1 40200 39400 800 1.9

ANKENY ............... 30600 29900 700 2.3 30700 30100 700 2.1

BETTENDORF ........... 17170 16600 570 3.3 17110 16510 600 3.5

BURLINGTON ........... 12880 12290 590 4.6 12860 12300 560 4.3

CEDAR FALLS .......... 22600 21900 600 2.8 22700 22100 600 2.6

CEDAR RAPIDS ......... 70100 67500 2500 3.6 70700 68300 2400 3.4

CLINTON .............. 12730 12100 630 5.0 12700 12080 620 4.9

COUNCIL BLUFFS ....... 32130 30980 1150 3.6 32370 31330 1040 3.2

DAVENPORT ............ 49620 47290 2330 4.7 49380 47030 2350 4.8

DES MOINES ........... 112500 108400 4100 3.7 112900 108900 4000 3.6

DUBUQUE .............. 32900 31900 1100 3.3 33300 32300 1000 3.1

FORT DODGE ........... 12470 11960 510 4.1 12550 12060 490 3.9

IOWA CITY ............ 42400 41400 1000 2.5 43100 42100 1000 2.3

MARION ............... 19200 18600 600 2.9 19300 18800 500 2.7

MARSHALLTOWN ......... 12640 12140 500 4.0 12750 12180 560 4.4

MASON CITY ........... 14350 13860 490 3.4 14380 13910 470 3.3

OTTUMWA .............. 12300 11560 750 6.1 12310 11580 730 5.9

SIOUX CITY ........... 44800 43400 1500 3.2 44800 43400 1400 3.2

URBANDALE ............ 25100 24400 600 2.5 25100 24600 600 2.4

WATERLOO ............. 34800 33200 1700 4.8 35100 33500 1600 4.5

WEST DES MOINES ...... 37900 37000 900 2.4 38000 37100 900 2.4

U.S. (SEASONALLY ADJ)\* 156715 148800 7915 5.1 157028 149120 7908 5.0

\* FIGURES ROUNDED TO NEAREST THOUSAND

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