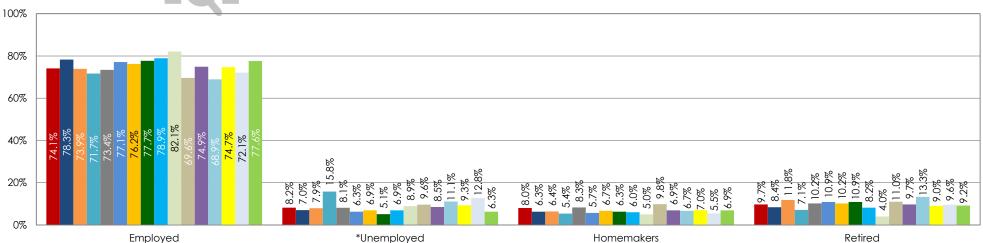
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- Quad Cities First '16 South Central Iowa '13
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- Southeast Iowa '16
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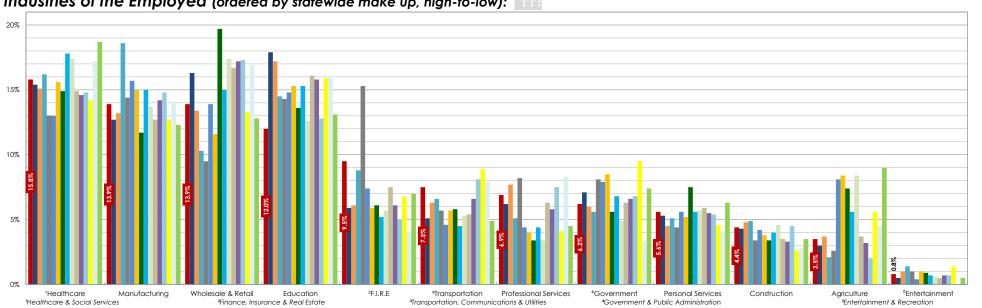
### **Employment Status:**





\*Employment status is self-identified by the survey respondent. The unemployment percentage does not reflect the unemployment rate published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, which applies a stricter definition.

### Industries of the Employed (ordered by statewide make up, high-to-low):





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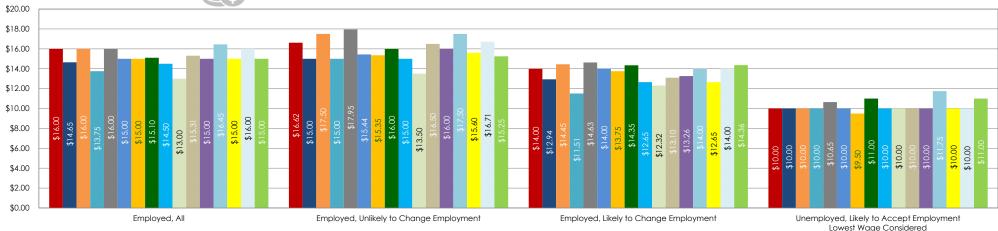
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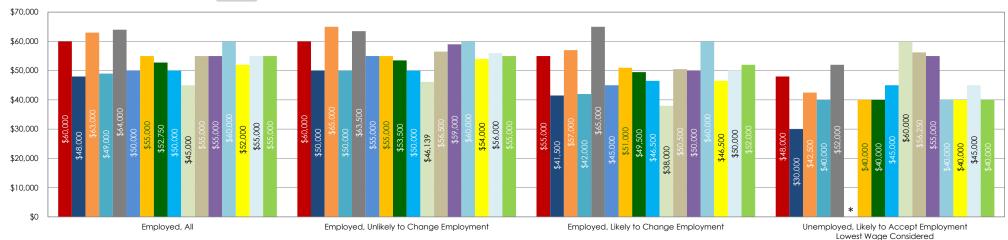
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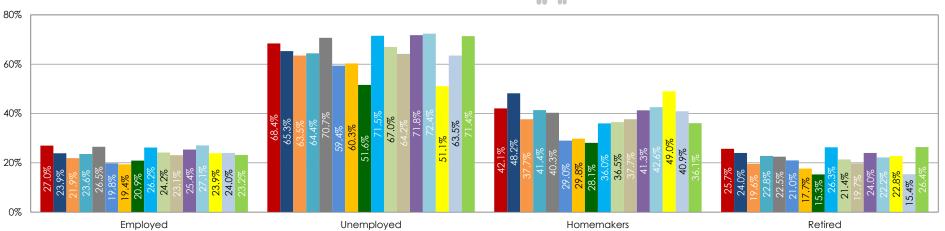
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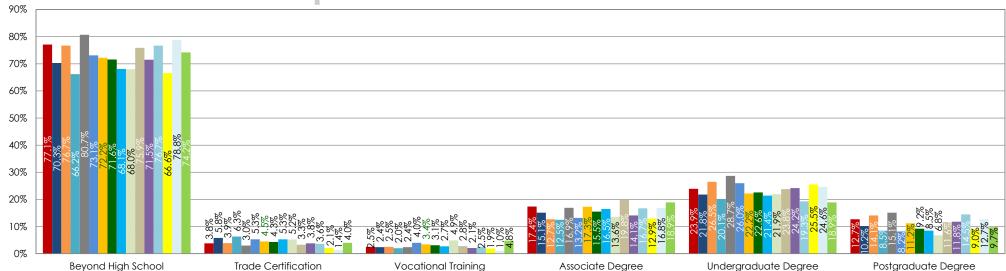
#### Likeliness to Change/Accept Employment (by employment status):





### **Education Level of the Employed:**







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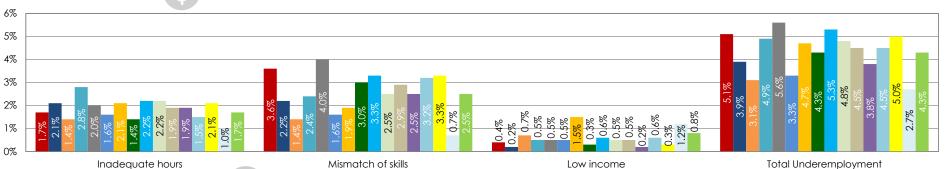
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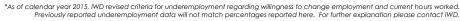
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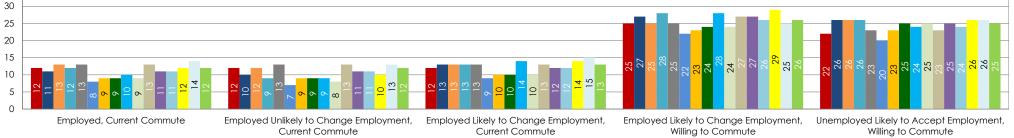




#### Average Commute (in miles):

35





#### Job Search Resources (ordered by statewide usage, high-to-low):



