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LABOR LABOR

FORCE EMP UNEMP RATE FORCE EMP UNEMP RATE

IOWA (SEASONALLY ADJ). 1713500 1639800 73600 4.3 1713900 1642900 71100 4.1

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

CEDAR RAPIDS MSA ..... 148100 142400 5800 3.9 147300 141200 6100 4.2

DES MOINES-W DSM MSA . 331500 319000 12500 3.8 332100 319000 13100 3.9

IOWA CITY MSA ........ 99800 97200 2500 2.6 99200 96500 2700 2.7

SIOUX CITY MSA ....... 79800 76600 3300 4.1 79700 76400 3300 4.2

WATERLOO - CF MSA .... 97700 93400 4300 4.4 97200 92700 4500 4.7

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COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)

ADAIR ................ 4590 4450 150 3.2 4460 4310 150 3.4

ADAMS ................ 2160 2100 70 3.1 2110 2030 80 3.6

ALLAMAKEE ............ 7830 7460 370 4.7 7710 7250 460 6.0

APPANOOSE ............ 6060 5710 350 5.8 5920 5560 350 6.0

AUDUBON .............. 3230 3120 110 3.5 3120 2990 130 4.2

BENTON (PART OF MSA).. 13900 13300 500 3.9 13800 13200 600 4.4

BLACK HAWK

(PART OF MSA)...... 76400 72700 3600 4.7 75800 72200 3700 4.8

BOONE (MICRO) ........ 16200 15770 430 2.6 16150 15680 480 3.0

BREMER (PART OF MSA) . 14300 13900 500 3.1 14300 13800 600 3.9

BUCHANAN ............. 11360 10840 520 4.6 11230 10670 560 5.0

BUENA VISTA (MICRO) .. 11070 10650 420 3.8 10840 10410 430 4.0

BUTLER ............... 9180 8830 350 3.8 9060 8660 400 4.5

CALHOUN .............. 5100 4910 190 3.8 4990 4790 200 3.9

CARROLL .............. 12090 11780 320 2.6 11940 11610 330 2.8

CASS ................. 7800 7510 290 3.7 7650 7260 390 5.1

CEDAR ................ 11630 11260 370 3.2 11510 11060 440 3.9

CERRO GORDO

(PART OF MICRO) ... 24200 23180 1030 4.2 24030 22940 1090 4.5

CHEROKEE ............. 6830 6380 450 6.6 6730 6290 440 6.5

CHICKASAW ............ 7010 6740 280 3.9 6820 6490 330 4.8

CLARKE ............... 4570 4380 190 4.2 4540 4330 220 4.8

CLAY ................. 9390 9080 310 3.3 9350 9000 350 3.7

CLAYTON .............. 10280 9890 390 3.8 10050 9540 500 5.0

CLINTON (MICRO) ...... 26520 25300 1210 4.6 26410 25120 1280 4.9

CRAWFORD ............. 9540 9230 310 3.3 9450 9060 390 4.1

DALLAS (PART OF MSA) . 40400 39300 1100 2.8 40500 39300 1200 3.0

DAVIS ................ 4040 3840 190 4.8 3940 3740 210 5.2

DECATUR .............. 4230 4070 160 3.8 4170 4000 170 4.0

DELAWARE.............. 11510 11160 340 3.0 11200 10810 390 3.4

DES MOINES

(PART OF MICRO) ... 21190 20190 990 4.7 21010 20060 950 4.5

DICKINSON (MICRO) .... 9110 8720 390 4.3 9150 8690 460 5.0

DUBUQUE (MSA) ........ 57100 55100 2000 3.4 57200 54900 2300 3.9

EMMET ................ 5840 5640 200 3.4 5820 5590 230 4.0

FAYETTE .............. 11440 10940 500 4.3 11180 10580 600 5.4

FLOYD ................ 8330 8020 310 3.7 8170 7820 350 4.3

FRANKLIN ............. 6240 6040 190 3.1 6060 5840 220 3.6

FREMONT .............. 4170 4010 160 3.8 4130 3970 160 3.9

GREENE ............... 5120 4940 180 3.6 5090 4890 200 4.0

GRUNDY (PART OF MSA) . 7000 6800 300 3.7 7000 6700 300 4.4

GUTHRIE (PART OF MSA) 5600 5400 200 3.8 5700 5400 200 3.9

HAMILTON ............. 6860 6560 300 4.4 6690 6330 360 5.3

HANCOCK .............. 6140 5960 180 2.9 6010 5820 190 3.2

HARDIN ............... 9190 8880 310 3.3 9000 8620 380 4.2

HARRISON (PART OF MSA) 7130 6850 280 3.9 7190 6870 320 4.4

HENRY ................ 9420 9070 360 3.8 9370 8980 390 4.2

HOWARD ............... 4990 4810 180 3.6 4910 4690 220 4.4

HUMBOLDT ............. 5260 5090 170 3.2 5250 5040 210 3.9

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IDA .................. 4130 4010 120 3.0 4070 3950 130 3.1

IOWA ................. 9150 8780 370 4.1 9060 8600 460 5.0

JACKSON .............. 10990 10540 450 4.1 10940 10400 540 4.9

JASPER (MICRO) ....... 17860 17040 820 4.6 17690 16790 900 5.1

JEFFERSON ............ 8000 7620 380 4.8 7950 7580 370 4.6

JOHNSON (PART OF MSA) 87100 84900 2200 2.5 86600 84300 2300 2.6

JONES (PART OF MSA) .. 10500 10100 400 3.6 10600 10000 500 5.0

KEOKUK ............... 5940 5740 200 3.4 5880 5620 260 4.4

KOSSUTH .............. 9520 9280 250 2.6 9310 9030 280 3.0

LEE (PART OF MICRO) .. 16980 15990 990 5.8 16800 15800 990 5.9

LINN (PART OF MSA) ... 123800 118900 4800 3.9 122900 117900 5000 4.1

LOUISA (PART OF MICRO) 5970 5760 220 3.6 5980 5730 250 4.1

LUCAS ................ 4650 4510 150 3.2 4630 4480 160 3.4

LYON ................. 7820 7670 150 1.9 7730 7570 160 2.1

MADISON (PART OF MSA) 8300 8000 300 3.7 8400 8000 400 4.6

MAHASKA (MICRO) ...... 11910 11440 470 4.0 11810 11280 540 4.5

MARION (MICRO) ....... 17220 16660 560 3.2 17310 16690 620 3.6

MARSHALL (MICRO) ..... 20190 19270 930 4.6 20350 19090 1250 6.1

MILLS (PART OF MSA) .. 7700 7400 300 3.8 7780 7430 340 4.4

MITCHELL ............. 5710 5550 160 2.8 5520 5360 160 2.9

MONONA ............... 4660 4420 240 5.1 4620 4350 270 5.8

MONROE ............... 4400 4190 210 4.7 4390 4180 210 4.8

MONTGOMERY ........... 5140 4940 200 3.9 5070 4880 190 3.7

MUSCATINE

(PART OF MICRO) ... 23660 22770 890 3.8 23580 22660 920 3.9

O BRIEN .............. 8020 7780 230 2.9 7940 7660 280 3.6

OSCEOLA .............. 3170 3070 100 3.1 3120 2990 130 4.0

PAGE ................. 7240 6970 280 3.8 7210 6920 290 4.1

PALO ALTO ............ 5300 5150 150 2.8 5180 5030 150 2.9

PLYMOUTH ............. 15000 14470 530 3.5 14830 14360 460 3.1

POCAHONTAS ........... 4480 4340 150 3.2 4330 4170 160 3.7

POLK (PART OF MSA) ... 250500 240600 9900 3.9 250800 240600 10200 4.1

POTTAWATTAMIE

(PART OF MSA) ..... 48320 46580 1740 3.6 48950 46750 2200 4.5

POWESHIEK ............ 10880 10500 380 3.5 10580 10140 440 4.2

RINGGOLD ............. 2510 2430 90 3.4 2440 2350 90 3.6

SAC .................. 6000 5840 170 2.8 5870 5660 220 3.7

SCOTT (PART OF MSA) .. 89160 83830 5330 6.0 89600 84350 5240 5.9

SHELBY ............... 8160 7960 200 2.5 8040 7810 220 2.8

SIOUX ................ 20560 20100 460 2.3 20380 19800 590 2.9

STORY (MSA) .......... 53600 52300 1300 2.5 53200 51800 1400 2.7

TAMA ................. 8870 8460 410 4.7 8820 8260 560 6.4

TAYLOR ............... 3480 3370 110 3.1 3390 3280 110 3.2

UNION ................ 7040 6750 290 4.1 6980 6670 310 4.4

VAN BUREN ............ 3930 3750 180 4.5 3850 3680 170 4.5

WAPELLO (MICRO) ...... 18560 17620 940 5.1 18470 17530 950 5.1

WARREN (PART OF MSA) . 26700 25700 1000 3.7 26700 25700 1100 3.9

WASHINGTON

(PART OF MSA) ..... 12600 12300 400 2.9 12600 12200 400 3.4

WAYNE ................ 3410 3260 140 4.2 3330 3190 140 4.1

WEBSTER (MICRO) ...... 19000 18100 900 4.7 18920 17950 970 5.1

WINNEBAGO ............ 5210 5010 200 3.9 5090 4880 210 4.1

WINNESHIEK ........... 12390 11970 420 3.4 12100 11550 550 4.6

WOODBURY (PART OF MSA) 56400 53900 2400 4.3 56300 53800 2500 4.4

WORTH (PART OF MICRO). 4180 4030 150 3.5 4140 3990 150 3.7

WRIGHT ............... 7150 6920 230 3.3 7020 6760 270 3.8

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MICROPOLITAN AREAS LABOR LABOR

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BURLINGTON ........... 24860 23710 1150 4.6 24630 23500 1130 4.6

FORT MADISON-KEOKUK .. 20350 19200 1150 5.7 20130 18980 1160 5.7

MASON CITY ........... 28380 27210 1170 4.1 28170 26930 1240 4.4

MUSCATINE ............ 29630 28530 1110 3.7 29560 28390 1170 3.9

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CITIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)

AMES ................. 36300 35500 800 2.3 36000 35200 800 2.3

ANKENY ............... 29500 28800 700 2.5 29500 28800 700 2.4

BETTENDORF ........... 18290 17450 840 4.6 18370 17560 810 4.4

BURLINGTON ........... 13080 12440 640 4.9 12940 12360 580 4.4

CEDAR FALLS .......... 25400 24600 700 2.9 25200 24400 700 2.9

CEDAR RAPIDS ......... 72800 69900 2900 4.0 72300 69300 3000 4.2

CLINTON .............. 13760 13040 710 5.2 13650 12950 700 5.1

COUNCIL BLUFFS ....... 31530 30320 1210 3.8 31990 30430 1550 4.9

DAVENPORT ............ 52030 48690 3340 6.4 52290 48990 3300 6.3

DES MOINES ........... 110600 105500 5100 4.6 111000 105500 5500 4.9

DUBUQUE .............. 34100 32800 1200 3.6 34000 32700 1300 3.7

FORT DODGE ........... 12800 12200 600 4.7 12700 12100 600 4.8

IOWA CITY ............ 45500 44400 1100 2.5 45200 44100 1100 2.5

MARION ............... 21600 20900 700 3.2 21400 20700 700 3.3

MARSHALLTOWN ......... 13180 12530 650 4.9 13360 12420 940 7.0

MASON CITY ........... 15030 14390 640 4.3 14910 14240 670 4.5

OTTUMWA .............. 12380 11730 650 5.3 12340 11660 680 5.5

SIOUX CITY ........... 45100 43200 1900 4.3 45100 43100 2000 4.4

URBANDALE ............ 24700 24000 700 2.7 24600 24000 600 2.6

WATERLOO ............. 37100 35000 2200 5.8 36900 34700 2200 5.9

WEST DES MOINES ...... 36000 35000 1000 2.9 36000 35000 1000 2.8

U.S. (SEASONALLY ADJ)\* 156402 147331 9071 5.8 156129 147442 8688 5.6

\* FIGURES ROUNDED TO NEAREST THOUSAND

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