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LABOR LABOR

FORCE EMP UNEMP RATE FORCE EMP UNEMP RATE

IOWA (SEASONALLY ADJ). 1706100 1647300 58800 3.4 1708700 1650500 58300 3.4

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

CEDAR RAPIDS MSA ..... 143300 138600 4700 3.3 143100 138000 5100 3.6

DES MOINES-W DSM MSA . 342900 332800 10100 2.9 342700 331900 10900 3.2

IOWA CITY MSA ........ 97300 95100 2200 2.2 96900 94500 2400 2.5

SIOUX CITY MSA ....... 93800 90800 3000 3.2 93700 90200 3400 3.7

WATERLOO - CF MSA .... 92400 89000 3400 3.7 91600 87700 3900 4.2

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COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)

ADAIR ................ 4280 4160 120 2.7 4250 4120 130 3.1

ADAMS ................ 2200 2150 60 2.5 2180 2120 60 2.8

ALLAMAKEE ............ 7850 7560 290 3.7 7910 7490 410 5.2

APPANOOSE ............ 6200 5940 260 4.1 6160 5890 280 4.5

AUDUBON .............. 3390 3290 110 3.1 3370 3250 130 3.7

BENTON (PART OF MSA).. 13800 13400 400 3.2 13800 13300 500 3.7

BLACK HAWK

(PART OF MSA)...... 71400 68600 2800 3.9 70900 67700 3100 4.4

BOONE (MICRO) ........ 15450 15090 370 2.4 15420 15000 420 2.7

BREMER (PART OF MSA) . 14200 13800 400 2.9 14000 13500 500 3.4

BUCHANAN ............. 11470 11090 380 3.3 11550 11100 440 3.8

BUENA VISTA (MICRO) .. 11670 11320 340 2.9 11610 11230 380 3.2

BUTLER ............... 8480 8160 310 3.7 8440 8040 400 4.8

CALHOUN .............. 4480 4320 170 3.7 4410 4230 170 3.9

CARROLL .............. 11090 10860 240 2.1 11120 10850 270 2.4

CASS ................. 7380 7190 190 2.6 7400 7140 260 3.5

CEDAR ................ 10890 10580 310 2.8 10810 10460 350 3.2

CERRO GORDO

(PART OF MICRO) ... 22780 22030 750 3.3 22710 21880 840 3.7

CHEROKEE ............. 6300 6040 250 4.0 6320 6040 270 4.3

CHICKASAW ............ 6680 6450 230 3.5 6620 6310 300 4.6

CLARKE ............... 4780 4620 160 3.4 4720 4540 180 3.8

CLAY ................. 8840 8570 270 3.0 8890 8580 310 3.5

CLAYTON .............. 10160 9820 350 3.4 10170 9690 480 4.7

CLINTON (MICRO) ...... 24400 23310 1090 4.5 24400 23230 1170 4.8

CRAWFORD ............. 9030 8570 460 5.1 9020 8450 570 6.3

DALLAS (PART OF MSA) . 42600 41600 1000 2.3 42500 41500 1000 2.4

DAVIS (PART OF MICRO). 4180 4000 180 4.3 4160 4000 160 3.8

DECATUR .............. 4470 4340 120 2.8 4480 4340 150 3.2

DELAWARE.............. 10720 10430 280 2.6 10710 10350 360 3.3

DES MOINES

(PART OF MICRO) ... 20900 20040 870 4.1 20880 19960 920 4.4

DICKINSON (MICRO) .... 9310 8990 320 3.4 9440 9010 430 4.6

DUBUQUE (MSA) ........ 55500 53800 1700 3.0 55900 53900 2000 3.7

EMMET ................ 5680 5510 170 3.0 5740 5490 250 4.4

FAYETTE .............. 10910 10530 370 3.4 10900 10420 490 4.5

FLOYD ................ 8510 8240 260 3.1 8440 8110 320 3.8

FRANKLIN ............. 6050 5870 180 3.0 6040 5830 210 3.4

FREMONT .............. 4220 4100 120 2.8 4210 4090 120 2.9

GREENE ............... 5470 5320 150 2.7 5460 5290 170 3.0

GRUNDY (PART OF MSA) . 6800 6600 200 3.1 6700 6500 300 3.7

GUTHRIE (PART OF MSA) 5800 5700 200 2.8 5800 5600 200 3.5

HAMILTON ............. 7230 6950 280 3.9 7170 6880 300 4.1

HANCOCK .............. 6470 6330 140 2.2 6440 6280 160 2.5

HARDIN ............... 8870 8560 310 3.5 8830 8480 360 4.0

HARRISON (PART OF MSA) 7760 7540 220 2.8 7780 7500 280 3.6

HENRY ................ 9520 9200 320 3.3 9510 9180 330 3.5

HOWARD ............... 5270 5100 170 3.2 5380 5170 210 3.8

HUMBOLDT ............. 5310 5170 140 2.6 5310 5140 170 3.1

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IDA .................. 3950 3860 100 2.4 3980 3860 110 2.8

IOWA ................. 10620 10320 300 2.8 10590 10220 370 3.5

JACKSON .............. 11060 10670 390 3.5 11110 10630 470 4.2

JASPER (MICRO) ....... 19350 18720 630 3.3 19320 18610 710 3.7

JEFFERSON (MICRO) .... 9140 8840 300 3.3 9270 8980 290 3.2

JOHNSON (PART OF MSA) 84600 82700 1900 2.2 84200 82200 2100 2.5

JONES (PART OF MSA) .. 10900 10500 400 3.3 10900 10400 400 4.1

KEOKUK ............... 5780 5580 200 3.4 5760 5520 230 4.1

KOSSUTH .............. 8830 8620 200 2.3 8970 8740 230 2.6

LEE (PART OF MICRO) .. 17170 16290 880 5.1 17170 16240 920 5.4

LINN (PART OF MSA) ... 118700 114800 3900 3.3 118500 114300 4200 3.5

LOUISA ............... 6010 5810 200 3.4 5980 5760 220 3.7

LUCAS ................ 4290 4170 120 2.8 4320 4180 140 3.2

LYON ................. 7270 7170 100 1.4 7280 7150 140 1.9

MADISON (PART OF MSA) 8400 8200 200 2.9 8400 8100 300 3.5

MAHASKA (MICRO) ...... 11960 11580 380 3.2 11960 11530 430 3.6

MARION ....... ....... 17340 16890 450 2.6 17390 16860 530 3.0

MARSHALL (MICRO) ..... 19540 18680 860 4.4 19680 18550 1130 5.7

MILLS (PART OF MSA) .. 7590 7320 270 3.5 7580 7280 290 3.9

MITCHELL ............. 5510 5390 120 2.1 5510 5380 140 2.5

MONONA ............... 4720 4570 150 3.2 4820 4590 230 4.7

MONROE ............... 4070 3920 140 3.5 4090 3920 170 4.3

MONTGOMERY ........... 5200 5020 170 3.3 5180 5010 180 3.4

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

(MICRO)........... ... 21910 21130 770 3.5 21830 20980 840 3.9

O BRIEN .............. 8170 7990 180 2.2 8230 8000 230 2.7

OSCEOLA .............. 3440 3360 80 2.4 3420 3330 90 2.6

PAGE ................. 6580 6270 310 4.7 6520 6250 270 4.1

PALO ALTO ............ 4910 4770 140 2.8 4880 4740 130 2.7

PLYMOUTH (PART OF MSA) 14970 14600 370 2.5 14900 14500 400 2.7

POCAHONTAS ........... 4690 4580 110 2.4 4680 4560 120 2.6

POLK (PART OF MSA) ... 258900 250900 8000 3.1 258700 250200 8500 3.3

POTTAWATTAMIE

(PART OF MSA) ..... 49490 47940 1550 3.1 49510 47850 1660 3.3

POWESHIEK ............ 10640 10330 310 3.0 10440 10070 360 3.5

RINGGOLD ............. 2580 2500 70 2.8 2590 2490 100 3.7

SAC .................. 5650 5510 140 2.5 5660 5490 170 3.0

SCOTT (PART OF MSA) .. 84680 80970 3710 4.4 84260 80300 3960 4.7

SHELBY ............... 7140 6960 180 2.5 7070 6860 210 2.9

SIOUX ................ 20720 20400 330 1.6 20810 20340 460 2.2

STORY (MSA) .......... 59000 57900 1100 1.9 58200 57000 1300 2.2

TAMA ................. 9140 8800 330 3.7 9170 8710 460 5.0

TAYLOR ............... 3280 3190 90 2.8 3290 3190 90 2.8

UNION ................ 6730 6510 220 3.2 6720 6480 250 3.7

VAN BUREN ............ 3980 3830 150 3.6 3990 3850 140 3.4

WAPELLO(PART OF MICRO) 17850 16990 860 4.8 17830 16950 880 5.0

WARREN (PART OF MSA) . 27200 26500 700 2.7 27200 26400 800 3.0

WASHINGTON

(PART OF MSA) ..... 12700 12400 300 2.3 12700 12300 300 2.6

WAYNE ................ 2950 2860 90 3.2 2940 2840 110 3.6

WEBSTER (MICRO) ...... 19760 19010 750 3.8 19780 18940 840 4.2

WINNEBAGO ............ 5150 4990 170 3.3 5100 4930 170 3.4

WINNESHIEK ........... 12620 12280 350 2.7 12520 12010 510 4.1

WOODBURY (PART OF MSA) 56100 54300 1800 3.2 56000 54000 2100 3.7

WORTH (PART OF MICRO). 4200 4060 130 3.2 4170 4020 150 3.7

WRIGHT ............... 6990 6770 220 3.2 6980 6740 240 3.5

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MICROPOLITAN AREAS LABOR LABOR

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BURLINGTON ........... 24860 23750 1110 4.4 24810 23640 1160 4.7

FORT MADISON-KEOKUK .. 29580 27880 1700 5.7 29380 27700 1690 5.7

MASON CITY ........... 26970 26090 890 3.3 26880 25900 990 3.7

OTTUMWA .............. 22030 20990 1040 4.7 21990 20950 1040 4.7

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CITIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)

AMES ................. 39900 39300 700 1.7 39400 38600 800 2.0

ANKENY ............... 30700 30100 600 2.0 30700 30000 600 2.0

BETTENDORF ........... 17110 16570 540 3.1 16990 16440 550 3.3

BURLINGTON ........... 12990 12400 590 4.5 12930 12350 580 4.5

CEDAR FALLS .......... 22800 22200 600 2.5 22600 21900 600 2.8

CEDAR RAPIDS ......... 71000 68600 2400 3.3 70800 68300 2500 3.5

CLINTON .............. 12710 12130 580 4.6 12680 12090 600 4.7

COUNCIL BLUFFS ....... 32380 31360 1020 3.1 32410 31300 1110 3.4

DAVENPORT ............ 49580 47210 2370 4.8 49350 46820 2530 5.1

DES MOINES ........... 113200 109100 4100 3.7 113300 108700 4600 4.0

DUBUQUE .............. 33300 32300 1000 3.1 33500 32300 1100 3.4

FORT DODGE ........... 12590 12090 500 4.0 12600 12050 550 4.4

IOWA CITY ............ 43000 42100 900 2.1 42800 41800 1000 2.3

MARION ............... 19500 18900 600 2.9 19400 18800 600 3.1

MARSHALLTOWN ......... 12710 12080 630 5.0 12850 12000 860 6.7

MASON CITY ........... 14420 13940 480 3.3 14360 13850 520 3.6

OTTUMWA .............. 12220 11640 570 4.7 12200 11620 580 4.8

SIOUX CITY ........... 45000 43600 1400 3.2 44900 43300 1600 3.7

URBANDALE ............ 25100 24600 600 2.2 25100 24500 600 2.2

WATERLOO ............. 35300 33600 1700 4.8 35000 33200 1900 5.4

WEST DES MOINES ...... 37900 37200 800 2.0 37900 37100 800 2.1

U.S. (SEASONALLY ADJ)\* 157367 149444 7924 5.0 157833 149929 7904 5.0

\* FIGURES ROUNDED TO NEAREST THOUSAND

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