## **2016 IOWA INDUSTRY PROFILE**

# **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES** IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



#### **Executive Summary**

In 2015, the **educational services** sector represented 9.54 percent of all employment in Iowa, with 146,019 jobs. The average annual wage was \$43,392 for 2015, which is just 1.6 percent less than the state average wage of \$44,094.

This publication accounts for both public and private employment. Therefore, non-profit schools (e.g. parochial schools) are represented here. Local school districts hold the largest portion of educational employment followed by **colleges & universities**, but this sector also includes services such as dance lessons, sports instruction, and educational consultants.

Employment in **educational services** has generally trended upward, although employment took a small hit in 2010 as government and other employers pruned employees due to the recession. Employment in this sector has grown by 9.0 percent since 2006. Over the same period, average wages increased by 29.7 percent.

Most employees in this sector are women, who hold 68.7 percent of all industry jobs in Iowa.





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#### What are Educational Services?

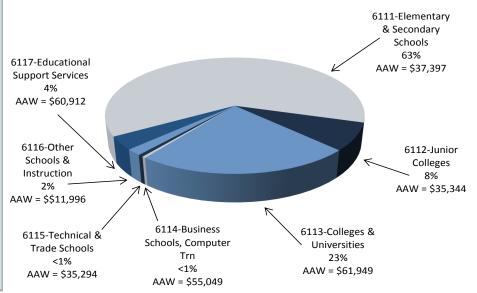
The educational services sector comprises establishments that provide instruction and training in a wide variety of subjects. Specialized establishments, such as schools, colleges, universities, and training centers, provide this instruction and training.

These establishments may be privately owned and operated for profit or not for profit, or they may be publicly owned and operated. They may also offer food and accommodation services to their students.

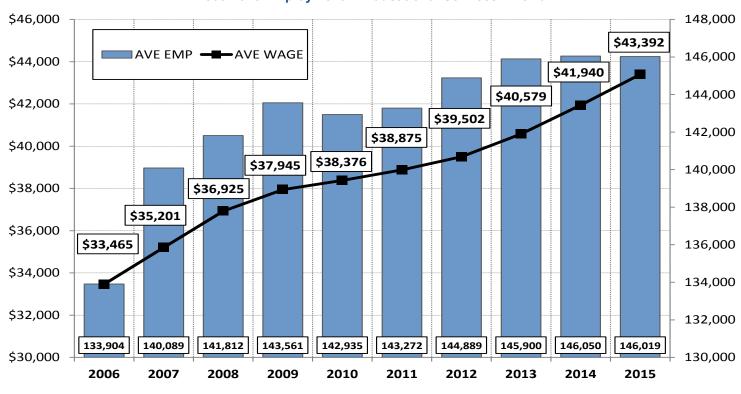
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Percentage Employed & Average Annual Wage (AAW) by Subsector



Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Iowa Workforce Development



#### 2006-2015 Employment in Educational Services in Iowa

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#### **Examples of Major Educational Services Employers**

## Name of Company

## Industry

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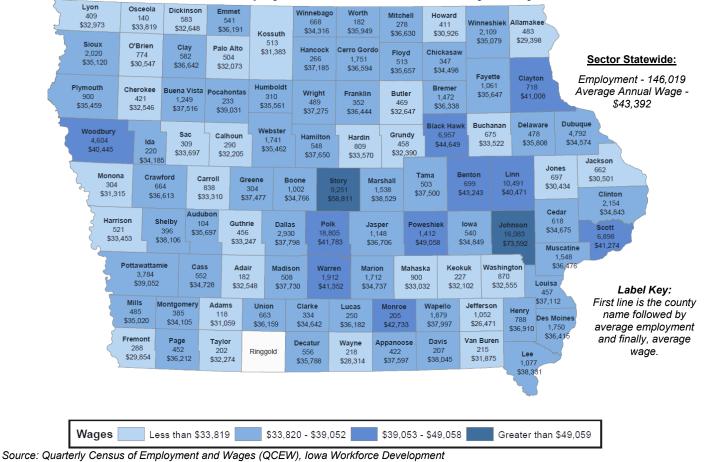
Employers

There were 2,690 operating locations for the **education** sector in 2015. **Elementary & Secondary Schools** contains the majority of employees and establishments, 91,865 (62.9%) and 1,568 (58.3%) respectively.

While **colleges & universities** is the second largest industry group for employment (33,744 or 23.1%), **Other Schools & Instruction** has more establishments (362 or 13.5%). This makes sense considering how many people large universities can employ.

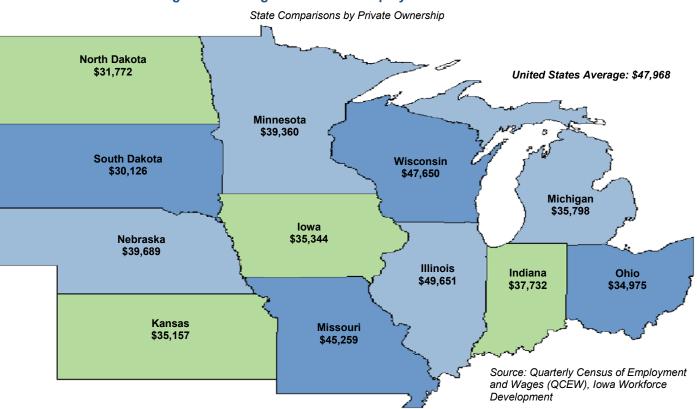
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2015 Covered Employment in Educational Services by County





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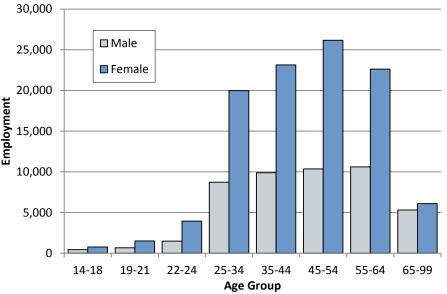


#### 2015 Average Annual Wage for Covered Employment in Educational Services

#### Industry Distribution by Age & Gender 4th Qtr. 2015



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Source: Local Employment Dynamics, Iowa Workforce Development and U.S. Census Bureau http://lehd.did.census.gov