REGIONAL COMPARISON

- Statewide '14 Cedar Valley Alliance '11
- Mid Iowa Growth Partnership '15
- North Central Alliance '14 ■ South Central Iowa '13
- Creative Corridor '15

Southeast Iowa '16

■ Northeast Iowa Business Network '11

Greater Council Bluffs '10

Northwest Iowa '10

■ Western Iowa Advantage '13

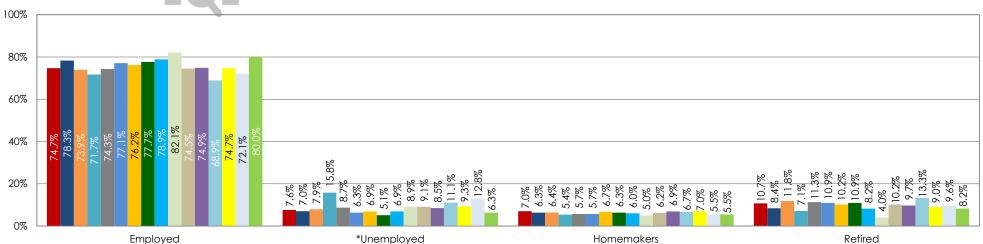
- Greater Des Moines '14
- Lakes Corridor '15
- Opportunity2 '13

■ Prosperity Eastern Iowa '12

Employment Status:

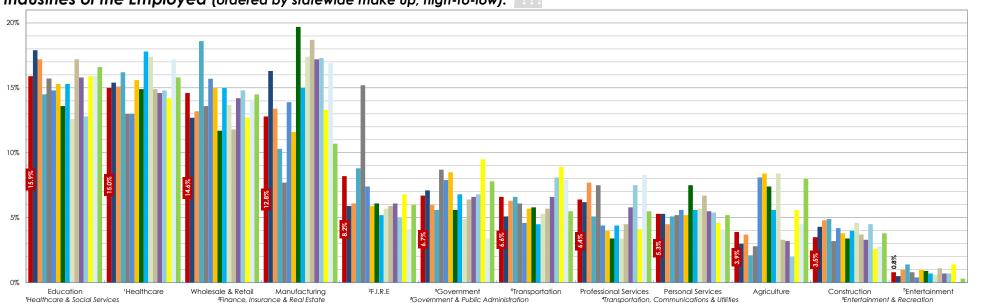
Quad Cities First '16





*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):





■ Cedar Valley Alliance '11

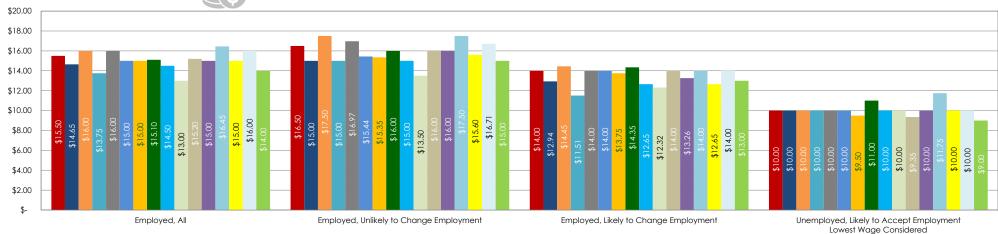
REGIONAL COMPARISON

- Statewide '14
- Mid Iowa Growth Partnership '15 North Central Alliance '14
- Creative Corridor '15
- Northeast Iowa Business Network '11
- Southeast Iowa '16
- Greater Council Bluffs '10
- Northwest Iowa '10
- Western Iowa Advantage '13
- Greater Des Moines '14
- Opportunity2 '13

- Lakes Corridor '15
- Prosperity Eastern Iowa '12

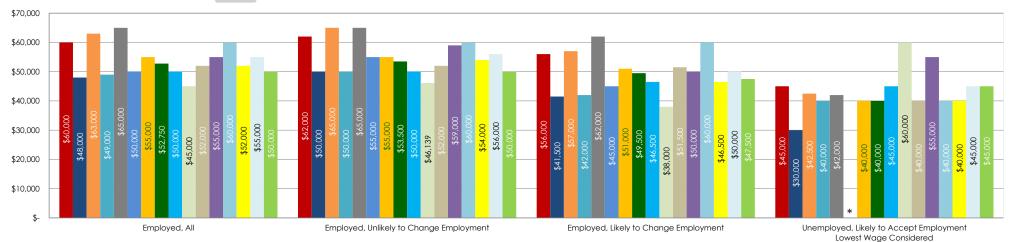
Median Wages (per hour):





Median Salaries (per year):





*Insufficient survey data/refused (Lakes Corridor '15).



■ Cedar Valley Alliance '11

South Central Iowa '13

REGIONAL COMPARISON

- Statewide '14
- Mid Iowa Growth Partnership '15 North Central Alliance '14
- Quad Cities First '16

- Creative Corridor '15
- Northeast Iowa Business Network '11
- Southeast Iowa '16
- Greater Council Bluffs '10

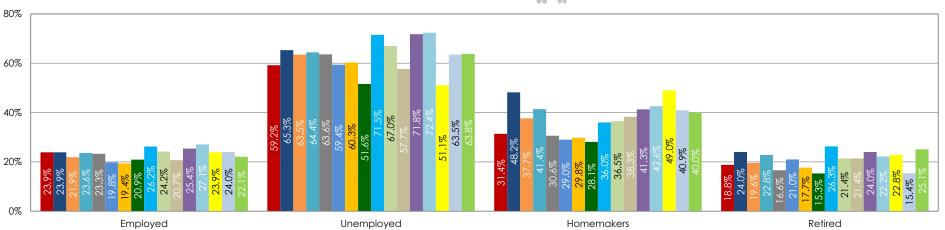
■ Western Iowa Advantage '13

- Northwest Iowa '10
 - Northwest lowa 10
- Greater Des Moines '14
- Opportunity2 '13

- Lakes Corridor '15
- Prosperity Eastern Iowa '12

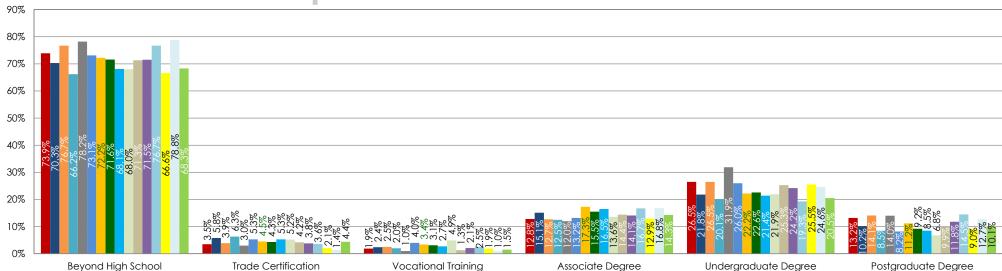
Likeliness to Change/Accept Employment (by employment status):





Education Level of the Employed:







South Central Iowa '13

REGIONAL COMPARISON

■ Western Iowa Advantage '13

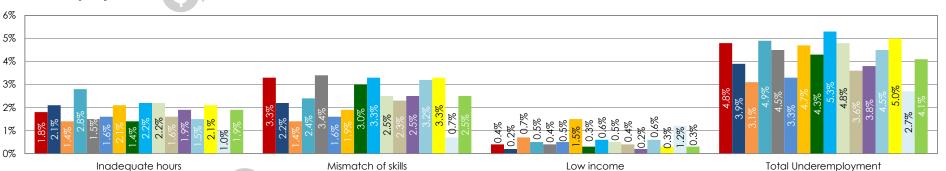
Southeast Iowa '16

*Underemployment:

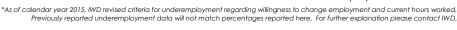
Quad Cities First '16

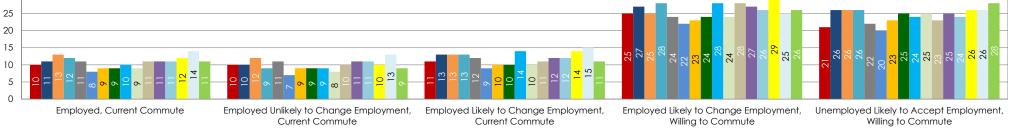
35 30





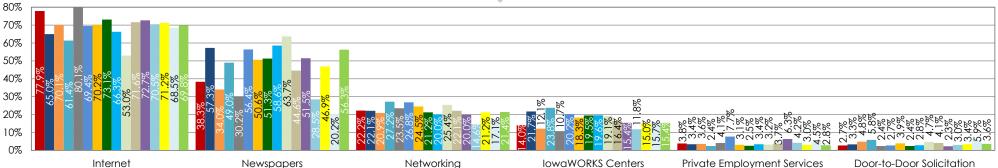
Average Commute (in miles):





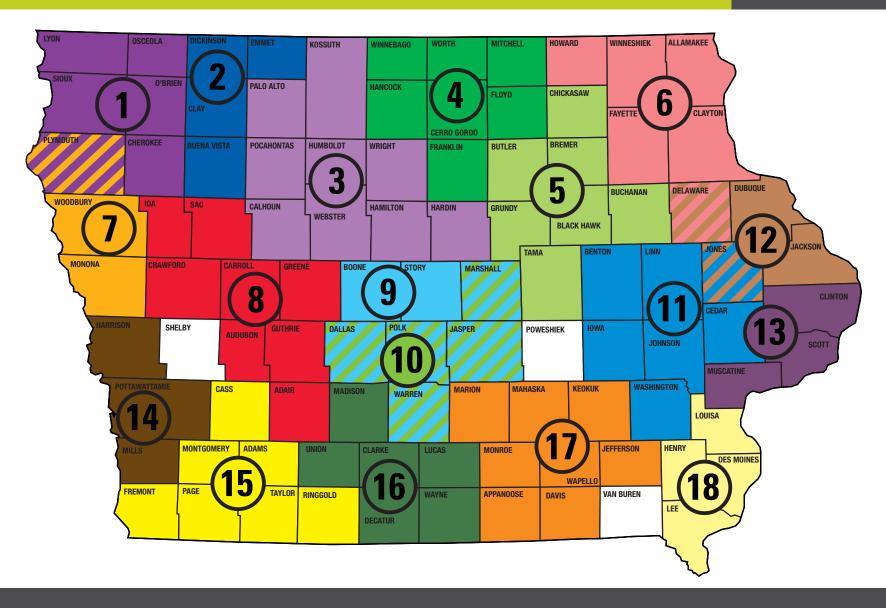
Job Search Resources (ordered by statewide usage, high-to-low):





Regional Marketing Group Territories April 2015





- 1 Northwest Iowa Development
- 2 Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation
- 3 Mid Iowa Growth Partnership
- 4 North Central Iowa Alliance
- 5 Cedar Valley Regional Partnership
- 6 Northeast Iowa Business Network

- 7 Iowa West Coast Initiative
- 8 Western Iowa Advantage
- 9 Ames-Des Moines Corridor
- 10 Greater Des Moines Partnership
- 11 Corridor Alliance
- 12 Prosperity Eastern Iowa

- 13 Quad Cities First
- 14 Advance Southwest Iowa Corporation
- 15 Why Southwest Iowa
- 16 South Central Iowa Partnership
- 17 Opportunity²
- 18 Great River Region