## Where The lowa Jobs Are

## 1970-75

Do you know where the jobs will be in the next five years? You probably should before you make a definite career selection. So, the Iowa Employment Security Commission has published this information to help you determine which occupations are growing and will need people to fill them. This information is taken from the commission's "Projected Manpower Needs for Lowa $70-75 . "$ The figures are projections, based on the number of people needed to replace workers who retire or die and the number of people needed because of expansion of the addition of new jobs in an occupation.

For example, 10,334 new teachers will be needed in the five year period from 1970 to 1975. Of this figure, 5,539 will be required to replace teachers who retire or die and 4,795 teachers will be needed to fill openings created by growth or expansion in the occupation.

Not all occupations are growing. For example, the number of locomotive firemen needed for expansion will actually be minus 237. In other words, there will be fewer jobs in that occupation by 1975 than there are in 1970. The number of replacements needed in the locomotive firemen occupation will only be 15 workers which makes the total needs for locomotive firemen from 1970-75, minus 222.

This material shouldn't be the only source for determining your future in any selected occupation. It is only a guideline to indicate where the needs are. Sometimes an occupation shows a high need for workers but, at the same time, a large number of persons are entering the field. The draftsman occupation shows a need of 558 workers. But if 600 persons become trained and available for the job over the next five years, a surplus of 42 draftsmen could exist in Iowa. You might be one of the large group of draftsmen hired but you should consult other sources before making up your mind.

Other sources you will want to consult are school counselors, the Iowa State Employment Service, literature on your career interests or a person already working at the job you are considering. From them, you can gain such information as what education is needed for the job, whether you have the aptitudes or skills for the job, what the pros and cons of the job are, if the job is available in the area where you wish to live and where to find out more about the job.

The population is growing, the labor market will continue to grow and the manpower needs of Iowa will likewise grow. So with the following material, your other sources and a great deal of self-searching, you should be well on your way to finding a good career in Iowa.

The Iowa State Employment Service offers you all the help we can give you in your search.

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|  | Expansion Needs | Replacement <br> Needs | Total <br> Needs |
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| Total all occupations | 68,187 | 131,830 | 200,017 |
| I. Professional, Technical, Kindred | 20,050 | 17,184 | 37,234 |
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| A. Engineers, Technical | 1,968 | 789 | 2,757 |
| Engineers, Aeronautical | 13 | 2 | 15 |
| Engineers, Chemical | 36 | 11 | 47 |
| Engineers, Civil | 329 | 227 | 556 |
| Engineers, Electrical | 390 | 114 | 504 |
| Engineers, Industrial | 423 | 120 | 543 |
| Engineers, Mechanical | 355 | 168 | 523 |
| Engineers, Metallurg., etc. | 21 | 8 | 29 |
| Engineers, Mining | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Other Engineers, Technical | 401 | 138 | 539 |
| B. Natural Scientists | 319 | 98 | 417 |
| Chemists | 159 | 49 | 208 |
| Agricultural Scientists | 66 | 28 | 94 |
| Biological Scientists | 45 | 12 | 57 |
| Geologists, Geophysicists | 13 | 3 | 16 |
| Mathematicians | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Physicists | 28 | 4 | 32 |
| Other Natural Scientists | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| C. Technicians, Exc. Medical, Dental | 1,983 | 563 |  |
| Draftsmen | 439 | 119 | $558$ |
| Surveyors | 212 | 77 | 289 |
| Air Traffic Controllers |  | (Included with Radio | tors) |
| Radio Operators | 37 | 10 | 47 |
| Technicians, Other | 1,295 | 357 | 1,652 |
| D. Medical, other Health Workers | 3,876 | 4,135 | 8,011 |
| Dentists | 151 | 180 | 331 |
| Dietitians, Nutritionists | 28 | 53 | 81 |
| Nurses, Professional | 1,787 | 2,065 | 3,852 |
| Optometrists | 8 | 27 | 35 |
| Osteopaths | 14 | 29 | 43 |
| Pharmacists | 69 | 201 | 270 |
| Physicians and Surgeons | 542 | 431 | 973 |
| Psychologists | 56 | 27 | 83 |
| Technicians, Medical and Dental | 955 | 603 | 1,558 |
| Veterinarians | 121 | 120 | 241 |
| Other Medical, Health Workers | 145 | 399 | 544 |



* Not Elsewhere Classified





