

## MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA

	JANUARY 2008				FEBRUARY 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IOWA (SEASONALLY ADJ.)	1673500	1612800	60700	3.6	1669500	1611000	58600	3.5
MULTIPLE-COUNTY MSA'S: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
CEDAR RAPIDS MSA .....	141200	135300	6000	4.2	141400	135700	5700	4.0
DES MOINES-W DSM MSA .	309000	296200	12900	4.2	310400	298400	12100	3.9
IOWA CITY MSA .....	89300	86500	2800	3.1	90200	87600	2600	2.9
SIOUX CITY MSA .....	75700	72500	3200	4.3	75200	72200	2900	3.9
WATERLOO - CF MSA ....	92400	88400	4000	4.3	94100	90400	3700	3.9
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COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
ADAIR .....	4500	4280	220	4.9	4380	4140	230	5.3
ADAMS .....	2120	2020	110	5.0	2080	1970	100	5.0
ALLAMAKEE .....	8270	7660	620	7.5	8270	7740	530	6.4
APPANOOSE .....	5910	5520	390	6.6	5860	5500	350	6.0
AUDUBON .....	3430	3240	190	5.4	3340	3170	170	5.1
BENTON (PART OF MSA)..	14600	13900	700	5.1	14600	13900	700	4.5
BLACK HAWK (PART OF MSA) .....	71600	68500	3100	4.3	73000	70100	2900	4.0
BOONE (MICRO) .....	15730	15120	610	3.9	15770	15190	580	3.7
BREMER (PART OF MSA) .	13900	13300	600	4.4	14200	13600	500	3.8
BUCHANAN .....	11260	10670	590	5.2	11190	10660	530	4.8
BUENA VISTA (MICRO) ..	10380	10010	380	3.6	10320	9970	350	3.3
BUTLER .....	8550	8080	480	5.6	8430	7990	440	5.3
CALHOUN .....	5260	5060	190	3.7	5170	4980	190	3.6
CARROLL .....	12210	11860	350	2.9	12060	11710	350	2.9
CASS .....	7670	7260	410	5.4	7590	7190	400	5.2
CEDAR .....	10870	10410	460	4.3	10840	10400	450	4.1
CERRO GORDO (PART OF MICRO) ...	25730	24530	1200	4.6	25810	24630	1180	4.6
CHEROKEE .....	6740	6380	370	5.4	6670	6420	250	3.7
CHICKASAW .....	6590	6230	360	5.5	6480	6160	320	4.9
CLARKE .....	4900	4630	270	5.6	4860	4600	260	5.3
CLAY .....	9530	9160	370	3.9	9510	9160	350	3.7
CLAYTON .....	10290	9530	760	7.4	10100	9450	650	6.5
CLINTON (MICRO) .....	27560	26310	1260	4.6	27470	26330	1140	4.1
CRAWFORD .....	9420	9060	360	3.8	9300	8970	330	3.6
DALLAS (PART OF MSA) .	31600	30500	1100	3.6	31800	30700	1100	3.4
DAVIS .....	4040	3810	230	5.7	4040	3840	210	5.1
DECATUR .....	4330	4140	180	4.3	4200	4020	180	4.3
DELAWARE.....	10760	10240	520	4.8	10580	10090	490	4.6
DES MOINES (PART OF MICRO) ...	20970	19630	1340	6.4	20770	19600	1170	5.6
DICKINSON (MICRO) ....	9380	8810	570	6.0	9360	8870	490	5.2
DUBUQUE (MSA) .....	51900	49300	2700	5.2	52000	49600	2500	4.7
EMMET .....	5840	5560	280	4.8	5770	5520	250	4.3
FAYETTE .....	11120	10440	690	6.2	10930	10320	610	5.6
FLOYD .....	8590	8100	490	5.7	8510	8030	480	5.6
FRANKLIN .....	6190	5910	280	4.6	6160	5880	270	4.4
FREMONT .....	3960	3770	180	4.6	3890	3730	170	4.3
GREENE .....	5070	4870	200	3.9	5020	4830	190	3.7
GRUNDY (PART OF MSA) .	6900	6600	300	4.0	7000	6800	300	3.7
GUTHRIE (PART OF MSA)	6100	5900	300	4.3	6200	5900	300	4.3
HAMILTON .....	8710	8360	360	4.1	8570	8240	340	3.9
HANCOCK .....	6070	5820	250	4.1	6050	5780	270	4.4
HARDIN .....	9180	8760	420	4.6	9140	8750	400	4.3
HARRISON (PART OF MSA)	8010	7620	380	4.8	8030	7700	330	4.1
HENRY .....	10240	9690	550	5.4	10110	9580	530	5.2
HOWARD .....	5260	5020	240	4.5	5170	4930	230	4.5
HUMBOLDT .....	5230	5030	210	3.9	5100	4900	200	4.0

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IDA .....	4150	3950	200	4.8	4070	3880	190	4.6
IOWA .....	8800	8370	430	4.9	8630	8250	380	4.4
JACKSON .....	11030	10280	740	6.7	10790	10150	640	5.9
JASPER (MICRO) .....	18490	16790	1700	9.2	18470	16990	1480	8.0
JEFFERSON .....	8480	8100	390	4.6	8440	8080	360	4.3
JOHNSON (PART OF MSA)	76500	74300	2200	2.9	77200	75200	2000	2.6
JONES (PART OF MSA) ..	10600	10000	600	5.5	10700	10100	600	5.6
KEOKUK .....	5710	5420	290	5.0	5660	5380	280	4.9
KOSSUTH .....	9080	8710	370	4.1	8890	8510	370	4.2
LEE (PART OF MICRO) ..	17480	16270	1220	7.0	17300	16180	1120	6.5
LINN (PART OF MSA) ...	116000	111300	4600	4.0	116100	111700	4500	3.9
LOUISA (PART OF MICRO)	6340	6050	300	4.7	6340	6060	280	4.4
LUCAS .....	4840	4630	200	4.2	4800	4600	200	4.1
LYON .....	6730	6530	200	3.0	6690	6500	190	2.8
MADISON (PART OF MSA)	8700	8100	500	6.3	8700	8200	500	5.9
MAHASKA (MICRO) .....	11960	11440	520	4.3	11960	11410	540	4.5
MARION (MICRO) .....	17900	17100	800	4.5	18110	17320	780	4.3
MARSHALL (MICRO) .....	20490	19370	1120	5.5	20150	19140	1010	5.0
MILLS (PART OF MSA) ..	8360	8000	350	4.2	8400	8090	320	3.8
MITCHELL .....	5650	5430	230	4.0	5570	5350	210	3.8
MONONA .....	4470	4150	320	7.2	4370	4070	300	6.8
MONROE .....	4180	3960	220	5.2	4090	3890	200	4.9
MONTGOMERY .....	5550	5220	340	6.0	5450	5130	320	5.9
MUSCATINE								
(PART OF MICRO) ...	23730	22750	980	4.1	23780	22810	980	4.1
O BRIEN .....	7760	7450	300	3.9	7690	7400	290	3.8
OSCEOLA .....	3380	3230	140	4.2	3330	3190	140	4.1
PAGE .....	8510	8090	420	4.9	8210	7850	370	4.5
PALO ALTO .....	5410	5220	190	3.6	5430	5230	200	3.7
PLYMOUTH .....	14300	13730	570	4.0	13880	13390	490	3.6
POCAHONTAS .....	4160	4020	140	3.4	4090	3960	130	3.2
POLK (PART OF MSA) ...	236900	227100	9800	4.2	238000	228800	9300	3.9
POTTAWATTAMIE								
(PART OF MSA) .....	48890	46520	2370	4.9	49060	46990	2070	4.2
POWESHIEK .....	10900	10340	560	5.1	11610	11100	520	4.5
RINGGOLD .....	2530	2390	140	5.6	2490	2360	130	5.3
SAC .....	5770	5490	280	4.8	5830	5560	270	4.7
SCOTT (PART OF MSA) ..	87730	83740	3990	4.5	87950	84290	3660	4.2
SHELBY .....	7360	7070	290	3.9	7250	6980	270	3.7
SIOUX .....	19880	19220	660	3.3	19680	19070	620	3.1
STORY (MSA) .....	48100	46700	1400	3.0	48900	47500	1400	2.9
TAMA .....	9150	8600	540	5.9	8990	8460	530	5.9
TAYLOR .....	3350	3210	150	4.3	3270	3130	140	4.2
UNION .....	6560	6190	370	5.6	6590	6220	360	5.5
VAN BUREN .....	4000	3790	210	5.2	3900	3700	210	5.3
WAPELLO (MICRO) .....	18470	17490	980	5.3	18600	17650	950	5.1
WARREN (PART OF MSA) .	25700	24600	1100	4.1	25800	24800	1000	3.8
WASHINGTON								
(PART OF MSA) .....	12800	12200	600	4.7	12900	12300	600	4.5
WAYNE .....	3340	3160	180	5.3	3290	3140	150	4.4
WEBSTER (MICRO) .....	19790	18860	920	4.7	19670	18810	860	4.4
WINNEBAGO .....	5760	5560	200	3.5	5780	5540	240	4.2
WINNESHIEK .....	11980	11260	730	6.1	12100	11480	620	5.1
WOODBURY (PART OF MSA)	53700	51400	2400	4.4	53300	51200	2100	3.9
WORTH (PART OF MICRO) .	4520	4310	220	4.8	4550	4330	220	4.8
WRIGHT .....	6910	6550	360	5.2	6860	6510	350	5.1

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MULTI-COUNTY

MICROPOLITAN AREAS

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)

	LABOR FORCE				LABOR FORCE			
	FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
BURLINGTON .....	25160	23460	1700	6.7	24910	23430	1480	5.9
FORT MADISON-KEOKUK ..	21020	19610	1420	6.7	20830	19470	1360	6.5
MASON CITY .....	30250	28840	1410	4.7	30360	28960	1400	4.6
MUSCATINE .....	30080	28800	1280	4.2	30120	28870	1250	4.2

CITIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)

AMES .....	31500	30700	800	2.4	32000	31200	700	2.3
ANKENY .....	23800	23300	600	2.4	24000	23400	600	2.3
BETTENDORF .....	17740	17130	610	3.4	17800	17240	560	3.1
BURLINGTON .....	12620	11830	790	6.3	12540	11810	730	5.8
CEDAR FALLS .....	23000	22400	600	2.7	23500	22900	600	2.6
CEDAR RAPIDS .....	70300	67800	2500	3.6	70500	68000	2600	3.6
CLINTON .....	14100	13460	640	4.5	14040	13470	560	4.0
COUNCIL BLUFFS .....	31670	30260	1420	4.5	31780	30560	1220	3.8
DAVENPORT .....	51950	49620	2330	4.5	52150	49940	2210	4.2
DES MOINES .....	106400	101400	5000	4.7	107000	102200	4800	4.5
DUBUQUE .....	31400	30000	1400	4.6	31400	30200	1300	4.0
FORT DODGE .....	13070	12520	560	4.3	13000	12480	520	4.0
IOWA CITY .....	41000	40000	900	2.3	41400	40500	900	2.1
MARION .....	18700	18100	600	3.1	18700	18200	600	3.0
MARSHALLTOWN .....	12870	12170	700	5.5	12660	12030	630	5.0
MASON CITY .....	15650	14970	680	4.4	15720	15030	690	4.4
OTTUMWA .....	12050	11430	620	5.2	12140	11530	610	5.0
SIOUX CITY .....	42900	41200	1700	4.0	42600	41000	1500	3.6
URBANDALE .....	22600	22000	600	2.7	22700	22200	600	2.6
WATERLOO .....	35000	33300	1600	4.7	35600	34100	1600	4.4
WEST DES MOINES .....	33500	32700	800	2.3	33700	33000	800	2.3

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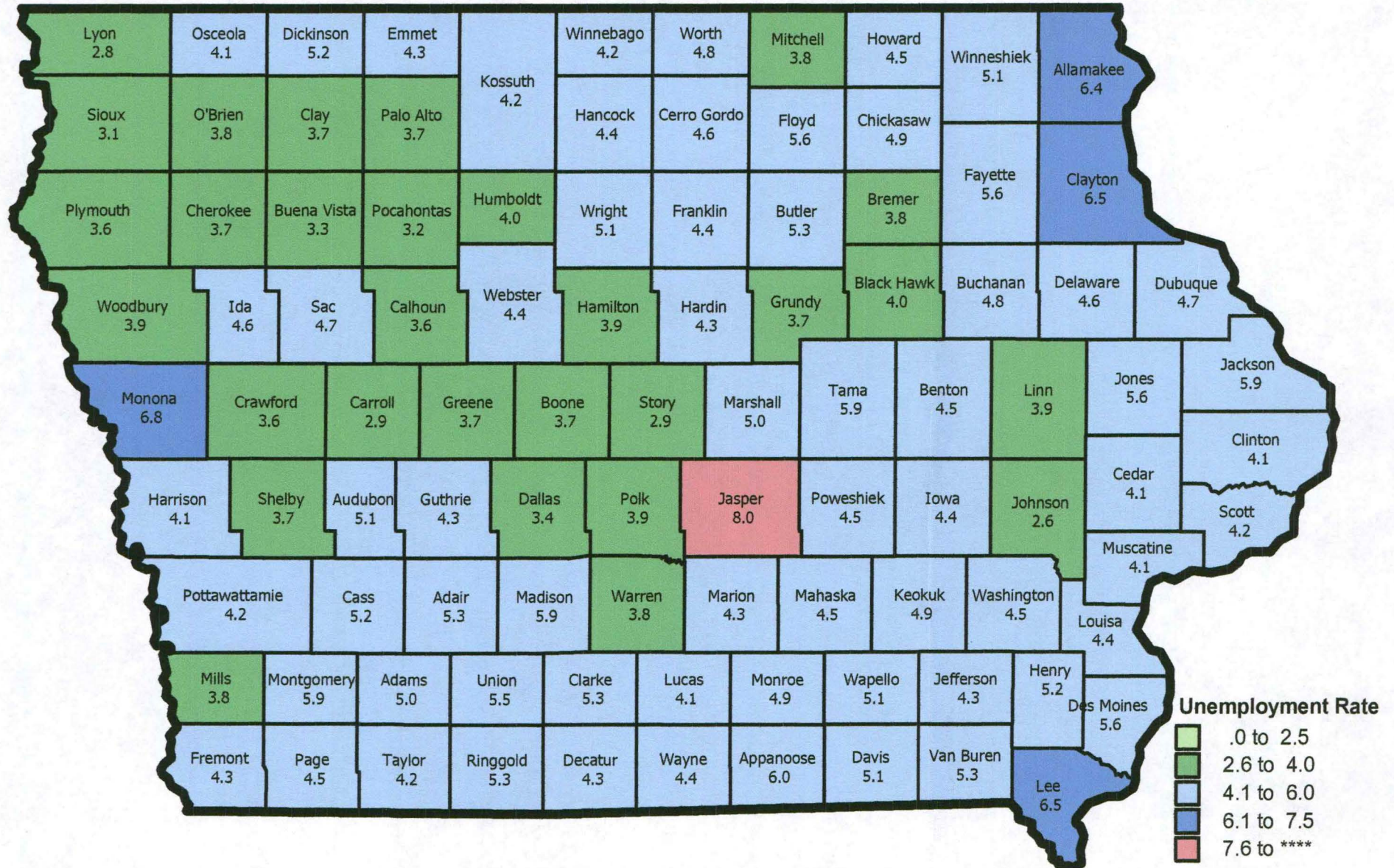
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# Iowa Unemployment Rates by County

## February 2008



Source: Workforce Data and Business Development Bureau, Iowa Workforce Development



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MARCH 2008

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	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IOWA (SEASONALLY ADJ.)	1669200	1610900	58300	3.5	1673100	1615300	57900	3.5

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

CEDAR RAPIDS MSA	141400	135600	5700	4.1	142200	136900	5300	3.7
DES MOINES-W DSM MSA	310600	298500	12100	3.9	310900	299500	11300	3.6
IOWA CITY MSA	90100	87500	2600	2.8	90100	87800	2300	2.6
SIOUX CITY MSA	75400	72400	2900	3.9	75700	72800	2900	3.8
WATERLOO - CF MSA	94100	90400	3700	3.9	94000	90500	3500	3.7

COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)

ADAIR	4380	4140	240	5.4	4300	4080	220	5.0
ADAMS	2070	1970	100	4.9	2110	2010	100	4.7
ALLAMAKEE	8270	7750	520	6.3	8370	7840	530	6.3
APPANOOSE	5850	5500	350	6.0	5940	5640	310	5.1
AUDUBON	3330	3170	170	5.0	3370	3210	160	4.6
BENTON (PART OF MSA)	14600	13900	700	4.5	14700	14100	600	4.1
BLACK HAWK								
(PART OF MSA)	72900	70100	2900	3.9	72900	70100	2800	3.8
BOONE (MICRO)	15770	15190	570	3.6	15600	15100	500	3.2
BREMER (PART OF MSA)	14100	13600	500	3.7	14100	13600	500	3.4
BUCHANAN	11190	10660	530	4.7	11120	10610	510	4.5
BUENA VISTA (MICRO)	10310	9970	350	3.3	10370	10040	330	3.2
BUTLER	8420	7990	440	5.2	8450	8020	430	5.1
CALHOUN	5160	4980	180	3.6	5190	5020	170	3.3
CARROLL	12060	11700	350	2.9	12190	11850	340	2.8
CASS	7580	7190	400	5.2	7670	7300	370	4.8
CEDAR	10840	10390	450	4.2	10890	10480	410	3.8
CERRO GORDO								
(PART OF MICRO)	25800	24630	1170	4.5	25730	24620	1110	4.3
CHEROKEE	6670	6420	250	3.7	6670	6440	230	3.4
CHICKASAW	6480	6160	320	4.9	6580	6270	310	4.7
CLARKE	4860	4600	260	5.3	4870	4650	230	4.6
CLAY	9500	9160	350	3.6	9560	9230	330	3.5
CLAYTON	10120	9470	650	6.4	10150	9520	640	6.3
CLINTON (MICRO)	27460	26330	1140	4.1	27380	26300	1080	3.9
CRAWFORD	9300	8970	330	3.5	9320	9030	290	3.2
DALLAS (PART OF MSA)	31800	30700	1100	3.3	31800	30800	1000	3.1
DAVIS	4040	3840	200	5.1	4050	3850	200	5.0
DECATUR	4200	4020	180	4.2	4250	4100	160	3.7
DELAWARE	10580	10090	480	4.6	10520	10080	450	4.2
DES MOINES								
(PART OF MICRO)	20760	19600	1170	5.6	20960	19900	1070	5.1
DICKINSON (MICRO)	9350	8870	480	5.2	9330	8880	440	4.8
DUBUQUE (MSA)	52000	49600	2400	4.7	52000	49700	2300	4.3
EMMET	5770	5520	250	4.3	5840	5600	230	4.0
FAYETTE	10930	10320	610	5.6	10890	10280	620	5.7
FLOYD	8500	8030	470	5.5	8620	8160	450	5.3
FRANKLIN	6150	5880	270	4.4	6210	5940	270	4.3
FREMONT	3890	3730	170	4.3	3950	3800	160	4.0
GREENE	5020	4830	190	3.7	5050	4860	180	3.6
GRUNDY (PART OF MSA)	7000	6800	300	3.7	7000	6800	200	3.4
GUTHRIE (PART OF MSA)	6200	5900	300	4.3	6200	5900	300	4.3
HAMILTON	8570	8240	330	3.9	8620	8290	330	3.8
HANCOCK	6040	5780	260	4.4	6100	5820	280	4.5
HARDIN	9140	8750	400	4.3	9170	8780	390	4.2
HARRISON (PART OF MSA)	8020	7700	320	4.0	8050	7720	330	4.1
HENRY	10100	9580	520	5.2	10200	9710	480	4.7
HOWARD	5170	4930	230	4.5	5220	4990	230	4.3
HUMBOLDT	5100	4900	200	3.9	5100	4940	170	3.2

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IDA .....	4060	3880	190	4.6	4080	3910	170	4.2
IOWA .....	8630	8250	380	4.4	8650	8300	350	4.0
JACKSON .....	10780	10150	630	5.9	10960	10350	610	5.6
JASPER (MICRO) .....	18460	16990	1470	7.9	18430	17040	1390	7.6
JEFFERSON .....	8430	8080	360	4.2	8530	8190	340	4.0
JOHNSON (PART OF MSA)	77200	75200	2000	2.6	77200	75400	1800	2.4
JONES (PART OF MSA) ..	10700	10100	600	5.6	10700	10200	500	5.0
KEOKUK .....	5660	5370	280	5.0	5670	5410	260	4.6
KOSSUTH .....	8880	8510	370	4.1	8880	8560	330	3.7
LEE (PART OF MICRO) ..	17290	16180	1110	6.4	17410	16390	1020	5.9
LINN (PART OF MSA) ...	116100	111600	4500	3.9	116900	112700	4200	3.6
LOUISA (PART OF MICRO)	6340	6060	280	4.4	6330	6080	260	4.0
LUCAS .....	4800	4600	200	4.1	4850	4680	170	3.5
LYON .....	6690	6500	190	2.8	6750	6570	180	2.7
MADISON (PART OF MSA)	8700	8200	500	5.8	8700	8200	500	5.5
MAHASKA (MICRO) .....	11950	11410	540	4.5	12020	11530	480	4.0
MARION (MICRO) .....	18100	17320	780	4.3	18040	17310	730	4.1
MARSHALL (MICRO) .....	20150	19140	1010	5.0	20130	19180	960	4.7
MILLS (PART OF MSA) ..	8390	8080	300	3.6	8440	8110	330	3.9
MITCHELL .....	5570	5350	210	3.8	5610	5390	220	3.9
MONONA .....	4370	4070	300	6.8	4370	4100	270	6.2
MONROE .....	4090	3890	200	4.8	4110	3920	190	4.7
MONTGOMERY .....	5450	5130	320	5.9	5470	5140	330	6.1
MUSCATINE (PART OF MICRO) ...	23780	22800	980	4.1	23750	22860	880	3.7
O BRIEN .....	7690	7400	290	3.8	7730	7470	260	3.4
OSCEOLA .....	3330	3190	130	4.0	3350	3220	130	4.0
PAGE .....	8210	7850	370	4.5	8330	7980	350	4.2
PALO ALTO .....	5430	5230	200	3.7	5420	5220	210	3.9
PLYMOUTH .....	13880	13390	490	3.5	14080	13620	450	3.2
POCAHONTAS .....	4090	3960	130	3.2	4130	4000	130	3.1
POLK (PART OF MSA) ...	238100	228800	9300	3.9	238300	229600	8700	3.6
POTTAWATTAMIE (PART OF MSA) .....	49010	46980	2030	4.1	49370	47130	2240	4.5
POWESHIEK .....	11610	11090	520	4.4	11510	11030	480	4.2
RINGGOLD .....	2490	2360	130	5.2	2520	2400	120	4.8
SAC .....	5670	5400	270	4.8	5730	5500	240	4.2
SCOTT (PART OF MSA) ..	87900	84250	3650	4.2	87630	84380	3250	3.7
SHELBY .....	7250	6980	270	3.7	7330	7080	250	3.4
SIOUX .....	19680	19070	610	3.1	19890	19330	560	2.8
STORY (MSA) .....	48900	47500	1400	2.8	48800	47500	1300	2.7
TAMA .....	8980	8460	530	5.8	9100	8600	500	5.5
TAYLOR .....	3260	3130	130	4.1	3320	3200	120	3.6
UNION .....	6580	6220	360	5.4	6630	6300	330	5.0
VAN BUREN .....	3900	3700	210	5.3	3960	3780	180	4.5
WAPELLO (MICRO) .....	18580	17650	940	5.1	18630	17800	840	4.5
WARREN (PART OF MSA) .	25800	24800	1000	3.8	25800	24900	900	3.6
WASHINGTON (PART OF MSA) .....	12900	12300	600	4.5	12900	12400	500	4.0
WAYNE .....	3290	3140	140	4.4	3290	3160	130	4.1
WEBSTER (MICRO) .....	19660	18810	850	4.3	19620	18810	810	4.1
WINNEBAGO .....	5770	5530	240	4.1	5840	5600	240	4.1
WINNESHIEK .....	12090	11480	610	5.0	12310	11730	580	4.7
WOODBURY (PART OF MSA)	53500	51400	2100	3.9	53800	51700	2100	3.9
WORTH (PART OF MICRO) .	4540	4330	220	4.7	4550	4320	230	5.0
WRIGHT .....	6860	6510	350	5.1	6910	6570	340	4.9



MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA

FEBRUARY 2008

MARCH 2008

MULTI-COUNTY MICROPOLITAN AREAS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)	LABOR FORCE				LABOR FORCE			
	FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
BURLINGTON .....	24900	23430	1470	5.9	25180	23830	1350	5.3
FORT MADISON-KEOKUK ..	20810	19470	1350	6.5	20950	19710	1240	5.9
MASON CITY .....	30340	28950	1380	4.6	30280	28940	1340	4.4
MUSCATINE .....	30120	28870	1250	4.2	30080	28940	1140	3.8
=====								
CITIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
AMES .....	32000	31200	700	2.3	32000	31200	700	2.2
ANKENY .....	24000	23500	600	2.3	24100	23500	500	2.2
BETTENDORF .....	17810	17230	570	3.2	17760	17260	500	2.8
BURLINGTON .....	12530	11810	730	5.8	12660	11990	670	5.3
CEDAR FALLS .....	23500	22900	600	2.6	23500	23000	600	2.5
CEDAR RAPIDS .....	70500	68000	2600	3.6	71000	68600	2400	3.4
CLINTON .....	14040	13470	570	4.0	14000	13460	550	3.9
COUNCIL BLUFFS .....	31760	30560	1200	3.8	32040	30660	1380	4.3
DAVENPORT .....	52110	49920	2200	4.2	51940	50000	1940	3.7
DES MOINES .....	107000	102200	4900	4.5	107200	102600	4600	4.3
DUBUQUE .....	31500	30200	1300	4.0	31500	30300	1200	3.8
FORT DODGE .....	12990	12480	510	3.9	12960	12480	490	3.8
IOWA CITY .....	41400	40500	900	2.1	41400	40600	800	2.0
MARION .....	18700	18200	600	3.0	18900	18300	500	2.8
MARSHALLTOWN .....	12660	12030	640	5.0	12680	12050	630	5.0
MASON CITY .....	15710	15030	680	4.3	15670	15020	650	4.1
OTTUMWA .....	12130	11530	600	5.0	12170	11630	540	4.4
SIOUX CITY .....	42700	41200	1500	3.6	43000	41400	1500	3.6
URBANDALE .....	22700	22200	600	2.6	22800	22200	600	2.5
WATERLOO .....	35600	34100	1600	4.4	35600	34100	1500	4.3
WEST DES MOINES .....	33700	33000	800	2.3	33800	33100	700	2.2

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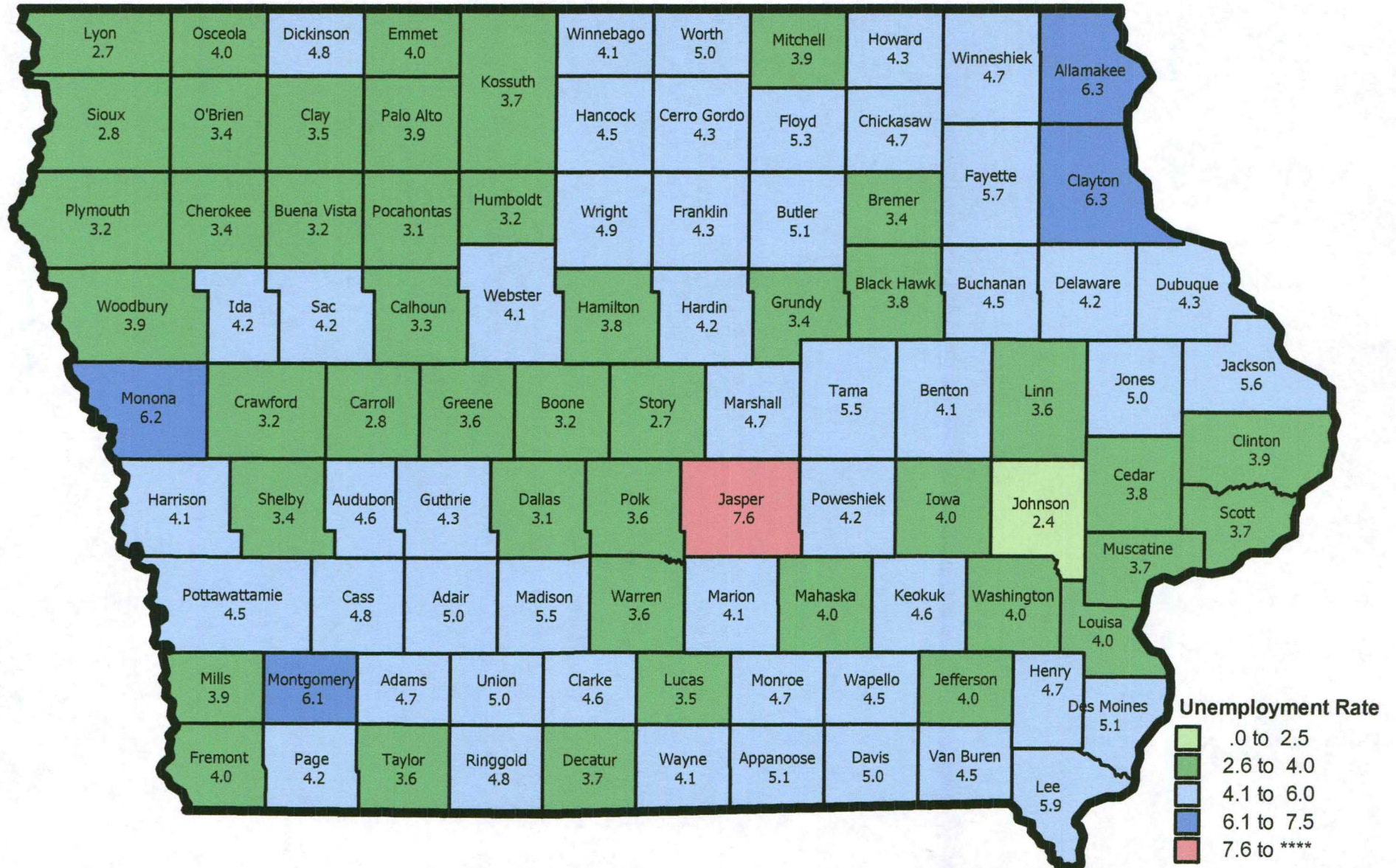
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## March 2008



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	MARCH 2008				APRIL 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IOWA (SEASONALLY ADJ.)	1672800	1615200	57600	3.4	1675400	1616400	58900	3.5
MULTIPLE-COUNTY MSA'S: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
CEDAR RAPIDS MSA	142300	137000	5300	3.7	143100	138300	4900	3.4
DES MOINES-W DSM MSA	310600	299300	11300	3.7	311700	301300	10300	3.3
IOWA CITY MSA	90200	87900	2300	2.6	91100	88900	2200	2.4
SIOUX CITY MSA	75700	72800	2900	3.8	75800	73300	2500	3.3
WATERLOO - CF MSA	94000	90500	3500	3.7	94400	91200	3200	3.4
=====								
COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
ADAIR	4300	4090	210	5.0	4450	4260	190	4.3
ADAMS	2110	2010	100	4.7	2120	2040	80	3.8
ALLAMAKEE	8380	7850	530	6.3	8460	8010	450	5.3
APPANOOSE	5950	5640	300	5.1	5900	5620	270	4.6
AUDUBON	3370	3210	160	4.6	3430	3300	130	3.6
BENTON (PART OF MSA)	14700	14100	600	4.1	14700	14200	500	3.6
BLACK HAWK (PART OF MSA)	72900	70100	2800	3.8	73200	70700	2600	3.5
BOONE (MICRO)	15610	15110	500	3.2	15630	15160	470	3.0
BREMER (PART OF MSA)	14100	13600	500	3.4	14200	13700	400	3.0
BUCHANAN	11120	10620	500	4.5	11190	10780	410	3.7
BUENA VISTA (MICRO)	10380	10050	330	3.2	10390	10090	310	2.9
BUTLER	8450	8020	430	5.1	8460	8140	320	3.8
CALHOUN	5190	5020	170	3.2	5220	5060	160	3.0
CARROLL	12190	11860	330	2.7	12200	11890	310	2.6
CASS	7670	7300	370	4.8	7550	7260	290	3.9
CEDAR	10900	10490	410	3.8	10980	10640	350	3.1
CERRO GORDO (PART OF MICRO)	25740	24640	1110	4.3	25750	24750	1000	3.9
CHEROKEE	6660	6440	220	3.3	6700	6510	190	2.8
CHICKASAW	6590	6280	310	4.7	6700	6410	290	4.3
CLARKE	4870	4650	220	4.6	4860	4670	190	3.9
CLAY	9560	9230	330	3.4	9650	9360	290	3.0
CLAYTON	10180	9550	630	6.2	10190	9720	470	4.6
CLINTON (MICRO)	27400	26320	1080	3.9	27450	26440	1010	3.7
CRAWFORD	9330	9030	300	3.2	9380	9140	250	2.6
DALLAS (PART OF MSA)	31800	30800	1000	3.1	31900	31000	900	2.7
DAVIS	4050	3850	200	4.9	4060	3880	180	4.5
DECATUR	4250	4100	160	3.6	4270	4130	140	3.2
DELAWARE	10530	10090	440	4.2	10610	10250	370	3.4
DES MOINES (PART OF MICRO)	20970	19910	1060	5.0	21110	20120	1000	4.7
DICKINSON (MICRO)	9340	8890	450	4.8	9410	9020	380	4.1
DUBUQUE (MSA)	52000	49800	2200	4.3	52100	50000	2100	4.1
EMMET	5840	5610	230	3.9	5890	5700	190	3.2
FAYETTE	10900	10280	610	5.6	11190	10670	520	4.7
FLOYD	8620	8170	450	5.2	8810	8410	400	4.6
FRANKLIN	6210	5950	270	4.3	6240	6010	220	3.6
FREMONT	3960	3800	160	3.9	3970	3830	140	3.6
GREENE	5050	4870	180	3.6	5140	4970	170	3.3
GRUNDY (PART OF MSA)	7000	6800	200	3.4	7000	6800	200	3.2
GUTHRIE (PART OF MSA)	6200	5900	300	4.3	6200	6000	200	3.7
HAMILTON	8620	8300	320	3.7	8740	8440	310	3.5
HANCOCK	6100	5820	270	4.5	6160	5900	260	4.2
HARDIN	9170	8790	380	4.2	9410	9060	350	3.7
HARRISON (PART OF MSA)	8050	7720	320	4.0	8020	7770	250	3.1
HENRY	10200	9720	480	4.7	10160	9730	430	4.3
HOWARD	5220	5000	220	4.3	5320	5120	200	3.7
HUMBOLDT	5110	4940	170	3.2	5180	5020	160	3.1

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COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)	MARCH 2008				APRIL 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IDA .....	4080	3910	170	4.1	4090	3960	130	3.3
IOWA .....	8650	8310	340	4.0	8700	8410	290	3.3
JACKSON .....	10970	10360	610	5.6	11000	10480	520	4.7
JASPER (MICRO) .....	17810	16420	1390	7.8	17870	16630	1240	6.9
JEFFERSON .....	8530	8200	340	4.0	8170	7860	310	3.8
JOHNSON (PART OF MSA) .....	77300	75500	1800	2.3	78100	76400	1700	2.2
JONES (PART OF MSA) ..	10700	10200	500	4.9	10700	10300	400	4.0
KEOKUK .....	5670	5410	260	4.6	5660	5440	220	3.8
KOSSUTH .....	8900	8570	330	3.7	9000	8720	290	3.2
LEE (PART OF MICRO) ..	17430	16410	1020	5.9	17380	16490	890	5.1
LINN (PART OF MSA) ...	117000	112800	4200	3.6	117700	113800	3900	3.3
LOUISA (PART OF MICRO)	6340	6080	250	4.0	6360	6140	220	3.5
LUCAS .....	4850	4680	170	3.5	4890	4740	160	3.2
LYON .....	6750	6570	180	2.6	6830	6670	150	2.2
MADISON (PART OF MSA)	8700	8200	500	5.6	8600	8300	400	4.5
MAHASKA (MICRO) .....	12020	11540	480	4.0	11970	11530	440	3.7
MARION (MICRO) .....	18030	17300	730	4.0	18150	17520	630	3.5
MARSHALL (MICRO) .....	20130	19170	960	4.8	20380	19500	880	4.3
MILLS (PART OF MSA) ..	8430	8110	320	3.8	8430	8160	270	3.1
MITCHELL .....	5620	5400	220	3.9	5710	5520	190	3.4
MONONA .....	4370	4110	270	6.1	4380	4160	220	5.0
MONROE .....	4110	3920	190	4.7	4100	3930	170	4.2
MONTGOMERY .....	5470	5140	330	6.0	5440	5160	280	5.2
MUSCATINE (PART OF MICRO) ...	23760	22880	880	3.7	23920	23100	810	3.4
O BRIEN .....	7730	7470	260	3.4	7880	7650	230	2.9
OSCEOLA .....	3350	3220	130	3.9	3380	3270	110	3.4
PAGE .....	8330	7980	350	4.2	8280	7960	330	3.9
PALO ALTO .....	5420	5220	210	3.8	5550	5370	180	3.3
PLYMOUTH .....	14080	13630	450	3.2	14110	13690	430	3.0
POCAHONTAS .....	4130	4000	130	3.1	4190	4060	130	3.2
POLK (PART OF MSA) ...	238100	229400	8700	3.7	239100	231000	8100	3.4
POTTAWATTAMIE (PART OF MSA) .....	49350	47120	2230	4.5	49320	47430	1890	3.8
POWESHIEK .....	11500	11030	470	4.1	11510	11090	420	3.7
RINGGOLD .....	2520	2400	120	4.8	2510	2410	110	4.2
SAC .....	5740	5500	240	4.1	5920	5740	190	3.1
SCOTT (PART OF MSA) ..	87670	84440	3230	3.7	87730	84680	3040	3.5
SHELBY .....	7330	7080	240	3.3	7410	7200	210	2.9
SIOUX .....	19910	19340	560	2.8	20010	19540	470	2.4
STORY (MSA) .....	48800	47500	1300	2.6	49000	47800	1200	2.5
TAMA .....	9100	8610	500	5.4	9160	8750	410	4.4
TAYLOR .....	3320	3200	120	3.6	3280	3170	110	3.4
UNION .....	6630	6300	330	5.0	6660	6380	280	4.2
VAN BUREN .....	3960	3790	180	4.5	3960	3800	160	4.1
WAPELLO (MICRO) .....	18640	17810	830	4.5	18570	17750	820	4.4
WARREN (PART OF MSA) .	25800	24900	900	3.5	25900	25100	800	3.1
WASHINGTON (PART OF MSA) .....	12900	12400	500	3.9	13000	12500	400	3.2
WAYNE .....	3300	3160	130	4.1	3290	3180	120	3.6
WEBSTER (MICRO) .....	19630	18820	810	4.1	19590	18860	730	3.7
WINNEBAGO .....	5850	5600	240	4.1	5860	5630	240	4.0
WINNESHIEK .....	12320	11740	570	4.7	12620	12150	470	3.7
WOODBURY (PART OF MSA)	53700	51700	2000	3.8	53800	51900	1900	3.6
WORTH (PART OF MICRO) .	4560	4330	230	5.0	4540	4350	190	4.2
WRIGHT .....	6910	6580	330	4.8	7020	6740	280	4.0

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MULTI-COUNTY MICROPOLITAN AREAS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)	MARCH 2008				APRIL 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
BURLINGTON .....	25180	23850	1340	5.3	25350	24120	1240	4.9
FORT MADISON-KEOKUK ..	20960	19720	1240	5.9	20910	19820	1090	5.2
MASON CITY .....	30300	28960	1340	4.4	30290	29100	1190	3.9
MUSCATINE .....	30090	28960	1130	3.8	30280	29240	1040	3.4
=====								
CITIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
AMES .....	32000	31300	700	2.2	32100	31400	700	2.2
ANKENY .....	24100	23500	500	2.2	24200	23700	500	2.1
BETTENDORF .....	17770	17270	500	2.8	17820	17320	500	2.8
BURLINGTON .....	12660	11990	670	5.3	12720	12120	600	4.7
CEDAR FALLS .....	23500	23000	600	2.5	23700	23100	600	2.3
CEDAR RAPIDS .....	71100	68700	2400	3.4	71600	69300	2400	3.3
CLINTON .....	14020	13470	550	3.9	14070	13530	540	3.8
COUNCIL BLUFFS .....	32040	30650	1390	4.4	32050	30850	1200	3.7
DAVENPORT .....	51980	50030	1950	3.7	52030	50180	1860	3.6
DES MOINES .....	107100	102500	4600	4.3	107500	103200	4300	4.0
DUBUQUE .....	31500	30300	1200	3.8	31700	30500	1200	3.8
FORT DODGE .....	12970	12490	490	3.7	12970	12510	460	3.5
IOWA CITY .....	41500	40700	800	2.0	42000	41100	800	2.0
MARION .....	18900	18400	500	2.8	19000	18500	500	2.5
MARSHALLTOWN .....	12680	12050	630	5.0	12840	12250	590	4.6
MASON CITY .....	15670	15030	640	4.1	15700	15100	600	3.8
OTTUMWA .....	12180	11640	540	4.4	12140	11600	540	4.5
SIOUX CITY .....	43000	41400	1500	3.6	43100	41600	1500	3.5
URBANDALE .....	22800	22200	600	2.5	22900	22400	600	2.4
WATERLOO .....	35600	34100	1500	4.3	35800	34400	1400	4.0
WEST DES MOINES .....	33800	33100	700	2.2	34000	33300	700	2.2
U.S. (SEASONALLY ADJ)*	153784	145969	7815	5.1	153957	146331	7626	5.0

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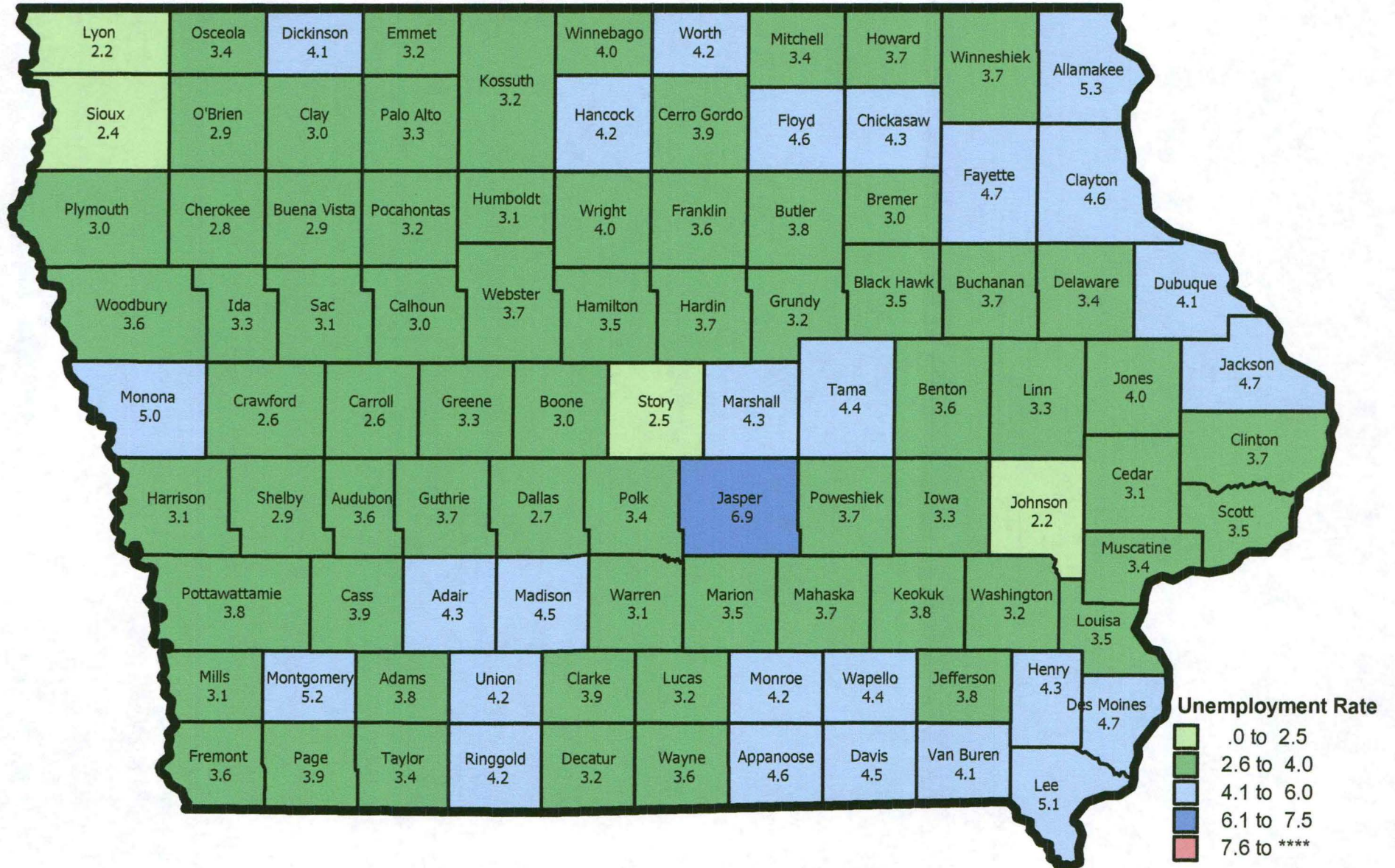
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	APRIL 2008				MAY 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IOWA (SEASONALLY ADJ.)	1675400	1616700	58800	3.5	1679800	1614300	65500	3.9
MULTIPLE-COUNTY MSA'S: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
CEDAR RAPIDS MSA	143300	138500	4800	3.4	143300	138400	4900	3.4
DES MOINES-W DSM MSA	311700	301300	10400	3.3	311400	300700	10600	3.4
IOWA CITY MSA	90900	88800	2100	2.4	90800	88400	2300	2.6
SIOUX CITY MSA	75900	73400	2500	3.3	76100	73600	2500	3.3
WATERLOO - CF MSA	94300	91100	3200	3.4	93900	90700	3300	3.5

COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)

ADAIR	4450	4260	190	4.3	4510	4360	150	3.4
ADAMS	2120	2040	80	3.8	2120	2040	80	3.8
ALLAMAKEE	8470	8030	440	5.2	8440	8100	340	4.1
APPANCOSE	5900	5620	270	4.6	6000	5710	290	4.8
AUDUBON	3430	3300	120	3.6	3460	3340	120	3.4
BENTON (PART OF MSA)	14700	14200	500	3.6	14700	14200	500	3.4
BLACK HAWK								
(PART OF MSA)	73100	70500	2600	3.5	72800	70200	2600	3.6
BOONE (MICRO)	15630	15170	470	3.0	15580	15100	480	3.1
BREMER (PART OF MSA)	14100	13700	400	3.0	14100	13700	400	3.0
BUCHANAN	11190	10780	410	3.6	11200	10840	360	3.2
BUENA VISTA (MICRO)	10390	10090	310	2.9	10380	10050	340	3.2
BUTLER	8460	8140	320	3.8	8560	8250	310	3.6
CALHOUN	5220	5060	160	3.0	5260	5110	160	3.0
CARROLL	12200	11890	310	2.5	12330	12020	320	2.6
CASS	7550	7260	290	3.9	7640	7350	290	3.8
CEDAR	10980	10640	350	3.1	10960	10620	330	3.0
CERRO GORDO								
(PART OF MICRO)	25760	24760	1000	3.9	25730	24720	1010	3.9
CHEROKEE	6710	6520	190	2.8	6880	6680	200	2.9
CHICKASAW	6690	6410	290	4.3	6740	6490	250	3.7
CLARKE	4860	4670	190	3.9	4850	4670	180	3.7
CLAY	9650	9370	290	3.0	9700	9420	280	2.9
CLAYTON	10220	9760	460	4.5	10220	9820	400	3.9
CLINTON (MICRO)	27460	26450	1010	3.7	27420	26380	1040	3.8
CRAWFORD	9390	9140	240	2.6	9660	9400	260	2.7
DALLAS (PART OF MSA)	31900	31000	900	2.7	31900	31000	900	3.0
DAVIS	4070	3880	180	4.5	4100	3920	190	4.5
DECATUR	4270	4140	140	3.2	4250	4110	140	3.3
DELAWARE	10610	10250	360	3.4	10690	10350	340	3.2
DES MOINES								
(PART OF MICRO)	21120	20120	990	4.7	21360	20340	1020	4.8
DICKINSON (MICRO)	9410	9030	380	4.0	9930	9580	360	3.6
DUBUQUE (MSA)	52100	50000	2100	4.0	52000	50000	1900	3.7
EMMET	5890	5710	190	3.2	6040	5850	190	3.2
FAYETTE	11200	10670	520	4.7	11180	10690	500	4.4
FLOYD	8820	8410	400	4.6	8810	8470	340	3.9
FRANKLIN	6240	6020	220	3.5	6340	6130	210	3.3
FREMONT	3970	3830	140	3.6	4020	3870	160	3.9
GREENE	5140	4970	170	3.3	5130	4950	180	3.5
GRUNDY (PART OF MSA)	7000	6800	200	3.1	7000	6800	200	3.0
GUTHRIE (PART OF MSA)	6200	6000	200	3.6	6200	5900	200	3.6
HAMILTON	8740	8440	310	3.5	8800	8510	290	3.3
HANCOCK	6160	5900	260	4.2	6170	5930	240	3.9
HARDIN	9410	9060	350	3.7	9410	9070	350	3.7
HARRISON (PART OF MSA)	8020	7760	260	3.2	7990	7740	250	3.2
HENRY	10170	9730	440	4.3	10240	9780	470	4.5
HOWARD	5320	5120	190	3.6	5380	5210	170	3.1
HUMBOLDT	5180	5020	160	3.1	5220	5060	170	3.2

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COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)	APRIL 2008				MAY 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IDA .....	4090	3960	130	3.3	4160	4040	120	2.9
IOWA .....	8690	8410	290	3.3	8710	8420	290	3.3
JACKSON .....	11000	10490	510	4.7	11060	10570	490	4.4
JASPER (MICRO) .....	17880	16640	1240	6.9	17990	16770	1220	6.8
JEFFERSON .....	8170	7860	310	3.8	8410	8090	320	3.8
JOHNSON (PART OF MSA) .....	78000	76300	1700	2.2	77900	76000	1900	2.4
JONES (PART OF MSA) ..	10700	10300	400	3.9	10600	10300	400	3.5
KEOKUK .....	5660	5450	210	3.8	5640	5450	190	3.4
KOSSUTH .....	9000	8720	290	3.2	9100	8820	280	3.0
LEE (PART OF MICRO) ..	17380	16490	890	5.1	17350	16430	920	5.3
LINN (PART OF MSA) ...	117800	114000	3900	3.3	117900	113900	4100	3.4
LOUISA (PART OF MICRO)	6360	6140	220	3.5	6380	6130	250	3.9
LUCAS .....	4890	4740	150	3.1	4920	4750	160	3.3
LYON .....	6830	6670	150	2.3	6900	6730	170	2.4
MADISON (PART OF MSA)	8600	8300	400	4.4	8500	8200	300	3.6
MAHASKA (MICRO) .....	11970	11530	440	3.7	12180	11700	480	3.9
MARION (MICRO) .....	18150	17520	630	3.5	18040	17430	620	3.4
MARSHALL (MICRO) .....	20390	19510	890	4.3	20420	19550	870	4.3
MILLS (PART OF MSA) ..	8420	8150	270	3.1	8410	8130	280	3.3
MITCHELL .....	5710	5520	190	3.4	5820	5610	210	3.5
MONONA .....	4390	4160	220	5.1	4530	4310	220	4.8
MONROE .....	4100	3930	170	4.1	4080	3930	150	3.7
MONTGOMERY .....	5440	5160	280	5.2	5520	5210	310	5.6
MUSCATINE (PART OF MICRO) ...	23920	23110	820	3.4	23860	23050	810	3.4
O BRIEN .....	7880	7660	230	2.9	8030	7820	220	2.7
OSCEOLA .....	3380	3270	110	3.4	3410	3290	120	3.6
PAGE .....	8280	7960	320	3.9	8440	8090	350	4.1
PALO ALTO .....	5560	5370	180	3.3	5600	5430	170	3.0
PLYMOUTH .....	14120	13700	420	3.0	14220	13800	420	2.9
POCAHONTAS .....	4190	4060	130	3.1	4250	4130	120	2.9
POLK (PART OF MSA) ...	239100	231000	8100	3.4	238900	230600	8400	3.5
POTTAWATTAMIE (PART OF MSA) .....	49270	47380	1890	3.8	49070	47230	1850	3.8
POWESHIEK .....	11510	11090	420	3.6	11520	11130	390	3.4
RINGOLD .....	2510	2410	100	4.1	2510	2410	100	4.0
SAC .....	5920	5740	180	3.1	6010	5840	170	2.8
SCOTT (PART OF MSA) ..	87750	84710	3040	3.5	88180	84990	3190	3.6
SHELBY .....	7410	7200	210	2.8	7440	7230	210	2.8
SIOUX .....	20020	19550	470	2.4	20040	19550	490	2.4
STORY (MSA) .....	49100	47800	1200	2.5	48600	47200	1400	2.8
TAMA .....	9150	8750	400	4.4	9110	8730	380	4.1
TAYLOR .....	3280	3170	110	3.3	3300	3180	130	3.8
UNION .....	6660	6380	280	4.2	6520	6280	240	3.7
VAN BUREN .....	3960	3800	160	4.0	4010	3860	160	3.9
WAPELLO (MICRO) .....	18570	17760	820	4.4	18570	17800	770	4.2
WARREN (PART OF MSA) .	25900	25100	800	3.1	25800	25000	800	3.0
WASHINGTON (PART OF MSA) .....	12900	12500	400	3.2	12900	12500	400	3.2
WAYNE .....	3300	3180	120	3.6	3290	3170	130	3.8
WEBSTER (MICRO) .....	19590	18860	730	3.7	19780	19050	730	3.7
WINNEBAGO .....	5870	5630	240	4.1	5950	5710	240	4.0
WINNESHIEK .....	12620	12160	460	3.7	12750	12330	420	3.3
WOODBURY (PART OF MSA)	53900	52000	1900	3.5	54000	52100	1900	3.5
WORTH (PART OF MICRO) .	4540	4350	190	4.2	4510	4340	170	3.7
WRIGHT .....	7020	6740	280	4.0	7130	6850	280	3.9

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MULTI-COUNTY MICROPOLITAN AREAS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)	APRIL 2008				MAY 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
BURLINGTON .....	25360	24120	1230	4.9	25620	24370	1260	4.9
FORT MADISON-KEOKUK ..	20910	19830	1090	5.2	20910	19780	1130	5.4
MASON CITY .....	30300	29110	1190	3.9	30240	29060	1180	3.9
MUSCATINE .....	30290	29250	1040	3.4	30230	29180	1060	3.5
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CITIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
AMES .....	32100	31400	700	2.2	31900	31000	800	2.6
ANKENY .....	24200	23700	500	2.2	24300	23600	600	2.5
BETTENDORF .....	17820	17330	500	2.8	17900	17380	520	2.9
BURLINGTON .....	12720	12120	600	4.7	12910	12260	650	5.1
CEDAR FALLS .....	23600	23100	500	2.3	23600	23000	600	2.7
CEDAR RAPIDS .....	71700	69400	2400	3.3	71800	69300	2500	3.4
CLINTON .....	14070	13530	540	3.9	14070	13500	570	4.1
COUNCIL BLUFFS .....	32020	30820	1200	3.8	31900	30720	1190	3.7
DAVENPORT .....	52050	50190	1870	3.6	52370	50350	2020	3.9
DES MOINES .....	107500	103200	4400	4.1	107400	103000	4400	4.1
DUBUQUE .....	31700	30500	1200	3.8	31700	30500	1200	3.8
FORT DODGE .....	12970	12520	450	3.5	13090	12640	460	3.5
IOWA CITY .....	41900	41100	800	2.0	41900	40900	1000	2.3
MARION .....	19000	18500	500	2.5	19100	18500	500	2.8
MARSHALLTOWN .....	12850	12260	590	4.6	12870	12280	580	4.5
MASON CITY .....	15710	15110	600	3.8	15710	15080	620	4.0
OTTUMWA .....	12140	11600	540	4.4	12160	11630	530	4.4
SIOUX CITY .....	43100	41600	1500	3.5	43200	41700	1500	3.5
URBANDALE .....	22900	22400	600	2.4	23000	22300	600	2.7
WATERLOO .....	35700	34300	1400	4.0	35700	34200	1500	4.2
WEST DES MOINES .....	34000	33300	700	2.2	34100	33200	900	2.5
U.S. (SEASONALLY ADJ)*	153957	146331	7626	5.0	154534	146046	8487	5.5

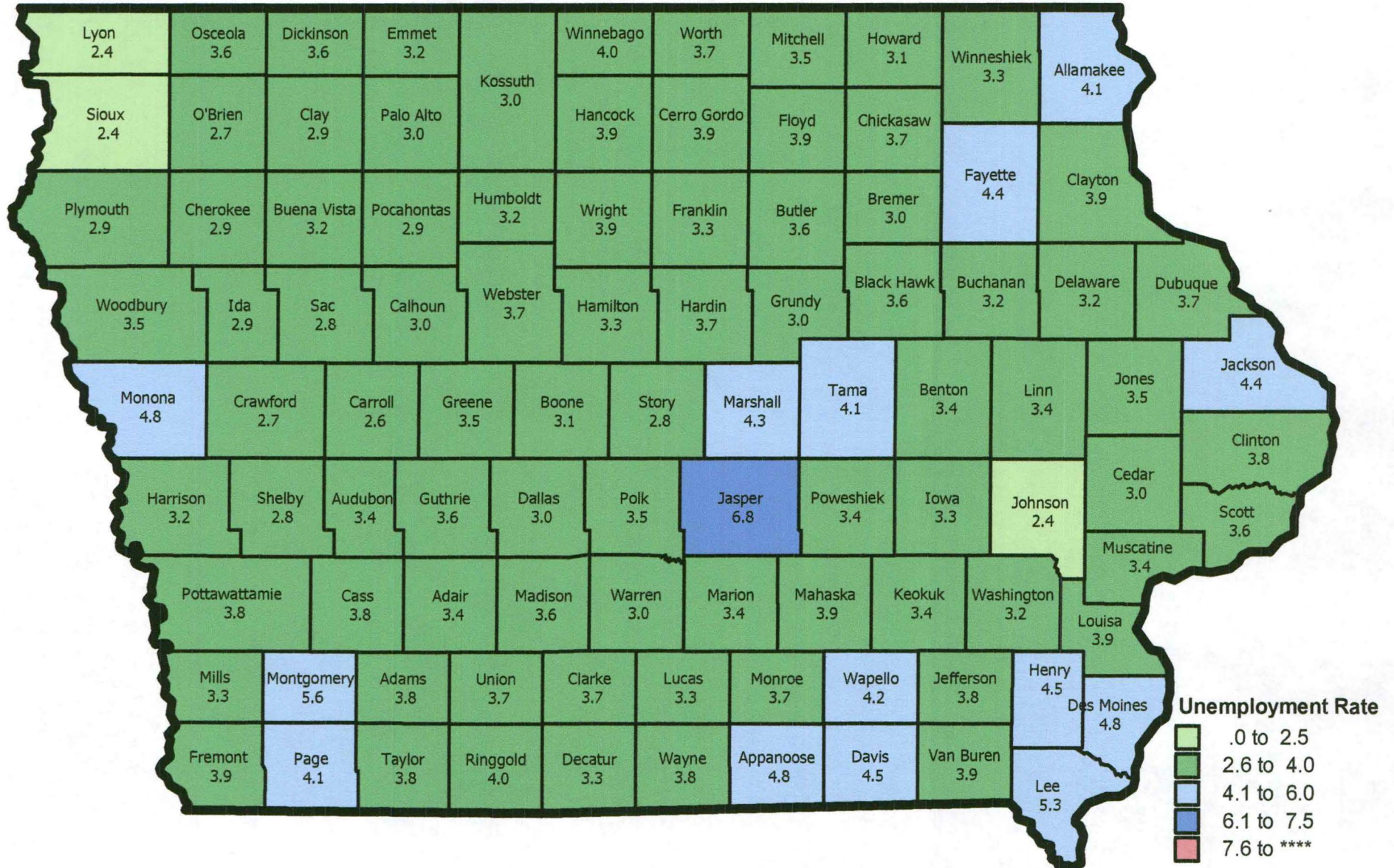
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	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP RATE		LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP RATE	
IOWA (SEASONALLY ADJ)	1679500	1614300	65300	3.9	1672400	1605400	67000	4.0

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

CEDAR RAPIDS MSA	143600	138700	4900	3.4	145000	139500	5500	3.8
DES MOINES-W DSM MSA	311100	300400	10700	3.4	314600	303000	11600	3.7
IOWA CITY MSA	91000	88700	2300	2.5	89700	86800	2800	3.2
SIOUX CITY MSA	76000	73500	2500	3.3	75600	72700	2900	3.9
WATERLOO - CF MSA	94000	90800	3200	3.4	93400	89500	3900	4.1

COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)

ADAIR	4500	4350	150	3.3	4510	4360	150	3.4
ADAMS	2120	2040	80	3.8	2160	2080	90	3.9
ALLAMAKEE	8430	8090	340	4.0	8620	8240	380	4.4
APPANOOSE	6000	5700	290	4.9	6100	5760	340	5.6
AUDUBON	3450	3340	120	3.4	3510	3380	130	3.8
BENTON (PART OF MSA)	14700	14200	500	3.3	14900	14300	600	3.7
BLACK HAWK (PART OF MSA)	72900	70300	2600	3.6	72500	69300	3100	4.3
BOONE (MICRO)	15570	15090	480	3.1	15560	15030	530	3.4
BREMER (PART OF MSA)	14100	13700	400	3.0	14000	13500	500	3.5
BUCHANAN	11200	10840	360	3.2	11330	10910	420	3.7
BUENA VISTA (MICRO)	10380	10040	330	3.2	10550	10130	420	4.0
BUTLER	8550	8250	310	3.6	8730	8330	410	4.6
CALHOUN	5260	5100	150	2.9	5480	5280	190	3.5
CARROLL	12330	12010	310	2.5	12470	12090	390	3.1
CASS	7630	7350	290	3.7	7820	7510	310	4.0
CEDAR	10960	10630	330	3.0	11080	10680	400	3.6
CERRO GORDO (PART OF MICRO)	25720	24710	1010	3.9	25990	24760	1220	4.7
CHEROKEE	6870	6680	200	2.8	6910	6690	220	3.2
CHICKASAW	6730	6490	250	3.7	6790	6520	270	4.0
CLARKE	4850	4670	180	3.7	5000	4790	210	4.1
CLAY	9690	9420	280	2.8	9690	9380	310	3.2
CLAYTON	10210	9810	390	3.9	10360	9900	450	4.4
CLINTON (MICRO)	27400	26370	1030	3.8	27700	26530	1170	4.2
CRAWFORD	9660	9400	260	2.7	9710	9390	310	3.2
DALLAS (PART OF MSA)	31900	30900	900	3.0	32200	31200	1100	3.3
DAVIS	4100	3920	190	4.6	4210	4000	210	4.9
DECATUR	4240	4100	140	3.3	4370	4200	170	4.0
DELAWARE	10680	10350	340	3.2	10850	10470	380	3.5
DES MOINES (PART OF MICRO)	21350	20340	1010	4.7	21630	20490	1150	5.3
DICKINSON (MICRO)	9920	9570	350	3.5	10170	9780	390	3.8
DUBUQUE (MSA)	51800	49900	1900	3.7	52500	50400	2100	4.1
EMMET	6040	5850	190	3.1	6200	5970	230	3.7
FAYETTE	11180	10690	500	4.4	11320	10780	540	4.7
FLOYD	8810	8470	340	3.9	9040	8620	420	4.6
FRANKLIN	6330	6130	210	3.3	6390	6160	230	3.6
FREMONT	4020	3870	150	3.8	4060	3880	180	4.5
GREENE	5120	4950	180	3.5	5280	5070	210	4.0
GRUNDY (PART OF MSA)	7000	6800	200	3.0	6900	6700	300	3.6
GUTHRIE (PART OF MSA)	6200	5900	200	3.5	6200	6000	200	3.7
HAMILTON	8800	8510	290	3.3	8980	8660	320	3.6
HANCOCK	6170	5930	240	3.9	6310	5990	320	5.0
HARDIN	9410	9060	340	3.7	9480	9090	400	4.2
HARRISON (PART OF MSA)	7990	7740	250	3.2	8100	7800	300	3.6
HENRY	10240	9770	470	4.6	10460	9960	500	4.8
HOWARD	5370	5210	170	3.1	5440	5230	210	3.9
HUMBOLDT	5220	5050	160	3.1	5300	5110	190	3.5

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COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)	MAY 2008				JUNE 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IDA .....	4160	4040	120	2.9	4250	4090	150	3.6
IOWA .....	8710	8420	290	3.3	8900	8570	330	3.7
JACKSON .....	11060	10560	500	4.5	11290	10750	540	4.8
JASPER (MICRO) .....	17970	16760	1210	6.7	18060	16800	1260	7.0
JEFFERSON .....	8400	8090	320	3.8	8510	8160	350	4.1
JOHNSON (PART OF MSA)	78100	76200	1900	2.4	77000	74600	2400	3.1
JONES (PART OF MSA) ..	10700	10300	400	3.4	10800	10400	400	3.9
KEOKUK .....	5640	5450	190	3.4	5730	5500	230	4.0
KOSSUTH .....	9100	8820	280	3.0	9350	9000	340	3.7
LEE (PART OF MICRO) ..	17350	16420	930	5.3	17590	16570	1020	5.8
LINN (PART OF MSA) ...	118200	114100	4100	3.4	119300	114800	4500	3.8
LOUISA (PART OF MICRO)	6380	6130	250	3.9	6470	6210	270	4.1
LUCAS .....	4910	4750	160	3.3	5010	4810	200	4.0
LYON .....	6900	6730	170	2.4	7010	6820	190	2.7
MADISON (PART OF MSA)	8500	8200	300	3.6	8700	8300	400	4.3
MAHASKA (MICRO) .....	12170	11700	470	3.9	12010	11480	540	4.5
MARION (MICRO) .....	18030	17420	610	3.4	17640	16960	670	3.8
MARSHALL (MICRO) .....	20420	19540	870	4.3	20840	19900	940	4.5
MILLS (PART OF MSA) ..	8400	8120	280	3.3	8500	8190	310	3.7
MITCHELL .....	5810	5610	200	3.5	5800	5580	220	3.9
MONONA .....	4520	4310	220	4.8	4570	4330	250	5.4
MONROE .....	4080	3920	150	3.7	4190	3990	200	4.8
MONTGOMERY .....	5520	5210	310	5.6	5560	5260	310	5.5
MUSCATINE								
(PART OF MICRO) ...	23850	23050	800	3.4	24240	23350	890	3.7
O BRIEN .....	8030	7810	210	2.7	8120	7870	250	3.1
OSCEOLA .....	3410	3290	120	3.5	3440	3320	130	3.7
PAGE .....	8440	8090	350	4.1	8550	8180	370	4.3
PALO ALTO .....	5590	5430	170	3.0	5810	5600	210	3.6
PLYMOUTH .....	14200	13790	410	2.9	14350	13870	480	3.3
POCAHONTAS .....	4250	4130	120	2.8	4310	4170	140	3.2
POLK (PART OF MSA) ...	238800	230400	8400	3.5	241300	232300	9000	3.7
POTTAWATTAMIE								
(PART OF MSA) .....	49060	47220	1840	3.8	49610	47610	2000	4.0
POWESHIEK .....	11520	11120	390	3.4	11520	11070	450	3.9
RINGGOLD .....	2510	2410	100	4.0	2530	2420	110	4.3
SAC .....	6000	5840	160	2.7	6080	5880	200	3.3
SCOTT (PART OF MSA) ..	88170	84990	3180	3.6	89750	86160	3590	4.0
SHELBY .....	7430	7230	210	2.8	7520	7280	230	3.1
SIOUX .....	20030	19540	490	2.4	20430	19830	600	2.9
STORY (MSA) .....	48500	47200	1400	2.8	46800	45100	1600	3.5
TAMA .....	9110	8730	380	4.1	9370	8950	420	4.5
TAYLOR .....	3300	3180	120	3.7	3370	3230	150	4.4
UNION .....	6520	6270	240	3.7	6610	6330	280	4.2
VAN BUREN .....	4010	3850	160	3.9	4080	3910	170	4.2
WAPELLO (MICRO) .....	18560	17790	770	4.1	18540	17680	860	4.7
WARREN (PART OF MSA) .	25800	25000	800	3.0	26100	25200	900	3.5
WASHINGTON								
(PART OF MSA) .....	12900	12500	400	3.2	12700	12200	400	3.5
WAYNE .....	3290	3170	130	3.8	3380	3240	140	4.1
WEBSTER (MICRO) .....	19770	19040	730	3.7	20150	19250	900	4.5
WINNEBAGO .....	5950	5710	240	4.1	6170	5840	330	5.3
WINNESHIEK .....	12740	12320	420	3.3	12890	12420	470	3.6
WOODBURY (PART OF MSA)	53900	52000	1900	3.5	53700	51600	2100	3.9
WORTH (PART OF MICRO) .	4510	4340	170	3.7	4540	4350	190	4.2
WRIGHT .....	7130	6850	280	3.9	7390	7090	300	4.0

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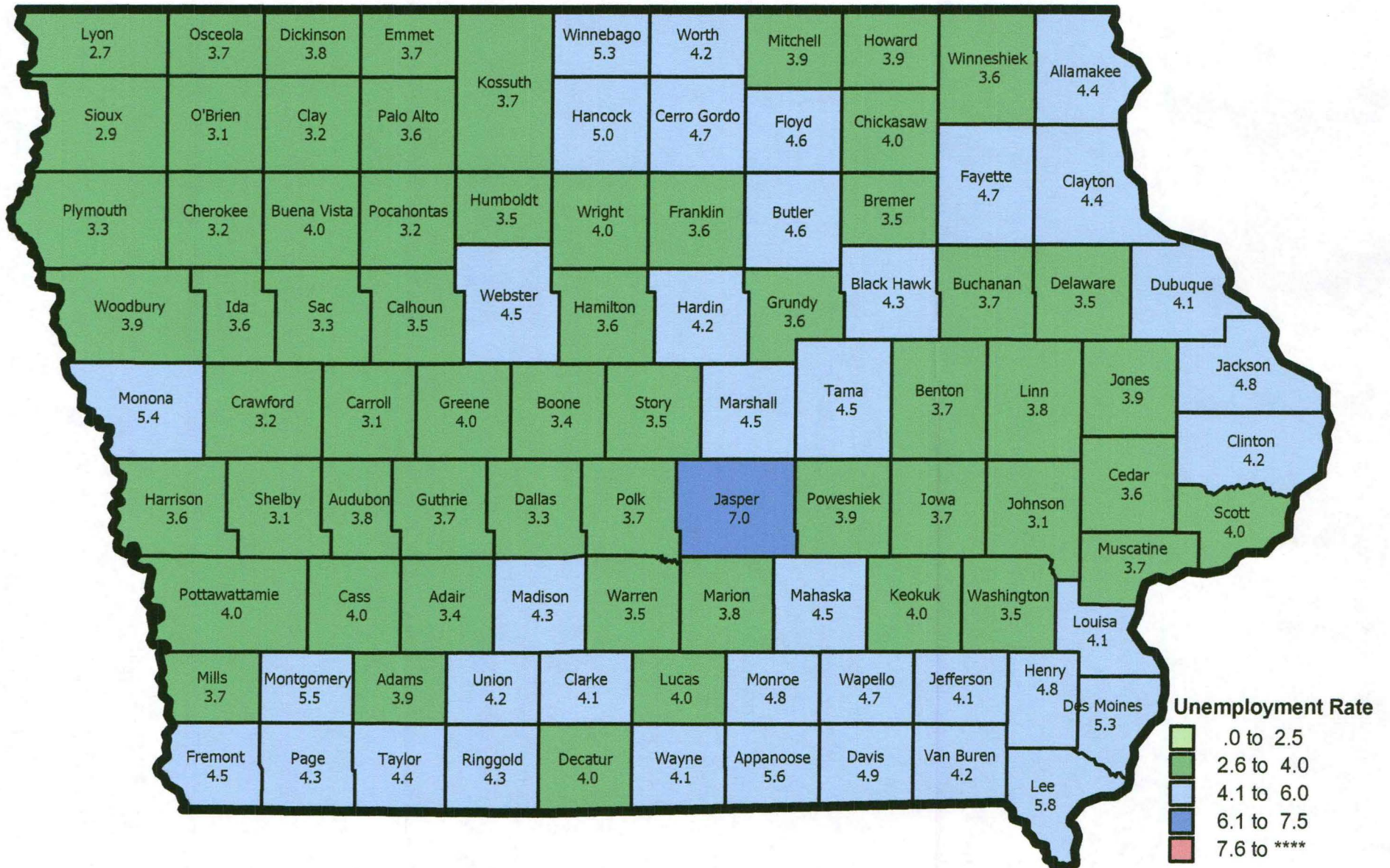
MULTI-COUNTY MICROPOLITAN AREAS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)	MAY 2008				JUNE 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP RATE		LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP RATE	
BURLINGTON .....	25610	24360	1250	4.9	25940	24500	1440	5.5
FORT MADISON-KEOKUK ..	20900	19770	1130	5.4	21200	19970	1230	5.8
MASON CITY .....	30230	29050	1180	3.9	30530	29110	1410	4.6
MUSCATINE .....	30230	29180	1050	3.5	30720	29560	1160	3.8
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CITIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
AMES .....	31800	31000	800	2.6	30700	29700	1000	3.4
ANKENY .....	24200	23600	600	2.5	24500	23800	700	2.9
BETTENDORF .....	17910	17390	520	2.9	18210	17620	590	3.2
BURLINGTON .....	12900	12250	650	5.0	13080	12340	740	5.6
CEDAR FALLS .....	23700	23000	600	2.7	23500	22700	800	3.3
CEDAR RAPIDS .....	72000	69500	2500	3.4	72600	69900	2700	3.8
CLINTON .....	14070	13490	580	4.1	14210	13570	640	4.5
COUNCIL BLUFFS .....	31900	30710	1180	3.7	32250	30970	1280	4.0
DAVENPORT .....	52350	50360	1990	3.8	53330	51050	2280	4.3
DES MOINES .....	107300	102900	4500	4.2	108400	103700	4600	4.3
DUBUQUE .....	31600	30400	1200	3.8	32000	30700	1300	4.1
FORT DODGE .....	13090	12630	460	3.5	13350	12770	580	4.3
IOWA CITY .....	42000	41000	1000	2.3	41500	40200	1300	3.1
MARION .....	19100	18600	500	2.8	19300	18700	600	3.1
MARSHALLTOWN .....	12870	12280	590	4.6	13130	12500	630	4.8
MASON CITY .....	15700	15080	630	4.0	15880	15110	770	4.8
OTTUMWA .....	12150	11630	530	4.4	12150	11550	600	4.9
SIOUX CITY .....	43200	41700	1500	3.4	43000	41300	1700	3.9
URBANDALE .....	22900	22300	600	2.7	23200	22500	700	3.0
WATERLOO .....	35700	34200	1500	4.2	35500	33700	1700	4.9
WEST DES MOINES .....	34100	33200	900	2.5	34500	33500	1000	2.9
U.S. (SEASONALLY ADJ)*	154534	146046	8487	5.5	154390	145891	8499	5.5
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	JUNE 2008				JULY 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IOWA (SEASONALLY ADJ.)	1672300	1605300	66900	4.0	1677700	1605200	72500	4.3
MULTIPLE-COUNTY MSA'S: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
CEDAR RAPIDS MSA . . . . .	143800	138300	5500	3.8	145900	140000	5900	4.0
DES MOINES-W DSM MSA . . . . .	314800	303300	11600	3.7	318300	307000	11200	3.5
IOWA CITY MSA . . . . .	89400	86500	2900	3.2	90500	87600	2900	3.2
SIOUX CITY MSA . . . . .	76100	73200	2900	3.8	76700	73800	2800	3.7
WATERLOO - CF MSA . . . . .	93700	89700	3900	4.2	95100	91600	3500	3.7
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COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
ADAIR . . . . .	4510	4360	150	3.4	4480	4330	140	3.2
ADAMS . . . . .	2160	2080	80	3.8	2100	2020	80	3.7
ALLAMAKEE . . . . .	8720	8350	380	4.3	8490	8160	330	3.9
APPANOOSE . . . . .	6100	5760	340	5.6	6000	5680	320	5.3
AUDUBON . . . . .	3510	3380	130	3.7	3420	3300	120	3.5
BENTON (PART OF MSA) . . . . .	14800	14200	600	3.7	14900	14400	500	3.6
BLACK HAWK (PART OF MSA) . . . . .	72700	69500	3200	4.4	73800	71000	2800	3.8
BOONE (MICRO) . . . . .	15570	15040	530	3.4	15500	14990	510	3.3
BREMER (PART OF MSA) . . . . .	14000	13500	500	3.7	14300	13800	500	3.5
BUCHANAN . . . . .	11330	10910	420	3.7	11370	10990	370	3.3
BUENA VISTA (MICRO) . . . . .	10550	10130	420	4.0	10520	10110	410	3.9
BUTLER . . . . .	8770	8340	430	4.9	8590	8210	380	4.5
CALHOUN . . . . .	5480	5290	190	3.5	5330	5160	180	3.3
CARROLL . . . . .	12480	12090	390	3.1	12490	12140	350	2.8
CASS . . . . .	7820	7510	310	3.9	7770	7480	290	3.7
CEDAR . . . . .	11050	10660	390	3.6	11020	10650	370	3.4
CERRO GORDO (PART OF MICRO) . . . . .	26100	24850	1250	4.8	26180	24990	1190	4.5
CHEROKEE . . . . .	6910	6690	220	3.2	6860	6650	210	3.0
CHICKASAW . . . . .	6790	6520	270	4.0	6910	6510	400	5.8
CLARKE . . . . .	5000	4790	200	4.0	5010	4820	190	3.8
CLAY . . . . .	9690	9380	310	3.1	9780	9480	290	3.0
CLAYTON . . . . .	10480	10040	450	4.3	10310	9880	430	4.2
CLINTON (MICRO) . . . . .	27700	26540	1160	4.2	27810	26680	1130	4.1
CRAWFORD . . . . .	9710	9400	310	3.2	9630	9320	310	3.2
DALLAS (PART OF MSA) . . . . .	32300	31200	1100	3.3	32600	31600	1000	3.1
DAVIS . . . . .	4210	4010	200	4.8	4220	4060	170	3.9
DECATUR . . . . .	4370	4200	170	4.0	4350	4190	160	3.6
DELAWARE . . . . .	10850	10470	380	3.5	10570	10220	350	3.3
DES MOINES (PART OF MICRO) . . . . .	21640	20500	1140	5.3	22020	20850	1170	5.3
DICKINSON (MICRO) . . . . .	10170	9780	390	3.8	10740	10410	330	3.1
DUBUQUE (MSA) . . . . .	52400	50300	2100	4.0	52700	50700	2000	3.8
EMMET . . . . .	6200	5970	230	3.7	6030	5840	200	3.3
FAYETTE . . . . .	11320	10790	530	4.7	11100	10570	530	4.8
FLOYD . . . . .	9050	8630	420	4.6	9200	8680	520	5.7
FRANKLIN . . . . .	6400	6160	240	3.7	6330	6090	250	3.9
FREMONT . . . . .	4060	3880	180	4.4	4110	3940	170	4.2
GREENE . . . . .	5280	5070	210	3.9	5000	4810	190	3.7
GRUNDY (PART OF MSA) . . . . .	7000	6700	300	3.6	7100	6900	200	3.0
GUTHRIE (PART OF MSA) . . . . .	6200	6000	200	3.6	6300	6100	200	3.8
HAMILTON . . . . .	8980	8660	320	3.5	8820	8530	290	3.2
HANCOCK . . . . .	6310	6000	310	5.0	6390	5900	490	7.7
HARDIN . . . . .	9480	9090	390	4.1	9590	9230	360	3.7
HARRISON (PART OF MSA) . . . . .	8090	7790	300	3.7	8240	7930	300	3.7
HENRY . . . . .	10460	9960	500	4.8	10560	10080	490	4.6
HOWARD . . . . .	5450	5240	210	3.9	5570	5160	410	7.4
HUMBOLDT . . . . .	5300	5110	180	3.5	5150	4980	170	3.4

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COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)	JUNE 2008				JULY 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IDA .....	4250	4100	150	3.5	4190	4060	130	3.1
IOWA .....	8890	8560	330	3.7	8940	8640	300	3.3
JACKSON .....	11290	10750	540	4.8	11400	10890	500	4.4
JASPER (MICRO) .....	18070	16810	1270	7.0	17590	16380	1210	6.9
JEFFERSON .....	8520	8160	360	4.2	8710	8370	340	3.9
JOHNSON (PART OF MSA)	76700	74300	2400	3.2	77700	75200	2500	3.2
JONES (PART OF MSA) ..	10700	10300	400	3.8	10800	10400	400	3.4
KEOKUK .....	5730	5500	230	3.9	5650	5440	210	3.8
KOSSUTH .....	9350	9010	340	3.6	9160	8790	380	4.1
LEE (PART OF MICRO) ..	17600	16580	1020	5.8	17730	16460	1270	7.1
LINN (PART OF MSA) ...	118400	113800	4600	3.9	120300	115300	5000	4.2
LOUISA (PART OF MICRO)	6480	6210	270	4.2	6550	6230	320	4.9
LUCAS .....	5010	4810	200	4.0	4990	4800	200	3.9
LYON .....	7010	6830	190	2.7	7120	6950	170	2.4
MADISON (PART OF MSA)	8700	8300	400	4.2	8700	8400	300	3.5
MAHASKA (MICRO) .....	12010	11480	530	4.4	12080	11600	480	4.0
MARION (MICRO) .....	17640	16970	670	3.8	17920	17280	630	3.5
MARSHALL (MICRO) .....	20840	19910	940	4.5	20990	20130	870	4.1
MILLS (PART OF MSA) ..	8490	8180	310	3.6	8610	8330	270	3.2
MITCHELL .....	5880	5660	220	3.7	5830	5590	240	4.1
MONONA .....	4580	4330	240	5.3	4550	4320	230	5.0
MONROE .....	4190	3990	200	4.7	4180	4010	170	4.1
MONTGOMERY .....	5560	5260	300	5.4	5480	5190	290	5.2
MUSCATINE								
(PART OF MICRO) ...	24240	23360	890	3.7	24300	23430	870	3.6
O BRIEN .....	8120	7870	250	3.1	7970	7730	240	3.0
OSCEOLA .....	3450	3320	130	3.7	3410	3290	120	3.5
PAGE .....	8550	8180	370	4.3	8710	8330	380	4.4
PALO ALTO .....	5810	5600	210	3.5	5690	5500	200	3.4
PLYMOUTH .....	14370	13900	470	3.3	14470	14020	450	3.1
POCAHONTAS .....	4310	4170	140	3.2	4250	4120	130	3.0
POLK (PART OF MSA) ...	241500	232500	9000	3.7	244200	235400	8800	3.6
POTTAWATTAMIE								
(PART OF MSA) .....	49550	47560	1990	4.0	50310	48420	1890	3.7
POWESHIEK .....	11530	11070	450	3.9	11780	11370	420	3.5
RINGGOLD .....	2530	2420	110	4.3	2610	2510	110	4.0
SAC .....	6080	5880	200	3.3	6180	5990	190	3.0
SCOTT (PART OF MSA) ..	89740	86180	3560	4.0	91690	88090	3590	3.9
SHELBY .....	7520	7290	230	3.1	7680	7460	220	2.9
SIOUX .....	20440	19850	600	2.9	20410	19870	540	2.6
STORY (MSA) .....	46800	45200	1600	3.5	47100	45700	1500	3.1
TAMA .....	9370	8950	420	4.5	9340	8950	390	4.1
TAYLOR .....	3370	3220	150	4.3	3370	3230	150	4.4
UNION .....	6610	6330	280	4.3	6740	6490	250	3.8
VAN BUREN .....	4080	3910	170	4.1	4050	3890	170	4.2
WAPELLO (MICRO) .....	18550	17690	860	4.7	18870	18040	830	4.4
WARREN (PART OF MSA) .	26100	25200	900	3.5	26400	25500	900	3.2
WASHINGTON								
(PART OF MSA) .....	12600	12200	400	3.4	12800	12300	400	3.5
WAYNE .....	3380	3240	140	4.1	3290	3170	130	3.8
WEBSTER (MICRO) .....	20150	19250	900	4.4	20120	19270	850	4.2
WINNEBAGO .....	6170	5840	330	5.3	5750	5190	560	9.7
WINNESHIEK .....	12890	12430	470	3.6	12030	11550	480	4.0
WOODBURY (PART OF MSA)	54000	52000	2100	3.8	54800	52800	2000	3.6
WORTH (PART OF MICRO) .	4560	4360	190	4.2	4630	4390	240	5.2
WRIGHT .....	7390	7100	290	4.0	7290	7000	290	3.9



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MULTI-COUNTY MICROPOLITAN AREAS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)	JUNE 2008				JULY 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
BURLINGTON .....	25950	24510	1430	5.5	26400	24830	1570	5.9
FORT MADISON-KEOKUK ..	21210	19980	1230	5.8	21310	19770	1540	7.2
MASON CITY .....	30660	29210	1450	4.7	30810	29380	1430	4.6
MUSCATINE .....	30720	29570	1160	3.8	30850	29660	1190	3.9
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CITIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
AMES .....	30700	29700	1000	3.3	30900	30000	900	2.9
ANKENY .....	24500	23800	700	2.9	24800	24100	700	2.8
BETTENDORF .....	18220	17630	590	3.2	18640	18020	620	3.3
BURLINGTON .....	13070	12350	730	5.6	13340	12560	770	5.8
CEDAR FALLS .....	23500	22800	800	3.4	24000	23200	700	3.1
CEDAR RAPIDS .....	72100	69300	2800	3.9	73400	70200	3200	4.3
CLINTON .....	14220	13580	640	4.5	14270	13650	620	4.3
COUNCIL BLUFFS .....	32230	30940	1290	4.0	32710	31500	1220	3.7
DAVENPORT .....	53330	51060	2260	4.2	54470	52200	2280	4.2
DES MOINES .....	108500	103800	4600	4.3	109700	105100	4600	4.2
DUBUQUE .....	31900	30600	1300	4.1	32100	30900	1300	3.9
FORT DODGE .....	13350	12770	580	4.3	13330	12780	550	4.1
IOWA CITY .....	41300	40000	1300	3.1	41800	40500	1300	3.1
MARION .....	19100	18500	600	3.1	19400	18800	600	3.0
MARSHALLTOWN .....	13130	12510	620	4.8	13230	12650	590	4.4
MASON CITY .....	15960	15160	800	5.0	15960	15250	720	4.5
OTTUMWA .....	12160	11560	600	4.9	12360	11790	570	4.6
SIOUX CITY .....	43300	41600	1700	3.8	43900	42300	1600	3.6
URBANDALE .....	23200	22500	700	3.0	23500	22800	700	2.9
WATERLOO .....	35600	33800	1800	5.0	36100	34500	1600	4.4
WEST DES MOINES .....	34500	33500	1000	2.9	34900	33900	900	2.7
U.S. (SEASONALLY ADJ)*	154390	145891	8499	5.5	154603	145819	8784	5.7

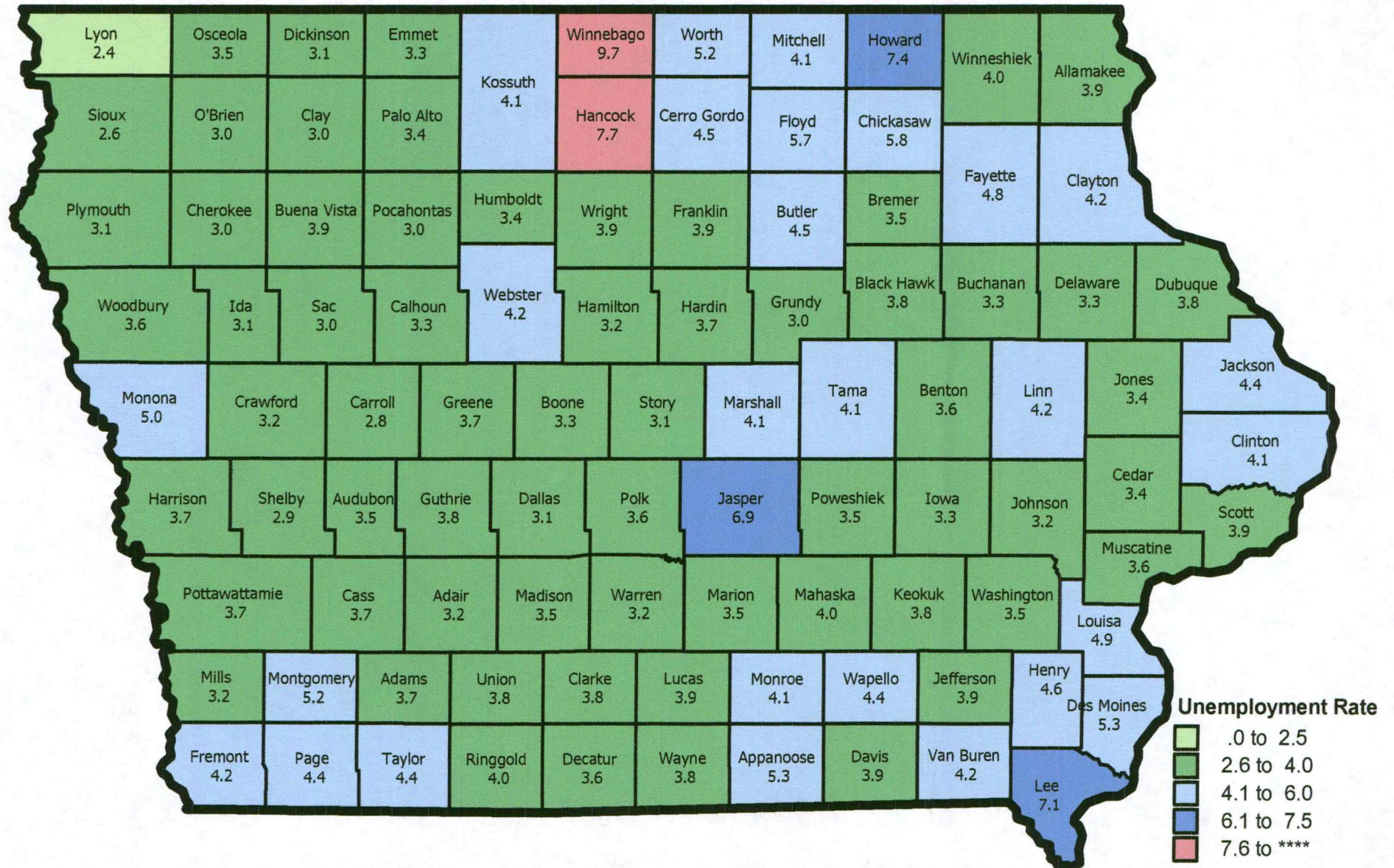
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# Iowa Unemployment Rates by County

## July 2008



Source: Workforce Data and Business Development Bureau, Iowa Workforce Development



MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA

	JULY 2008				AUGUST 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IOWA (SEASONALLY ADJ.)	1677500	1605200	72300	4.3	1682400	1605600	76800	4.6
MULTIPLE-COUNTY MSA'S: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
CEDAR RAPIDS MSA	146200	140300	6000	4.1	144900	138400	6500	4.5
DES MOINES-W DSM MSA	318300	307100	11200	3.5	316800	304100	12700	4.0
IOWA CITY MSA	90000	87000	2900	3.3	89800	86700	3100	3.4
SIOUX CITY MSA	76900	74100	2800	3.6	76400	73400	3000	3.9
WATERLOO - CF MSA	94300	90800	3500	3.7	93400	89600	3800	4.1

COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)

ADAIR	4480	4330	140	3.2	4410	4250	160	3.6
ADAMS	2100	2020	80	3.8	2060	1980	80	4.0
ALLAMAKEE	8490	8160	330	3.9	8470	8030	450	5.3
APPANOOSE	6000	5680	320	5.3	5940	5590	350	5.8
AUDUBON	3410	3300	120	3.5	3350	3210	140	4.1
BENTON (PART OF MSA)	14900	14400	500	3.6	14800	14200	600	3.8
BLACK HAWK								
(PART OF MSA)	73100	70300	2800	3.8	72500	69400	3100	4.2
BOONE (MICRO)	15500	14990	510	3.3	15430	14830	610	3.9
BREMER (PART OF MSA)	14200	13700	500	3.6	14000	13500	500	3.6
BUCHANAN	11360	10980	380	3.3	11170	10740	420	3.8
BUENA VISTA (MICRO)	10510	10110	400	3.8	10450	10030	420	4.1
BUTLER	8560	8180	380	4.5	8370	7980	400	4.7
CALHOUN	5340	5160	180	3.4	5330	5130	200	3.8
CARROLL	12490	12140	350	2.8	12290	11900	390	3.2
CASS	7760	7480	290	3.7	7630	7300	330	4.3
CEDAR	11000	10630	360	3.3	10870	10450	430	3.9
CERRO GORDO								
(PART OF MICRO)	26300	25120	1190	4.5	25970	24640	1320	5.1
CHEROKEE	6860	6660	210	3.0	6870	6630	240	3.4
CHICKASAW	6890	6500	400	5.7	6690	6370	320	4.8
CLARKE	5010	4820	190	3.7	4930	4720	210	4.2
CLAY	9770	9480	290	2.9	9710	9400	320	3.3
CLAYTON	10310	9890	420	4.1	10090	9630	460	4.6
CLINTON (MICRO)	27800	26680	1130	4.0	27710	26460	1250	4.5
CRAWFORD	9620	9320	300	3.1	9420	9100	320	3.3
DALLAS (PART OF MSA)	32600	31600	1000	3.0	32500	31300	1200	3.6
DAVIS	4170	4000	160	3.9	4130	3930	200	4.9
DECATUR	4340	4190	150	3.5	4280	4120	160	3.8
DELAWARE	10570	10220	350	3.3	10300	9920	390	3.8
DES MOINES								
(PART OF MICRO)	22010	20850	1160	5.3	21810	20580	1230	5.6
DICKINSON (MICRO)	10740	10410	320	3.0	10610	10230	380	3.6
DUBUQUE (MSA)	52700	50700	2000	3.8	52100	49900	2200	4.1
EMMET	6030	5840	190	3.2	5940	5720	220	3.7
FAYETTE	11100	10560	530	4.8	11020	10460	560	5.1
FLOYD	9050	8520	530	5.8	8840	8310	530	6.0
FRANKLIN	6330	6090	250	3.9	6290	6000	290	4.6
FREMONT	4110	3950	170	4.1	4090	3890	200	4.9
GREENE	5000	4810	190	3.8	4900	4690	210	4.2
GRUNDY (PART OF MSA)	7000	6800	200	3.1	6900	6700	200	3.4
GUTHRIE (PART OF MSA)	6300	6100	200	3.8	6300	6000	300	4.1
HAMILTON	8820	8530	290	3.3	8690	8340	350	4.0
HANCOCK	6490	6000	490	7.5	6470	5890	580	8.9
HARDIN	9590	9230	360	3.7	9470	9070	410	4.3
HARRISON (PART OF MSA)	8250	7950	300	3.7	8180	7890	290	3.5
HENRY	10560	10070	490	4.6	10410	9890	520	4.9
HOWARD	5580	5160	420	7.5	5190	4980	210	4.0
HUMBOLDT	5150	4980	170	3.3	5120	4920	200	3.9

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COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)	JULY 2008				AUGUST 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IDA .....	4190	4060	130	3.1	4070	3910	160	3.8
IOWA .....	8930	8640	290	3.3	8760	8430	330	3.8
JACKSON .....	11400	10900	500	4.4	11170	10650	520	4.7
JASPER (MICRO) .....	17580	16380	1200	6.8	17480	16150	1330	7.6
JEFFERSON .....	8710	8370	340	3.9	8590	8220	380	4.4
JOHNSON (PART OF MSA)	77300	74800	2500	3.2	77100	74500	2600	3.4
JONES (PART OF MSA) ..	10800	10400	400	3.5	10700	10300	400	3.8
KEOKUK .....	5650	5440	210	3.8	5570	5340	240	4.3
KOSSUTH .....	9200	8830	370	4.0	9140	8710	430	4.7
LEE (PART OF MICRO) ..	17720	16460	1260	7.1	17670	16330	1340	7.6
LINN (PART OF MSA) ...	120500	115400	5100	4.2	119500	113900	5500	4.6
LOUISA (PART OF MICRO)	6550	6230	330	5.0	6440	6120	330	5.1
LUCAS .....	4990	4800	190	3.9	4940	4730	220	4.4
LYON .....	7110	6950	170	2.4	6860	6670	200	2.9
MADISON (PART OF MSA)	8700	8400	300	3.4	8700	8300	300	3.8
MAHASKA (MICRO) .....	12080	11600	480	4.0	12120	11580	540	4.4
MARION (MICRO) .....	17910	17280	630	3.5	17740	17030	710	4.0
MARSHALL (MICRO) .....	20990	20130	870	4.1	20970	19980	990	4.7
MILLS (PART OF MSA) ..	8620	8350	270	3.2	8530	8280	250	2.9
MITCHELL .....	5820	5590	230	4.0	5720	5460	260	4.5
MONONA .....	4550	4320	230	5.0	4520	4280	240	5.3
MONROE .....	4170	4010	170	4.0	4160	3970	190	4.6
MONTGOMERY .....	5470	5190	280	5.2	5380	5090	290	5.4
MUSCATINE								
(PART OF MICRO) ...	24280	23420	860	3.5	23970	23010	960	4.0
O BRIEN .....	7960	7730	240	3.0	7810	7540	280	3.5
OSCEOLA .....	3410	3290	120	3.5	3390	3260	130	3.9
PAGE .....	8720	8330	390	4.5	8480	8060	420	5.0
PALO ALTO .....	5690	5500	190	3.4	5560	5350	210	3.8
PLYMOUTH .....	14480	14030	450	3.1	14350	13850	510	3.5
POCAHONTAS .....	4240	4120	130	2.9	4160	4020	140	3.3
POLK (PART OF MSA) ...	244300	235400	8900	3.6	243200	233200	10000	4.1
POTTAWATTAMIE								
(PART OF MSA) .....	50380	48500	1870	3.7	50000	48150	1850	3.7
POWESHIEK .....	11780	11370	410	3.5	11630	11190	440	3.8
RINGGOLD .....	2610	2510	100	4.0	2570	2460	110	4.1
SAC .....	6180	5990	180	3.0	6080	5870	210	3.4
SCOTT (PART OF MSA) ..	91690	88130	3560	3.9	91490	87340	4150	4.5
SHELBY .....	7680	7460	220	2.8	7480	7260	230	3.0
SIOUX .....	20400	19870	530	2.6	20000	19420	580	2.9
STORY (MSA) .....	47100	45700	1500	3.1	47300	45700	1600	3.4
TAMA .....	9330	8950	390	4.1	9210	8780	430	4.7
TAYLOR .....	3370	3230	150	4.4	3310	3160	150	4.6
UNION .....	6740	6490	250	3.8	6660	6380	290	4.3
VAN BUREN .....	4050	3890	170	4.1	3990	3800	190	4.7
WAPELLO (MICRO) .....	18870	18040	830	4.4	18840	17910	920	4.9
WARREN (PART OF MSA) .	26400	25500	800	3.2	26200	25300	900	3.5
WASHINGTON								
(PART OF MSA) .....	12700	12300	400	3.5	12700	12200	500	3.6
WAYNE .....	3290	3170	130	3.8	3230	3090	140	4.2
WEBSTER (MICRO) .....	20120	19270	860	4.2	20070	19150	920	4.6
WINNEBAGO .....	6480	5920	560	8.6	6480	5830	660	10.1
WINNESHIEK .....	12030	11550	480	4.0	11650	11200	450	3.9
WOODBURY (PART OF MSA)	54900	53000	1900	3.5	54700	52500	2200	4.0
WORTH (PART OF MICRO) .	4650	4410	240	5.1	4610	4330	280	6.2
WRIGHT .....	7300	7000	290	4.0	7180	6840	340	4.7

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MULTI-COUNTY MICROPOLITAN AREAS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)	JULY 2008				AUGUST 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
BURLINGTON .....	26390	24830	1560	5.9	26080	24510	1570	6.0
FORT MADISON-KEOKUK ..	21310	19770	1540	7.2	21170	19600	1570	7.4
MASON CITY .....	30950	29530	1420	4.6	30580	28970	1610	5.3
MUSCATINE .....	30830	29640	1180	3.8	30410	29130	1280	4.2
=====								
CITIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
AMES .....	30900	30000	900	2.9	31000	30000	1000	3.1
ANKENY .....	24800	24100	700	2.8	24700	23900	800	3.0
BETTENDORF .....	18650	18030	620	3.3	18560	17860	700	3.8
BURLINGTON .....	13330	12560	770	5.8	13220	12400	820	6.2
CEDAR FALLS .....	23800	23000	700	3.1	23500	22700	800	3.3
CEDAR RAPIDS .....	73500	70300	3200	4.4	72900	69400	3600	4.9
CLINTON .....	14270	13650	620	4.3	14240	13540	700	4.9
COUNCIL BLUFFS .....	32770	31550	1220	3.7	32520	31320	1200	3.7
DAVENPORT .....	54470	52220	2250	4.1	54420	51750	2670	4.9
DES MOINES .....	109700	105100	4600	4.2	109400	104100	5300	4.8
DUBUQUE .....	32100	30900	1200	3.9	31800	30400	1400	4.3
FORT DODGE .....	13330	12780	540	4.1	13310	12710	600	4.5
IOWA CITY .....	41600	40300	1300	3.1	41500	40100	1400	3.3
MARION .....	19400	18800	600	3.0	19200	18500	700	3.4
MARSHALLTOWN .....	13230	12650	590	4.4	13220	12550	660	5.0
MASON CITY .....	16050	15330	720	4.5	15840	15040	810	5.1
OTTUMWA .....	12360	11790	570	4.6	12340	11700	640	5.2
SIOUX CITY .....	44000	42500	1600	3.6	43800	42000	1800	4.1
URBANDALE .....	23500	22800	700	2.8	23300	22600	700	3.1
WATERLOO .....	35800	34200	1600	4.4	35500	33800	1700	4.9
WEST DES MOINES .....	34900	33900	900	2.7	34700	33600	1100	3.3
U.S. (SEASONALLY ADJ)*	154603	145819	8784	5.7	154653	145477	9378	6.1

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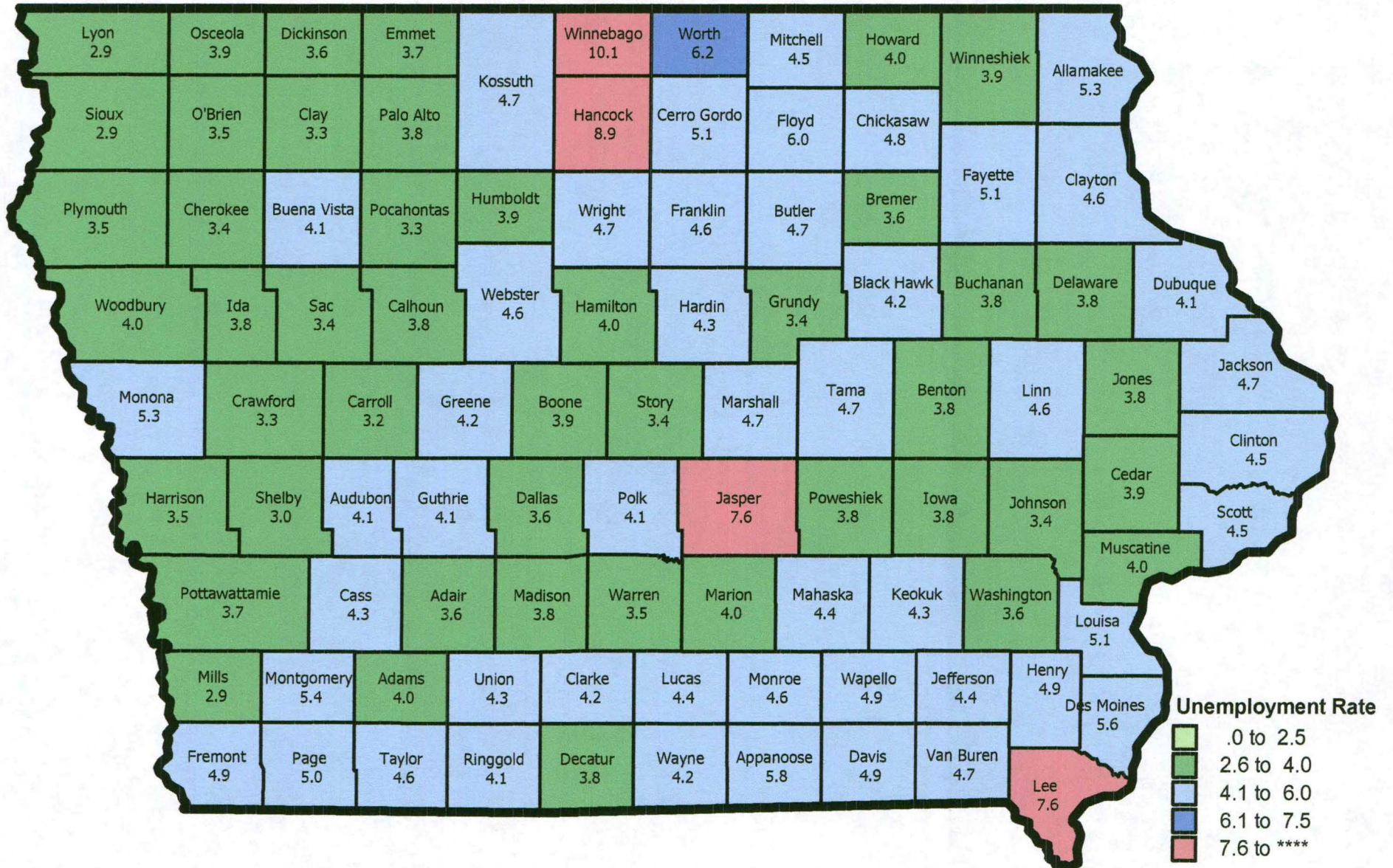
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# Iowa Unemployment Rates by County

## August 2008



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MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA

	AUGUST 2008				SEPTEMBER 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IOWA (SEASONALLY ADJ.)	1682100	1605700	76400	4.5	1685300	1614200	71100	4.2
MULTIPLE-COUNTY MSA'S: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
CEDAR RAPIDS MSA	145200	138700	6500	4.5	145800	140100	5700	3.9
DES MOINES-W DSM MSA	316400	303800	12600	4.0	314900	303300	11600	3.7
IOWA CITY MSA	89800	86700	3100	3.4	90600	88000	2600	2.8
SIOUX CITY MSA	76300	73300	3000	3.9	75800	73100	2700	3.5
WATERLOO - CF MSA	93600	89800	3800	4.0	95600	92100	3500	3.7
=====								
COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
ADAIR	4410	4240	160	3.7	4350	4210	140	3.1
ADAMS	2060	1980	80	4.0	2080	2000	80	4.0
ALLAMAKEE	8470	8030	440	5.2	8470	7990	480	5.7
APPANOOSE	5940	5590	340	5.8	5940	5630	310	5.2
AUDUBON	3350	3210	140	4.0	3310	3190	120	3.5
BENTON (PART OF MSA)	14800	14200	600	3.8	14900	14400	500	3.5
BLACK HAWK (PART OF MSA)	72600	69600	3100	4.2	74200	71300	2900	3.9
BOONE (MICRO)	15420	14830	600	3.9	15650	15130	510	3.3
BREMER (PART OF MSA)	14000	13500	500	3.5	14300	13900	400	3.1
BUCHANAN	11170	10750	430	3.8	11110	10730	380	3.5
BUENA VISTA (MICRO)	10450	10030	420	4.0	10550	10170	380	3.6
BUTLER	8380	7980	390	4.7	8600	8260	340	3.9
CALHOUN	5340	5130	210	3.9	5280	5100	180	3.4
CARROLL	12290	11900	390	3.2	12170	11840	330	2.7
CASS	7620	7300	330	4.3	7500	7210	290	3.9
CEDAR	10870	10450	420	3.9	10800	10430	370	3.4
CERRO GORDO (PART OF MICRO)	25960	24640	1320	5.1	25820	24690	1140	4.4
CHEROKEE	6860	6630	230	3.4	6680	6470	200	3.0
CHICKASAW	6690	6370	320	4.8	6650	6290	360	5.4
CLARKE	4930	4720	210	4.2	4880	4690	190	4.0
CLAY	9710	9400	310	3.2	9820	9540	280	2.8
CLAYTON	10080	9630	450	4.5	9910	9510	400	4.1
CLINTON (MICRO)	27700	26460	1240	4.5	28000	26890	1110	4.0
CRAWFORD	9420	9100	310	3.3	9530	9250	280	2.9
DALLAS (PART OF MSA)	32400	31300	1100	3.5	32200	31200	1000	3.1
DAVIS	4130	3930	200	4.8	4160	3970	190	4.7
DECATUR	4280	4120	160	3.8	4280	4140	140	3.2
DELAWARE	10300	9920	390	3.7	10600	10240	360	3.4
DES MOINES (PART OF MICRO)	21810	20580	1230	5.6	21620	20430	1190	5.5
DICKINSON (MICRO)	10600	10230	370	3.5	9980	9630	340	3.4
DUBUQUE (MSA)	52100	49900	2100	4.1	52400	50400	2000	3.7
EMMET	5940	5720	220	3.7	5940	5720	210	3.6
FAYETTE	11020	10470	550	5.0	11030	10510	530	4.8
FLOYD	8830	8310	520	5.9	8880	8310	570	6.4
FRANKLIN	6290	6000	290	4.6	6220	5970	240	3.9
FREMONT	4090	3890	200	4.8	4100	3910	190	4.5
GREENE	4900	4690	210	4.2	5020	4830	190	3.8
GRUNDY (PART OF MSA)	6900	6700	200	3.3	7100	6900	200	3.0
GUTHRIE (PART OF MSA)	6300	6000	300	4.1	6200	6000	200	3.6
HAMILTON	8690	8340	350	4.0	8750	8450	300	3.5
HANCOCK	6460	5890	580	8.9	6270	5890	380	6.1
HARDIN	9470	9070	410	4.3	9210	8830	380	4.1
HARRISON (PART OF MSA)	8190	7890	290	3.6	8210	7880	330	4.0
HENRY	10410	9890	520	5.0	10370	9880	490	4.7
HOWARD	5180	4980	200	3.9	5140	4950	190	3.8
HUMBOLDT	5110	4920	190	3.8	5070	4900	170	3.4

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COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)	AUGUST 2008				SEPTEMBER 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IDA .....	4070	3910	150	3.8	3970	3840	130	3.3
IOWA .....	8760	8430	330	3.8	8720	8420	300	3.4
JACKSON .....	11160	10640	510	4.6	10990	10520	470	4.2
JASPER (MICRO) .....	17460	16150	1320	7.5	17820	16570	1250	7.0
JEFFERSON .....	8600	8220	380	4.4	8650	8280	370	4.3
JOHNSON (PART OF MSA) ..	77100	74500	2600	3.4	77800	75600	2200	2.8
JONES (PART OF MSA) ..	10700	10300	400	3.8	10800	10400	400	3.6
KEOKUK .....	5570	5340	230	4.2	5700	5440	260	4.5
KOSSUTH .....	9140	8710	420	4.6	9040	8700	340	3.8
LEE (PART OF MICRO) ..	17660	16330	1330	7.5	17390	16290	1100	6.3
LINN (PART OF MSA) ...	119700	114100	5500	4.6	120100	115300	4800	4.0
LOUISA (PART OF MICRO)	6440	6120	320	5.0	6420	6080	350	5.4
LUCAS .....	4940	4730	210	4.3	4830	4650	190	3.8
LYON .....	6860	6670	190	2.8	6840	6680	160	2.3
MADISON (PART OF MSA)	8700	8300	300	3.8	8600	8300	300	3.5
MAHASKA (MICRO) .....	12110	11580	530	4.4	12170	11650	510	4.2
MARION (MICRO) .....	17730	17030	700	4.0	18130	17480	650	3.6
MARSHALL (MICRO) .....	20960	19980	990	4.7	20570	19620	940	4.6
MILLS (PART OF MSA) ..	8530	8290	240	2.9	8540	8280	260	3.1
MITCHELL .....	5710	5460	260	4.5	5670	5450	220	3.9
MONONA .....	4520	4280	240	5.3	4490	4270	220	4.8
MONROE .....	4160	3970	190	4.5	4230	4060	170	4.0
MONTGOMERY .....	5380	5090	290	5.4	5380	5110	270	5.0
MUSCATINE (PART OF MICRO) ...	23960	23010	950	4.0	24030	22870	1160	4.8
O BRIEN .....	7810	7540	270	3.5	7780	7550	230	2.9
OSCEOLA .....	3390	3260	130	3.8	3320	3210	110	3.3
PAGE .....	8470	8060	420	4.9	8430	8030	400	4.8
PALO ALTO .....	5560	5350	210	3.8	5730	5400	340	5.8
PLYMOUTH .....	14350	13840	500	3.5	14200	13750	450	3.2
POCAHONTAS .....	4160	4020	140	3.2	4210	4080	130	3.1
POLK (PART OF MSA) ...	242900	232900	10000	4.1	241800	232500	9300	3.8
POTTAWATTAMIE (PART OF MSA) .....	50000	48160	1840	3.7	50020	48120	1900	3.8
POWESHIEK .....	11620	11190	440	3.8	11560	11130	430	3.7
RINGGOLD .....	2570	2460	100	4.0	2540	2450	90	3.6
SAC .....	6080	5870	210	3.4	6050	5870	190	3.1
SCOTT (PART OF MSA) ..	91400	87280	4120	4.5	90440	86570	3880	4.3
SHELBY .....	7480	7260	220	3.0	7390	7200	190	2.5
SIOUX .....	19990	19420	570	2.8	19540	19080	460	2.4
STORY (MSA) .....	47200	45700	1600	3.3	49000	47700	1300	2.7
TAMA .....	9210	8780	430	4.7	9140	8730	410	4.5
TAYLOR .....	3310	3160	150	4.6	3330	3200	130	3.8
UNION .....	6660	6370	290	4.3	6700	6450	240	3.6
VAN BUREN .....	3980	3800	180	4.6	3970	3810	160	4.1
WAPELLLO (MICRO) .....	18830	17910	920	4.9	18900	17910	1000	5.3
WARREN (PART OF MSA) .	26200	25300	900	3.5	26100	25200	900	3.3
WASHINGTON (PART OF MSA) .....	12700	12200	400	3.5	12800	12400	400	2.8
WAYNE .....	3230	3090	140	4.2	3260	3140	120	3.7
WEBSTER (MICRO) .....	20060	19150	910	4.5	19930	19130	810	4.0
WINNEBAGO .....	6480	5830	650	10.0	6170	5790	380	6.2
WINNESHIEK .....	11650	11200	450	3.9	11890	11490	400	3.4
WOODBURY (PART OF MSA)	54600	52400	2200	4.0	54400	52400	2100	3.8
WORTH (PART OF MICRO) .	4610	4330	290	6.2	4550	4340	220	4.8
WRIGHT .....	7180	6840	330	4.7	7080	6800	280	4.0

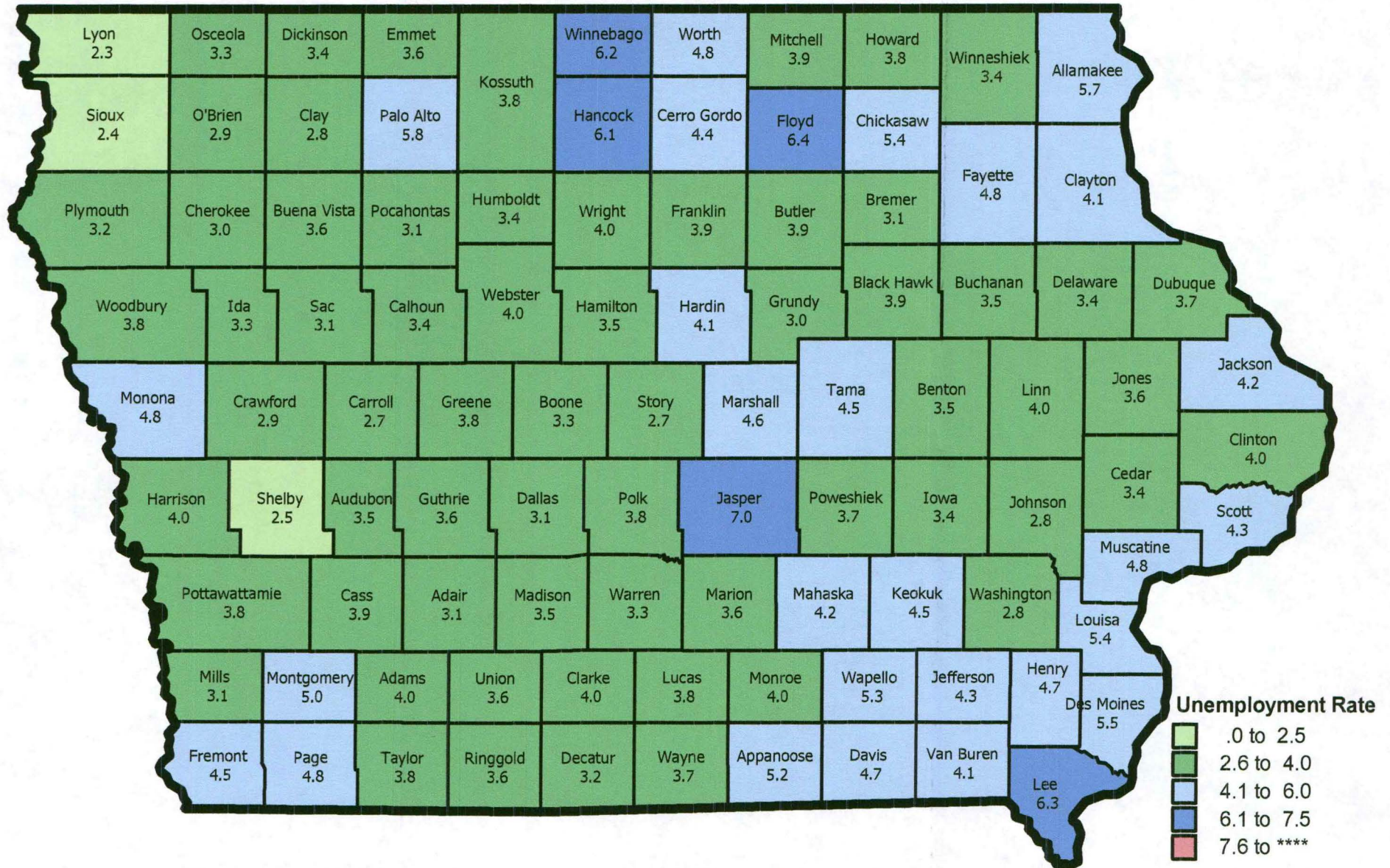
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MULTI-COUNTY MICROPOLITAN AREAS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)	AUGUST 2008				SEPTEMBER 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
BURLINGTON .....	26090	24510	1570	6.0	25820	24330	1490	5.8
FORT MADISON-KEOKUK ..	21160	19600	1560	7.4	20800	19510	1290	6.2
MASON CITY .....	30570	28970	1600	5.2	30380	29020	1350	4.5
MUSCATINE .....	30400	29130	1280	4.2	30450	28940	1510	4.9
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CITIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
AMES .....	31000	30000	1000	3.1	32100	31300	800	2.5
ANKENY .....	24600	23900	700	3.0	24500	23800	700	2.7
BETTENDORF .....	18560	17850	700	3.8	18360	17710	660	3.6
BURLINGTON .....	13210	12400	810	6.1	13090	12310	780	6.0
CEDAR FALLS .....	23500	22800	800	3.2	24000	23400	700	2.8
CEDAR RAPIDS .....	73100	69500	3600	4.9	73300	70200	3100	4.2
CLINTON .....	14240	13540	700	4.9	14390	13760	640	4.4
COUNCIL BLUFFS .....	32510	31320	1190	3.7	32530	31300	1230	3.8
DAVENPORT .....	54360	51710	2650	4.9	53760	51290	2470	4.6
DES MOINES .....	109300	104000	5200	4.8	108700	103800	4900	4.5
DUBUQUE .....	31800	30400	1400	4.3	32000	30700	1300	3.9
FORT DODGE .....	13300	12710	590	4.4	13220	12690	530	4.0
IOWA CITY .....	41500	40100	1400	3.3	41800	40700	1100	2.6
MARION .....	19200	18600	700	3.4	19300	18800	600	2.9
MARSHALLTOWN .....	13220	12550	660	5.0	12970	12330	640	4.9
MASON CITY .....	15840	15040	810	5.1	15780	15060	720	4.6
OTTUMWA .....	12350	11700	640	5.2	12350	11700	650	5.3
SIOUX CITY .....	43800	42000	1800	4.1	43600	41900	1700	3.8
URBANDALE .....	23300	22600	700	3.1	23200	22500	600	2.7
WATERLOO .....	35600	33800	1700	4.9	36400	34700	1700	4.7
WEST DES MOINES .....	34700	33600	1100	3.3	34500	33500	1000	3.0
U.S. (SEASONALLY ADJ)*	154853	145477	9376	6.1	154732	145255	9477	6.1
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	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IOWA (SEASONALLY ADJ.)	1685000	1614300	70800	4.2	1683000	1608700	74300	4.4
MULTIPLE-COUNTY MSA'S: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
CEDAR RAPIDS MSA	145600	139800	5800	3.9	146000	140500	5500	3.8
DES MOINES-W DSM MSA	315400	303700	11600	3.7	313200	301200	11900	3.8
IOWA CITY MSA	91200	88700	2600	2.8	91000	88300	2700	2.9
SIOUX CITY MSA	76000	73300	2700	3.5	76300	73600	2700	3.5
WATERLOO - CF MSA	95600	92100	3500	3.7	96100	92500	3600	3.7

COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)

ADAIR	4350	4210	130	3.1	4470	4330	150	3.2
ADAMS	2080	2000	80	3.9	2140	2050	80	3.8
ALLAMAKEE	8470	7990	480	5.6	8770	8250	520	5.9
APPANCOSE	5940	5630	300	5.1	6050	5760	300	4.9
AUDUBON	3310	3190	120	3.5	3470	3330	130	3.9
BENTON (PART OF MSA)	14900	14400	500	3.5	14900	14400	500	3.4
BLACK HAWK (PART OF MSA)	74200	71300	2900	3.9	74600	71700	2900	3.9
BOONE (MICRO)	15650	15140	510	3.3	15740	15180	570	3.6
BREMER (PART OF MSA)	14300	13900	400	3.0	14300	13900	400	2.9
BUCHANAN	11110	10730	390	3.5	11210	10830	390	3.4
BUENA VISTA (MICRO)	10550	10180	380	3.6	10690	10310	390	3.6
BUTLER	8590	8250	340	3.9	8720	8370	340	3.9
CALHOUN	5280	5100	180	3.4	5360	5180	180	3.3
CARROLL	12170	11850	330	2.7	12270	11960	300	2.5
CASS	7500	7210	290	3.8	7720	7380	340	4.4
CEDAR	10810	10450	370	3.4	11020	10630	390	3.5
CERRO GORDO (PART OF MICRO)	25780	24660	1120	4.3	25980	24760	1220	4.7
CHEROKEE	6680	6480	200	3.0	6820	6620	200	2.9
CHICKASAW	6630	6280	360	5.4	6690	6340	350	5.2
CLARKE	4880	4690	190	4.0	4940	4740	210	4.1
CLAY	9820	9540	280	2.8	10020	9700	330	3.3
CLAYTON	9910	9510	400	4.0	10320	9850	470	4.6
CLINTON (MICRO)	28000	26890	1100	3.9	28120	26990	1130	4.0
CRAWFORD	9530	9250	280	2.9	9660	9380	280	2.9
DALLAS (PART OF MSA)	32200	31300	1000	3.0	32000	31000	1000	3.1
DAVIS	4160	3970	190	4.7	4210	4030	180	4.2
DECATUR	4280	4140	140	3.3	4360	4210	150	3.5
DELAWARE	10600	10240	360	3.4	11130	10750	380	3.4
DES MOINES (PART OF MICRO)	21620	20440	1180	5.4	21600	20370	1230	5.7
DICKINSON (MICRO)	9980	9640	340	3.4	9490	9130	360	3.8
DUBUQUE (MSA)	51800	49900	1900	3.7	52000	49900	2100	4.0
EMMET	5940	5720	210	3.6	6000	5790	210	3.5
FAYETTE	11030	10510	520	4.7	11230	10710	530	4.7
FLOYD	8570	8010	560	6.6	8690	8140	550	6.3
FRANKLIN	6220	5980	240	3.9	6380	6150	230	3.6
FREMONT	4090	3910	180	4.4	4130	3950	180	4.3
GREENE	5030	4840	190	3.8	5220	5020	200	3.8
GRUNDY (PART OF MSA)	7100	6900	200	2.9	7100	6900	200	3.0
GUTHRIE (PART OF MSA)	6200	6000	200	3.6	6200	6000	200	3.9
HAMILTON	8750	8450	300	3.4	8870	8580	290	3.3
HANCOCK	5950	5570	380	6.4	6180	5740	440	7.1
HARDIN	9220	8840	380	4.1	9370	9000	380	4.0
HARRISON (PART OF MSA)	8220	7890	330	4.0	8110	7780	330	4.1
HENRY	10390	9890	500	4.8	10450	9920	530	5.0
HOWARD	5140	4950	190	3.7	5250	5020	230	4.4
HUMBOLDT	5070	4900	170	3.4	5170	5010	170	3.2

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COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)	LABOR				LABOR			
	FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IDA .....	3970	3840	130	3.3	4050	3910	130	3.3
IOWA .....	8730	8430	300	3.4	8980	8650	340	3.7
JACKSON .....	10970	10510	470	4.2	11010	10510	500	4.5
JASPER (MICRO) .....	17820	16580	1240	7.0	17820	16580	1240	6.9
JEFFERSON .....	8650	8280	370	4.3	8800	8390	410	4.6
JOHNSON (PART OF MSA)	78400	76200	2200	2.8	78100	75900	2200	2.9
JONES (PART OF MSA) ..	10800	10400	400	3.5	10800	10400	400	3.4
KEOKUK .....	5700	5450	250	4.4	5850	5610	240	4.1
KOSSUTH .....	9020	8690	340	3.7	9370	8990	380	4.0
LEE (PART OF MICRO) ..	17380	16290	1080	6.2	17600	16490	1110	6.3
LINN (PART OF MSA) ...	119900	115100	4800	4.0	120300	115600	4700	3.9
LOUISA (PART OF MICRO)	6420	6080	340	5.3	6370	6050	330	5.1
LUCAS .....	4830	4650	180	3.8	4900	4720	180	3.7
LYON .....	6830	6680	160	2.3	7020	6860	160	2.3
MADISON (PART OF MSA)	8600	8300	300	3.5	8500	8200	300	3.5
MAHASKA (MICRO) .....	12170	11660	510	4.2	12300	11760	540	4.4
MARION (MICRO) .....	18130	17490	640	3.5	18120	17470	640	3.5
MARSHALL (MICRO) .....	20580	19630	940	4.6	20740	19740	1010	4.8
MILLS (PART OF MSA) ..	8540	8290	260	3.0	8450	8170	280	3.3
MITCHELL .....	5660	5440	220	3.8	5810	5550	260	4.4
MONONA .....	4490	4280	210	4.7	4470	4260	210	4.7
MONROE .....	4230	4060	170	4.0	4250	4100	160	3.6
MONTGOMERY .....	5380	5110	270	5.0	5580	5290	290	5.1
MUSCATINE								
(PART OF MICRO) ...	24050	22890	1160	4.8	23960	22750	1210	5.0
O BRIEN .....	7780	7560	220	2.8	7990	7750	240	3.0
OSCEOLA .....	3320	3210	110	3.2	3470	3370	110	3.1
PAGE .....	8440	8030	400	4.8	8500	8110	390	4.6
PALO ALTO .....	5730	5400	330	5.7	5860	5520	340	5.8
PLYMOUTH .....	14200	13760	440	3.1	14290	13840	450	3.1
POCAHONTAS .....	4210	4080	130	3.0	4330	4210	120	2.8
POLK (PART OF MSA) ...	242100	232800	9300	3.8	240400	231000	9400	3.9
POTTAWATTAMIE								
(PART OF MSA) .....	50090	48160	1940	3.9	49340	47480	1860	3.8
POWESHIEK .....	11560	11130	420	3.7	11360	10970	400	3.5
RINGGOLD .....	2540	2450	90	3.5	2670	2580	90	3.5
SAC .....	6050	5870	180	3.0	6250	6070	180	2.9
SCOTT (PART OF MSA) ..	90410	86570	3840	4.2	89160	85340	3820	4.3
SHELBY .....	7390	7210	180	2.5	7600	7410	200	2.6
SIoux .....	19540	19090	450	2.3	20060	19610	460	2.3
STORY (MSA) .....	49000	47700	1300	2.7	48700	47400	1300	2.7
TAMA .....	9140	8730	410	4.5	9290	8860	430	4.6
TAYLOR .....	3330	3200	130	3.8	3390	3270	130	3.8
UNION .....	6700	6460	240	3.6	6700	6460	240	3.5
VAN BUREN .....	3970	3810	160	4.1	4110	3930	180	4.3
WAPELLO (MICRO) .....	18910	17910	1000	5.3	18770	17820	950	5.1
WARREN (PART OF MSA) .	26100	25300	900	3.3	26000	25100	900	3.6
WASHINGTON								
(PART OF MSA) .....	12900	12500	400	2.8	12900	12500	400	3.4
WAYNE .....	3260	3140	120	3.7	3390	3280	110	3.3
WEBSTER (MICRO) .....	19930	19140	800	4.0	19860	19070	780	3.9
WINNEBAGO .....	6130	5750	380	6.2	6270	5780	490	7.8
WINNESHIEK .....	11900	11490	410	3.4	12930	12460	470	3.7
WOODBURY (PART OF MSA)	54500	52500	2000	3.8	54400	52300	2100	3.8
WORTH (PART OF MICRO) .	4550	4330	220	4.9	4610	4350	260	5.6
WRIGHT .....	7070	6790	280	3.9	7260	6980	280	3.9

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MULTI-COUNTY MICROPOLITAN AREAS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)	LABOR FORCE				LABOR FORCE			
	FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
BURLINGTON .....	25820	24350	1480	5.7	25810	24280	1530	5.9
FORT MADISON-KEOKUK ..	20790	19520	1280	6.1	21090	19800	1290	6.1
MASON CITY .....	30330	28990	1340	4.4	30580	29110	1480	4.8
MUSCATINE .....	30470	28970	1500	4.9	30340	28800	1530	5.1

CITIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)

AMES .....	32100	31300	800	2.4	31900	31200	800	2.4
ANKENY .....	24500	23900	700	2.7	24300	23700	700	2.7
BETTENDORF .....	18360	17710	650	3.6	18090	17460	630	3.5
BURLINGTON .....	13090	12320	770	5.9	13090	12270	820	6.2
CEDAR FALLS .....	24000	23400	700	2.7	24100	23500	700	2.8
CEDAR RAPIDS .....	73200	70100	3100	4.3	73400	70400	3000	4.1
CLINTON .....	14400	13760	640	4.5	14470	13810	660	4.5
COUNCIL BLUFFS .....	32560	31320	1230	3.8	32090	30890	1200	3.8
DAVENPORT .....	53750	51290	2460	4.6	52980	50570	2410	4.6
DES MOINES .....	108900	104000	4900	4.5	108200	103100	5000	4.6
DUBUQUE .....	31600	30400	1200	3.9	31800	30400	1400	4.3
FORT DODGE .....	13220	12700	520	3.9	13170	12650	520	3.9
IOWA CITY .....	42100	41000	1100	2.6	42000	40900	1100	2.7
MARION .....	19300	18700	600	2.9	19400	18800	600	2.9
MARSHALLTOWN .....	12970	12340	640	4.9	13090	12400	690	5.3
MASON CITY .....	15760	15050	720	4.5	15860	15110	750	4.7
OTTUMWA .....	12360	11710	650	5.3	12310	11640	660	5.4
SIOUX CITY .....	43700	42000	1600	3.7	43500	41900	1600	3.7
URBANDALE .....	23200	22600	600	2.8	23000	22400	600	2.8
WATERLOO .....	36400	34700	1700	4.7	36600	34900	1800	4.8
WEST DES MOINES .....	34600	33600	1000	2.9	34300	33300	1000	2.9

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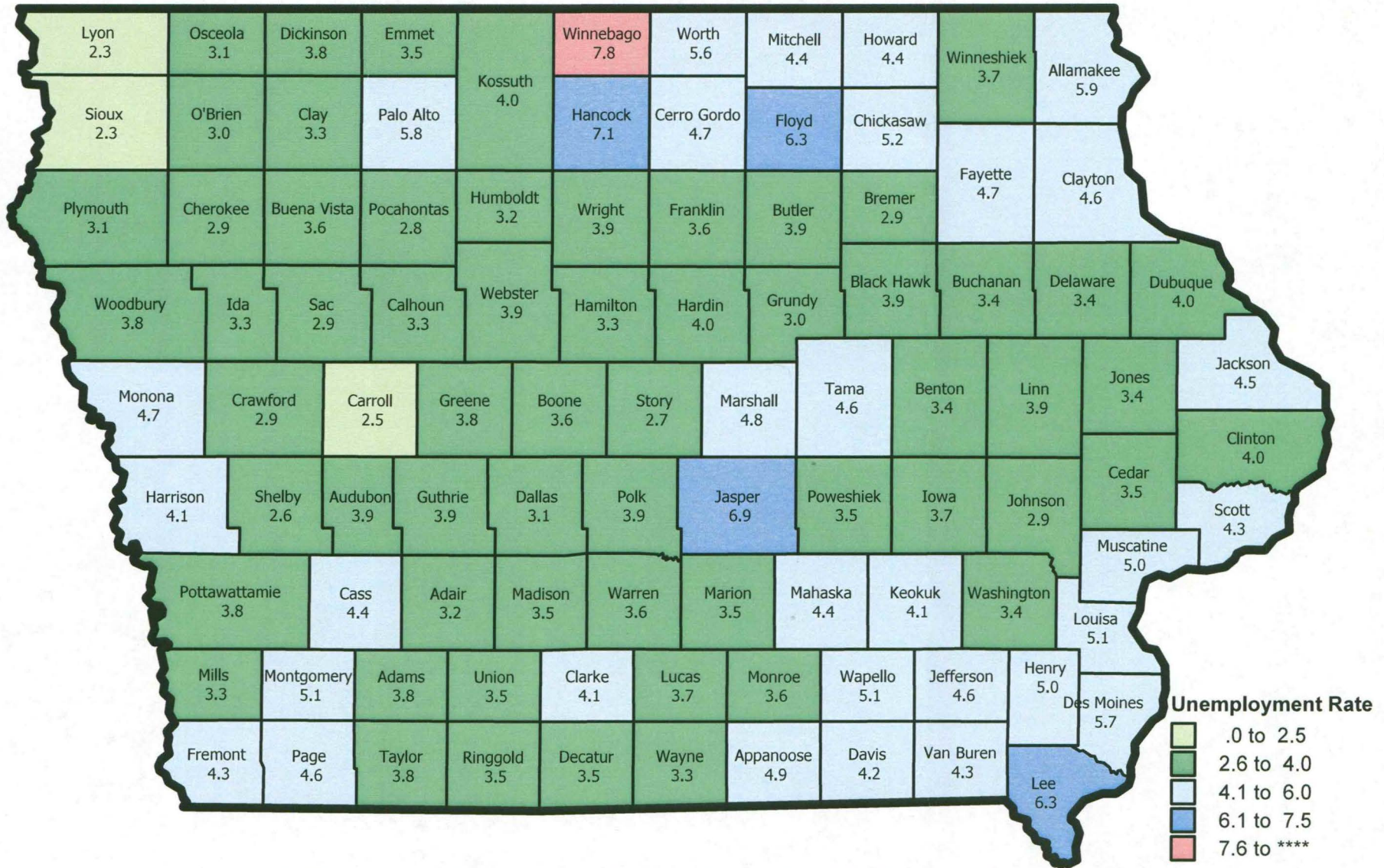
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	OCTOBER 2008				NOVEMBER 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IOWA (SEASONALLY ADJ.)	1682600	1608700	73900	4.4	1679000	1606700	72300	4.3

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

CEDAR RAPIDS MSA	145700	140200	5500	3.8	145200	139600	5600	3.8
DES MOINES-W DSM MSA	313800	301900	11900	3.8	313300	301600	11800	3.8
IOWA CITY MSA	90900	88300	2700	2.9	90800	88300	2500	2.8
SIOUX CITY MSA	76200	73500	2700	3.5	76600	73600	3000	3.9
WATERLOO - CF MSA	95900	92300	3500	3.7	94800	91400	3400	3.6

COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)

ADAIR	4470	4330	140	3.2	4450	4310	140	3.2
ADAMS	2130	2050	80	3.7	2110	2030	80	3.8
ALLAMAKEE	8760	8250	510	5.9	8730	8150	580	6.7
APPANOOSE	6050	5760	300	4.9	6010	5670	340	5.7
AUDUBON	3470	3330	130	3.8	3400	3260	140	4.2
BENTON (PART OF MSA)	14900	14400	500	3.3	14900	14300	600	3.9
BLACK HAWK (PART OF MSA)	74400	71500	2900	3.9	73600	70800	2800	3.8
BOONE (MICRO)	15740	15180	560	3.5	15540	14990	550	3.6
BREMER (PART OF MSA)	14300	13900	400	2.8	14200	13800	400	2.8
BUCHANAN	11200	10820	380	3.4	11140	10750	390	3.5
BUENA VISTA (MICRO)	10690	10300	390	3.6	10610	10250	360	3.4
BUTLER	8710	8370	340	3.9	8650	8300	350	4.1
CALHOUN	5360	5180	180	3.3	5230	5060	180	3.4
CARROLL	12260	11960	300	2.4	12060	11770	290	2.4
CASS	7710	7380	340	4.3	7670	7320	340	4.5
CEDAR	11010	10620	380	3.5	10890	10520	380	3.5
CERRO GORDO (PART OF MICRO)	25960	24750	1210	4.7	25970	24660	1310	5.1
CHEROKEE	6810	6610	200	2.9	6670	6460	210	3.1
CHICKASAW	6680	6330	350	5.2	6650	6310	330	5.0
CLARKE	4940	4740	200	4.1	4910	4680	230	4.7
CLAY	10020	9690	320	3.2	9920	9590	340	3.4
CLAYTON	10310	9850	470	4.5	10160	9610	550	5.4
CLINTON (MICRO)	28090	26990	1110	3.9	28430	27250	1170	4.1
CRAWFORD	9650	9370	280	2.9	9610	9320	290	3.0
DALLAS (PART OF MSA)	32100	31100	1000	3.1	32000	31000	1000	3.0
DAVIS	4210	4030	180	4.2	4200	3980	220	5.3
DECATUR	4360	4210	150	3.5	4340	4180	160	3.6
DELAWARE	11120	10750	370	3.3	11090	10660	430	3.9
DES MOINES (PART OF MICRO)	21590	20370	1220	5.7	21420	20200	1230	5.7
DICKINSON (MICRO)	9490	9120	360	3.8	9540	9140	400	4.2
DUBUQUE (MSA)	52200	50100	2000	3.9	51600	49500	2100	4.1
EMMET	5990	5790	210	3.4	5970	5720	250	4.2
FAYETTE	11220	10700	520	4.6	10990	10440	540	4.9
FLOYD	8680	8140	550	6.3	8540	7990	560	6.5
FRANKLIN	6380	6150	240	3.7	6310	6070	240	3.8
FREMONT	4130	3950	180	4.2	4000	3820	180	4.4
GREENE	5220	5020	200	3.8	5170	4970	200	3.9
GRUNDY (PART OF MSA)	7100	6900	200	3.1	7100	6800	200	3.2
GUTHRIE (PART OF MSA)	6200	6000	200	3.9	6200	6000	200	3.9
HAMILTON	8870	8580	290	3.3	8880	8570	310	3.5
HANCOCK	6180	5740	440	7.1	6150	5670	490	7.9
HARDIN	9370	8990	370	4.0	9300	8940	360	3.9
HARRISON (PART OF MSA)	8110	7780	330	4.0	8130	7740	390	4.8
HENRY	10450	9920	530	5.1	10590	9940	660	6.2
HOWARD	5250	5020	230	4.3	5280	5040	240	4.5
HUMBOLDT	5170	5000	160	3.2	5110	4920	190	3.7

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	FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IDA .....	4040	3910	130	3.3	4100	3890	210	5.1
IOWA .....	8970	8640	330	3.7	8890	8540	350	4.0
JACKSON .....	11020	10520	500	4.5	10950	10380	570	5.2
JASPER (MICRO) .....	17820	16590	1240	6.9	17710	16460	1250	7.0
JEFFERSON .....	8790	8390	410	4.6	8570	8160	410	4.8
JOHNSON (PART OF MSA) .....	78100	75800	2200	2.9	77900	75800	2100	2.6
JONES (PART OF MSA) ..	10800	10400	400	3.3	10800	10400	400	3.9
KEOKUK .....	5850	5610	240	4.0	5770	5500	260	4.6
KOSSUTH .....	9360	8990	370	4.0	9110	8750	360	3.9
LEE (PART OF MICRO) ..	17590	16480	1110	6.3	17420	16270	1150	6.6
LINN (PART OF MSA) ...	120000	115400	4700	3.9	119500	114900	4600	3.8
LOUISA (PART OF MICRO)	6370	6050	330	5.1	6330	6010	320	5.1
LUCAS .....	4900	4720	180	3.7	4910	4720	190	3.8
LYON .....	7020	6860	160	2.3	6930	6770	160	2.3
MADISON (PART OF MSA)	8600	8300	300	3.6	8600	8300	300	3.9
MAHASKA (MICRO) .....	12280	11760	530	4.3	12270	11750	520	4.3
MARION (MICRO) .....	18110	17470	640	3.5	18020	17370	650	3.6
MARSHALL (MICRO) .....	20740	19730	1000	4.8	20620	19420	1200	5.8
MILLS (PART OF MSA) ..	8450	8170	280	3.3	8460	8130	330	3.9
MITCHELL .....	5800	5550	250	4.4	5670	5430	250	4.4
MONONA .....	4470	4260	210	4.6	4430	4210	220	5.0
MONROE .....	4260	4100	160	3.7	4250	4080	170	4.0
MONTGOMERY .....	5570	5290	280	5.1	5430	5130	310	5.6
MUSCATINE (PART OF MICRO) ...	23940	22750	1200	5.0	23880	22610	1270	5.3
O BRIEN .....	7980	7750	230	2.9	7790	7550	240	3.1
OSCEOLA .....	3470	3370	110	3.0	3420	3300	120	3.5
PAGE .....	8490	8110	380	4.5	8360	7980	380	4.5
PALO ALTO .....	5850	5520	340	5.8	5700	5460	240	4.2
PLYMOUTH .....	14280	13840	440	3.1	14140	13660	480	3.4
POCAHONTAS .....	4330	4210	120	2.8	4190	4070	120	2.7
POLK (PART OF MSA) ...	240900	231400	9400	3.9	240500	231200	9200	3.8
POTTAWATTAMIE (PART OF MSA) .....	49350	47490	1860	3.8	49310	47230	2080	4.2
POWESHIEK .....	11360	10960	400	3.5	11150	10710	440	3.9
RINGGOLD .....	2670	2580	90	3.4	2620	2530	90	3.5
SAC .....	6250	6070	180	2.8	6180	6000	180	3.0
SCOTT (PART OF MSA) ..	89090	85310	3780	4.2	89350	85520	3840	4.3
SHELBY .....	7600	7410	200	2.6	7340	7150	190	2.6
SIOUX .....	20050	19600	450	2.2	19690	19240	440	2.3
STORY (MSA) .....	48700	47400	1300	2.7	48500	47200	1300	2.7
TAMA .....	9280	8860	420	4.6	9090	8620	480	5.2
TAYLOR .....	3390	3260	130	3.7	3330	3210	120	3.7
UNION .....	6700	6460	240	3.5	6710	6430	280	4.1
VAN BUREN .....	4110	3930	180	4.3	4120	3890	230	5.6
WAPELLO (MICRO) .....	18760	17810	950	5.1	19010	18040	970	5.1
WARREN (PART OF MSA) .	26000	25100	900	3.5	26100	25100	1000	3.7
WASHINGTON (PART OF MSA) .....	12900	12400	400	3.4	12900	12400	500	3.5
WAYNE .....	3390	3280	110	3.3	3380	3250	120	3.7
WEBSTER (MICRO) .....	19850	19070	780	3.9	19880	19080	790	4.0
WINNEBAGO .....	6260	5780	480	7.7	6180	5700	480	7.8
WINNESHIEK .....	12920	12450	460	3.6	12450	11960	480	3.9
WOODBURY (PART OF MSA)	54300	52200	2000	3.8	54500	52200	2200	4.1
WORTH (PART OF MICRO) .	4600	4350	260	5.6	4590	4330	260	5.7
WRIGHT .....	7260	6980	280	3.9	7130	6860	270	3.8



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MICROPOLITAN AREAS (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
BURLINGTON .....	25800	24280	1520	5.9	25570	24050	1520	5.9
FORT MADISON-KEOKUK ..	21090	19800	1290	6.1	20930	19540	1390	6.6
MASON CITY .....	30570	29100	1460	4.8	30560	28980	1570	5.1
MUSCATINE .....	30320	28790	1530	5.0	30210	28620	1590	5.3

CITIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)

AMES .....	31900	31200	800	2.4	31800	31000	800	2.4
ANKENY .....	24400	23700	600	2.7	24300	23700	600	2.6
BETTENDORF .....	18080	17450	630	3.5	18090	17490	600	3.3
BURLINGTON .....	13080	12270	810	6.2	12980	12170	810	6.3
CEDAR FALLS .....	24100	23400	700	2.7	23800	23200	600	2.7
CEDAR RAPIDS .....	73300	70300	3000	4.1	72900	70000	2900	4.0
CLINTON .....	14460	13810	660	4.5	14640	13940	700	4.8
COUNCIL BLUFFS .....	32090	30700	1200	3.7	32070	30720	1360	4.2
DAVENPORT .....	52930	50700	2380	4.5	53120	50670	2460	4.6
DES MOINES .....	108300	103400	5000	4.6	108300	103300	5000	4.6
DUBUQUE .....	31900	31000	1300	4.2	31500	30200	1300	4.1
FORT DODGE .....	13170	12650	520	3.9	13170	12660	510	3.9
IOWA CITY .....	41900	40800	1100	2.7	41800	40800	1000	2.4
MARION .....	19300	18800	600	2.9	19300	18700	600	3.0
MARSHALLTOWN .....	13090	12400	690	5.3	13040	12200	840	6.5
MASON CITY .....	15850	15100	740	4.7	15860	15040	810	5.1
OTTUMWA .....	12300	11640	660	5.4	12450	11790	670	5.3
SIOUX CITY .....	43400	41800	1600	3.7	43600	41800	1700	4.0
URBANDALE .....	23100	22400	600	2.8	23000	22400	600	2.7
WATERLOO .....	36600	34800	1800	4.9	36100	34400	1700	4.7
WEST DES MOINES .....	34300	33300	1000	2.9	34300	33300	900	2.8

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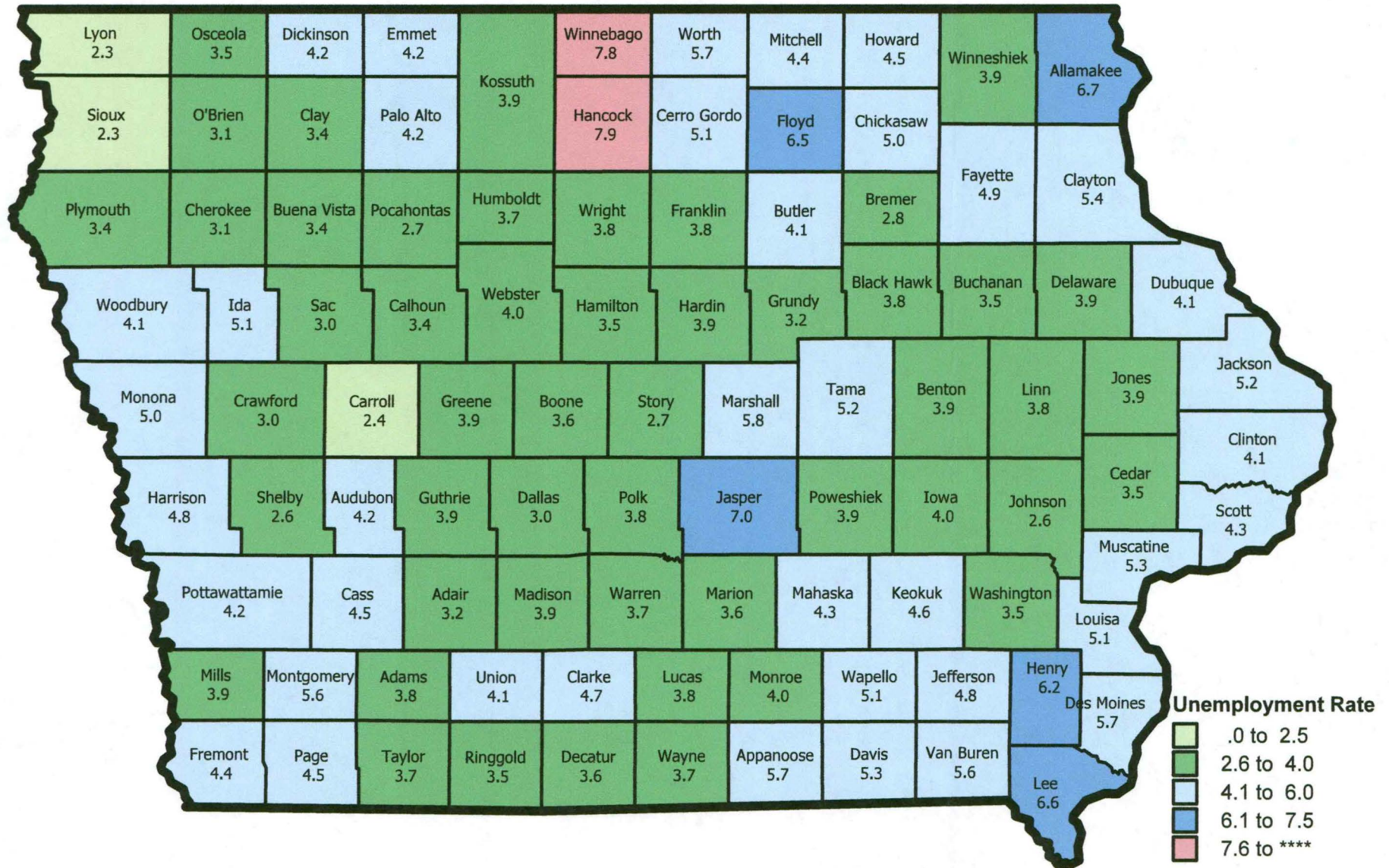
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	LABOR FORCE				LABOR FORCE			
	FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IOWA (SEASONALLY ADJ.)	1679000	1607200	71700	4.3	1671900	1594800	77100	4.6
MULTIPLE-COUNTY MSA'S: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
CEDAR RAPIDS MSA	145500	140000	5500	3.8	144400	137700	6700	4.6
DES MOINES-W DSM MSA	311900	300200	11700	3.8	310900	297000	13800	4.5
IOWA CITY MSA	91100	88600	2500	2.7	90300	87200	3100	3.4
SIOUX CITY MSA	76400	73500	2900	3.8	75400	72100	3200	4.3
WATERLOO - CF MSA	94800	91400	3400	3.6	94000	90100	3900	4.2

COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)

ADAIR	4450	4300	140	3.2	4370	4190	180	4.2
ADAMS	2120	2040	80	3.8	2080	1990	90	4.2
ALLAMAKEE	8750	8160	590	6.7	8720	7970	750	8.6
APPANOOSE	6010	5670	340	5.6	5950	5560	380	6.4
AUDUBON	3400	3260	140	4.1	3430	3260	170	5.1
BENTON (PART OF MSA)	15000	14400	600	3.9	14900	14100	700	4.9
BLACK HAWK (PART OF MSA)	73600	70800	2800	3.7	72900	69800	3100	4.3
BOONE (MICRO)	15540	14990	550	3.5	15450	14770	680	4.4
BREMER (PART OF MSA)	14100	13800	400	2.7	14100	13600	500	3.6
BUCHANAN	11140	10760	380	3.4	11090	10580	520	4.7
BUENA VISTA (MICRO)	10620	10260	370	3.4	10510	10080	430	4.1
BUTLER	8650	8310	350	4.0	8590	8140	450	5.2
CALHOUN	5240	5060	170	3.3	5200	4990	210	4.1
CARROLL	12070	11790	290	2.4	11910	11550	360	3.0
CASS	7670	7330	340	4.4	7620	7160	460	6.0
CEDAR	10920	10540	380	3.5	10820	10320	500	4.6
CERRO GORDO (PART OF MICRO)	25990	24680	1310	5.0	25830	24410	1420	5.5
CHEROKEE	6670	6470	210	3.1	6600	6370	230	3.5
CHICKASAW	6650	6320	330	5.0	6610	6170	440	6.6
CLARKE	4910	4680	230	4.7	4890	4590	300	6.1
CLAY	9930	9600	330	3.4	9800	9410	390	4.0
CLAYTON	10170	9620	560	5.5	10170	9400	770	7.6
CLINTON (MICRO)	28450	27280	1170	4.1	28190	26710	1470	5.2
CRAWFORD	9620	9330	290	3.0	9540	9160	390	4.1
DALLAS (PART OF MSA)	31900	30900	1000	3.0	31700	30600	1200	3.7
DAVIS	4200	3980	220	5.3	4150	3910	240	5.8
DECATUR	4340	4190	150	3.5	4290	4100	190	4.4
DELAWARE	11100	10670	430	3.8	11070	10470	590	5.4
DES MOINES (PART OF MICRO)	21440	20220	1230	5.7	21350	19910	1450	6.8
DICKINSON (MICRO)	9550	9150	410	4.2	9500	8990	520	5.4
DUBUQUE (MSA)	51700	49700	2100	4.0	51300	48600	2700	5.3
EMMET	5970	5730	240	4.1	5920	5630	290	4.8
FAYETTE	10990	10450	540	4.9	10820	10120	700	6.5
FLOYD	8540	7990	550	6.4	8460	7830	630	7.5
FRANKLIN	6310	6070	240	3.8	6250	5940	310	4.9
FREMONT	4010	3830	170	4.3	3920	3720	200	5.1
GREENE	5170	4970	200	3.8	5090	4850	230	4.6
GRUNDY (PART OF MSA)	7100	6800	200	3.2	7000	6700	300	4.1
GUTHRIE (PART OF MSA)	6200	5900	200	3.9	6200	5900	300	4.8
HAMILTON	8890	8580	310	3.5	8800	8390	410	4.7
HANCOCK	6150	5670	480	7.8	6070	5520	550	9.1
HARDIN	9310	8950	360	3.9	9340	8870	470	5.0
HARRISON (PART OF MSA)	8170	7790	380	4.7	8080	7720	360	4.4
HENRY	10600	9950	650	6.2	10440	9780	660	6.3
HOWARD	5280	5050	230	4.4	5270	4930	340	6.4
HUMBOLDT	5120	4930	190	3.7	5110	4850	260	5.1

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	FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IDA .....	4100	3890	200	5.0	3950	3740	210	5.2
IOWA .....	8900	8550	350	3.9	8890	8360	520	5.9
JACKSON .....	10960	10390	560	5.1	10860	10130	730	6.7
JASPER (MICRO) .....	17700	16460	1240	7.0	17550	16190	1360	7.7
JEFFERSON .....	8580	8170	410	4.8	8460	8000	460	5.4
JOHNSON (PART OF MSA) .....	78100	76100	2100	2.6	77400	74900	2500	3.3
JONES (PART OF MSA) ..	10800	10400	400	3.8	10800	10200	600	5.6
KEOKUK .....	5780	5510	270	4.6	5700	5370	340	5.9
KOSSUTH .....	9120	8760	350	3.9	8960	8560	400	4.5
LEE (PART OF MICRO) ..	17460	16320	1140	6.5	17210	15900	1320	7.7
LINN (PART OF MSA) ...	119700	115200	4500	3.8	118700	113300	5400	4.5
LOUISA (PART OF MICRO)	6330	6020	310	5.0	6290	5930	370	5.8
LUCAS .....	4910	4720	180	3.7	4870	4640	220	4.6
LYON .....	6930	6770	160	2.3	6810	6600	210	3.0
MADISON (PART OF MSA)	8600	8200	300	3.9	8600	8100	500	5.4
MAHASKA (MICRO) .....	12280	11760	520	4.2	12230	11570	660	5.4
MARION (MICRO) .....	18020	17370	650	3.6	17980	17170	820	4.5
MARSHALL (MICRO) .....	20630	19440	1190	5.8	20540	19140	1400	6.8
MILLS (PART OF MSA) ..	8500	8180	330	3.8	8400	8110	290	3.5
MITCHELL .....	5680	5430	250	4.3	5570	5300	270	4.8
MONONA .....	4440	4220	220	5.0	4430	4140	290	6.5
MONROE .....	4250	4080	170	4.0	4260	4040	210	5.0
MONTGOMERY .....	5440	5140	300	5.6	5390	5040	360	6.6
MUSCATINE (PART OF MICRO) ...	23890	22640	1260	5.3	23720	22300	1420	6.0
O BRIEN .....	7800	7560	240	3.1	7720	7410	300	3.9
OSCEOLA .....	3420	3300	120	3.5	3520	3360	160	4.6
PAGE .....	8370	7990	380	4.5	8290	7840	450	5.4
PALO ALTO .....	5700	5470	240	4.1	5660	5400	260	4.6
PLYMOUTH .....	14150	13670	470	3.4	13710	13220	500	3.6
POCAHONTAS .....	4190	4080	110	2.7	4100	3950	150	3.6
POLK (PART OF MSA) ...	239400	230100	9200	3.9	238500	227700	10800	4.5
POTTAWATTAMIE (PART OF MSA) .....	49580	47530	2060	4.1	49080	47120	1960	4.0
POWESHIEK .....	11150	10720	430	3.8	11160	10550	620	5.5
RINGGOLD .....	2620	2530	90	3.4	2580	2470	120	4.5
SAC .....	6190	6000	180	2.9	6100	5850	250	4.0
SCOTT (PART OF MSA) ..	89400	85600	3800	4.3	88810	84640	4170	4.7
SHELBY .....	7350	7160	190	2.6	7220	6970	250	3.4
SIOUX .....	19700	19260	440	2.2	19430	18810	620	3.2
STORY (MSA) .....	48500	47200	1300	2.7	48200	46700	1500	3.2
TAMA .....	9090	8620	470	5.2	9060	8420	640	7.0
TAYLOR .....	3330	3210	120	3.7	3260	3120	140	4.4
UNION .....	6710	6430	280	4.1	6760	6390	360	5.3
VAN BUREN .....	4130	3900	230	5.6	4050	3810	250	6.0
WAPELLO (MICRO) .....	19030	18060	970	5.1	19010	17860	1150	6.1
WARREN (PART OF MSA) .	25900	25000	1000	3.7	25900	24700	1100	4.4
WASHINGTON (PART OF MSA) .....	12900	12500	400	3.4	12900	12300	600	4.6
WAYNE .....	3380	3260	120	3.6	3350	3190	160	4.7
WEBSTER (MICRO) .....	19890	19100	790	4.0	19910	18910	1000	5.0
WINNEBAGO .....	6180	5710	470	7.7	6080	5570	520	8.5
WINNESHIEK .....	12460	11980	480	3.9	12040	11330	710	5.9
WOODBURY (PART OF MSA)	54400	52200	2200	4.0	53600	51200	2300	4.4
WORTH (PART OF MICRO) .	4590	4330	250	5.5	4590	4290	300	6.5
WRIGHT .....	7140	6870	260	3.7	7040	6690	350	4.9

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MICROPOLITAN AREAS  
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	NOVEMBER 2008				DECEMBER 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
BURLINGTON .....	25600	24070	1520	5.9	25520	23730	1790	7.0
FORT MADISON-KEOKUK ..	20970	19600	1370	6.5	20710	19090	1610	7.8
MASON CITY .....	30580	29020	1560	5.1	30420	28690	1720	5.7
MUSCATINE .....	30220	28650	1570	5.2	30020	28230	1790	6.0

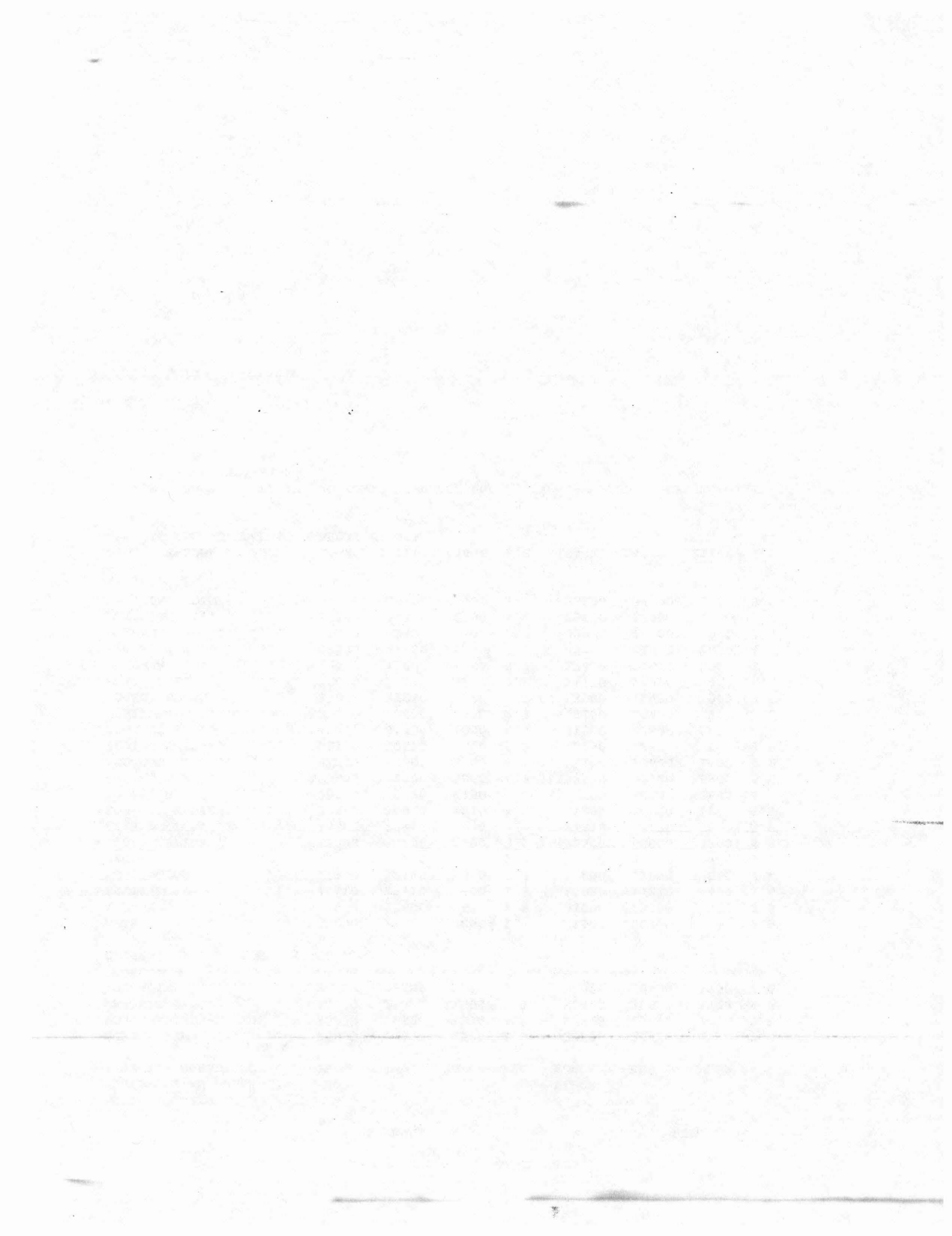
CITIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)

AMES .....	31800	31100	800	2.4	31600	30700	900	2.8
ANKENY .....	24200	23600	600	2.5	24000	23300	700	2.9
BETTENDORF .....	18110	17510	600	3.3	17930	17310	620	3.4
BURLINGTON .....	12990	12180	810	6.3	12950	11990	960	7.4
CEDAR FALLS .....	23800	23200	600	2.6	23500	22800	700	2.9
CEDAR RAPIDS .....	73000	70200	2900	3.9	72300	69000	3300	4.6
CLINTON .....	14650	13960	690	4.7	14510	13670	840	5.8
COUNCIL BLUFFS .....	32260	30910	1340	4.2	31890	30650	1240	3.9
DAVENPORT .....	53170	50720	2450	4.6	52790	50150	2640	5.0
DES MOINES .....	107800	102800	5000	4.7	107600	101700	5900	5.5
DUBUQUE .....	31500	30300	1300	4.0	31100	29600	1500	4.9
FORT DODGE .....	13190	12670	510	3.9	13180	12550	630	4.8
IOWA CITY .....	42000	41000	1000	2.4	41500	40300	1200	2.9
MARION .....	19300	18800	600	2.9	19100	18400	700	3.6
MARSHALLTOWN .....	13050	12210	830	6.4	13000	12030	980	7.5
MASON CITY .....	15860	15060	810	5.1	15750	14890	860	5.4
OTTUMWA .....	12460	11800	660	5.3	12450	11670	780	6.3
SIOUX CITY .....	43600	41800	1700	4.0	42900	41000	1800	4.2
URBANDALE .....	22900	22300	600	2.7	22800	22100	800	3.3
WATERLOO .....	36100	34400	1700	4.6	35800	33900	1900	5.2
WEST DES MOINES .....	34100	33200	900	2.7	33800	32800	1000	3.0

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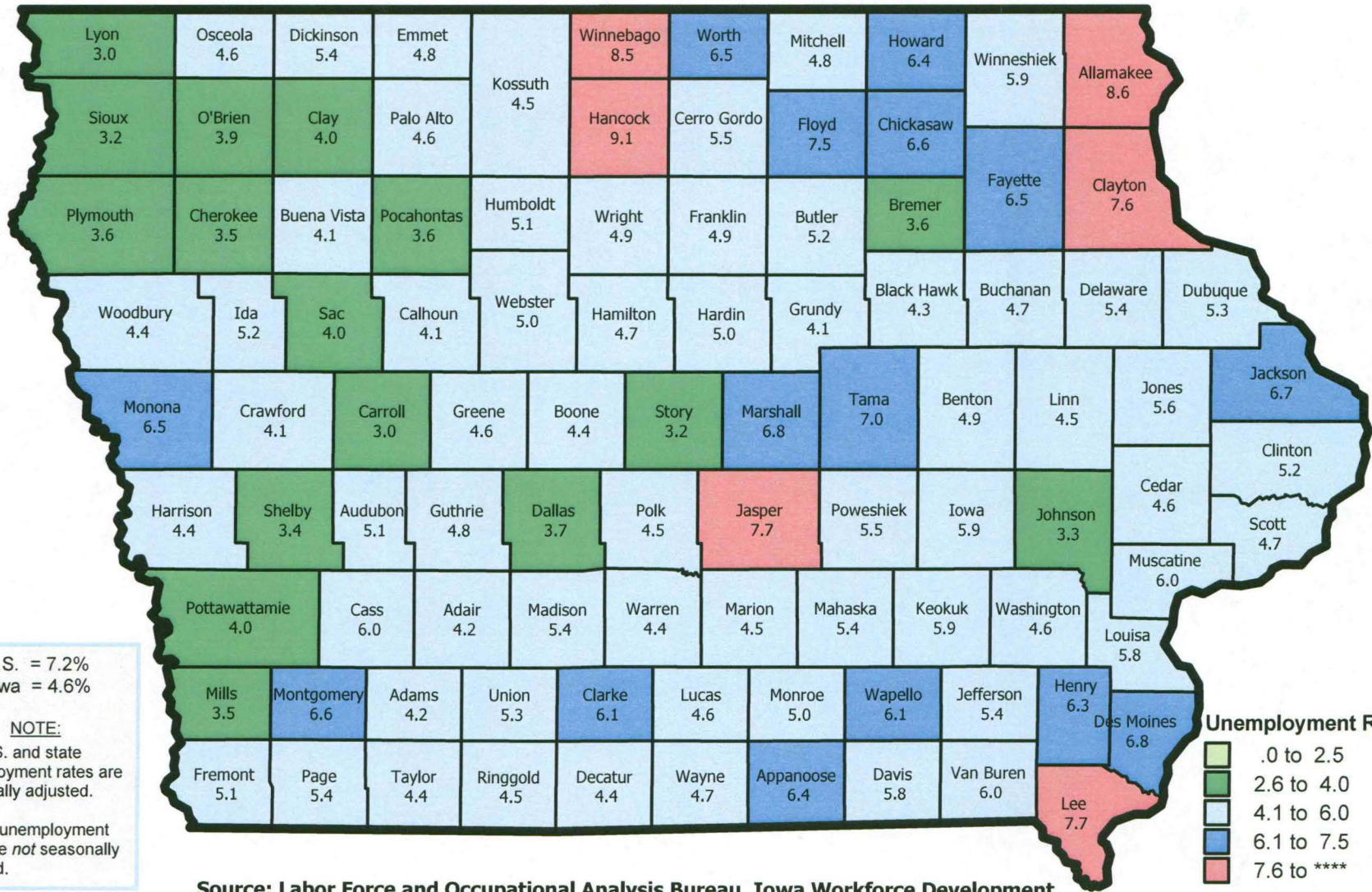
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# Iowa Unemployment Rates by County

## December 2008



U.S. = 7.2%  
Iowa = 4.6%

**NOTE:**  
The U.S. and state unemployment rates are seasonally adjusted.  
County unemployment rates are *not* seasonally adjusted.



Source: Labor Force and Occupational Analysis Bureau, Iowa Workforce Development



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	LABOR FORCE				LABOR FORCE			
	FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IOWA (SEASONALLY ADJ.)	1676500	1602900	73700	4.4	1672700	1592100	80600	4.8
MULTIPLE-COUNTY MSA'S: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)								
CEDAR RAPIDS MSA	143200	136500	6700	4.7	143300	135400	7900	5.5
DES MOINES-W DSM MSA	307300	293400	13900	4.5	306600	290200	16400	5.3
IOWA CITY MSA	89800	86700	3100	3.5	87800	84200	3600	4.1
SIoux CITY MSA	77900	74500	3400	4.4	77300	73400	3900	5.0
WATERLOO - CF MSA	108900	105000	3900	3.6	106300	101600	4700	4.4

COUNTIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)

ADAIR	4270	4090	180	4.2	4490	4190	290	6.6
ADAMS	2140	2060	90	4.1	2140	2030	110	5.2
ALLAMAKEE	7560	6820	740	9.8	7410	6560	850	11.5
APPANOOSE	5960	5590	370	6.2	5780	5330	440	7.7
AUDUBON	3190	3010	170	5.4	3140	2940	210	6.6
BENTON (PART OF MSA)	14300	13600	700	5.0	14400	13500	900	6.5
BLACK HAWK (PART OF MSA)	84800	81600	3100	3.7	82700	79000	3700	4.4
BOONE (MICRO)	15540	14880	660	4.3	15670	14860	810	5.2
BREMER (PART OF MSA)	16100	15600	500	3.1	15800	15100	600	4.0
BUCHANAN	11330	10830	510	4.5	11020	10380	640	5.8
BUENA VISTA (MICRO)	10460	10050	410	4.0	10590	10140	460	4.3
BUTLER	8810	8370	430	4.9	8850	8350	510	5.7
CALHOUN	5270	5060	210	3.9	5220	4970	240	4.6
CARROLL	12020	11670	350	2.9	11930	11490	440	3.7
CASS	7660	7220	440	5.8	7870	7350	530	6.7
CEDAR	11120	10630	500	4.5	11120	10510	610	5.4
CERRO GORDO (PART OF MICRO)	25660	24270	1390	5.4	25870	24270	1600	6.2
CHEROKEE	6120	5900	220	3.6	6220	5930	290	4.7
CHICKASAW	6800	6370	430	6.4	6910	6330	580	8.4
CLARKE	4650	4350	290	6.3	4410	4090	330	7.4
CLAY	9970	9590	380	3.8	10270	9680	590	5.7
CLAYTON	9980	9220	750	7.5	10070	9160	910	9.0
CLINTON (MICRO)	27880	26440	1440	5.2	27550	25860	1690	6.1
CRAWFORD	9430	9050	380	4.1	9530	9100	440	4.6
DALLAS (PART OF MSA)	32200	31000	1200	3.7	32200	30700	1500	4.6
DAVIS	3920	3690	230	5.8	3850	3580	270	7.0
DECATUR	4190	4010	180	4.2	3990	3780	210	5.2
DELAWARE	10790	10210	580	5.4	10720	9990	730	6.8
DES MOINES (PART OF MICRO)	20150	18730	1430	7.1	20200	18580	1620	8.0
DICKINSON (MICRO)	9530	9010	510	5.4	9530	8730	800	8.4
DUBUQUE (MSA)	51300	48600	2700	5.2	51400	48000	3400	6.6
EMMET	5860	5580	280	4.8	6040	5620	420	7.0
FAYETTE	10870	10180	690	6.3	11070	10150	920	8.3
FLOYD	8120	7510	610	7.6	8280	7570	710	8.6
FRANKLIN	5650	5350	300	5.3	5790	5400	390	6.8
FREMONT	3710	3520	190	5.2	3740	3510	230	6.1
GREENE	4980	4750	230	4.6	5070	4810	260	5.1
GRUNDY (PART OF MSA)	8000	7700	300	3.5	7800	7400	400	4.9
GUTHRIE (PART OF MSA)	5800	5500	300	5.0	5800	5500	400	6.1
HAMILTON	8230	7830	400	4.8	8430	7970	460	5.5
HANCOCK	6060	5520	530	8.8	5910	5330	580	9.8
HARDIN	9370	8910	460	4.9	9530	8920	610	6.4
HARRISON (PART OF MSA)	7780	7430	350	4.5	7810	7340	460	5.9
HENRY	9940	9280	650	6.6	9940	9170	770	7.7
HOWARD	4930	4600	330	6.8	5110	4580	530	10.4
HUMBOLDT	4970	4720	250	5.1	5070	4780	290	5.7

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	FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
IDA .....	4220	4020	200	4.8	4270	4030	240	5.5
IOWA .....	8830	8310	520	5.8	8690	7960	720	8.3
JACKSON .....	11220	10490	730	6.5	11390	10450	940	8.3
JASPER (MICRO) .....	17300	15950	1350	7.8	16070	14590	1480	9.2
JEFFERSON .....	8280	7840	450	5.4	8420	7910	510	6.1
JOHNSON (PART OF MSA) .....	77800	75200	2600	3.3	75900	73100	2900	3.8
JONES (PART OF MSA) ..	10500	9900	600	5.6	10700	9900	800	7.8
KEOKUK .....	5600	5270	330	5.9	5740	5260	480	8.4
KOSSUTH .....	8930	8550	390	4.3	8970	8440	520	5.8
LEE (PART OF MICRO) ..	16780	15480	1300	7.7	16620	14970	1650	9.9
LINN (PART OF MSA) ...	118400	113000	5400	4.6	118100	112000	6100	5.2
LOUISA (PART OF MICRO)	6220	5860	360	5.7	6130	5680	450	7.3
LUCAS .....	4650	4430	220	4.7	4700	4420	280	5.9
LYON .....	6580	6380	200	3.1	6660	6410	250	3.7
MADISON (PART OF MSA)	8200	7800	500	5.6	8400	7700	700	7.9
MAHASKA (MICRO) .....	11690	11040	650	5.6	11890	11010	880	7.4
MARION (MICRO) .....	17540	16730	810	4.6	17090	16100	1000	5.8
MARSHALL (MICRO) .....	19930	18530	1400	7.0	20170	18660	1510	7.5
MILLS (PART OF MSA) ..	8040	7760	280	3.5	8050	7670	380	4.7
MITCHELL .....	5470	5220	260	4.7	5670	5340	340	5.9
MONONA .....	4550	4270	280	6.0	4680	4320	360	7.7
MONROE .....	4180	3970	210	5.1	4250	3990	260	6.2
MONTGOMERY .....	5320	4980	350	6.5	5410	5020	390	7.2
MUSCATINE								
(PART OF MICRO) ...	23330	21940	1390	6.0	23080	21270	1810	7.8
O BRIEN .....	7670	7380	300	3.9	7470	7090	380	5.1
OSCEOLA .....	3450	3290	160	4.6	3480	3280	200	5.7
PAGE .....	7720	7270	440	5.8	8070	7490	580	7.2
PALO ALTO .....	5260	5010	250	4.7	5380	4980	400	7.4
PLYMOUTH .....	13630	13160	480	3.5	13820	13260	560	4.1
POCAHONTAS .....	4360	4220	140	3.2	4500	4310	190	4.2
POLK (PART OF MSA) ...	235800	224900	10900	4.6	235000	222500	12500	5.3
POTTAWATTAMIE								
(PART OF MSA) .....	47890	45920	1970	4.1	47960	45390	2580	5.4
POWESHIEK .....	9990	9370	610	6.1	10090	9360	730	7.2
RINGGOLD .....	2350	2240	110	4.7	2430	2290	140	5.9
SAC .....	5630	5390	240	4.3	5800	5440	360	6.2
SCOTT (PART OF MSA) ..	88390	84270	4120	4.7	88280	83490	4790	5.4
SHELBY .....	7510	7270	240	3.2	7480	7180	300	4.0
SIoux .....	19480	18890	600	3.1	19340	18600	740	3.8
STORY (MSA) .....	48700	47200	1500	3.2	48000	46200	1800	3.8
TAMA .....	8760	8130	630	7.2	8930	8230	700	7.8
TAYLOR .....	3240	3110	140	4.2	3340	3160	180	5.4
UNION .....	6660	6300	360	5.4	6760	6290	470	6.9
VAN BUREN .....	3960	3720	240	6.2	3990	3690	300	7.6
WAPELLO (MICRO) .....	18750	17620	1130	6.0	18750	17470	1280	6.8
WARREN (PART OF MSA) .	25300	24200	1100	4.5	25300	23900	1400	5.5
WASHINGTON								
(PART OF MSA) .....	12100	11500	600	4.8	11900	11200	700	6.1
WAYNE .....	3170	3020	150	4.8	3140	2950	190	6.1
WEBSTER (MICRO) .....	19980	19000	980	4.9	19830	18710	1120	5.7
WINNEBAGO .....	5670	5180	490	8.7	5790	5250	540	9.3
WINNESHIEK .....	11590	10890	690	6.0	11410	10500	910	8.0
WOODBURY (PART OF MSA)	54900	52600	2300	4.1	54800	52000	2800	5.1
WORTH (PART OF MICRO) .	4580	4290	290	6.3	4620	4290	330	7.1
WRIGHT .....	6700	6360	340	5.1	6900	6450	450	6.5

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MICROPOLITAN AREAS  
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	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
BURLINGTON .....	24020	22270	1760	7.3	24090	22040	2060	8.5
FORT MADISON-KEOKUK ..	20240	18650	1590	7.8	20120	18030	2090	10.4
MASON CITY .....	30240	28560	1680	5.5	30490	28560	1930	6.3
MUSCATINE .....	29550	27810	1750	5.9	29210	26960	2260	7.7

CITIES: (NOT SEASONALLY ADJ.)

AMES .....	32000	31100	900	2.8	31500	30500	1000	3.1
ANKENY .....	24300	23600	700	2.9	24100	23300	800	3.2
BETTENDORF .....	17870	17250	620	3.5	17810	17090	720	4.0
BURLINGTON .....	12250	11300	950	7.7	12250	11210	1050	8.5
CEDAR FALLS .....	27600	26900	700	2.5	26800	26000	800	2.9
CEDAR RAPIDS .....	71800	68500	3300	4.6	71600	68000	3700	5.2
CLINTON .....	14330	13510	820	5.7	14140	13220	920	6.5
COUNCIL BLUFFS .....	31230	29970	1260	4.0	31230	29620	1610	5.2
DAVENPORT .....	52220	49620	2600	5.0	52150	49160	2990	5.7
DES MOINES .....	105700	99700	6000	5.7	105500	98600	6800	6.5
DUBUQUE .....	30900	29400	1500	4.9	30900	29100	1800	5.9
FORT DODGE .....	13220	12610	610	4.6	13120	12420	700	5.3
IOWA CITY .....	42000	40700	1200	2.9	40900	39600	1400	3.3
MARION .....	19300	18700	700	3.5	19300	18500	800	4.0
MARSHALLTOWN .....	12620	11650	970	7.7	12760	11730	1030	8.1
MASON CITY .....	15650	14810	840	5.4	15760	14810	950	6.0
OTTUMWA .....	12280	11520	760	6.2	12270	11420	850	7.0
SIOUX CITY .....	43900	42100	1800	4.0	43800	41600	2200	5.0
URBANDALE .....	22600	21800	700	3.3	22400	21600	800	3.7
WATERLOO .....	41400	39500	1800	4.5	40400	38200	2100	5.3
WEST DES MOINES .....	33100	32100	1000	3.0	32900	31800	1100	3.5

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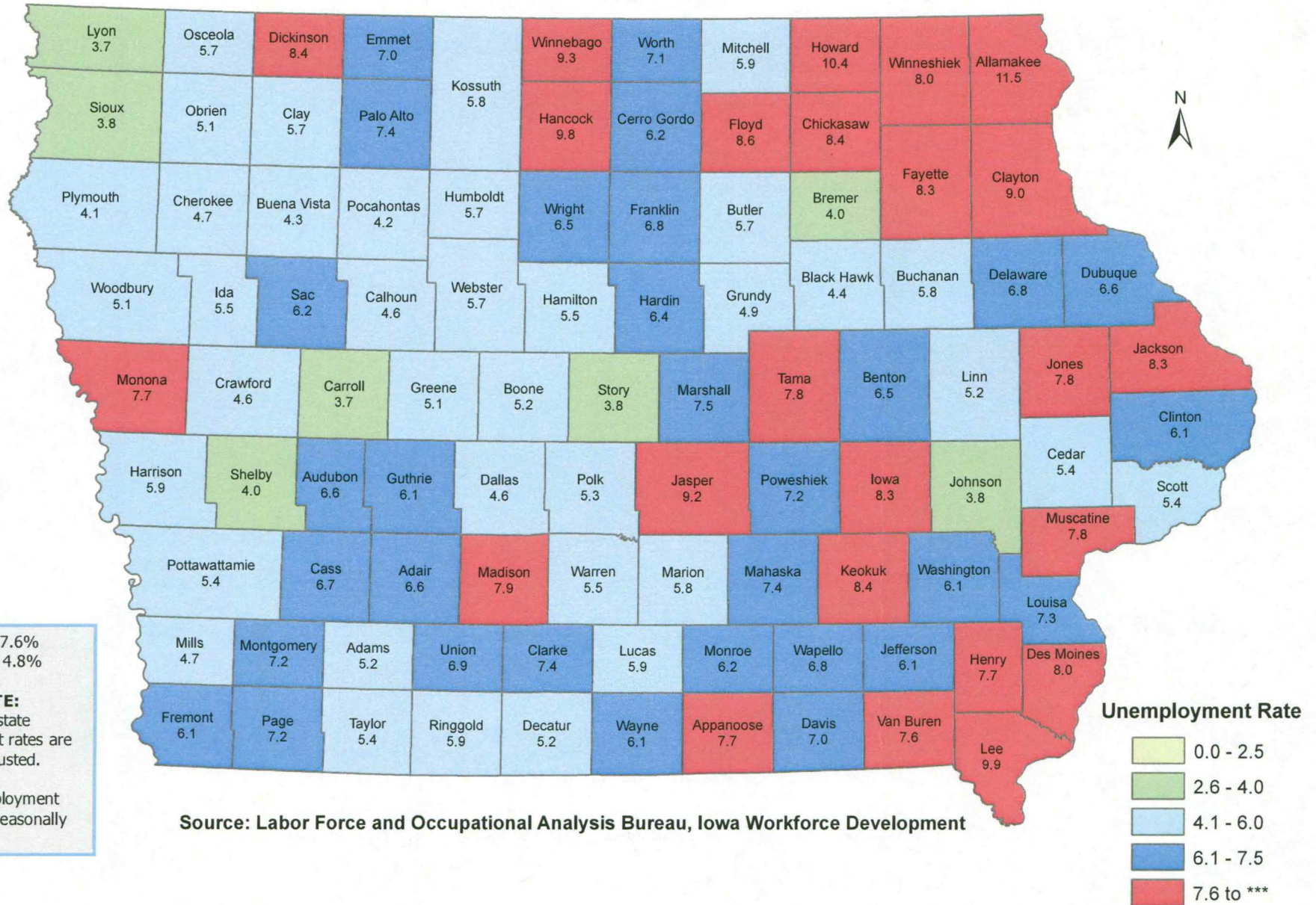
\* FIGURES ROUNDED TO NEAREST THOUSAND

SOURCE: LABOR MARKET AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH BUREAU, IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
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# Iowa Unemployment Rates by County

## January 2009



U.S. = 7.6%  
Iowa = 4.8%

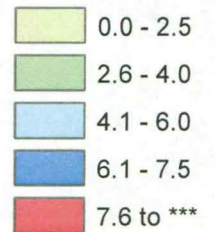
**NOTE:**

The U.S. and state unemployment rates are seasonally adjusted.

County unemployment rates are *not* seasonally adjusted.

Source: Labor Force and Occupational Analysis Bureau, Iowa Workforce Development

**Unemployment Rate**









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