

Class of Worker for Iowa: 1950 - 2000

Year	Employed persons 16 years and older ¹														
	Total	Private wage and salary workers		Government workers								Self-employed workers		Unpaid family workers	
				Number	Percent	Local government workers		State government workers		Federal government workers		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
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2000	1,489,816	1,158,392	77.8%	203,332	13.6%	90,430	6.1%	85,726	5.8%	27,176	1.8%	121,579	8.2%	6,513	0.4%
1990	1,340,242	990,845	73.9%	192,239	14.3%	88,170	6.6%	74,535	5.6%	29,534	2.2%	146,166	10.9%	10,992	0.8%
1980	1,304,638	918,200	70.4%	202,077	15.5%	103,748	8.0%	67,354	5.2%	30,975	2.4%	165,985	12.7%	18,376	1.4%
1970	1,088,340	739,063	67.9%	158,240	14.5%	86,783	8.0%	43,319	4.0%	28,138	2.6%	178,721	16.4%	12,316	1.1%
1960	1,019,002	625,648	61.4%	112,443	11.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	251,710	24.7%	29,201	2.9%
1950	1,002,816	572,964	57.1%	87,245	8.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	299,757	29.9%	42,850	4.3%

¹ For the 1950 and 1960 censuses, employed persons were 14 years and older

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Decennial Censuses

2000 Census: SF3, Table P51

1990 Census: ATF3, Table P079

1980 Census: General Social and Economic Characteristics - Iowa, PC80-1-C17, Table 67

1970 Census: Characteristics of the Population, Part 17 - Iowa, Table 56

1960 Census: 1960 Characteristics of Population, Vol. 1 - Part 17, Table 122

1950 Census: Vol. II- Characteristics of Population - Part 15, Table 28

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