

Employment Status for Iowa: 1950 - 2000

Year	Population 16 years and over ¹											Females 16 years and over ²											
	In labor force											In labor force											
	Civilian labor force									Armed forces		Civilian labor force									Armed Forces		
	Total	Number	Percent	Employed		Unemployed		Percent of civilian labor force	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Employed		Unemployed		Number	Percent				
Number				Percent	Number	Percent	Number							Percent	Number	Percent							
2000	2,281,274	1,556,581	68.2%	1,554,722	68.2%	1,489,816	65.3%	64,906	2.8%	4.2%	1859	0.1%	1,176,877	737,415	62.7%	737,165	62.6%	709,154	60.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1990	2,131,703	1,406,503	66.0%	1,403,883	65.9%	1,340,242	62.9%	63,641	3.0%	4.5%	2,620	0.2%	1,117,946	646,632	57.8%	646,293	57.8%	619,421	55.4%	26,872	2.4%	339	0.0%
1980	2,197,126	1,375,504	62.6%	1,373,914	62.5%	1,304,638	59.4%	69,276	3.2%	5.0%	1,590	0.1%	1,147,737	574,554	50.1%	574,314	50.0%	548,124	47.8%	26,190	2.3%	240	0.0%
1970	2,075,790	1,149,156	55.4%	1,147,804	55.3%	1,106,815	53.3%	40,953	2.0%	3.6%	1,352	0.1%	1,085,739	419,088	38.6%	419,088	38.6%	399,367	36.8%	19,685	1.8%	N/A	N/A
1960	1,941,186	1,054,322	54.3%	1,053,632	54.3%	1,019,002	52.5%	33,630	1.7%	3.2%	1,690	0.2%	998,595	318,117	31.9%	318,018	31.8%	308,318	30.9%	9,700	1.0%	99	0.0%
1950	1,954,089	1,021,810	52.3%	1,020,881	52.2%	1,002,180	51.3%	18,701	1.0%	1.8%	929	0.1%	985,169	249,524	25.3%	249,441	25.3%	244,745	24.8%	4,696	0.5%	83	0.0%

¹ In 1950, 1960 and 1970, population for labor force status was age 14 years and over

² In 1950, 1960 and 1970, population for female labor force status was age 14 years and over

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

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1970 Census: Characteristics of the Population, Part 17 - Iowa, Table 46

1960 Census: 1960 Characteristics of Population, Vol. 1 - Part 17, Table 53

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