



Iowa Economic Data

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding economic data about Iowa, its counties and cities.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- Iowa Trends at <http://www.iowaworkforce.org/trends/> from Iowa Workforce Development

Key Resources at a Glance:

- The State Data Center of Iowa website www.iowadatacenter.org Population, housing, business and government statistics about Iowa, including data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Iowa state agencies, and other state and federal sources.
- Iowa Trends, Iowa Workforce Development website www.iowaworkforce.org/trends/index.html. Iowa economy news and trends.
- Office of Social and Economic Trends Analysis (SETA) website www.seta.iastate.edu. Collects, analyzes, interprets and disseminates information on social, economic, and demographic trends in support of community and regional analysis with emphasis on Iowa.

Reference Background

- *ACCRA Cost of Living Index* (2004)
- *America's Top-Rated Smaller Cities, A statistical profile* (2004/05)
- *Business Statistics of the United States* (2004)
- *CQ's State Fact Finder* (2004)
- *State Rankings* (2004)
- *2004 State Profile Iowa Woods & Poole Economics* (2004)
- *State Profiles: The Population and Economy of Each U.S. State* (1999)
- *Statistical Abstract of the United States* (2004-2005)

Resources

Books

- *The State of Working Iowa*, by Peter Fisher; Colin Gordon; and Elaine Ditsler (2003) <http://www.iowapolicyproject.org/>
- *Structural Changes in the Iowa Economy*, by Daniel Otto and Mark Imerman (1992)

Search Aids

Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Iowa economic
- Labor force
- Income
- Poverty
- Sales

Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Iowa-Economic conditions - Statistics
- Labor force
- Income
- Poverty
- Sales
- Tax collection-Iowa-Statistics.

Call Number

- 331 (Dewey Decimal)
- 338 (Dewey Decimal)
- HC 107.I7 (Library of Congress)

WebPages and Web Portals

- Bureau of Economic Analysis
www.bea.gov/bean/regional/data.htm
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
www.bls.gov/bls/geography.htm
- Census Bureau
www.census.gov
- Community Quick References (Iowa Department of Economic Development)
www.iowasmart.com/locations/index.html
- County Business Patterns (State Data Center)
www.iowadatacenter.org/browse/cocbp.html
- County-to-County Worker Flows (State Data Center)
www.iowadatacenter.org/browse/countyworkflow.html
- Economic Census Profiles by county (State Data Center)
www.iowadatacenter.org/browse/1997Econ.html#Key-WideEconomicStatistics
- Economic Census Profiles by city/incorporated places (State Data Center)
<http://www.iowadatacenter.org/browse/placesecon1997pdf.html>
- Employment and Wages (Iowa Workforce Development)
<http://www.iowaworkforce.org/lmi/empstat/coveredemp.html>
- Iowa Wage Surveys (Iowa Workforce Development)
<http://www.iowaworkforce.org/lmi/occupations/wages/index.htm>
- Labor Force Data (Iowa Workforce Development)
<http://www.iowaworkforce.org/lmi/laborforce/>
- Laborshed Surveys (Iowa Workforce Development)
<http://www.iowaworkforce.org/lmi/labsur/>
- Local Economic Dynamics (LED) Program
<http://www.iowaworkforce.org/lmi/empstat/ledindex.html>
- Retail Sales and Use Tax (Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance)
<http://www.state.ia.us/tax/educate/educate.html#SURep>
- Retail Trade (ISU Office of SETA)
<http://www.seta.iastate.edu/retail/>

Organizations and Special Collections

- State Data Center of Iowa (Des Moines, Iowa); 800-248-4483
www.iowadatacenter.org

Multimedia Resources

- Iowa By the Numbers (Iowa State University Office of SETA and State Library of Iowa, 2004) [CD-ROM]

**** You can evaluate other resources using criteria at: www.THEpathfinderproject.org/evaluate.html ****

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