

Employment Status for Iowa and its Counties: 1990

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		Number	Percent	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
State of Iowa	2,131,703	1,406,503	66.0%	1,403,883	1,340,242	95.5%	63,641	4.5%	2,620	0.1%	1,117,946	646,632	57.8%	646,293	619,421	95.8%	26,872	4.2%	339	0.0%
Adair	6,520	3,974	61.0%	3,965	3,847	97.0%	118	3.0%	9	0.1%	3,443	1,711	49.7%	1,711	1,650	96.4%	61	3.6%	0	0.0%
Adams	3,820	2,388	62.5%	2,388	2,314	96.9%	74	3.1%	0	0.0%	1,984	1,024	51.6%	1,024	1,001	97.8%	23	2.2%	0	0.0%
Allamakee	10,445	6,765	64.8%	6,765	6,500	96.1%	265	3.9%	0	0.0%	5,439	3,036	55.8%	3,036	2,941	96.9%	95	3.1%	0	0.0%
Appanoose	10,696	6,081	56.9%	6,076	5,657	93.1%	419	6.9%	5	0.0%	5,691	2,702	47.5%	2,702	2,554	94.5%	148	5.5%	0	0.0%
Audubon	5,666	3,493	61.6%	3,493	3,391	97.1%	102	2.9%	0	0.0%	2,980	1,559	52.3%	1,559	1,508	96.7%	51	3.3%	0	0.0%
Benton	16,839	10,870	64.6%	10,868	10,265	94.5%	603	5.5%	2	0.0%	8,708	4,852	55.7%	4,852	4,644	95.7%	208	4.3%	0	0.0%
Black Hawk	95,679	60,357	63.1%	60,245	56,595	93.9%	3,650	6.1%	112	0.1%	51,170	28,599	55.9%	28,583	26,894	94.1%	1,689	5.9%	16	0.0%
Boone	19,607	12,261	62.5%	12,238	11,815	96.5%	423	3.5%	23	0.1%	10,404	5,744	55.2%	5,744	5,584	97.2%	160	2.8%	0	0.0%
Bremer	17,735	11,236	63.4%	11,215	10,809	96.4%	406	3.6%	21	0.1%	9,242	5,004	54.1%	5,004	4,813	96.2%	191	3.8%	0	0.0%
Buchanan	15,090	9,326	61.8%	9,323	8,746	93.8%	577	6.2%	3	0.0%	7,814	4,014	51.4%	4,014	3,798	94.6%	216	5.4%	0	0.0%
Buena Vista	15,291	9,883	64.6%	9,876	9,575	97.0%	301	3.0%	7	0.0%	8,008	4,330	54.1%	4,330	4,144	95.7%	186	4.3%	0	0.0%
Butler	12,065	7,249	60.1%	7,246	6,902	95.3%	344	4.7%	3	0.0%	6,311	3,111	49.3%	3,111	2,992	96.2%	119	3.8%	0	0.0%
Calhoun	8,949	4,944	55.2%	4,931	4,764	96.6%	167	3.4%	13	0.1%	4,793	2,225	46.4%	2,224	2,164	97.3%	60	2.7%	1	0.0%
Carroll	15,641	10,201	65.2%	10,191	9,818	96.3%	373	3.7%	10	0.1%	8,251	4,651	56.4%	4,651	4,460	95.9%	191	4.1%	0	0.0%
Cass	11,671	7,286	62.4%	7,274	6,845	94.1%	429	5.9%	12	0.1%	6,254	3,269	52.3%	3,269	3,140	96.1%	129	3.9%	0	0.0%
Cedar	13,185	8,769	66.5%	8,760	8,510	97.1%	250	2.9%	9	0.1%	6,797	3,959	58.2%	3,959	3,832	96.8%	127	3.2%	0	0.0%
Cerro Gordo	36,315	23,948	65.9%	23,917	22,847	95.5%	1,070	4.5%	31	0.1%	19,600	11,525	58.8%	11,525	11,065	96.0%	460	4.0%	0	0.0%
Cherokee	10,707	6,629	61.9%	6,625	6,374	96.2%	251	3.8%	4	0.0%	5,583	2,955	52.9%	2,955	2,830	95.8%	125	4.2%	0	0.0%
Chickasaw	9,963	6,439	64.6%	6,435	6,100	94.8%	335	5.2%	4	0.0%	5,093	2,819	55.4%	2,819	2,688	95.4%	131	4.6%	0	0.0%
Clarke	6,349	4,118	64.9%	4,116	3,839	93.3%	277	6.7%	2	0.0%	3,365	1,911	56.8%	1,911	1,800	94.2%	111	5.8%	0	0.0%
Clay	13,153	8,707	66.2%	8,687	8,506	97.9%	181	2.1%	20	0.2%	7,005	4,010	57.2%	4,010	3,907	97.4%	103	2.6%	0	0.0%
Clayton	14,338	8,960	62.5%	8,955	8,566	95.7%	389	4.3%	5	0.0%	7,358	3,898	53.0%	3,897	3,726	95.6%	171	4.4%	1	0.0%
Clinton	38,726	24,783	64.0%	24,744	23,025	93.1%	1,719	6.9%	39	0.1%	20,407	11,103	54.4%	11,101	10,206	91.9%	895	8.1%	2	0.0%
Crawford	12,682	8,076	63.7%	8,067	7,732	95.8%	335	4.2%	9	0.1%	6,516	3,412	52.4%	3,412	3,272	95.9%	140	4.1%	0	0.0%
Dallas	22,324	15,498	69.4%	15,461	14,965	96.8%	496	3.2%	37	0.2%	11,685	7,130	61.0%	7,128	6,969	97.8%	159	2.2%	2	0.0%
Davis	6,274	3,792	60.4%	3,792	3,591	94.7%	201	5.3%	0	0.0%	3,269	1,628	49.8%	1,628	1,546	95.0%	82	5.0%	0	0.0%
Decatur	6,597	3,882	58.8%	3,871	3,680	95.1%	191	4.9%	11	0.2%	3,435	1,739	50.6%	1,736	1,675	96.5%	61	3.5%	3	0.1%
Delaware	13,059	8,519	65.2%	8,516	8,158	95.8%	358	4.2%	3	0.0%	6,729	3,678	54.7%	3,678	3,518	95.6%	160	4.4%	0	0.0%
Des Moines	32,818	21,442	65.3%	21,406	20,136	94.1%	1,270	5.9%	36	0.1%	17,436	9,887	56.7%	9,876	9,380	95.0%	496	5.0%	11	0.1%
Dickinson	11,756	7,316	62.2%	7,305	7,049	96.5%	256	3.5%	11	0.1%	6,179	3,349	54.2%	3,349	3,229	96.4%	120	3.6%	0	0.0%
Dubuque	65,492	44,097	67.3%	44,012	42,025	95.5%	1,987	4.5%	85	0.1%	34,402	20,423	59.4%	20,408	19,619	96.1%	789	3.9%	15	0.0%
Emmet	8,853	5,355	60.5%	5,354	5,084	95.0%	270	5.0%	1	0.0%	4,673	2,413	51.6%	2,413	2,282	94.6%	131	5.4%	0	0.0%
Fayette	16,642	10,134	60.9%	10,111	9,631	95.3%	480	4.7%	23	0.1%	8,618	4,325	50.2%	4,325	4,146	95.9%	179	4.1%	0	0.0%
Floyd	13,145	8,362	63.6%	8,354	7,886	94.4%	468	5.6%	8	0.1%	6,984	3,812	54.6%	3,812	3,593	94.3%	219	5.7%	0	0.0%
Franklin	8,807	5,505	62.5%	5,498	5,204	94.7%	294	5.3%	7	0.1%	4,597	2,439	53.1%	2,439	2,333	95.7%	106	4.3%	0	0.0%
Fremont	6,309	3,742	59.3%	3,734	3,555	95.2%	179	4.8%	8	0.1%	3,359	1,681	50.0%	1,681	1,595	94.9%	86	5.1%	0	0.0%
Greene	7,814	4,689	60.0%	4,687	4,551	97.1%	136	2.9%	2	0.0%	4,179	2,126	50.9%	2,126	2,070	97.4%	56	2.6%	0	0.0%
Grundy	9,281	5,625	60.6%	5,625	5,420	96.4%	205	3.6%	0	0.0%	4,905	2,420	49.3%	2,420	2,350	97.1%	70	2.9%	0	0.0%
Guthrie	8,497	5,136	60.4%	5,136	4,933	96.0%	203	4.0%	0	0.0%	4,476	2,279	50.9%	2,279	2,198	96.4%	81	3.6%	0	0.0%
Hamilton	12,453	8,083	64.9%	8,081	7,715	95.5%	366	4.5%	2	0.0%	6,501	3,638	56.0%	3,638	3,499	96.2%	139	3.8%	0	0.0%
Hancock	9,447	6,097	64.5%	6,090	5,777	94.9%	313	5.1%	7	0.1%	4,940	2,684	54.3%	2,684	2,542	94.7%	142	5.3%	0	0.0%
Hardin	14,842	8,876	59.8%	8,844	8,505	96.2%	339	3.8%	32	0.2%	7,779	3,956	50.9%	3,956	3,831	96.8%	125	3.2%	0	0.0%
Harrison	11,160	7,015	62.9%	7,000	6,680	95.4%	320	4.6%	15	0.1%	5,952	3,214	54.0%	3,214	3,086	96.0%	128	4.0%	0	0.0%
Henry	14,967	9,555	63.8%	9,534	9,134	95.8%	400	4.2%	21	0.1%	7,504	4,385	58.4%	4,385	4,216	96.1%	169	3.9%	0	0.0%
Howard	7,474	4,436	59.4%	4,436	4,296	96.8%	140	3.2%	0	0.0%	3,853	1,903	49.4%	1,903	1,820	95.6%	83	4.4%	0	0.0%
Humboldt	8,296	4,835	58.3%	4,817	4,616	95.8%	201	4.2%	18	0.2%	4,357	2,059	47.3%	2,059	1,962	95.3%	97	4.7%	0	0.0%
Ida	6,236	3,776	60.6%	3,774	3,682	97.6%	92	2.4%	2	0.0%	3,284	1,622	49.4%	1,622	1,577	97.2%	45	2.8%	0	0.0%
Iowa	11,225	7,682	68.4%	7,673	7,463	97.3%	210	2.7%	9	0.1%	5,843	3,548	60.7%	3,548	3,445	97.1%	103	2.9%	0	0.0%
Jackson	14,990	9,625	64.2%	9,623	9,030	93.8%	593	6.2%	2	0.0%	7,794	4,365	56.0%	4,365	4,059	93.0%	306	7.0%	0	0.0%
Jasper	26,907	17,460	64.9%	17,435	16,785	96.3%	650	3.7%	25	0.1%	13,992	7,914	56.6%	7,909	7,605	96.2%	304	3.8%	5	0.0%

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Jefferson	12,719	8,355	65.7%	8,355	7,949	95.1%	406	4.9%	0	0.0%	6,578	3,663	55.7%	3,663	3,483	95.1%	180	4.9%	0	0.0%		
Johnson	78,541	56,625	72.1%	56,570	54,591	96.5%	1,979	3.5%	55	0.1%	39,874	27,179	68.2%	27,174	26,371	97.0%	803	3.0%	5	0.0%		
Jones	14,962	9,077	60.7%	9,063	8,678	95.8%	385	4.2%	14	0.1%	7,173	4,027	56.1%	4,027	3,836	95.3%	191	4.7%	0	0.0%		
Keokuk	8,908	5,195	58.3%	5,190	4,930	95.0%	260	5.0%	5	0.1%	4,685	2,243	47.9%	2,243	2,136	95.2%	107	4.8%	0	0.0%		
Kossuth	13,932	8,480	60.9%	8,473	8,153	96.2%	320	3.8%	7	0.1%	7,337	3,645	49.7%	3,645	3,541	97.1%	104	2.9%	0	0.0%		
Lee	29,878	18,290	61.2%	18,245	17,072	93.6%	1,173	6.4%	45	0.2%	15,582	8,369	53.7%	8,369	7,749	92.6%	620	7.4%	0	0.0%		
Linn	130,806	92,953	71.1%	92,796	87,606	94.4%	5,190	5.6%	157	0.1%	68,573	43,484	63.4%	43,433	41,300	95.1%	2,133	4.9%	51	0.1%		
Louisa	8,792	5,727	65.1%	5,715	5,382	94.2%	333	5.8%	12	0.1%	4,419	2,363	53.5%	2,363	2,207	93.4%	156	6.6%	0	0.0%		
Lucas	7,068	4,314	61.0%	4,301	3,941	91.6%	360	8.4%	13	0.2%	3,799	1,936	51.0%	1,936	1,781	92.0%	155	8.0%	0	0.0%		
Lyon	8,692	5,436	62.5%	5,435	5,356	98.5%	79	1.5%	1	0.0%	4,565	2,335	51.2%	2,335	2,308	98.8%	27	1.2%	0	0.0%		
Madison	9,490	6,242	65.8%	6,230	5,945	95.4%	285	4.6%	12	0.1%	4,940	2,857	57.8%	2,857	2,724	95.3%	133	4.7%	0	0.0%		
Mahaska	16,463	10,461	63.5%	10,431	9,896	94.9%	535	5.1%	30	0.2%	8,604	4,658	54.1%	4,646	4,317	92.9%	329	7.1%	12	0.1%		
Marion	23,042	14,881	64.6%	14,877	14,449	97.1%	428	2.9%	4	0.0%	11,968	6,998	58.5%	6,998	6,800	97.2%	198	2.8%	0	0.0%		
Marshall	29,794	19,485	65.4%	19,450	18,622	95.7%	828	4.3%	35	0.1%	15,435	8,906	57.7%	8,906	8,554	96.0%	352	4.0%	0	0.0%		
Mills	10,003	6,311	63.1%	6,267	6,037	96.3%	230	3.7%	44	0.4%	5,130	2,967	57.8%	2,967	2,853	96.2%	114	3.8%	0	0.0%		
Mitchell	8,414	5,044	59.9%	5,044	4,877	96.7%	167	3.3%	0	0.0%	4,395	2,220	50.5%	2,220	2,163	97.4%	57	2.6%	0	0.0%		
Monona	7,826	4,428	56.6%	4,418	4,193	94.9%	225	5.1%	10	0.1%	4,161	1,935	46.5%	1,935	1,859	96.1%	76	3.9%	0	0.0%		
Monroe	6,238	3,706	59.4%	3,692	3,366	91.2%	326	8.8%	14	0.2%	3,293	1,631	49.5%	1,631	1,471	90.2%	160	9.8%	0	0.0%		
Montgomery	9,383	5,922	63.1%	5,915	5,682	96.1%	233	3.9%	7	0.1%	5,076	2,703	53.3%	2,703	2,579	95.4%	124	4.6%	0	0.0%		
Muscatine	29,851	20,181	67.6%	20,138	19,093	94.8%	1,045	5.2%	43	0.1%	15,543	8,817	56.7%	8,817	8,415	95.4%	402	4.6%	0	0.0%		
O'Brien	11,710	7,118	60.8%	7,099	6,953	97.9%	146	2.1%	19	0.2%	6,170	3,132	50.8%	3,128	3,052	97.6%	76	2.4%	4	0.1%		
Osceola	5,472	3,429	62.7%	3,429	3,327	97.0%	102	3.0%	0	0.0%	2,872	1,431	49.8%	1,431	1,397	97.6%	34	2.4%	0	0.0%		
Page	13,140	7,986	60.8%	7,977	7,658	96.0%	319	4.0%	9	0.1%	6,830	3,612	52.9%	3,612	3,441	95.3%	171	4.7%	0	0.0%		
Palo Alto	8,133	4,765	58.6%	4,754	4,609	96.9%	145	3.1%	11	0.1%	4,270	2,056	48.1%	2,056	2,014	98.0%	42	2.0%	0	0.0%		
Plymouth	17,361	11,280	65.0%	11,271	10,990	97.5%	281	2.5%	9	0.1%	9,005	4,875	54.1%	4,875	4,754	97.5%	121	2.5%	0	0.0%		
Pocahontas	7,291	4,266	58.5%	4,264	4,153	97.4%	111	2.6%	2	0.0%	3,851	1,850	48.0%	1,850	1,804	97.5%	46	2.5%	0	0.0%		
Polk	252,796	184,151	72.8%	183,747	176,499	96.1%	7,248	3.9%	404	0.2%	135,227	89,587	66.2%	89,549	86,760	96.9%	2,789	3.1%	38	0.0%		
Pottawattamie	62,448	42,391	67.9%	42,222	40,343	95.5%	1,879	4.5%	169	0.3%	33,071	20,103	60.8%	20,066	19,257	96.0%	809	4.0%	37	0.1%		
Poweshiek	14,895	9,739	65.4%	9,728	9,299	95.6%	429	4.4%	11	0.1%	7,869	4,503	57.2%	4,499	4,313	95.9%	186	4.1%	4	0.1%		
Ringgold	4,282	2,487	58.1%	2,487	2,374	95.5%	113	4.5%	0	0.0%	2,299	1,053	45.8%	1,053	1,019	96.8%	34	3.2%	0	0.0%		
Sac	9,362	5,680	60.7%	5,671	5,452	96.1%	219	3.9%	9	0.1%	4,897	2,428	49.6%	2,428	2,353	96.9%	75	3.1%	0	0.0%		
Scott	113,052	77,023	68.1%	76,702	72,497	94.5%	4,205	5.5%	321	0.3%	59,400	35,783	60.2%	35,708	33,999	95.2%	1,709	4.8%	75	0.1%		
Shelby	9,992	6,210	62.1%	6,206	5,972	96.2%	234	3.8%	4	0.0%	5,180	2,738	52.9%	2,738	2,668	97.4%	70	2.6%	0	0.0%		
Sioux	21,757	14,910	68.5%	14,897	14,668	98.5%	229	1.5%	13	0.1%	11,415	6,677	58.5%	6,677	6,559	98.2%	118	1.8%	0	0.0%		
Story	60,967	41,022	67.3%	40,972	39,384	96.1%	1,588	3.9%	50	0.1%	29,431	18,348	62.3%	18,340	17,617	96.1%	723	3.9%	8	0.0%		
Tama	13,336	8,114	60.8%	8,103	7,694	95.0%	409	5.0%	11	0.1%	7,007	3,594	51.3%	3,588	3,439	95.8%	149	4.2%	6	0.1%		
Taylor	5,517	3,075	55.7%	3,072	2,952	96.1%	120	3.9%	3	0.1%	2,975	1,285	43.2%	1,285	1,231	95.8%	54	4.2%	0	0.0%		
Union	9,823	6,027	61.4%	6,017	5,655	94.0%	362	6.0%	10	0.1%	5,295	2,718	51.3%	2,718	2,548	93.7%	170	6.3%	0	0.0%		
Van Buren	5,887	3,556	60.4%	3,543	3,406	96.1%	137	3.9%	13	0.2%	3,061	1,484	48.5%	1,484	1,421	95.8%	63	4.2%	0	0.0%		
Wapello	28,054	16,547	59.0%	16,529	15,340	92.8%	1,189	7.2%	18	0.1%	14,972	7,567	50.5%	7,567	7,033	92.9%	534	7.1%	0	0.0%		
Warren	26,967	19,674	73.0%	19,630	19,042	97.0%	588	3.0%	44	0.2%	14,100	9,263	65.7%	9,258	9,018	97.4%	240	2.6%	5	0.0%		
Washington	14,893	9,970	66.9%	9,942	9,612	96.7%	330	3.3%	28	0.2%	7,843	4,576	58.3%	4,576	4,434	96.9%	142	3.1%	0	0.0%		
Wayne	5,597	3,121	55.8%	3,121	3,014	96.6%	107	3.4%	0	0.0%	2,977	1,379	46.3%	1,379	1,357	98.4%	22	1.6%	0	0.0%		
Webster	30,809	19,064	61.9%	19,004	18,044	94.9%	960	5.1%	60	0.2%	16,401	8,717	53.1%	8,703	8,307	95.4%	396	4.6%	14	0.1%		
Winnebago	9,393	5,909	62.9%	5,900	5,596	94.8%	304	5.2%	9	0.1%	4,907	2,651	54.0%	2,651	2,510	94.7%	141	5.3%	0	0.0%		
Winneshiek	16,237	10,869	66.9%	10,866	10,489	96.5%	377	3.5%	3	0.0%	8,405	4,975	59.2%	4,975	4,840	97.3%	135	2.7%	0	0.0%		
Woodbury	73,546	48,985	66.6%	48,825	46,324	94.9%	2,501	5.1%	160	0.2%	38,932	22,440	57.6%	22,416	21,454	95.7%	962	4.3%	24	0.1%		
Worth	6,240	3,854	61.8%	3,850	3,622	94.1%	228	5.9%	4	0.1%	3,285	1,732	52.7%	1,732	1,639	94.6%	93	5.4%	0	0.0%		
Wright	11,147	6,891	61.8%	6,881	6,563	95.4%	318	4.6%	10	0.1%	5,928	3,099	52.3%	3,099	2,978	96.1%	121	3.9%	0	0.0%		

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Decennial Censuses
1990 Census: STF 3, American FactFinder, Table P070

Employment Status for Iowa and its Counties: 1990

Area	Persons 16 years and over										Females 16 years and over											
	Total	In labor force		Civilian labor force						Armed forces		Total	In labor force		Civilian labor force						Armed forces	
		Number	Percent	Total	Employed		Unemployed		Number	Percent	Total		Number	Percent	Total	Employed		Unemployed		Number	Percent	
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent								Number	Percent	Number	Percent			

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