

Employment Status and Class of Worker for the Urban and Rural Population in Iowa: 1990 and 2000
Universe: Population 16 years and over, employed persons 16 years and over

| | 2000 | | | 1990 | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | Total | Urban | Rural | Total | Urban | Rural |
| Employment status | | | | | | |
| Population 16 years and over | 2,281,274 | 1,403,383 | 877,891 | 2,131,703 | 1,309,092 | 822,611 |
| In labor force | 1,556,581 | 957,087 | 599,494 | 1,406,503 | 868,327 | 538,176 |
| Civilian labor force | 1,554,722 | 955,850 | 598,872 | 1,403,883 | 866,361 | 537,522 |
| Employed | 1,489,816 | 910,771 | 579,045 | 1,340,242 | 823,606 | 516,636 |
| Unemployed | 64,906 | 45,079 | 19,827 | 63,641 | 42,755 | 20,886 |
| Percent of civilian labor force | 4.2% | 4.7% | 3.3% | 4.5% | 4.9% | 3.9% |
| Armed forces | 1,859 | 1,237 | 622 | 2,620 | 1,966 | 654 |
| Females 16 years and over | 1,176,877 | 735,696 | 441,181 | 1,117,946 | 699,208 | 418,738 |
| In labor force | 737,415 | 463,281 | 274,134 | 646,632 | 413,612 | 233,020 |
| Civilian labor force | 737,165 | 463,111 | 274,054 | 646,293 | 413,317 | 232,976 |
| Employed | 709,154 | 443,388 | 265,766 | 619,421 | 395,229 | 224,192 |
| Unemployed | 28,011 | 19,723 | 8,288 | 26,872 | 18,088 | 8,784 |
| Percent of civilian labor force | 3.8% | 4.3% | 3.0% | 4.2% | 4.4% | 3.8% |
| Armed forces | 250 | 170 | 80 | 339 | 295 | 44 |
| Class of worker | | | | | | |
| Employed civilian population 16 years and over | 1,489,816 | 910,771 | 579,045 | 1,340,242 | 823,606 | 516,636 |
| Private wage and salary workers | 1,158,392 | 730,310 | 428,082 | 885,483 | 568,003 | 317,480 |
| Government workers | 203,332 | 129,929 | 73,403 | 192,239 | 128,062 | 64,177 |
| Local government workers | 90,430 | 55,298 | 35,132 | 88,170 | 55,339 | 32,831 |
| State government workers | 85,726 | 57,864 | 27,862 | 74,535 | 53,143 | 21,392 |
| Federal government workers | 27,176 | 16,767 | 10,409 | 29,534 | 19,580 | 9,954 |
| Self-employed workers | 121,579 | 48,488 | 73,091 | 146,166 | 50,128 | 96,038 |
| Unpaid family workers | 6,513 | 2,044 | 4,469 | 10,992 | 2,596 | 8,396 |

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

2000 Census: SF3, American FactFinder, Tables P43 and P51

1990 Census: 1990 Census of Population, Social and Economic Characteristics - Iowa, 1990 CP-2-17, Tables 24 and 27

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