

Unemployment

Unemployment measures the number and percentage of individuals age 16 and over who are in the labor force but unemployed during the year.

Source: Iowa Workforce Development

County	2000			2007			2000-2007 Change
	Labor Force	Unemployed	Percentage	Labor Force	Unemployed	Percentage	
Adair	4,530	110	2.4%	4,390	160	3.6%	50.1%
Adams	2,130	90	4.2%	2,090	90	4.3%	1.9%
Allamakee	7,420	290	3.9%	8,200	400	4.9%	24.8%
Appanoose	6,550	280	4.3%	6,010	420	7.0%	63.5%
Audubon	3,350	100	3.0%	3,300	130	3.9%	32.0%
Benton	11,790	290	2.5%	14,600	600	4.1%	67.1%
Black Hawk	68,200	2,000	2.9%	72,300	2,800	3.9%	32.1%
Boone	13,720	310	2.3%	15,510	520	3.4%	48.4%
Bremer	12,600	300	2.4%	14,000	400	2.9%	20.0%
Buchanan	10,890	340	3.1%	11,100	470	4.2%	35.6%
Buena Vista	10,820	230	2.1%	10,360	340	3.3%	54.4%
Butler	7,340	270	3.7%	8,300	350	4.2%	14.6%
Calhoun	4,730	140	3.0%	5,220	180	3.4%	16.5%
Carroll	12,390	290	2.3%	12,230	330	2.7%	15.3%
Cass	7,310	310	4.2%	7,630	320	4.2%	-1.1%
Cedar	9,440	220	2.3%	10,850	370	3.4%	46.3%
Cerro Gordo	25,790	780	3.0%	25,740	1,030	4.0%	32.3%
Cherokee	6,850	150	2.2%	6,620	250	3.8%	72.5%
Chickasaw	7,160	560	7.8%	6,540	280	4.3%	-45.3%
Clarke	5,190	160	3.1%	4,790	210	4.4%	42.2%
Clay	10,330	250	2.4%	9,750	310	3.2%	31.4%
Clayton	10,190	400	3.9%	9,900	490	4.9%	26.1%
Clinton	26,490	920	3.5%	27,450	1,060	3.9%	11.2%
Crawford	8,830	200	2.3%	9,320	320	3.4%	51.6%
Dallas	21,900	300	1.4%	31,600	900	2.8%	107.9%
Davis	4,150	110	2.7%	4,080	190	4.7%	75.7%
Decatur	3,570	160	4.5%	4,140	180	4.3%	-3.0%
Delaware	9,500	340	3.6%	10,780	400	3.7%	3.7%
Des Moines	23,430	780	3.3%	21,080	960	4.6%	36.8%
Dickinson	9,900	230	2.3%	9,740	390	4.0%	72.4%
Dubuque	49,100	1,600	3.3%	51,900	2,100	4.0%	24.2%
Emmet	5,540	170	3.1%	5,940	230	3.9%	26.2%
Fayette	10,990	450	4.1%	10,940	500	4.6%	11.6%
Floyd	7,790	340	4.4%	8,700	400	4.6%	5.3%
Franklin	5,740	150	2.6%	6,080	220	3.6%	38.5%
Fremont	4,000	90	2.3%	3,970	170	4.3%	90.3%
Greene	4,870	170	3.5%	5,030	190	3.8%	8.2%
Grundy	6,110	120	2.0%	6,900	200	2.9%	47.6%
Guthrie	5,900	140	2.4%	6,100	200	3.3%	38.2%
Hamilton	8,620	190	2.2%	8,670	290	3.3%	51.8%
Hancock	7,000	140	2.0%	6,070	240	4.0%	97.7%
Hardin	9,030	260	2.9%	9,110	360	4.0%	37.2%
Harrison	7,850	210	2.7%	8,020	310	3.9%	44.5%
Henry	10,910	290	2.7%	10,300	500	4.9%	82.6%
Howard	5,580	170	3.0%	5,240	200	3.8%	25.3%
Humboldt	5,410	120	2.2%	5,200	170	3.3%	47.4%
Ida	3,950	90	2.3%	4,050	140	3.5%	51.7%
Iowa	9,290	170	1.8%	8,580	330	3.8%	110.2%
Jackson	10,370	450	4.3%	11,080	540	4.9%	12.3%
Jasper	19,360	410	2.1%	18,210	1,170	6.4%	203.4%
Jefferson	9,440	260	2.8%	8,350	360	4.3%	56.5%
Johnson	69,400	1,400	2.0%	76,800	2,100	2.7%	35.5%
Jones	9,630	240	2.5%	10,600	400	3.8%	51.4%
Keokuk	5,020	200	4.0%	5,630	240	4.3%	7.0%

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Kossuth	8,410	230	2.7%	9,000	330	3.7%	34.1%
Lee	18,710	870	4.6%	17,390	1,020	5.9%	26.1%
Linn	116,900	2,100	1.8%	117,100	4,400	3.8%	109.2%
Louisa	5,420	190	3.5%	6,400	240	3.8%	7.0%
Lucas	4,050	110	2.7%	4,850	190	3.9%	44.2%
Lyon	5,460	130	2.4%	6,690	170	2.5%	6.7%
Madison	7,330	260	3.5%	8,500	400	4.7%	32.7%
Mahaska	11,220	240	2.1%	11,810	440	3.7%	74.2%
Marion	19,020	400	2.1%	17,910	660	3.7%	75.2%
Marshall	20,220	500	2.5%	20,560	850	4.1%	67.2%
Mills	6,380	120	1.9%	8,380	290	3.5%	84.0%
Mitchell	5,380	140	2.6%	5,570	190	3.4%	31.1%
Monona	4,880	160	3.3%	4,570	260	5.7%	73.5%
Monroe	4,200	120	2.9%	4,210	180	4.3%	49.6%
Montgomery	5,820	190	3.3%	5,560	350	6.3%	92.8%
Muscatine	21,950	600	2.7%	24,000	840	3.5%	28.0%
O'Brien	7,720	160	2.1%	7,720	250	3.2%	56.3%
Osceola	3,690	90	2.4%	3,350	120	3.6%	46.9%
Page	9,030	240	2.7%	8,390	400	4.8%	79.4%
Palo Alto	5,180	100	1.9%	5,450	190	3.5%	80.6%
Plymouth	13,290	370	2.8%	14,410	460	3.2%	14.7%
Pocahontas	3,760	100	2.7%	4,090	140	3.4%	28.7%
Polk	216,100	4,400	2.0%	237,000	8,400	3.5%	74.1%
Pottawattamie	48,500	1,200	2.5%	48,970	1,920	3.9%	58.5%
Poweshiek	10,350	310	3.0%	10,850	440	4.1%	35.4%
Ringgold	2,580	70	2.7%	2,460	110	4.5%	64.8%
Sac	5,790	150	2.6%	5,840	210	3.6%	38.8%
Scott	85,300	2,400	2.8%	88,490	3,340	3.8%	34.1%
Shelby	6,780	160	2.4%	7,510	250	3.3%	41.1%
Sioux	17,760	410	2.3%	19,290	510	2.6%	14.5%
Story	47,280	950	2.0%	48,000	1,300	2.7%	34.8%
Tama	8,740	320	3.7%	9,040	400	4.4%	20.9%
Taylor	3,410	120	3.5%	3,330	140	4.2%	19.5%
Union	6,430	220	3.4%	6,550	280	4.3%	24.9%
Van Buren	4,180	140	3.3%	3,950	170	4.3%	28.5%
Wapello	17,510	600	3.4%	18,840	840	4.5%	30.1%
Warren	22,900	400	1.7%	25,700	900	3.5%	100.5%
Washington	11,140	220	2.0%	12,700	400	3.1%	59.5%
Wayne	2,900	80	2.8%	3,230	150	4.6%	68.3%
Webster	20,030	570	2.8%	19,800	810	4.1%	43.8%
Winnebago	6,460	130	2.0%	5,780	210	3.6%	80.5%
Winneshiek	12,310	380	3.1%	12,370	470	3.8%	23.1%
Woodbury	53,200	1,400	2.6%	54,700	2,200	4.0%	52.8%
Worth	4,090	130	3.2%	4,510	170	3.8%	18.6%
Wright	6,930	160	2.3%	7,000	280	4.0%	73.3%
State	1,586,080	41,080	2.6%	1,660,910	62,680	3.8%	45.7%
Rural	251,970	7,470	3.0%	258,950	10,200	3.9%	32.9%
Small Urban	580,130	16,160	2.8%	606,700	23,920	3.9%	41.5%
Metropolitan	753,980	17,450	2.3%	795,260	28,560	3.6%	55.2%
United States	142,583,000	5,692,000	4.0%	153,124,000	7,078,000	4.6%	15.8%