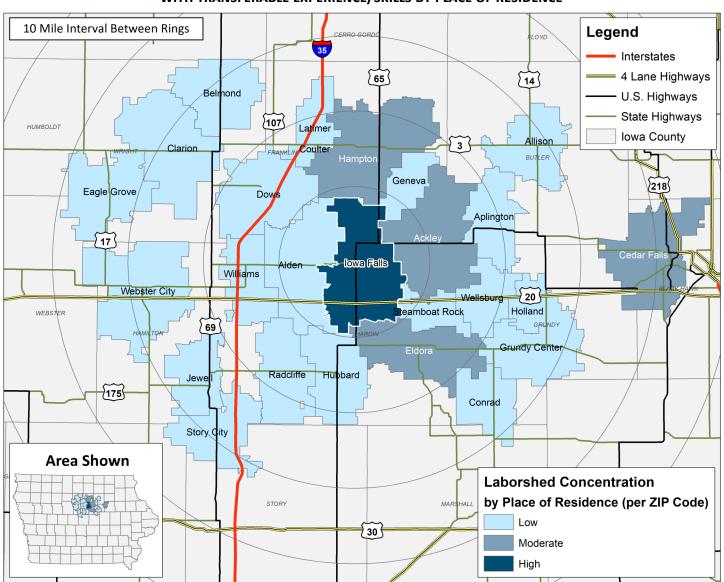
# LABOR CHARACTERISTICS

# **AGRICULTURE**

## IOWA FALLS, IA LABORSHED AREA

CONCENTRATION OF RESPONDENTS WITHIN THE LABORSHED AREA WITH TRANSFERABLE EXPERIENCE/SKILLS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE



Workers who have transferable experience/skills in the industry are currently commuting an average of 13 miles one way for work. Those who are likely to change/accept employment are willing to commute an average of 30 miles one way for the right employment opportunity.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE IOWA FALLS, IA LABORSHED, CONTACT:

Iowa Falls Area Development Corporation 520 Rocksylvania Avenue Iowa Falls, IA 50126

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Phone: (641) 648-5549 | E-mail: director@iowafallsdevelopment.com www.iowafallsdevelopment.com

# LABOR CHARACTERISTICS

### **AGRICULTURE**

#### **ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR PER OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY:**

- Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks 1,047
- Business Operations Specialists, All Other 348
- Carpenters 523
- Chief Executives 1.045
- Driver/Sales Workers 173
- Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers 2,962
- Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse 172
- Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals 351
- First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers 1,048
- General and Operations Managers 1,046
- Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers 2,789
- Industrial Production Managers 347
- Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators 174
- Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other 872
- Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand 175
- Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers 349
- Managers, All Other 3,137
- Production Workers, All Other 1,569
- Sales and Related Workers, All Other 522
- Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products - 350

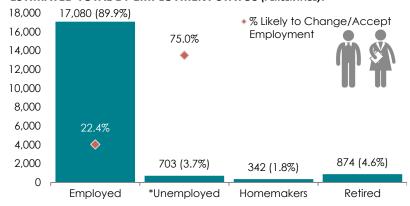
### AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF 18,999 PEOPLE IN THE LABORSHED AREA

#### **UNDEREMPLOYMENT** (ESTIMATED):

- Low hours 0.9% (12)
- Low income 0.0%
- Mismatch of skills 6.4% (86)
- Total 7.3% (99)

(Individuals counted only once when estimating Total Underemployment.)

### ESTIMATED TOTAL BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (PERCENTAGE):



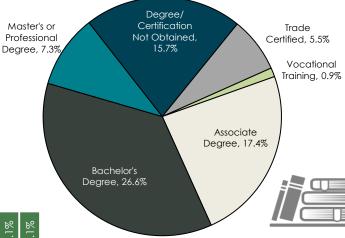
<sup>\*</sup>Employment status is self-identified by the survey respondent. The unemployment percentage does not reflect the unemployment rate published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, which applies a stricter definition.

#### **EMPLOYMENT STATS:**

- 44.0% paid an annual salary
- 88.0% are/were employed full-time
- 12.0% are/were employed part-time
- 38.4% are/were self-employed
- 15.5% hold two or more jobs
- Currently working an average of 48 hours/week

#### **EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:**

(73.4% HAVE AN EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL)



### **CURRENT BENEFITS:**

Pension/Retirement/401k, 87.9%
Paid Holidays, 86.4%
Paid Vacation, 86.4%
Health/Medical Insurance, 83.3%
Disability Insurance, 74.2%
Life Insurance, 72.7%
Life Insurance, 72.7%
Vision Coverage, 62.1%
Prescription Drug Coverage, 62.1%
Plex Spending, 53.0%

### **DESIRED BENEFITS:**

Paid Vacation, 92.3%
Pension/Retirement/401k, 88.5%
Health/Medical Insurance, 84.6%
Paid Holidays, 84.6%
Dental Coverage, 80.8%

Disability Insurance, 76.9%

Life Insurance, 73.1%
Life Insurance, 73.1%
Prescription Drug Coverage, 73.1%
Vision Coverage, 73.1%

#### **TOP JOB SEARCH RESOURCES:**

(For those seeking employment opportunities, by use.)



- Internet 73.3%
  - www.indeed.com
  - www.linkedin.com
  - www.facebook.com
- Networking through friends, family or acquaintances - 41.9%
- Private Employment Services 16.2%
- IowaWORKS Centers 15.2%

# LABOR CHARACTERISTICS

## **AGRICULTURE**

OCCUPATION	OCCUPATIONAL CODE	MEAN WAGE	ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	MEDIAN WAGE	MEAN ANNUAL SALARY
Agricultural Equipment Operators	45-2091	\$18.93	\$15.99	\$20.41	\$18.15	\$39,384
Agricultural Inspectors	45-2011	\$24.96	\$20.44	\$27.23	\$25.55	\$51,926
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	49-3023	\$20.17	\$12.83	\$23.84	\$18.11	\$41,958
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	43-3031	\$17.55	\$10.82	\$20.91	\$16.67	\$36,495
Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	49-3041	\$20.12	\$16.45	\$21.96	\$20.13	\$41,854
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	45-2093	\$15.53	\$12.45	\$17.07	\$16.23	\$32,301
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	43-1011	\$27.10	\$19.10	\$31.10	\$26.00	\$56,362
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	53-3032	\$21.72	\$16.99	\$24.09	\$19.55	\$45,188
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	49-9041	\$24.05	\$16.20	\$27.97	\$25.67	\$50,016
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	53-7051	\$17.76	\$14.81	\$19.24	\$17.64	\$36,943
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	53-7062	\$16.63	\$12.42	\$18.74	\$17.33	\$34,596
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	53-3033	\$13.03	\$11.06	\$14.01	\$12.25	\$27,099
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	49-9071	\$20.48	\$14.39	\$23.52	\$21.32	\$42,597
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	49-9043	\$20.02	\$13.95	\$23.06	\$19.59	\$41,650
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	13-1161	\$30.63	\$20.45	\$35.72	\$24.88	\$63,709
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	43-5061	\$22.27	\$17.25	\$24.79	\$21.34	\$46,329
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	41-4012	\$30.11	\$17.55	\$36.39	\$27.20	\$62,626
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	43-5071	\$18.08	\$13.47	\$20.39	\$17.88	\$37,609

The 2021 Iowa Wage data for the Iowa Falls, IA Laborshed area was produced by the Labor Force & Occupational Analysis Bureau to provide communities local information on wages by occupation. The source of the wage and employment data is based on the May 2020 OES estimates. Additional occupational wage and employment data can be found at <a href="https://www.iowalmi.gov/laborshed">www.iowalmi.gov/laborshed</a>.

