



This report Reflects May-August 2016

Current Job Openings (Incudes indexed jobs)

	Statewide	Regional
May	36,198	3,709
June	37,068	3,408
July	32,082	3,277
August	28,479	3,001

<i>Unemployment Rates- County rates are not seasonally adjusted</i>			
	July 2016	June 2016	July 2015
United States (seasonally Adjusted)	4.9%	4.9%	5.3%
State of Iowa (seasonally adjusted)	4.1%	4.0%	3.6%
Benton	3.9%	3.8%	3.4%
Cedar	3.7%	3.6%	3.2%
Iowa	3.5%	3.0%	3.0%
Johnson	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%
Jones	4.2%	4.3%	3.3%
Linn	4.0%	4.0%	3.6%
Washington	3.0 %	3.1%	2.8%

Business Services

In addition to business visits, the business services team assisted the following businesses during this reporting period through targeting recruiting events in the IowaWORKS center:



Cedar Rapids Recruiting Events

May-August 2016

RGIS-7
PIC Group-6
Crossmark
Wendy's
Kelly Services-3
REM
Apostle Tile
Kwik Shop
National Guard
Fedex Ground-2
Iowa Democratic Party
RS Hanline
Manpower
Thompson Truck
Schwans-3
Tradesman International
Kaplan
Thomas L Cardella
Aerotek
Burlington Coat Factory
EGS Customer Care
A-1
BHFO

Iowa City Recruiting Events

May-August 2016

Aerotek-5
A-1 Careers-2
Cigarette Outlet
General Dynamics
Affordable Cleaning Services
Millwrights
Temp Associates
Manpower



Securitas Recruiting
Midwest Independence
QPS

Employer Council Of Iowa activities May-August 2016:

5/19/16
Hiring People with Disabilities
15 registered

5/26/16
Background Check Policies
23 registered

6/30/16
Hiring Ex-Offenders-tour of Anamosa State Penitentiary
67 registered

7/20/16
OSHA Reporting
48 registered

7/27/16
Coaching the Middle Manager

8/31/16
Worker Misclassification
43 Registered

Job Fairs

5/5/16
Washington County Manufacturing Job Fair

5/25/16
Professional Job Fair in Coralville

6/18/16
Congressman Blum Veterans Job Fair



From May-August, several short term trainings were offered free as core services to members of IowaWORKS and are listed below.

Forklift Certification
Forklift Certification-Specific to Metro Students
CPR
OSHA 10
Prepare to Care-prep course for Direct Care Associate Certificate
Computer Classes (Keyboarding, Word, Email/Internet, Excel)
Modern Manufacturing Certificate Series

Synopsis of the State Apprenticeship Grant

671 referrals (via marketing, outreach, partners)
51 NEG/WIOA enrollments
14 OJT placements
22 non OJT placements (found employment in other industry and outside of program)
13 referrals to WIOA formula training programs
7 in assessment and job preparedness activities
24 program exits.
Current OJT's with Iowa Kenworth, LX Nexus, Homeland Electric