



This report Reflects September-October 2016

Current Job Openings (Includes indexed jobs)

	Statewide	Regional
September	28,895	3258
October	34,050	3805

<i>Unemployment Rates- County rates are not seasonally adjusted</i>			
	September 2016	August 2016	September 2015
United States (seasonally Adjusted)	5.0%	4.9%	5.1%
State of Iowa (seasonally adjusted)	4.2%	4.2%	3.6%
Benton	3.7%	4.0%	3.4%
Cedar	3.3%	3.8%	2.8%
Iowa	3.0%	3.2%	2.9%
Johnson	2.9%	3.2%	2.5%
Jones	3.9%	4.4%	3.2%
Linn	3.8%	4.3%	3.4%
Washington	3.3 %	3.5%	2.6%

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

September-October 2016

Burlington Coat Factory 5
Kelly Services 5
TLC 4
Aerotek 3
RGIS 3
To the Rescue 3
Kirklands 2
Fed Ex 2
Securitas
H&R Block
Kaplan
Pic Group
Two Men and a Truck
Ryder
Team Staffing
Premiere Business Solutions
Expert Global Solutions
Hummer of Iowa
PMX
International Testing-several testing sessions

Iowa City Recruiting Events

September-October 2016

Barrier Technologies 2
QPS
Express Employment
Express Limo
Smokin Joe's
Kum and Go
Aerotek
DES Employment



Business Service activities September-October 2016:

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Building Blocks Job Fair

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Robert A. Lee Recreational Center

220 South Gilbert Street, Iowa City, IA 52240

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

ECI Seminar – Unemployment Insurance

9:30 – 11:30 AM

Ryan West and Emily Chafa

Coralville Public Library - 1401 5th St, Coralville, IA 52241

Friday, September 23, 2016

Iowa's Untapped Workforce Career Fair

9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Kirkwood Hotel

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

ECI Seminar – Creating Knowledge Strategies That Last

9:30 – 11:00 AM

Lynette Marling

Cedar Rapids Public Library - 450 5th Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Thursday, September 29, 2016

Reach Higher, Marion Career Expo

5:00-8:00 PM

Marion Public Library

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

CorridorWORKS Professional Job Fair

4:00 – 7:00 PM

Kirkwood Regional Center

2301 Oakdale Blvd Coralville, IA 52241

Terry Branstad, Governor
 Kim Reynolds, Lt. Governor
 Beth Townsend, Director



Thursday, October 13, 2016
 CorridorWORKS Professional Job Fair
 4:00 – 7:00 PM
 Kirkwood Regional Center
 Iowa Hall
 6301 Kirkwood Blvd. SW, IA 52404

Week of October 17, 2016
 Bus Tours to Advanced Manufacturing Businesses
 Advancing the Future Tours-Hosted by Advanced Manufacturing Sector Board

Thursday, October 27, 2016
 Corridor Career Fair
 4:00 – 7:00 PM
 Marriott Hotel
 1200 Collins Road NE, IA 52402

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

Forklift Certification
 CPR
 Computer Classes (Keyboarding, Word, Email/Internet, Excel)
 Advancing the Future Tours-Advanced Manufacturing Sector Board sponsored

Synopsis of the State Apprenticeship Grant

731 referrals (via marketing, outreach, partners)
 55 NEG/WIOA enrollments
 18 OJT placements
 29 non OJT placements (found employment in other industry and outside of program)
 13 referrals to WIOA formula training programs
 6 in assessment and job preparedness activities
 29 program exits.
 Current OJT's with LX Nexus, Homeland Electric, Brandt Htg and A/c