

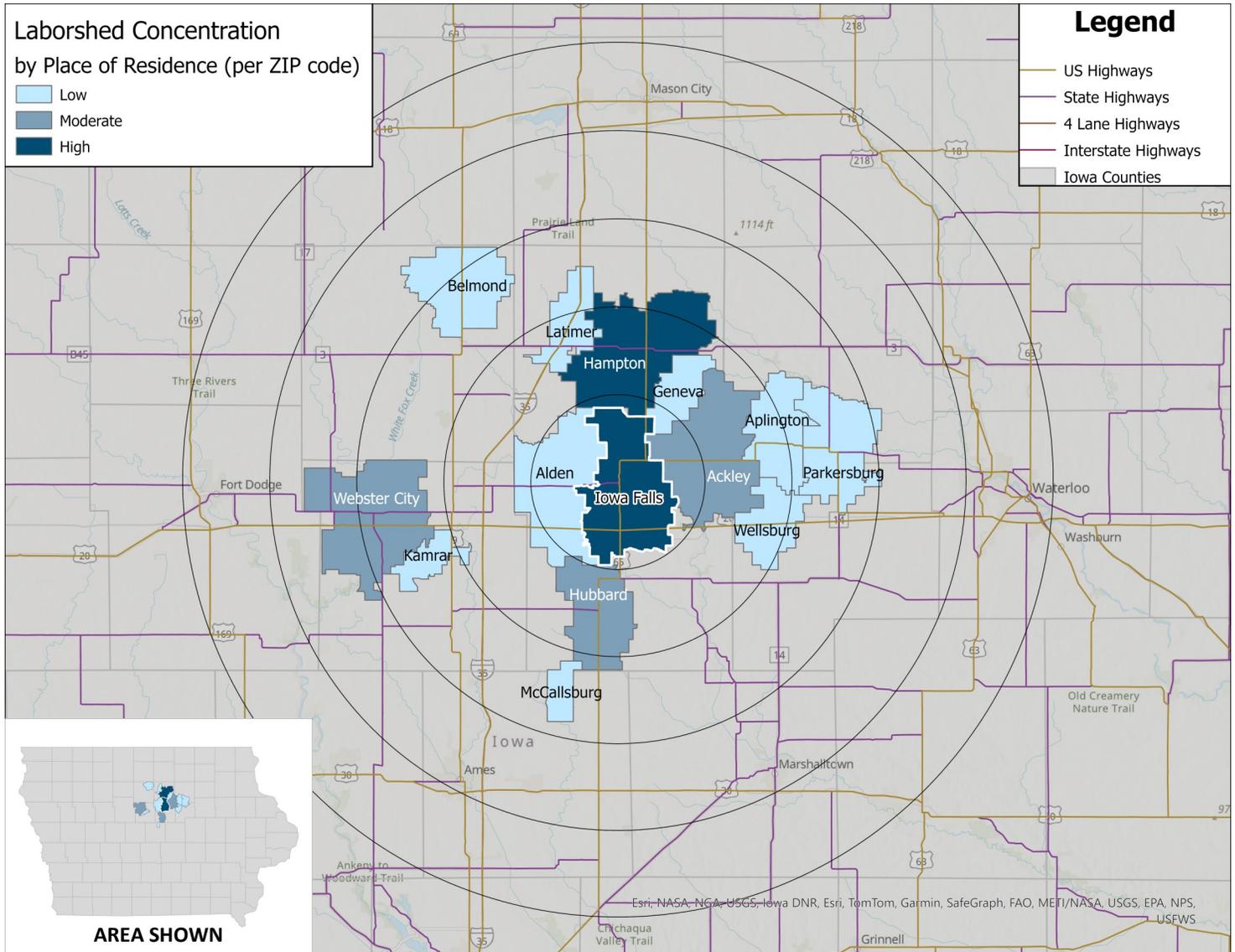
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### IOWA FALLS, IA LABORSHED AREA

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 18 miles one way for work. Those who are likely to change/accept employment are willing to commute an average of 33 miles one way for the right employment opportunity.

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## ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR PER OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY:

- Dietetic Technicians - 102
- Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other - 99
- Engineers, All Other - 98
- Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers - 1,301
- Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse - 300
- Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals - 103
- First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers - 201
- First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 500
- Industrial Engineers - 97
- Industrial Production Managers - 96
- Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other - 100
- Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians - 199
- Nuclear Medicine Technologists - 101
- Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators - 105

AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF **3,402** PEOPLE IN THE LABORSHED AREA

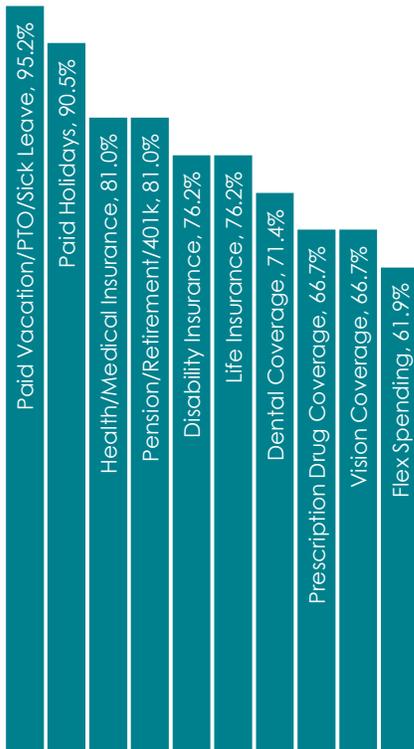
## UNDEREMPLOYMENT (ESTIMATED):

- Low hours - 2.9% (17)
- Low income - 0.0%
- Mismatch of skills - 2.9% (17)
- Total - 2.9% (17)

(Individuals counted only once when estimating Total Underemployment.)



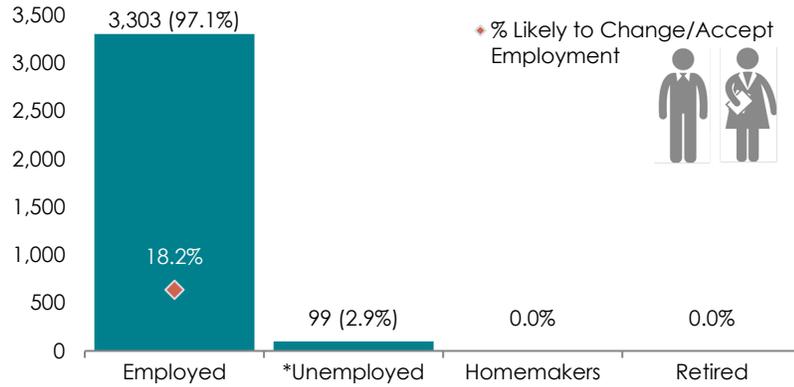
## CURRENT BENEFITS:



## DESIRED BENEFITS:



## ESTIMATED TOTAL BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (PERCENTAGE):



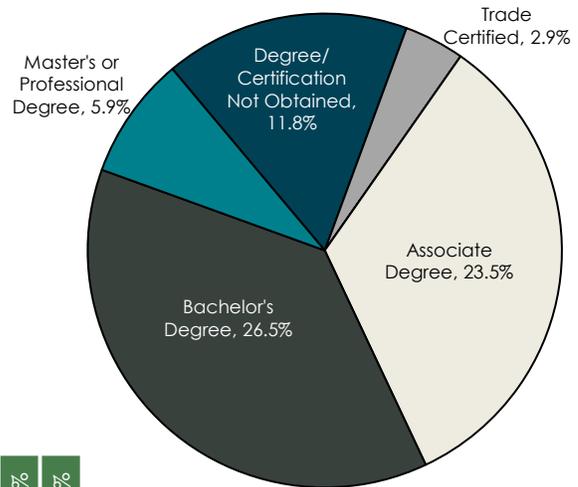
\*Employment status is self-identified by the survey respondent. The unemployment percentage does not reflect the unemployment rate published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, which applies a stricter definition.

## EMPLOYMENT STATS:

- 35.3% paid an hourly wage
- 85.3% are/were employed full-time
- 14.7% are/were employed part-time
- 36.4% are/were self-employed
- 24.2% hold two or more jobs
- Currently working an average of 49 hours/week

## EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:

(70.6% HAVE AN EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL)



## TOP JOB SEARCH RESOURCES:

(For those seeking employment opportunities, by use.)

- Networking through friends, family or acquaintances - 66.7%
- Internet - 57.6%
  - [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com)
  - [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)
- IowaWORKS Centers - 18.2%
- Private Employment Services - 12.1%



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OCCUPATION	OCCUPATIONAL CODE	MEAN WAGE	ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	MEDIAN WAGE	MEAN ANNUAL SALARY
Architectural and Engineering Managers	11-9041	\$65.30	\$49.04	\$73.44	\$60.58	\$135,832
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	51-9011	\$23.24	\$20.13	\$24.79	\$23.37	\$48,331
Conservation Scientists	19-1031	\$28.73	\$21.84	\$32.18	\$26.86	\$59,765
Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	19-2041	\$33.32	\$25.66	\$37.15	\$29.34	\$69,310
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	45-2093	\$17.63	\$12.73	\$20.09	\$16.63	\$36,678
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	45-1011	\$24.37	\$18.90	\$27.11	\$22.93	\$50,696
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	51-1011	\$32.40	\$23.07	\$37.07	\$31.25	\$67,399
Food Scientists and Technologists	19-1012	\$30.26	\$18.49	\$36.15	\$30.03	\$62,947
Industrial Engineers	17-2112	\$44.59	\$33.05	\$50.36	\$44.08	\$92,752
Industrial Production Managers	11-3051	\$46.23	\$32.68	\$53.00	\$41.34	\$96,153
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	51-9061	\$23.10	\$17.72	\$25.79	\$22.78	\$48,055
Soil and Plant Scientists	19-1013	\$35.14	\$23.12	\$41.15	\$29.97	\$73,094
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	51-8031	\$23.64	\$16.81	\$27.05	\$23.63	\$49,163

The 2024 Iowa Wage data for the Iowa Falls Laborshed area was produced by the Labor Force & Occupational Analysis Bureau to provide communities local information on wages by occupation. Additional occupational wage and employment data for the Iowa Falls Laborshed area can be found at [workforce.iowa.gov/laborshed/data](https://workforce.iowa.gov/laborshed/data). For more information regarding the 2024 OEWS estimates visit: [bls.gov/oes/2024/may/oes\\_tec.htm](https://bls.gov/oes/2024/may/oes_tec.htm)

Balance of data compiled by Iowa Workforce Development using Laborshed data released in 2025.

