REGIONAL COMPARISON

- Cedar Valley Alliance '11
- Mid Iowa Growth Partnership '15 ■ North Central Alliance '14
- Quad Cities First '16 South Central Iowa '13
- Creative Corridor '15

Southeast Iowa '16

■ Greater Council Bluffs '10

■ Western Iowa Advantage '16

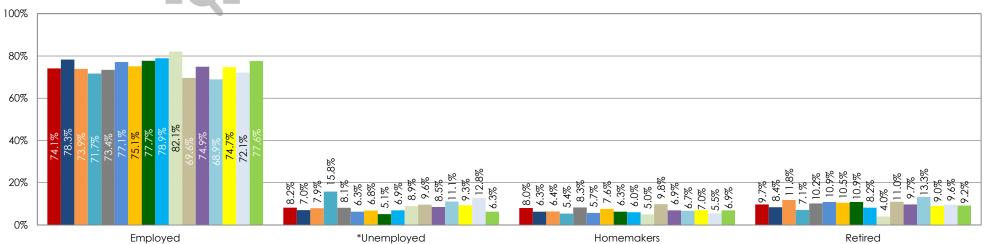
- Greater Des Moines '16
- Lakes Corridor '15

Opportunity2 '16

■ Prosperity Eastern Iowa '12

Employment Status:

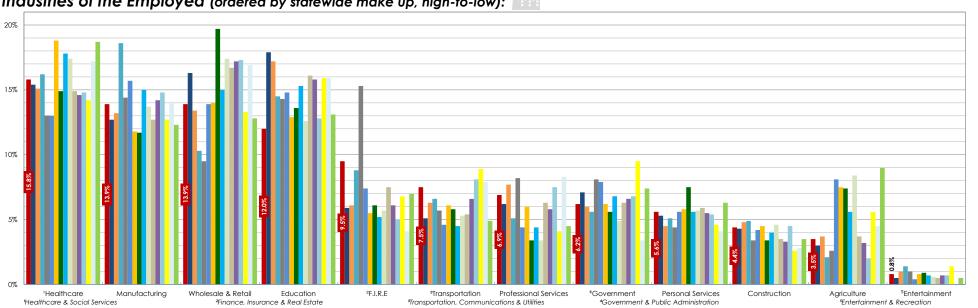




■ Northeast Iowa Business Network '11 ■ Northwest Iowa '10

*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

Industries of the Employed (ordered by statewide make up, high-to-low):





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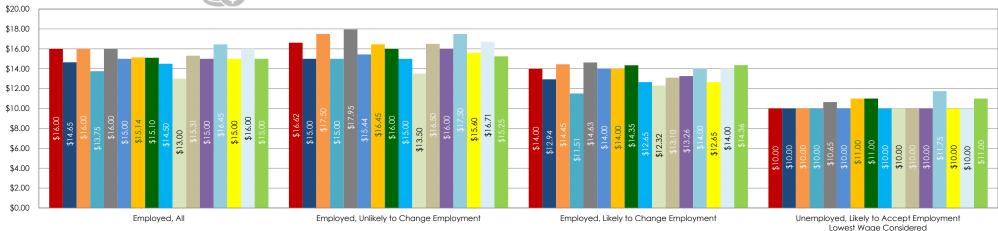
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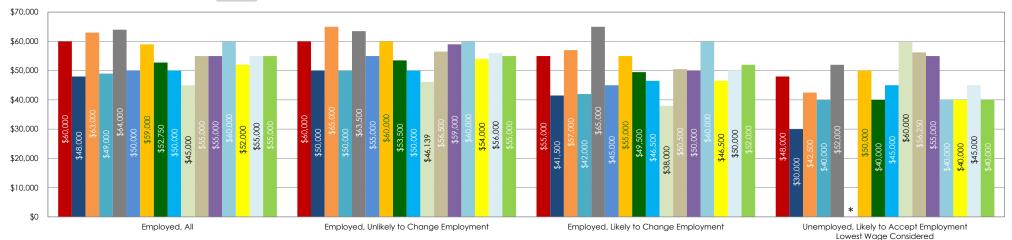
Median Wages (per hour):





Median Salaries (per year):





*Insufficient survey data/refused (Lakes Corridor '15).



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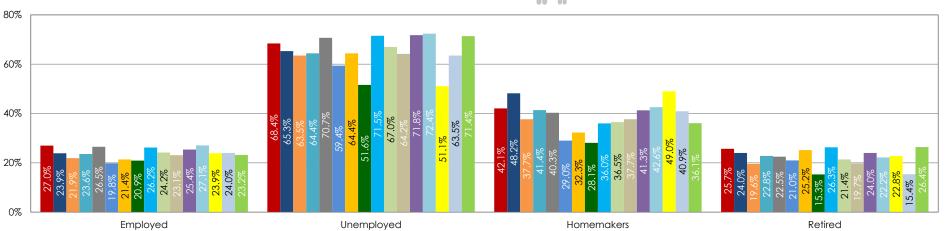
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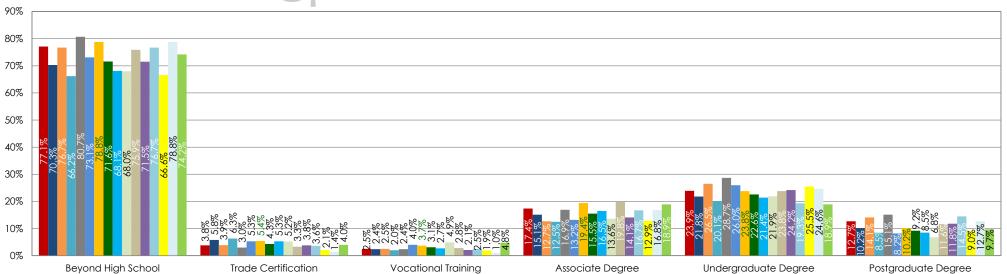
Likeliness to Change/Accept Employment (by employment status):





Education Level of the Employed:



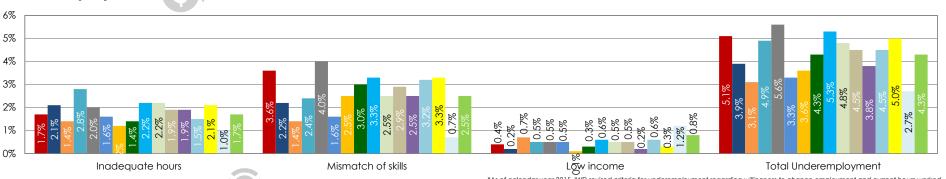


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*Underemployment:





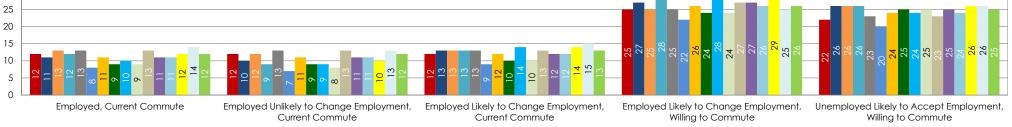
Average Commute (in miles):

35 30



*As of calendar year 2015, WD revised criteria for underemployment regarding willingness to change employment and current hours worked.

Previously reported underemployment data will not match percentages reported here. For further explanation please contact IWD.



Job Search Resources (ordered by statewide usage, high-to-low):



