

Table 1. Average Wages all industries for Iowa and Iowa Counties, 2003.

Iowa Counties	Rank 2003	Annual Avg. Wage 2003	Iowa Counties	Rank 2003	Annual Avg. Wage 2003
State of Iowa		30,732	Jones	57.5	24,700
Adair	52.5	25,012	Keokuk	70.0	24,076
Adams	72.5	23,972	Kossuth	52.5	25,012
Allamakee	88.0	22,360	Lee	16.0	29,432
Appanoose	57.5	24,700	Linn	2.0	35,984
Audubon	89.5	22,152	Louisa	51.0	25,064
Benton	44.0	25,740	Lucas	42.0	26,052
Black Hawk	8.0	30,784	Lyon	89.5	22,152
Boone	29.0	27,352	Madison	64.0	24,388
Bremer	26.0	27,508	Mahaska	38.0	26,364
Buchanan	48.0	25,220	Marion	10.0	30,576
Buena Vista	72.5	23,972	Marshall	18.0	29,328
Butler	86.0	22,620	Mills	32.0	27,040
Calhoun	96.0	21,164	Mitchell	61.5	24,544
Carroll	76.0	23,712	Monona	94.0	21,476
Cass	72.5	23,972	Monroe	9.0	30,732
Cedar	68.5	24,128	Montgomery	72.5	23,972
Cerro Gordo	25.0	27,820	Muscatine	3.0	34,268
Cherokee	47.0	25,428	O'Brien	93.0	21,580
Chickasaw	65.0	24,336	Osceola	77.0	23,504
Clarke	59.0	24,648	Page	63.0	24,440
Clay	33.5	26,936	Palo Alto	83.0	22,828
Clayton	61.5	24,544	Plymouth	20.0	29,120
Clinton	30.5	27,092	Pocahontas	78.5	23,348
Crawford	39.0	26,260	Polk	1.0	37,960
Dallas	11.5	30,160	Pottawattamie	28.0	27,404
Davis	80.0	23,296	Poweshiek	15.0	29,692
Decatur	99.0	20,696	Ringgold	95.0	21,372
Delaware	36.0	26,676	Sac	91.0	22,100
Des Moines	21.0	28,964	Scott	7.0	31,044
Dickinson	45.0	25,688	Shelby	84.0	22,776
Dubuque	11.5	30,160	Sioux	49.0	25,168
Emmet	50.0	25,116	Story	6.0	31,772
Fayette	82.0	23,036	Tama	67.0	24,232
Floyd	54.0	24,960	Taylor	98.0	20,956
Franklin	40.0	26,156	Union	68.5	24,128
Fremont	23.5	28,028	Van Buren	75.0	23,920
Greene	60.0	24,596	Wapello	33.5	26,936
Grundy	30.5	27,092	Warren	43.0	25,948
Guthrie	78.5	23,348	Washington	66.0	24,284
Hamilton	27.0	27,456	Wayne	97.0	21,060
Hancock	18.0	29,328	Webster	18.0	29,328
Hardin	46.0	25,480	Winnebago	87.0	22,464
Harrison	85.0	22,724	Winneshiek	37.0	26,416
Henry	14.0	29,744	Woodbury	22.0	28,652
Howard	56.0	24,752	Worth	81.0	23,140
Humboldt	55.0	24,908	Wright	41.0	26,104
Ida	35.0	26,832			
Iowa	13.0	30,108	Metro Counties (11)		31,209
Jackson	92.0	21,840	Nonmetro Counties (88)		25,343
Jasper	5.0	32,604			
Jefferson	23.5	28,028	Nonmetro Wages 81.2% of Metro Wages		
Johnson	4.0	33,436	Nonmetro Wages 18.8% Less Than Metro		

Source: Compiled by Community Vitality Center from Iowa Workforce Development data using 2000 metro designations plus Story County, 2003.