

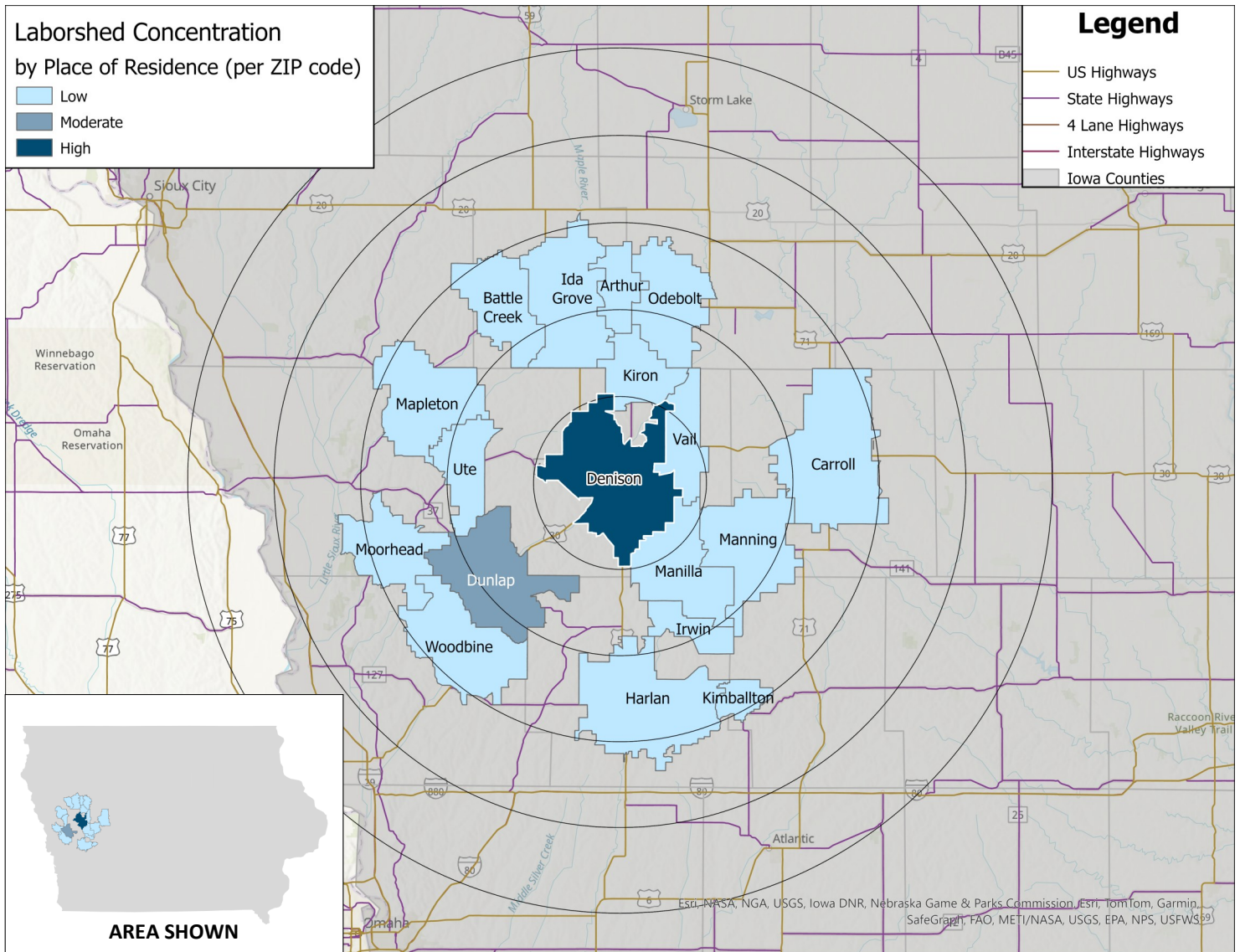
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DENISON, IA LABORSHED AREA

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 17 miles one way for work. Those who are likely to change/accept employment are willing to commute an average of 43 miles one way for the right employment opportunity.

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ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR PER OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY:

- Agricultural Workers, All Other - 105
- Chemical Plant and System Operators - 107
- Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other - 102
- Engineers, All Other - 101
- Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers - 1,866
- Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse - 311
- Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals - 104
- First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 415
- Industrial Production Managers - 100
- Soil and Plant Scientists - 207
- Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators - 106

AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF **3,524** PEOPLE IN THE LABORSHED AREA

UNDEREMPLOYMENT (ESTIMATED):

- Low hours - 0.0%
- Low income - 0.0%
- Mismatch of skills - 11.8% (98)
- Total - 11.8% (98)

(Individuals counted only once when estimating Total Underemployment.)



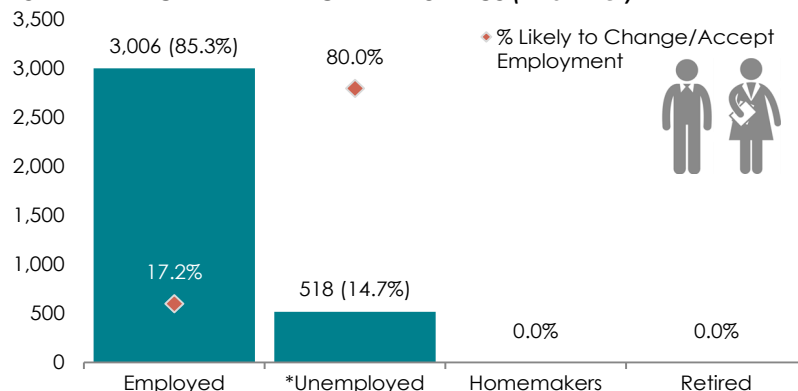
CURRENT BENEFITS:



DESIRED BENEFITS:



ESTIMATED TOTAL BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (PERCENTAGE):



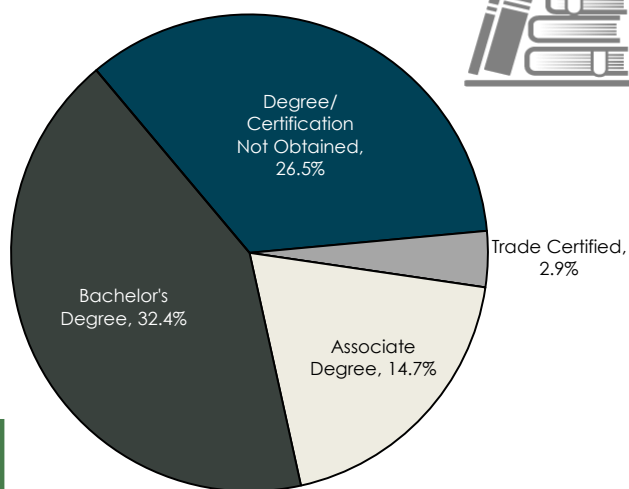
*Employment status is self-identified by the survey respondent. The unemployment percentage does not reflect the unemployment rate published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, which applies a stricter definition.

EMPLOYMENT STATS:

- 38.2% paid an hourly wage
- 97.1% are/were employed full-time
- 2.9% are/were employed part-time
- 60.0% are/were self-employed
- 24.1% hold two or more jobs
- Currently working an average of 50 hours/week

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:

(76.5% HAVE AN EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL)



TOP JOB SEARCH RESOURCES:

(For those seeking employment opportunities, by use.)

- Internet - 60.6%
 - www.indeed.com
 - www.facebook.com
 - www.linkedin.com
- Networking through friends, family or acquaintances - 48.5%
- IowaWORKS Centers - 18.2%
- Newspapers - 15.2%



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OCCUPATION	OCCUPATIONAL CODE	MEAN WAGE	ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	MEDIAN WAGE	MEAN ANNUAL SALARY
Agricultural Inspectors	45-2011	\$26.67	\$21.66	\$29.18	\$27.10	\$55,478
Architectural and Engineering Managers	11-9041	\$59.93	\$50.68	\$64.55	\$54.74	\$124,651
Conservation Scientists	19-1031	\$29.90	\$21.65	\$34.03	\$26.51	\$62,202
Dietitians and Nutritionists	29-1031	\$32.87	\$27.23	\$35.69	\$30.75	\$68,378
Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	19-2041	\$35.65	\$23.07	\$41.94	\$30.08	\$74,153
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	45-2092	\$17.45	\$13.68	\$19.34	\$17.91	\$36,306
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	51-1011	\$32.23	\$23.27	\$36.71	\$33.82	\$67,032
Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	45-2041	\$23.65	\$18.26	\$26.35	\$23.20	\$49,195
Industrial Engineers	17-2112	\$40.22	\$31.19	\$44.74	\$36.44	\$83,660
Industrial Production Managers	11-3051	\$48.81	\$35.97	\$55.22	\$48.21	\$101,514
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	51-9061	\$24.21	\$18.97	\$26.83	\$23.38	\$50,356
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	51-8031	\$25.16	\$19.78	\$27.85	\$23.58	\$52,335

The 2024 Iowa Wage data for the Denison 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 Denison Laborshed area can be found at workforce.iowa.gov/laborshed/data.

Balance of data compiled by Iowa Workforce Development using Laborshed data released in 2026.

