

PERRY, IOWA LABORSHED AREA

A STUDY IN LABOR AVAILABILITY AND WORKFORCE CHARACTERISTICS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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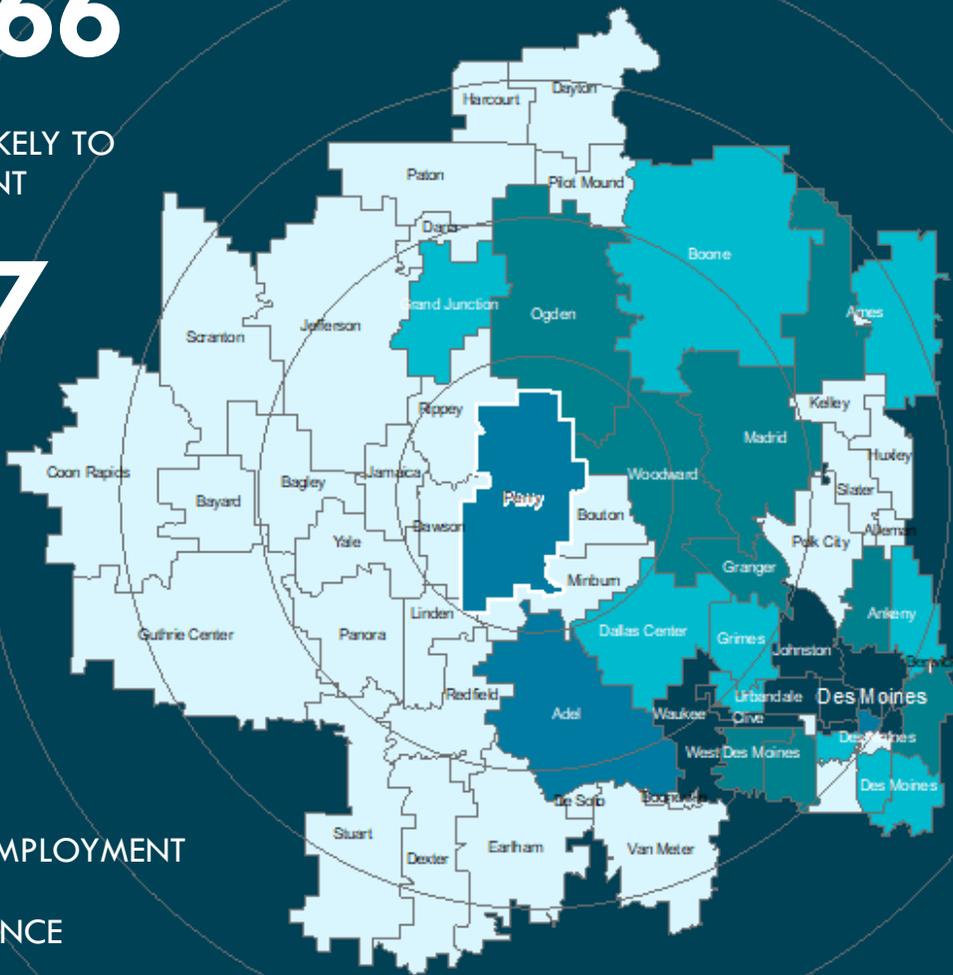
ESTIMATED POPULATION
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397,566

ESTIMATED TOTAL LIKELY TO
ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT
IN PERRY, IA

51,557

LIKELY TO
CHANGE/ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT
IN PERRY, IA
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(PER ZIP CODE)



- 2 - 185
- 186 - 547
- 548 - 889
- 890 - 2,223
- 2,224 - 6,221

10-Mile Interval Between Rings



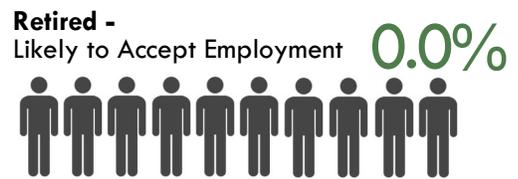
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PERRY LABORSHED ANALYSIS

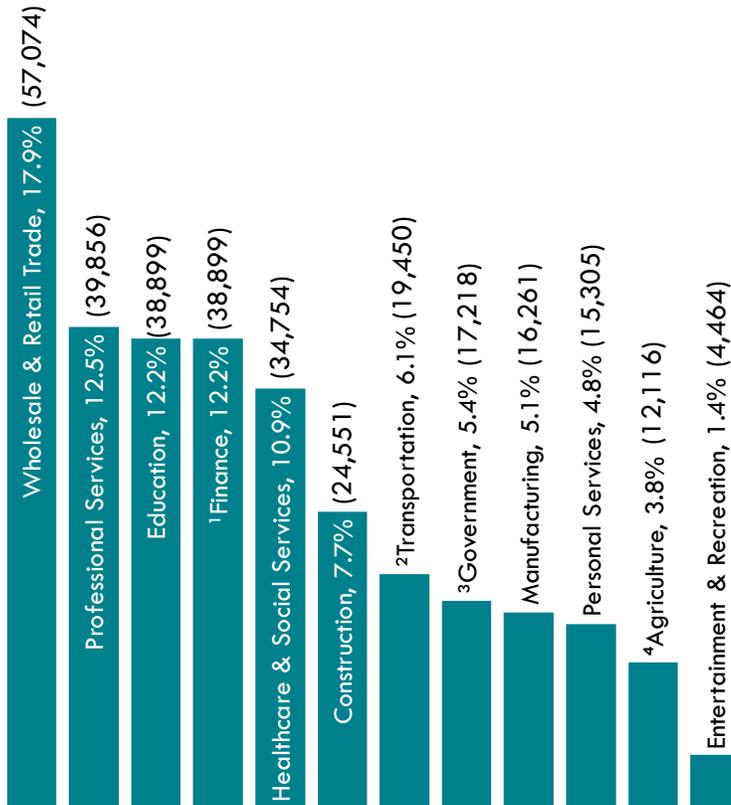
EMPLOYMENT STATUS (ESTIMATED TOTAL)*



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



BREAKOUT OF THE EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY (ESTIMATED TOTAL)



Totals may vary due to rounding.

¹Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate
³Public Administration, Government

²Transportation, Communications, & Utilities
⁴Agriculture, Forestry, & Mining

TOP CURRENT BENEFITS OF THE FULL-TIME EMPLOYED

	Health/Medical Insurance 82.4%
	Dental Coverage 81.1%
	Pension/Retirement/401K 78.1%
	Vision Coverage 73.4%
	Paid Holidays 72.5%
	Life Insurance 70.0%
	Disability Insurance 68.2%
	Paid Vacation 57.9%
	Paid Sick Leave 51.9%
	Paid Time Off 48.9%

A Laborshed area is defined by its commuting pattern and illustrates which communities contribute to an employment center's workforce and at what level. To determine the boundaries of a Laborshed area, local employers supply the residential ZIP codes of each of their employees. The data in this publication reflects characteristics specific to the workforce in the Perry Laborshed area.

The employed are currently commuting an average of—



EMPLOYED: LIKELY TO CHANGE

• An estimated **42,452** employed individuals are likely to change their current employment situation for an opportunity in Perry

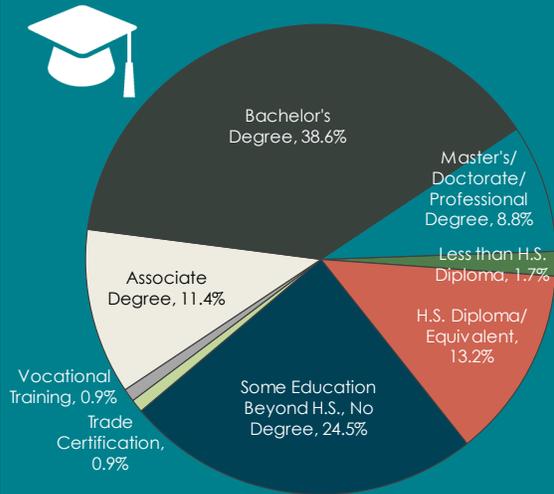
• Current occupational categories:

Professional, Paraprofessional, Technical	38.9%
Clerical	20.4%
Service	12.4%
Managerial	11.5%
Production, Construction, Material Moving	9.7%
Sales	7.1%
Agricultural	0.0%

• Current median wages: \$

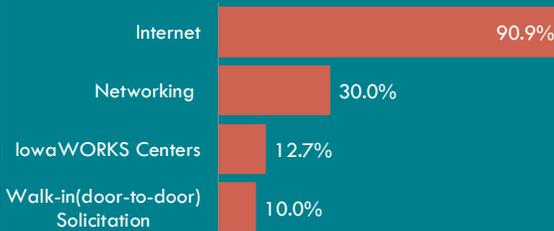
- \$15.00/hour and \$54,000/year
- \$19.00/hour - attracts 66%
- \$22.00/hour - attracts 75%

• 85.1% have an education beyond HS



• **33.3%** are actively seeking employment

• Most frequently identified job search resources:



• Top sites:



• Top newspapers:



• Commute:

- Currently commuting an average of **13 miles/18 minutes** (one-way) to work
- Willing to commute an average of **24 miles/34 minutes** (one-way) to work

UNEMPLOYED: LIKELY TO ACCEPT

• An estimated **2,176** unemployed individuals are likely to accept employment in Perry

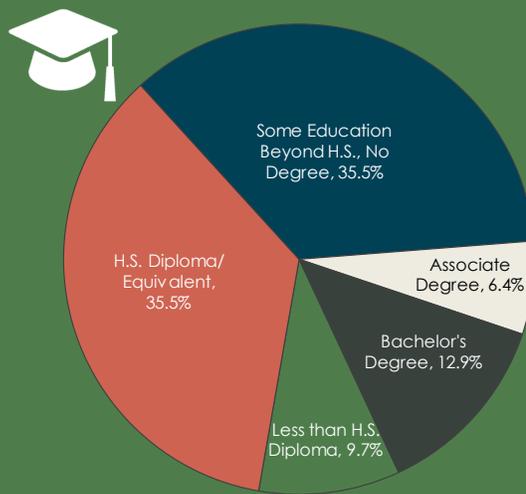
• Former occupational categories:

Professional, Paraprofessional, Technical	34.8%
Sales	26.1%
Clerical	21.7%
Production, Construction, Material Moving	8.8%
Managerial	4.3%
Service	4.3%
Agricultural	0.0%

• Median wages: \$

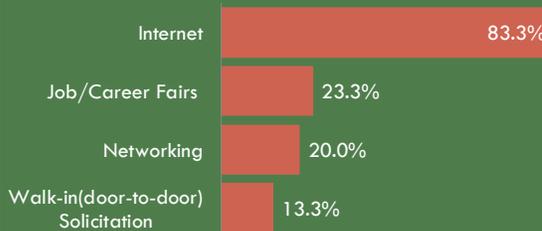
- \$15.00/hour - lowest willing to accept
- \$16.24/hour - attracts 66%
- \$19.25/hour - attracts 75%

• 54.8% have an education beyond HS



• **71.0%** are actively seeking employment

• Most frequently identified job search resources:



• Top sites:



• Top newspapers:



• Commute:

- Willing to commute an average of **20 miles/27 minutes** (one-way) to work



The Laborshed survey collects information regarding the **out commute** for an employment center.

The **out commute** for Perry is estimated at **50.5 percent**—approximately **2,036** people living in Perry work in other communities.

Most of those who are out commuting are working in Des Moines, West Des Moines and Ankeny.

Over one-fourth (28.0%) of out commuters are likely to change employment (approximately 570 people).

54.0% earn an hourly wage—median wage is **\$19.63/hour**
40.0% earn an annual salary—median salary is **\$70,000/year**



EDUCATION OF AVAILABLE LABOR BY INDUSTRY OF CURRENT OR FORMER EMPLOYMENT

Data on this page is specific to only those survey respondents that reported they are likely to change or accept employment.



Industry	Education Beyond HS	Some Education Beyond HS, No Degree Obtained	Trade Certification/Vocational Training	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Above
Agriculture, Forestry, & Mining	**	**	**	**	**
Construction	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	12.5%	37.5%
Education	77.3%	31.8%	0.0%	0.0%	45.5%
Entertainment & Recreation	**	**	**	**	**
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%	25.0%	50.0%
Government & Public Administration	100%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	85.7%
Healthcare & Social Services	82.4%	23.6%	0.0%	29.4%	29.4%
Manufacturing	90.9%	63.6%	0.0%	9.1%	18.2%
Personal Services	**	**	**	**	**
Professional Services	87.5%	18.8%	6.2%	12.5%	50.0%
Transportation, Communication, & Utilities	77.8%	11.1%	0.0%	11.1%	55.6%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	63.6%	30.3%	0.0%	12.1%	21.2%

Top percentages among industries per education level are highlighted in the table.

WAGES OF AVAILABLE LABOR BY INDUSTRY OF CURRENT OR FORMER EMPLOYMENT



**Insufficient survey data/refused. A lack of data for a particular industry is not necessarily indicative that there were no (or few) individuals surveyed within that industry. Rather, it may be that there simply were no respondents within that industry that also reported that they are likely to change or accept employment.

Note: A wide variety of occupations are included within these industry categories. Industry classification is based upon the respondent's reported current or former employer. Two respondents that work for a manufacturer will be classified within the manufacturing industry even if, for example, one respondent is a custodian and the other is an accountant.

UNDEREMPLOYMENT

The underemployed are working fewer than 35 hours per week but desire more hours (**inadequate hours**); in positions that do not meet their skill or education level, or have worked for higher wages at previous employment (**mismatch of skills**); or are earning wages equal to or less than the national poverty level and work 35 or more hours per week (**low income**).

	Percent Surveyed	Estimated Total		Percent Surveyed	Estimated Total
Inadequate Hours	2.0%	849	Mismatch of Skills	5.9%	2,505
Low Income	1.0%	425	Σ †Total	7.9%	3,354

†Individuals may be underemployed for more than one reason but are counted only once for total estimated underemployment.

Note: To be counted as underemployed in any category an individual must be currently employed and likely to change their current employment situation.

