

SIOUXLAND, IA-NE-SD LABORSHED AREA



A STUDY IN LABOR AVAILABILITY AND WORKFORCE CHARACTERISTICS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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ESTIMATED POPULATION
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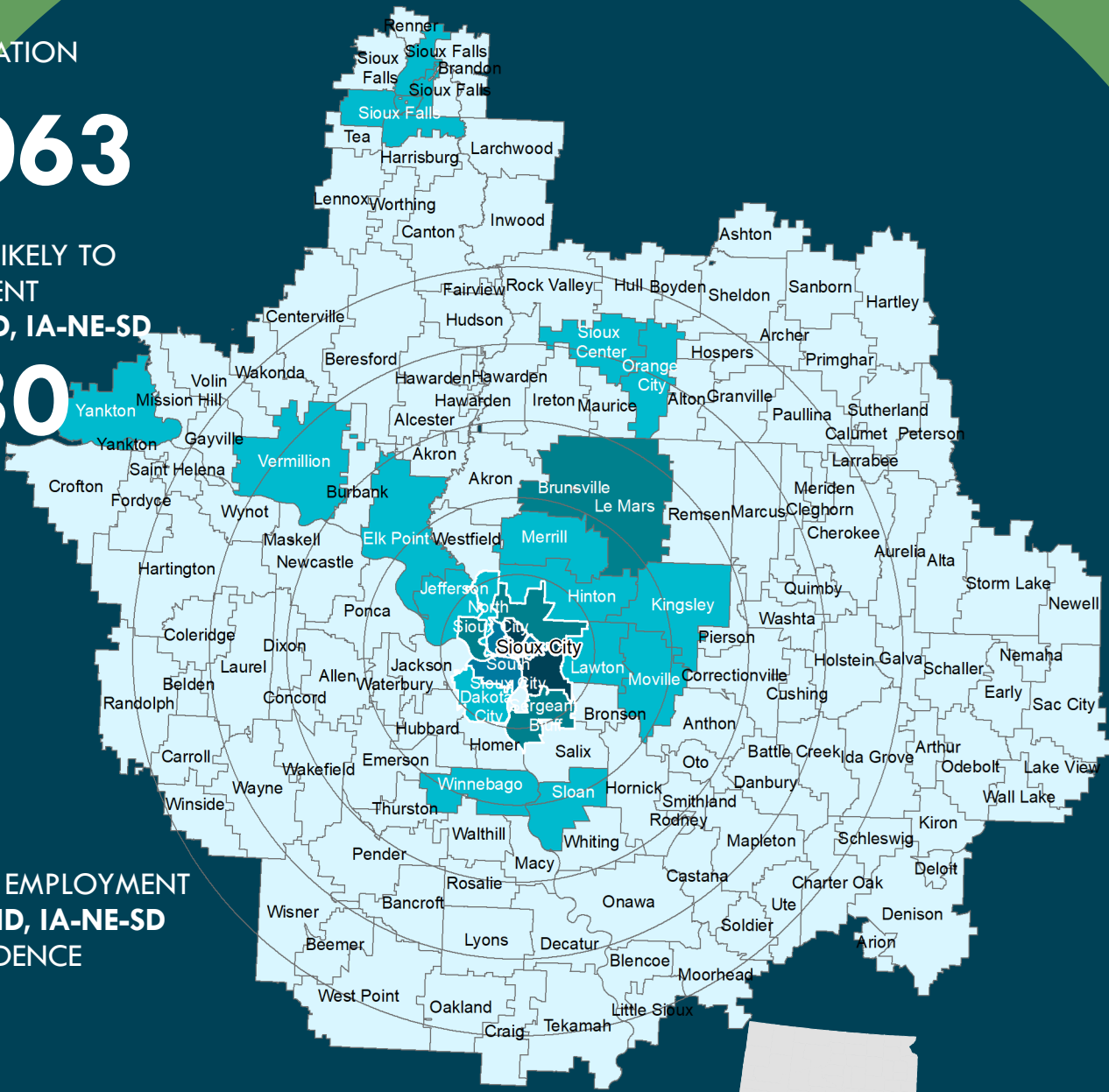
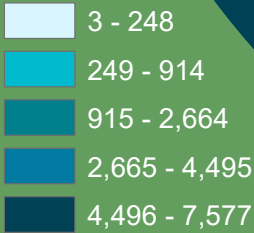
356,063

ESTIMATED TOTAL LIKELY TO
ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT
IN THE SIOUXLAND, IA-NE-SD

48,530



LIKELY TO
CHANGE/ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT
IN THE SIOUXLAND, IA-NE-SD
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(PER ZIP CODE)



10-Mile Interval Between Rings

AREA SHOWN

The employed
are currently
commuting an
average of—

9
miles one-way
for an
employment
opportunity

14 minutes

TOP CURRENT BENEFITS OF THE FULL-TIME EMPLOYED

EMPLOYED: LIKELY TO CHANGE

- An estimated **40,920** employed individuals are likely to change their current employment situation for an opportunity in Siouxland

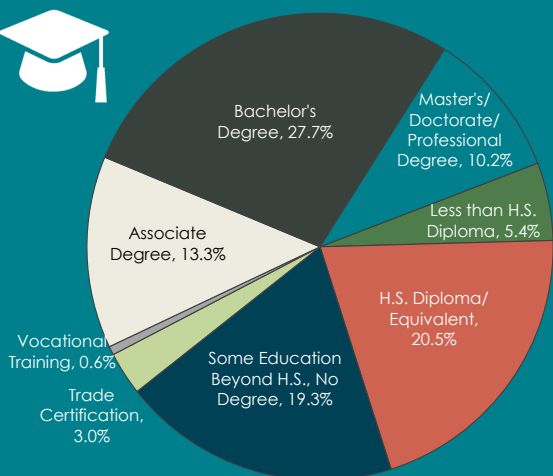
- Current occupational categories:

Production, Construction, Material Moving	30.3%
Professional, Paraprofessional, Technical	24.7%
Managerial	15.2%
Service	12.7%
Clerical	9.5%
Sales	7.0%
Agricultural	0.6%

- Current median wages: \$

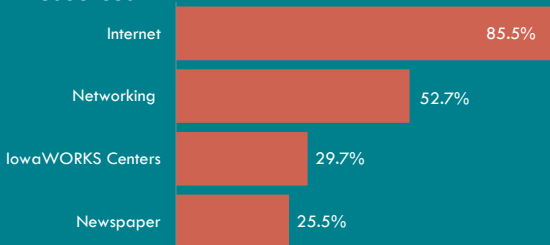
- \$17.50/hour and \$65,000/year
- \$20.90/hour - attracts 66%
- \$23.5/hour - attracts 75%

- 74.1% have an education beyond HS



- 21.7% are actively seeking employment

- Most frequently identified job search resources:



- Top sites:



- Top newspapers:



- Commute:

- Currently commuting an average of **9 miles/14 minutes** (one-way) to work
- Willing to commute an average of **24 miles/31 minutes** (one-way) to work

UNEMPLOYED: LIKELY TO ACCEPT

- An estimated **1,408** unemployed individuals are likely to accept employment in Siouxland

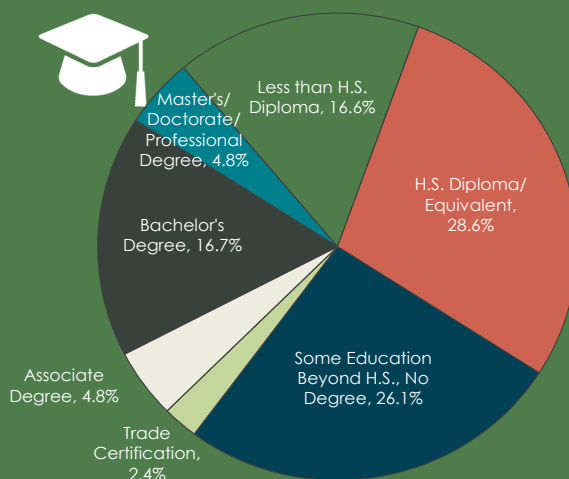
- Former occupational categories:

Production, Construction, Material Moving	55.5%
Professional, Paraprofessional, Technical	13.9%
Sales	13.9%
Service	8.3%
Managerial	5.6%
Clerical	2.8%
Agricultural	0.0%

- Median wages: \$

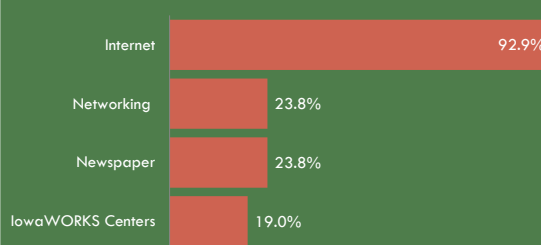
- \$15.00/hour - lowest willing to accept
- \$17.00/hour - attracts 66%
- \$18.00/hour - attracts 75%

- 54.8% have an education beyond HS



- 78.6% are actively seeking employment

- Most frequently identified job search resources:



- Top sites:



- Top newspapers:



- Commute:

- Willing to commute an average of **21 miles/25 minutes** (one-way) to work



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

The **out commute** for Siouxland is estimated at 12.0 percent—approximately 6,498 people living in Siouxland work in other communities.

Most of those who are out commuting are working in Le Mars, IA.

Over two-fifths (44.4%) of out commuters are likely to change employment (approximately 2,885 people).

44.4% earn an hourly wage—median wage is **\$21.00/hour**
50.0% earn an annual salary—median salary is **\$60,000/year**

6,498

people live in Siouxland and work elsewhere



EDUCATION OF AVAILABLE LABOR BY INDUSTRY OF CURRENT OR FORMER EMPLOYMENT

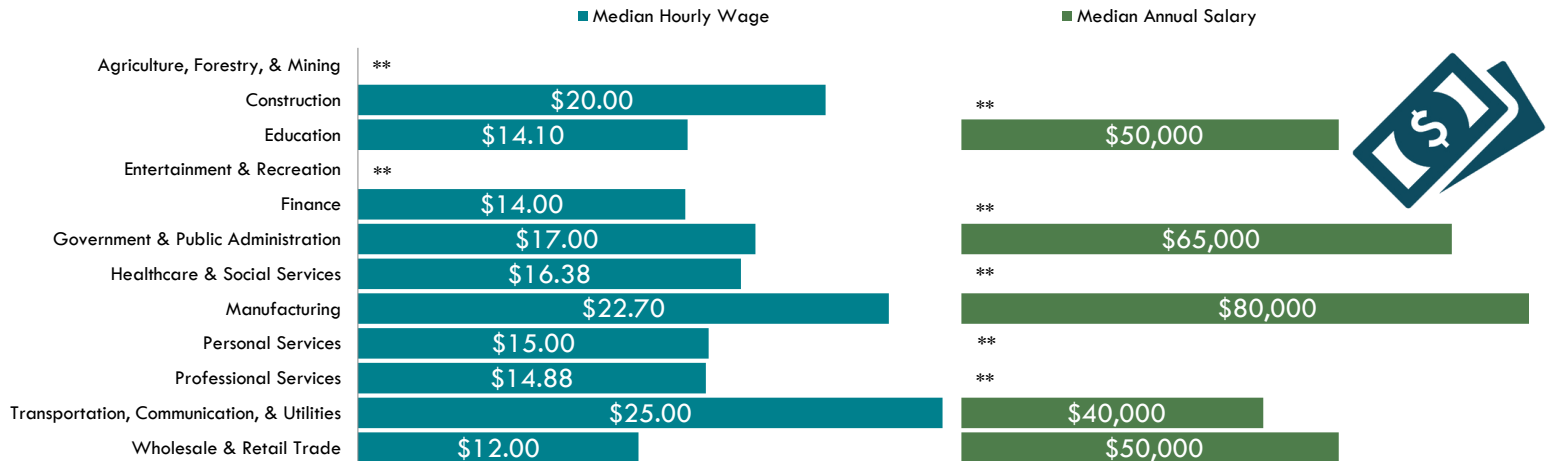
Data on this page is specific to only those survey respondents that reported they are likely to change or accept employment.



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	50.1%	18.8%	0.0%	6.3%	25.0%
Education	93.1%	24.1%	0.0%	0.0%	69.0%
Entertainment & Recreation	**	**	**	**	**
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	85.8%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	42.9%
Government & Public Administration	89.5%	10.5%	0.0%	21.1%	57.9%
Healthcare & Social Services	88.4%	15.4%	3.8%	26.9%	42.3%
Manufacturing	65.8%	17.1%	2.4%	12.2%	34.1%
Personal Services	40.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional Services	**	**	**	**	**
Transportation, Communication, & Utilities	75.1%	25.0%	6.3%	12.5%	31.3%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	51.1%	26.7%	4.4%	8.9%	11.1%

Top percentages among industries per education level are highlighted in the table. **Insufficient survey data/refused

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
Inadequate Hours	1.0%	409
Low Income	0.8%	327

	Percent Surveyed	Estimated Total
Mismatch of Skills	9.5%	3,887
Σ †Total	10.5%	4,297

†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.

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