

2024 IOWA INDUSTRY PROFILE

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, WASTE MANAGEMENT, & REMEDIATION



IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

What is Administrative Support, Waste Management, & Remediation?

This sector comprises firms that perform routine support activities for the day-to-day operations of other organizations. The firms in this sector specialize in one or more of these support activities and provide these services to clients in a variety of industries and, in some cases, to households.

Activities performed include: office administration, hiring and placing of personnel, document preparation and similar clerical services, solicitation, collection, security and surveillance services, cleaning, and waste disposal services.

Source: www.bls.gov/cew/bls_naics/bls_naics_app.htm

Industry Employment & Wages

4.1% - Of all covered public and private employment in Iowa, with 63,609 jobs.

17.3% lower - 2024 average annual wage for the sector of \$50,759, which was 17.3 percent lower than the statewide average of \$61,352 for all industries.

1% increase - Since the pandemic in 2020, after employment decreased 11.8 percent between 2015 and 2020, employment bounced back, increasing by 7.9 percent from 2020 to 2022, adding 4,954 jobs, but has declined since then losing 4,335 jobs in 2024, leaving only a 1 percent increase since 2020.

Establishment Facts



6,308

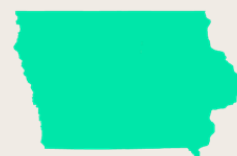
Administrative Support, Waste Management and Remediation locations across Iowa in 2024

2,353

Services to Buildings and Dwellings locations made up the majority of the establishments within the sector across Iowa in 2024, Employment Services is a distant second with 1,412 locations across the state. Business Support Services is third with 704 establishments. Facilities Support Services, with the lowest location count, represents less than 0.6 percent of all subsector establishments, accounting for only 41 locations.



\$57,961 - National Annual Average Wage*



\$50,589 - Iowa Annual Average Wage*

12.7% lower annual average wage in Iowa for this sector versus the national average. Iowa had one of the lowest annual average wages for this sector compared to its neighboring states. Only Ohio, South Dakota, Indiana and Wisconsin had a lower annual average wage. Illinois had the highest annual average wage reporting \$60,597

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Bureau of Labor Statistics
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<https://workforce.iowa.gov/labor-market-information/>

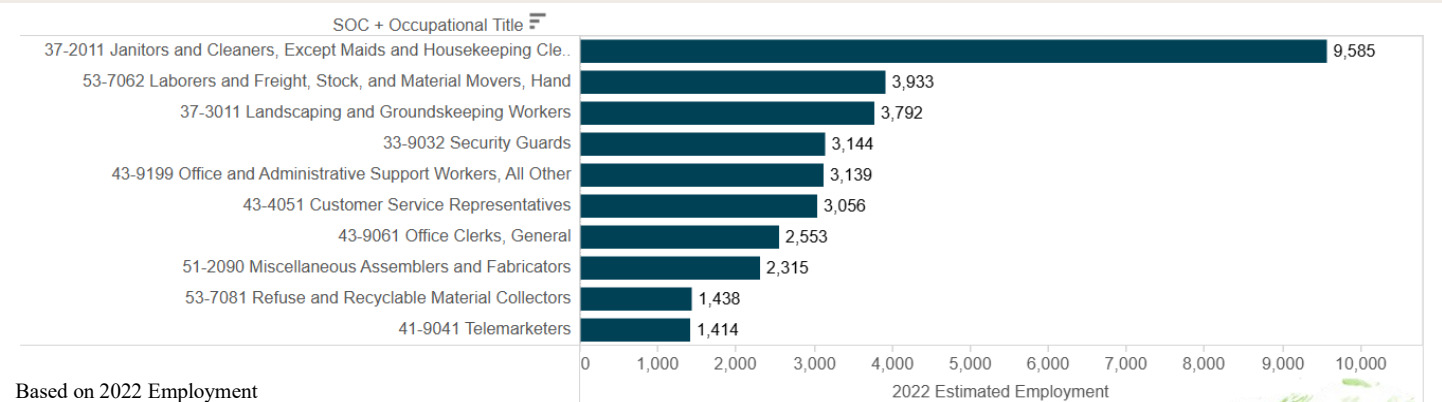
*Annual Average Wage only includes private employment

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Top 10 Occupations for Administrative Support, Waste Management, & Remediation



14.1% - of all the employment within the sector is composed of the Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and House Cleaners occupation.

2024-4th Qtr Industry Subsector Breakout by Employment & Wages

Industry Description	Locations	Average Monthly Employment	Average Weekly Wage Calculation
Grand Total	6,388	62,226	\$1,028
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	2,366	20,212	\$784
Employment Services	1,430	19,661	\$987
Business Support Services	716	6,140	\$1,173
Investigation and Security Services	286	5,193	\$874
Office Administrative Services	696	3,336	\$2,183
Other Support Services	191	2,245	\$1,262
Waste Collection	249	2,183	\$1,250
Remediation and Other Waste Management Services	178	1,584	\$1,289
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	182	909	\$1,221
Waste Treatment and Disposal	53	578	\$1,338
Facilities Support Services	41	185	\$1,177

32.5% - of all sector employment falls within the Services to Buildings and Dwellings subsector, which employed 20,212 workers.

\$2,183 - the highest average weekly pay in this industry was in subsector Office Administrative Services

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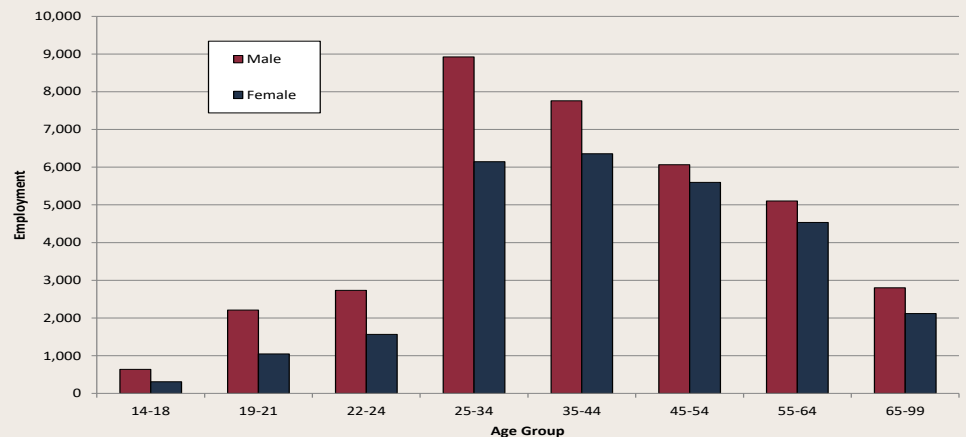
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Industry Distribution by Age and Gender, 4th Quarter 2024



56.7%- Males made up the majority employment for this sector accounting for 56.7 percent, while females accounted for 43.3 percent of the workforce.

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