

2024 IOWA INDUSTRY PROFILE

TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING



IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

What is Transportation & Warehousing?

The Transportation & Warehousing sector includes industries providing transportation of passengers and cargo, warehousing goods, scenic and sightseeing transportation, and support activities related to modes of transportation.

Establishments in these industries use transportation equipment or transportation related facilities as a productive asset. The type of equipment depends on the mode of transportation are air, rail, water, road, and pipeline.

Excluded from this sector are civic and social organizations; amusement and recreation parks; theaters; and other recreation or entertainment facilities providing food and beverage services.

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

Industry Employment & Wages

4.6% - Of all covered public and private employment in Iowa, with 72,030 jobs.

4.2% lower - than the statewide average of \$61,352 for all industries, the 2024 average annual wage for the sector was \$58,762.

4.3% increase - In employment since the pandemic, adding 2,975 jobs in that time. Though employment in 2024 is higher than pre-pandemic levels, employment numbers have fallen in the last two years from the high in 2022 of 73,262 jobs, a 1.7 percent reduction jobs.

Establishment Facts



4,963

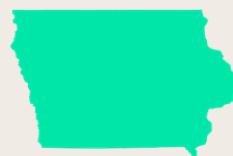
Transportation & Warehousing locations across Iowa in 2024

2,868

Truck Transportation locations made up the majority of establishments within the sector across Iowa in 2024, employing 26,004 workers, followed by Postal Service with 806 locations, employing 7,014 workers, and Support Activities for Transportation with 407 locations, employing 4,898 workers.



\$67,202 - National Annual Average Wage*



\$58,670 - Iowa Annual Average Wage*

12.7% lower annual average wage in Iowa for this sector than the national average. Iowa was the fifth lowest for annual average wage for this sector compared to its neighboring states. North Dakota had the highest annual average wage of \$72,038 for the sector.

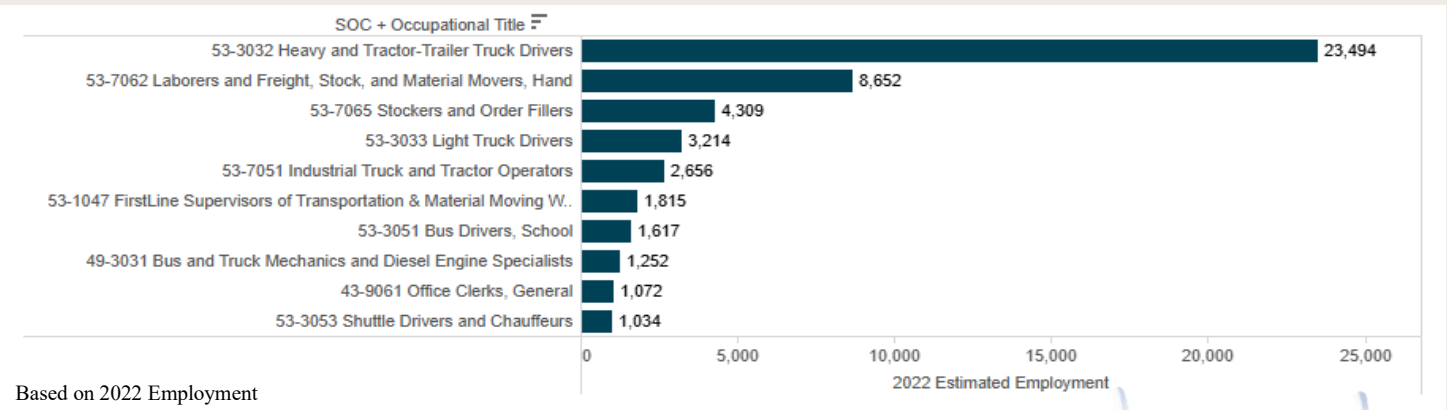
Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Bureau of Labor Statistics
Iowa Workforce Development
<https://workforce.iowa.gov/labor-market-information/>

*Annual Average Wage only includes private employment

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Top 10 Occupations for Transportation & Warehousing



33.6% - of all employment in the sector is within Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers occupations

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

| Industry Description | Locations | Average Monthly Employment | Average Weekly Wage Calculation |
|---|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Grand Total | 4,956 | 67,271 | \$1,140 |
| Truck Transportation | 2,862 | 25,813 | \$1,329 |
| Warehousing and Storage | 338 | 19,578 | \$1,028 |
| Couriers and Messengers | 199 | 10,316 | \$954 |
| Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation | 231 | 5,220 | \$720 |
| Support Activities for Transportation | 410 | 5,036 | \$1,257 |
| Air Transportation | 48 | 616 | \$1,252 |
| Pipeline Transportation | 51 | 467 | \$2,685 |
| Water Transportation | 9 | 158 | \$1,806 |
| Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation | 10 | 67 | \$547 |
| Rail Transportation | 2 | | |
| Postal Service | 796 | | |



38.4% - of sector employment is within the largest subsector, Truck Transportation, which employed 25,813 workers.

\$2,685 - average weekly wage in the Pipeline Transportation subsector was highest in the industry.

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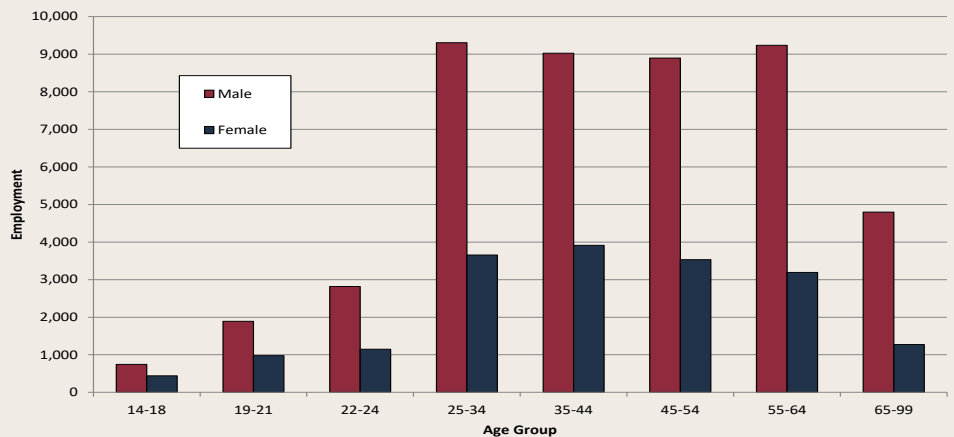
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Industry Distribution by Age and Gender, 4th Quarter 2024



72%- employment for this sector is made up of males, while females accounted for 28 percent of the workforce.

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