

QUAD CITY METRO LABORSHED AREA

A STUDY IN LABOR AVAILABILITY AND WORKFORCE CHARACTERISTICS
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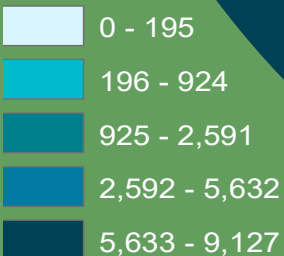
ESTIMATED POPULATION
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715,139

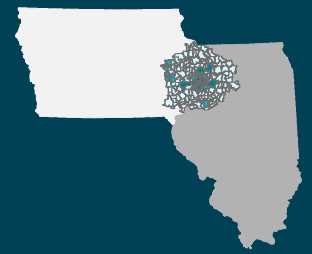
ESTIMATED TOTAL LIKELY
TO ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT
IN QUAD CITY METRO

92,277

LIKELY TO
CHANGE/ACCEPT
EMPLOYMENT IN
QUAD CITY METRO
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(PER ZIP CODE)



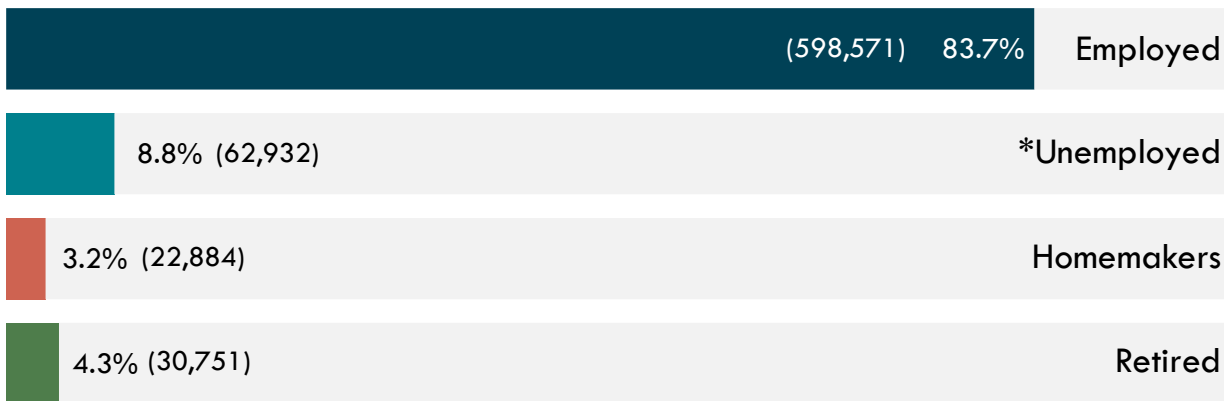
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AREA SHOWN

QUAD CITY METRO LABORSHED ANALYSIS

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (ESTIMATED TOTAL)*

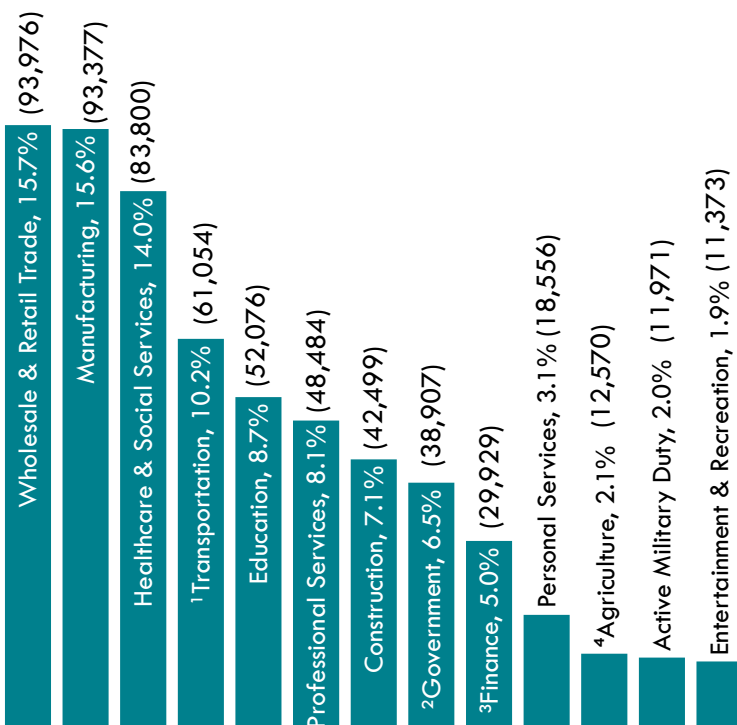


*Employment status is self-identified by the survey respondent. The unemployment percentage above does not reflect the unemployment rate published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, which applies a stricter definition.

Totals may vary due to rounding.



BREAKOUT OF THE EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY (ESTIMATED TOTAL*)



¹Transportation, Communications, & Utilities

³Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate

²Public Administration, Government

⁴Agriculture, Forestry, & Mining

*Totals may vary due to rounding.

TOP CURRENT BENEFITS OF THE FULL-TIME EMPLOYED

	Health/Medical Insurance	93.1%
	Paid Sick Leave/PTO/Vacation	93.1%
	Pension/Retirement/401K	92.2%
	Dental Coverage	90.4%
	Paid Holiday	87.2%
	Vision Coverage	87.0%
	Life Insurance	82.8%
	Disability Insurance	80.2%
	Flex Spending Account	64.2%
	Prescription Drug Coverage	64.2%

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 Quad City Metro Laborshed area.

The employed are currently commuting an average of—

14

miles one-way for an employment opportunity

&

19
minutes

EMPLOYED: LIKELY TO CHANGE

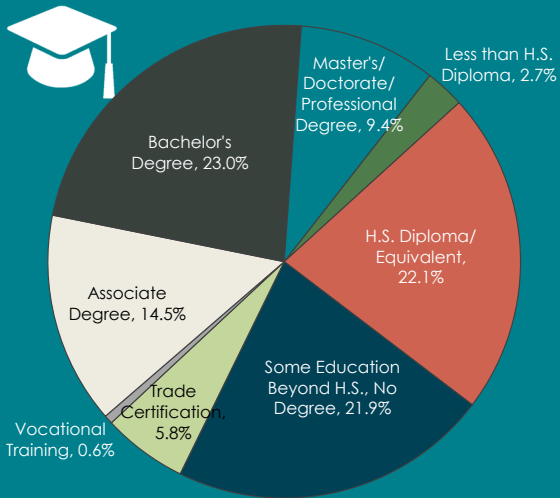
• An estimated **75,284** employed individuals are likely to change their current employment situation for an opportunity in the Quad City Metro

• Current occupational categories:

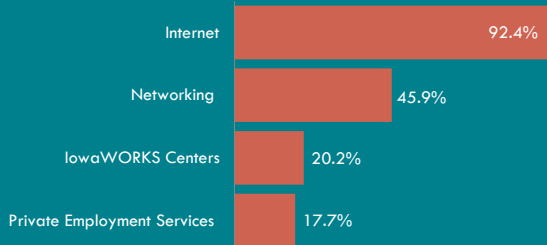
Professional, Paraprofessional, Technical	31.2%
Production, Construction, Material Moving	29.6%
Service	11.8%
Clerical	9.3%
Sales	8.4%
Managerial	8.1%
Agricultural	1.6%

- Current median wages: \$
- \$20.00/hour and \$61,000/year
 - \$25.00/hour - attracts 66%
 - \$29.00/hour - attracts 75%

• 75.2% have an education beyond HS



• **32.4%** 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 **27 miles/36 minutes** (one-way) to work

UNEMPLOYED: LIKELY TO ACCEPT

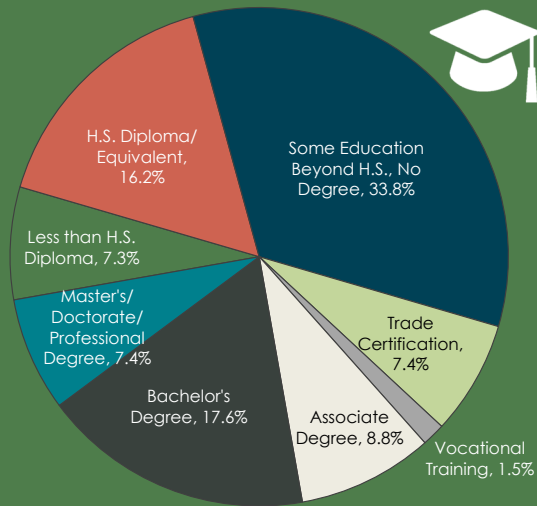
• An estimated **5,145** unemployed individuals are likely to accept employment in the Quad City Metro

• Former occupational categories:

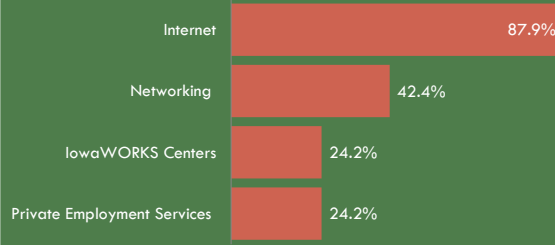
Production, Construction, Material Moving	27.9%
Service	24.6%
Professional, Paraprofessional, Technical	21.3%
Clerical	9.8%
Managerial	8.2%
Sales	8.2%
Agricultural	0.0%

- Median wages: \$
- \$15.00/hour - lowest willing to accept
 - \$18.00/hour - attracts 66%
 - \$20.00/hour - attracts 75%

• 76.5% have an education beyond HS



• **58.8%** are actively seeking employment
• Most frequently identified job search resources:



• Top sites: • Top newspapers:



- Commute:
- Willing to commute an average of **21 miles/31 minutes** (one-way) to work



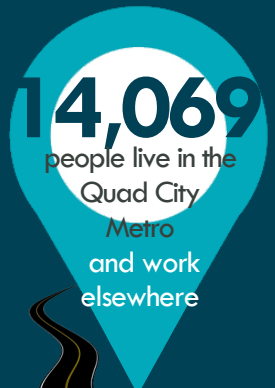
The Laborshed survey collects information regarding the **out commute** for an employment center.

The **out commute** for the Quad City Metro is estimated at 10.8 percent—approximately 14,069 people living in the Quad City Metro work in other communities.

Most of those who are out commuting are working in Muscatine.

Over one-third (36.4%) of out commuters are likely to change employment (approximately 5,121 people).

60.6% earn an hourly wage—median wage is **\$26.00/hour**
36.4% earn an annual salary—median salary is **\$73,000/year**



EDUCATION OF AVAILABLE LABOR BY INDUSTRY OF CURRENT OR FORMER EMPLOYMENT

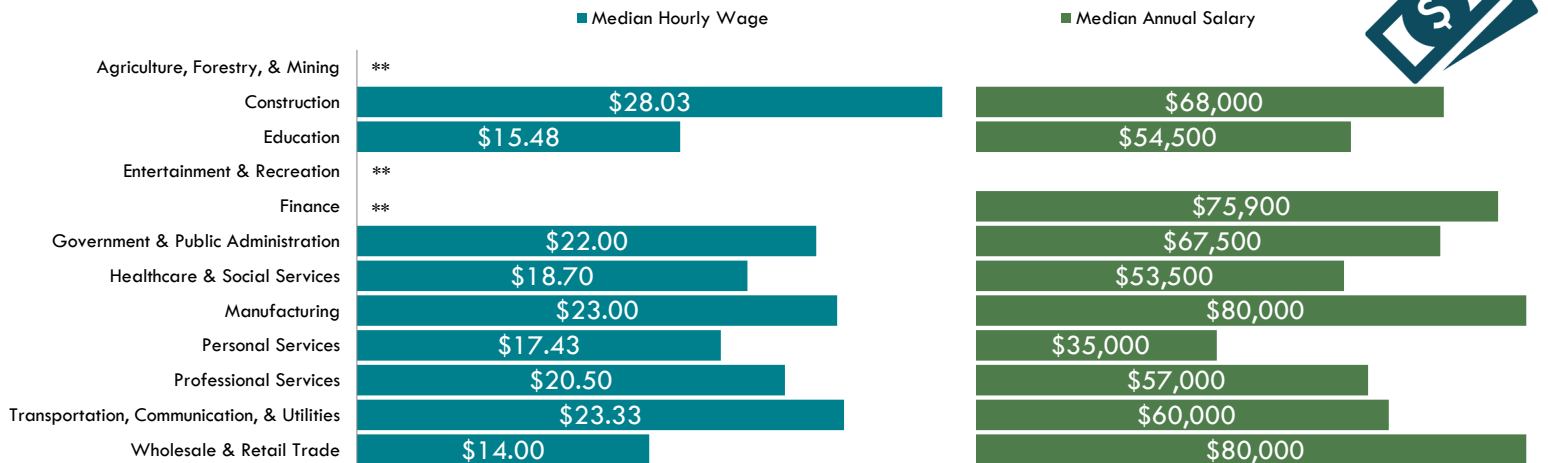
Data on this page is specific to only those survey respondents that reported they are likely to change or accept employment.



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	60.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Construction	68.0%	36.0%	24.0%	8.0%	0.0%
Education	91.1%	15.6%	0.0%	13.3%	62.2%
Entertainment & Recreation	100%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	62.5%	12.5%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Government & Public Administration	88.3%	23.5%	11.8%	5.9%	47.1%
Healthcare & Social Services	84.9%	27.4%	4.1%	17.8%	35.6%
Manufacturing	81.5%	22.9%	12.9%	11.4%	34.3%
Personal Services	60.0%	20.0%	10.0%	30.0%	0.0%
Professional Services	82.3%	8.8%	5.9%	14.7%	52.9%
Transportation, Communication, & Utilities	64.8%	24.3%	8.1%	13.5%	18.9%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	56.6%	27.1%	2.4%	11.8%	15.3%

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		Percent Surveyed	Estimated Total
Inadequate Hours	2.7%	2,033	Mismatch of Skills	8.6%	6,474
Low Income	0.3%	226	Σ †Total	10.5%	7,905

†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.

