

GUTHRIE CENTER, IOWA LABORSHED AREA

A STUDY IN LABOR AVAILABILITY AND WORKFORCE CHARACTERISTICS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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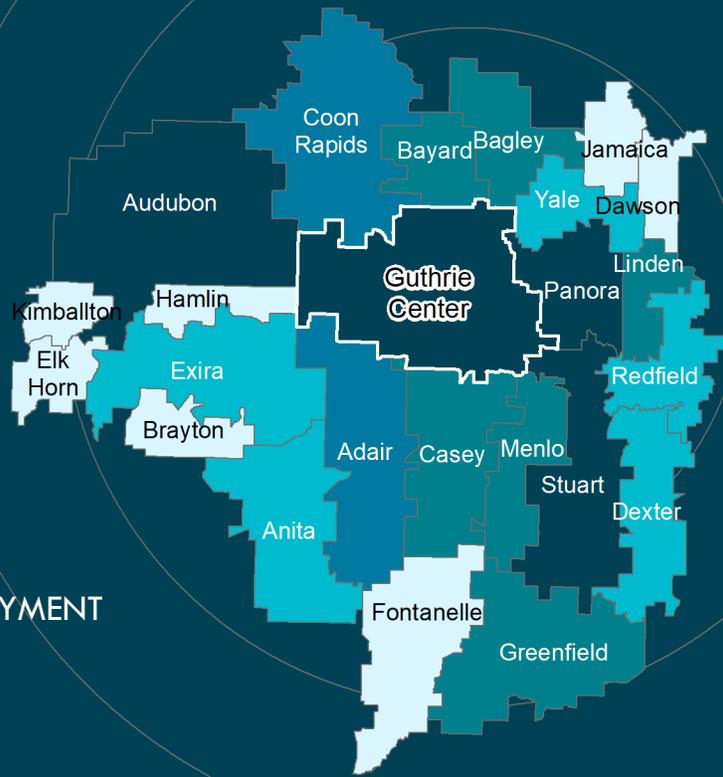
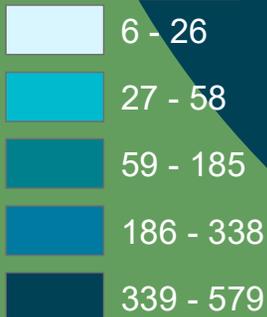
ESTIMATED POPULATION
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15,607

ESTIMATED TOTAL LIKELY TO
ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT
IN GUTHRIE CENTER, IA

3,808

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



10-Mile Interval Between Rings



AREA SHOWN

GUTHRIE CENTER LABORSHED ANALYSIS

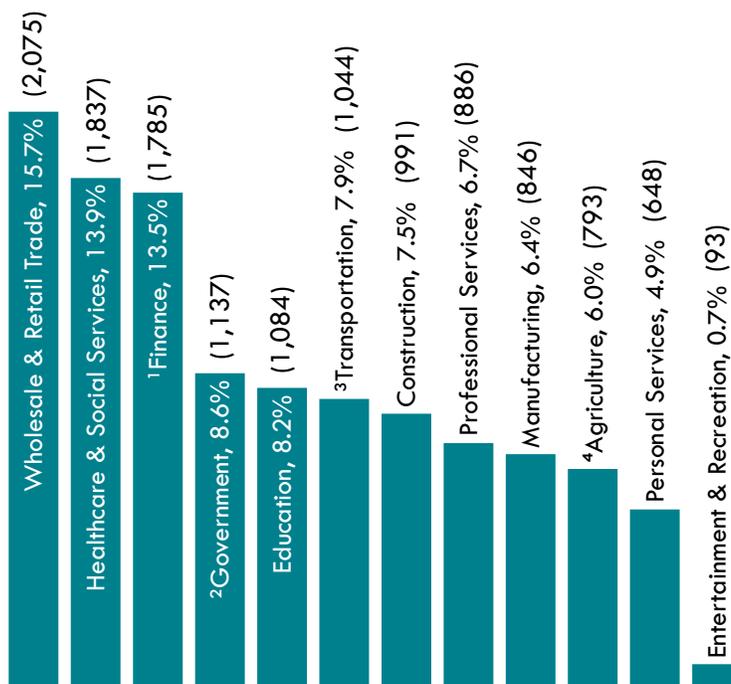
EMPLOYMENT STATUS (ESTIMATED TOTAL)*

(13,219)	84.7%	Employed
6.4%	(999)	*Unemployed
4.0%	(624)	Homemakers
4.9%	(765)	Retired

*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)



¹Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate
³Transportation, Communications, & Utilities

²Public Administration, Government
⁴Agriculture, Forestry, & Mining

TOP CURRENT BENEFITS OF THE FULL-TIME EMPLOYED

	Health/Medical Insurance	95.0%
	Paid Vacation	94.5%
	Pension/Retirement/401K	89.9%
	Paid Holiday	85.3%
	Dental Coverage	84.9%
	Life Insurance	84.5%
	Vision Coverage	82.4%
	Disability Insurance	79.4%
	Flex Spending Account	66.0%
	Prescription Drug Coverage	60.1%

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 Guthrie Center Laborshed area.

The employed are currently commuting an average of—

20

miles one-way for an employment opportunity

&

24
minutes

EMPLOYED: LIKELY TO CHANGE

• An estimated **3,235** employed individuals are likely to change their current employment situation for an opportunity in Guthrie center

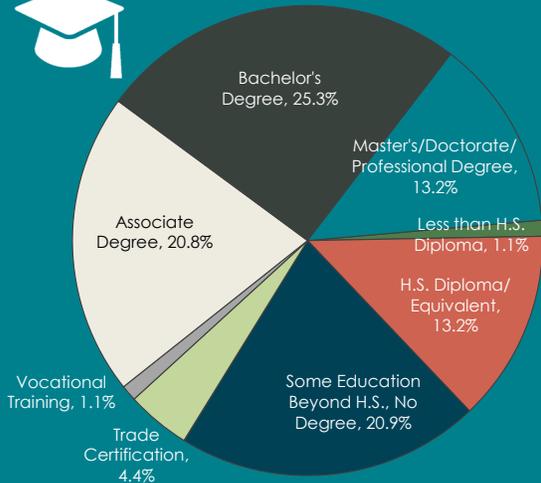
• Current occupational categories:

Professional, Paraprofessional, Technical	37.1%
Production, Construction, Material Moving	24.7%
Clerical	12.4%
Sales	9.0%
Services	9.0%
Managerial	6.7%
Agriculture	1.1%

• Current median wages: \$

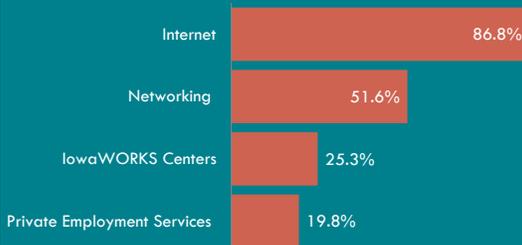
- \$20.48/hour and \$60,000/year
- \$25.00/hour - attracts 66%
- \$28.00/hour - attracts 75%

• 85.7% have an education beyond HS



• **27.5% are actively seeking employment**

• Most frequently identified job search resources:



• Top sites:



• Top newspapers:



• Commute:

- Currently commuting an average of **23 miles/26 minutes** (one-way) to work
- Willing to commute an average of **36 miles/41 minutes** (one-way) to work

UNEMPLOYED: LIKELY TO ACCEPT

• An estimated **142** unemployed individuals are likely to accept employment in Guthrie center

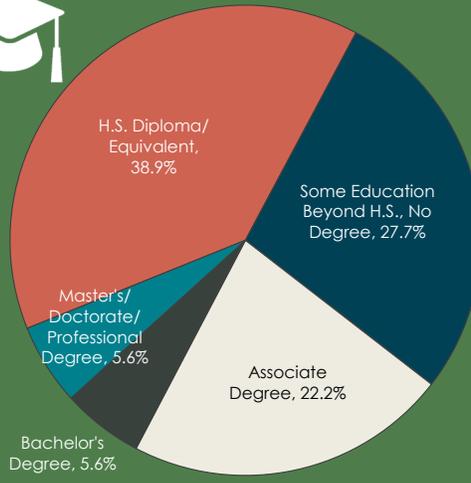
• Former occupational categories:

Professional, Paraprofessional, Technical	42.9%
Production, Construction, Material Moving	28.6%
Services	14.3%
Managerial	7.1%
Sales	7.1%
Agriculture	0.0%
Clerical	0.0%

• Median wages: \$

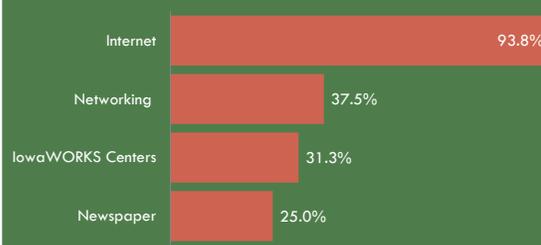
- \$18.00/hour - lowest willing to accept
- \$21.12/hour - attracts 66%
- \$24.00/hour - attracts 75%

• 61.1% have an education beyond HS



• **61.1% are actively seeking employment**

• Most frequently identified job search resources:



• Top sites:



• Top newspapers:



• Commute:

- Willing to commute an average of **38 miles/47 minutes** (one-way) to work



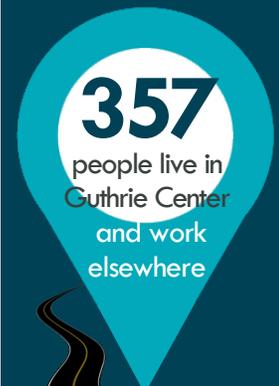
The Laborshed survey collects information regarding the **out commute** for an employment center.

The **out commute** for Guthrie Center is estimated at 30.8 percent—approximately 357 people living in Guthrie center work in other communities.

Most of those who are out commuting are working in Des Moines, Stuart, Jefferson, and Waukee.

One-fourth (25.0%) of out commuters are likely to change employment (approximately 89 people).

64.3% earn an hourly wage—median wage is **\$26.00/hour**
17.9% earn an annual salary—median salary is **\$44,000/year**



EDUCATION OF AVAILABLE LABOR BY INDUSTRY OF CURRENT OR FORMER EMPLOYMENT

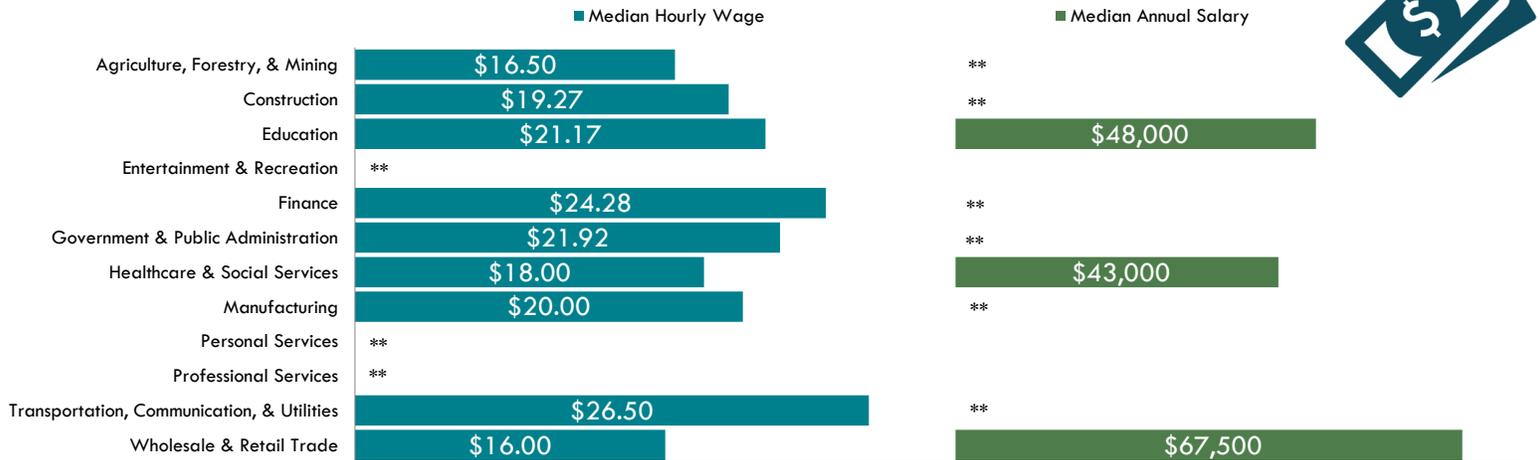
Data on this page is specific to only those survey respondents that reported they are likely to change or accept employment.



Industry	Education Beyond HS	Some Education Beyond HS, No	Trade Certification/Vocational Training	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Above
Agriculture, Forestry, & Mining	50.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%
Construction	44.4%	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%
Education	92.3%	0.0%	0.0%	23.1%	69.2%
Entertainment & Recreation	**	**	**	**	**
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	91.0%	9.1%	0.0%	45.5%	36.4%
Government & Public Administration	100%	44.4%	11.1%	11.1%	33.3%
Healthcare & Social Services	92.3%	23.1%	3.8%	23.1%	42.3%
Manufacturing	44.4%	22.2%	11.1%	0.0%	11.1%
Personal Services	**	**	**	**	**
Professional Services	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	40.0%
Transportation, Communication, & Utilities	85.7%	71.4%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	72.3%	27.8%	0.0%	27.8%	16.7%

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	0.7%	23	Mismatch of Skills	7.7%	249
Low Income	0.5%	16	Σ †Total	8.6%	278

†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.

