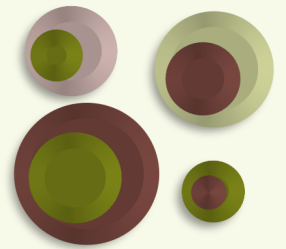
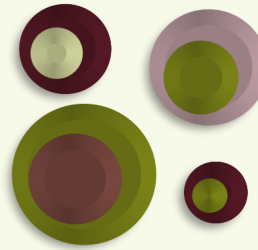


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IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Executive Summary

In 2022, the **Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting** sector comprised 1.3 percent of all covered public and private employment in Iowa. This sector reported an average annual wage of \$49,494 for 2022, which was 13.7 percent lower than the statewide average of \$57,378 for all industries.

This sector increased employment by 6.7 percent between 2013 and 2022, adding 1,263 jobs in that time. Employment in this sector did decrease from 2019 to 2021 by (943) jobs. However, by 2022 job growth has returned in sector respectively.

Animal production, the largest subsector within this industry, employed 11,079 workers, or 54.9 percent of all sector employment. **Crop production** employed 5,381 workers in 2022. **Forestry and logging** and **Fishing, hunting, and trapping** combined account for less than one percent of total sector employment.

The employment in the Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting sector does not include self-employed farmers and operations that have less than 10 workers or that have a payroll of less than \$20,000 per quarter.



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What is Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting?

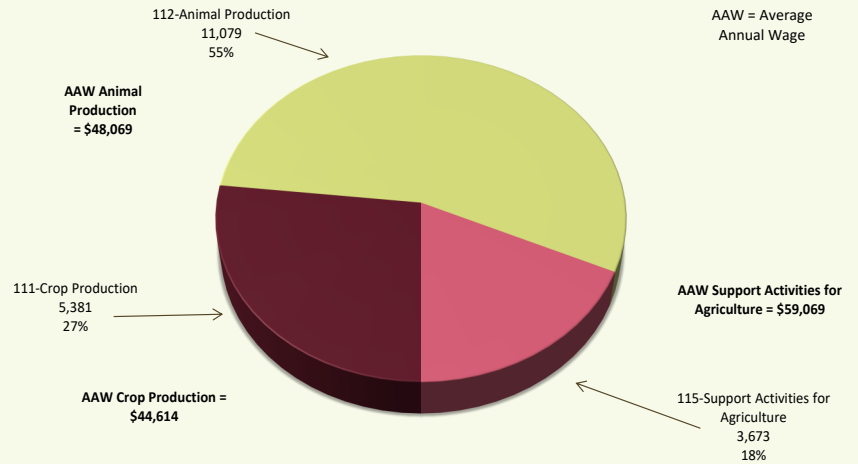
This sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in growing crops, raising animals, harvesting timber, and harvesting fish and other animals from a farm, ranch, or their natural habitats.

The sector distinguishes two basic activities: agricultural production and agricultural support activities. Agricultural production includes establishments performing the complete farm or ranch operation, such as farm owner-operators and tenant farm operators. Agricultural support activities include establishments that perform one or more activities associated with farm operation, such as soil preparation, planting, harvesting, and management, on a contract or fee basis.

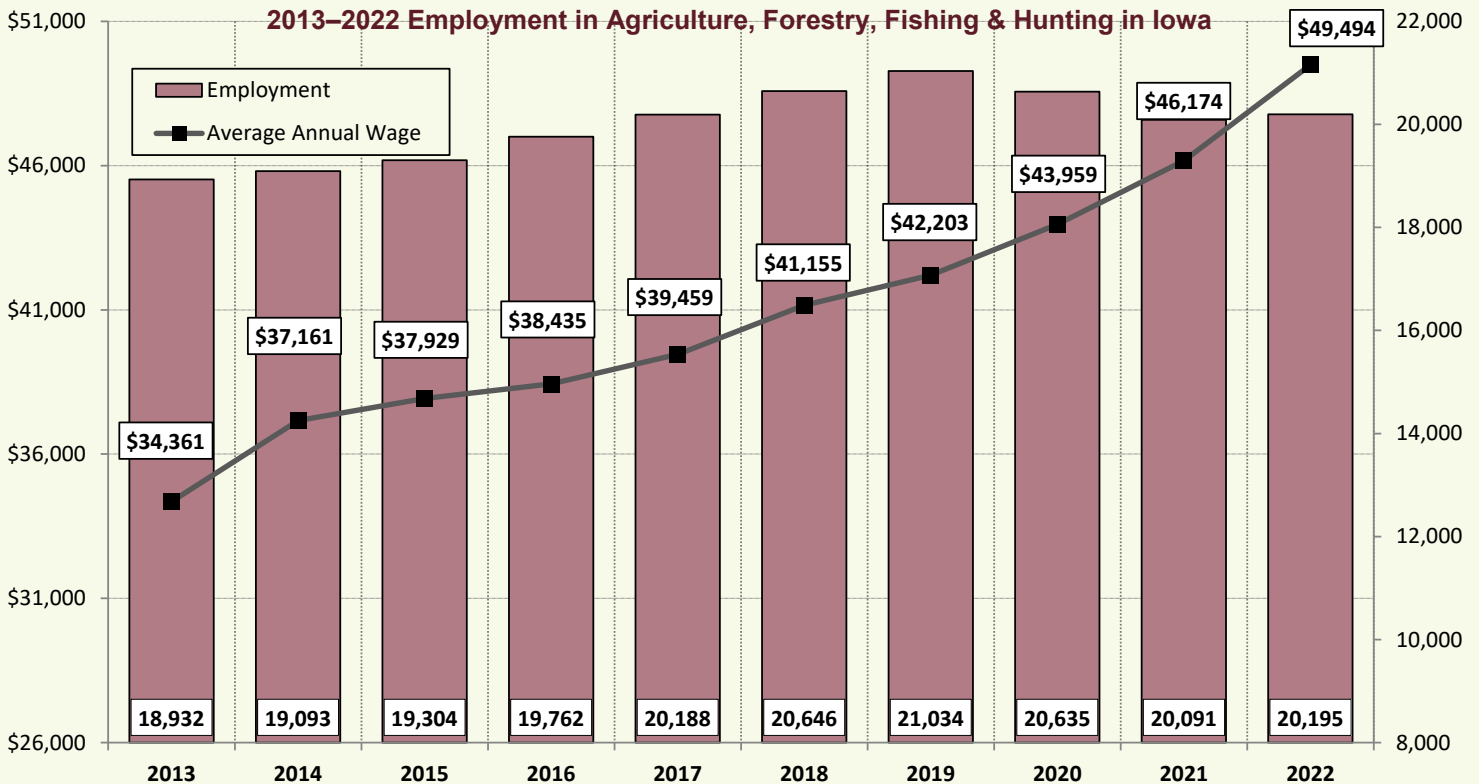
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2022 Industry Breakout by Employment in Iowa

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting NAICS Industry Coding
Percentage Employed and Average Annual Wage by Subsector



Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Iowa Workforce Development



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Top Occupations in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	Employment
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	33,638
Personal Service Managers; Entertainment & Recreation Managers, Except Gambli	8,285
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	5,199
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	4,140
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	3,053
Agricultural Workers, All Other	2,848
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	2,214
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	2,005
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	1,941
Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	1,517
Agricultural Equipment Operators	1,325
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	1,322
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	1,264
Office Clerks, General	1,234
FirstLine Supervisors of Transportation & Material Moving Workers, Exc Aircraft Car	1,133
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	1,114
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	979
Packers and Packers, Hand	949
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	941
Chief Executives	929

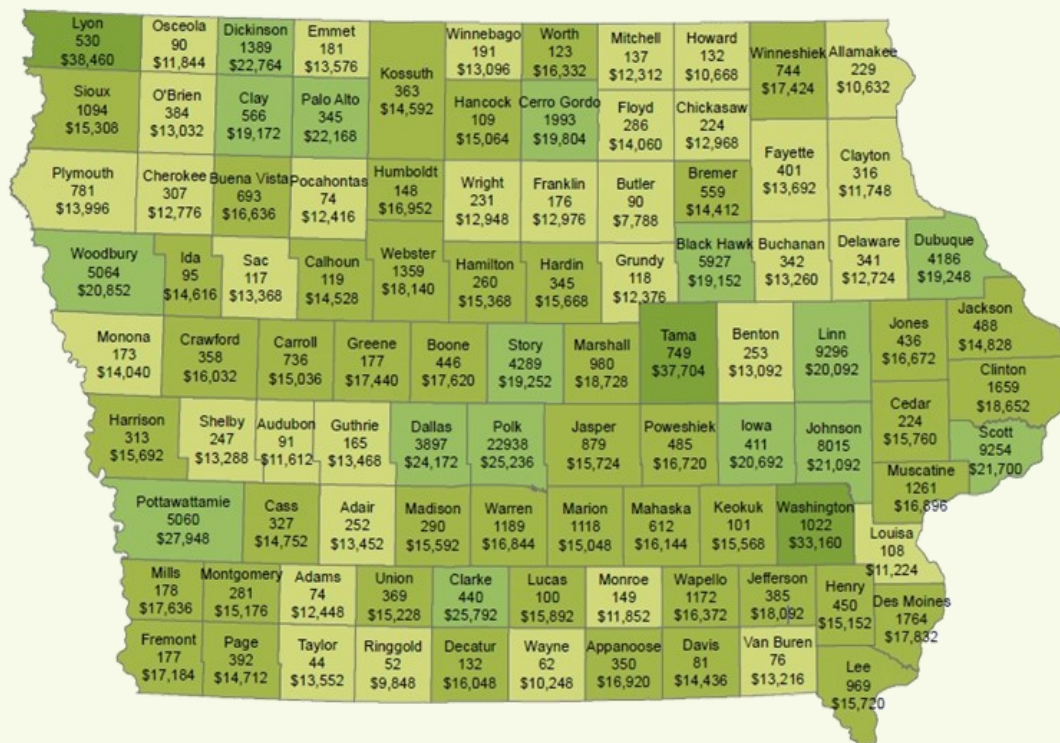
Source: Iowa Workforce Development, Labor Market Information Industry and Occupational Projections (2020-2030 Long-Term Projections)

Establishment Facts:

In 2022, there were 2,749 **Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting** locations across Iowa. **Crop production** has the most establishments in Iowa with 1,138 followed closely by **Animal production** with 1,047 locations across the state. **Support activities for agriculture and forestry** is third with 538 establishments.

Forestry & logging as well as **Fishing, hunting, & trapping** combine for roughly 1 percent of all subsector establishments accounting for only 28 locations.

2022 Covered Employment in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting by County



Sector Statewide:

Employment - 20,195
Average Annual Wage - \$49,494

Label Key:
First line is the county name followed by average employment and finally, average wage.

Wages ■ Less than \$14,060 ■ \$14,061 - \$18,728 ■ \$18,729 - \$27,948 ■ Greater than \$27,949

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Iowa Workforce Development

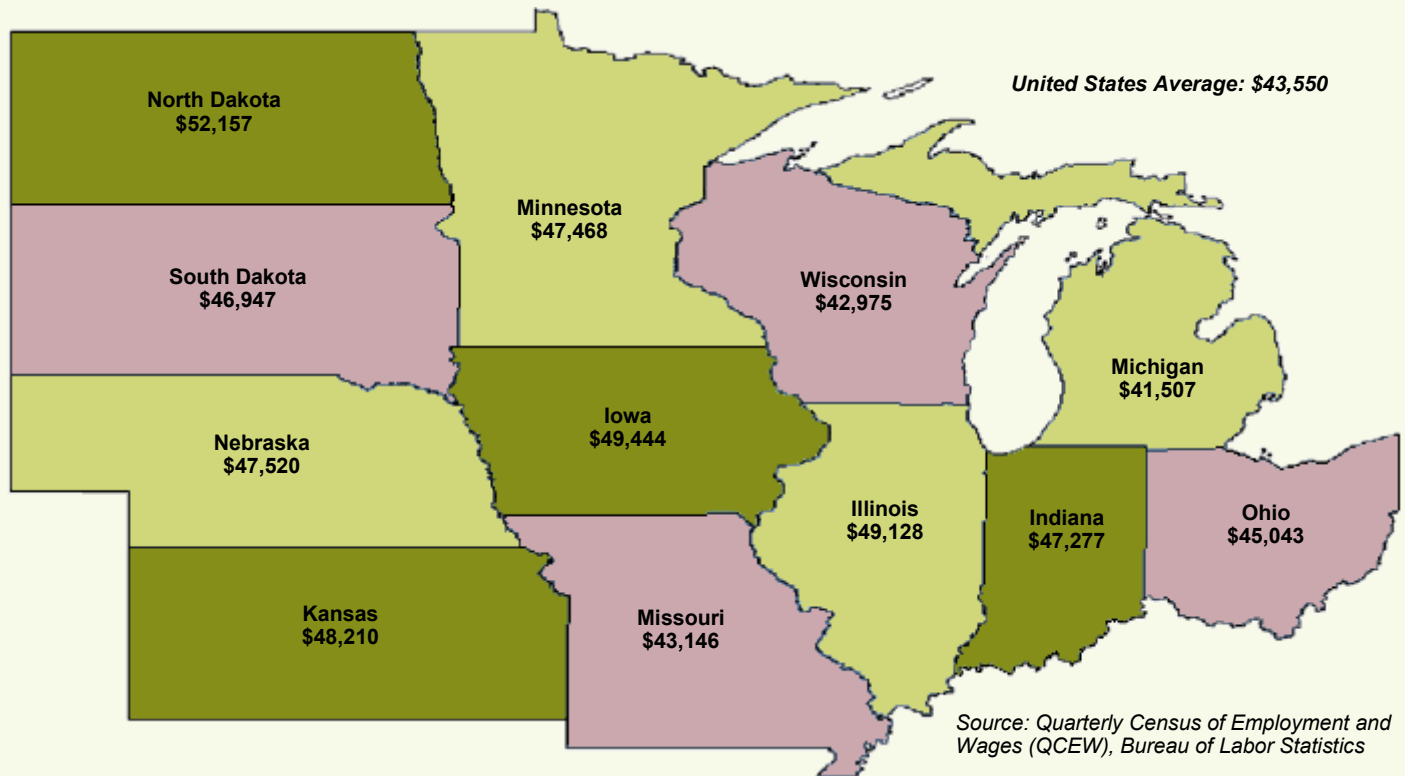
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2022 Average Annual Wage for Covered Employment in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting

State Comparisons by Private Ownership



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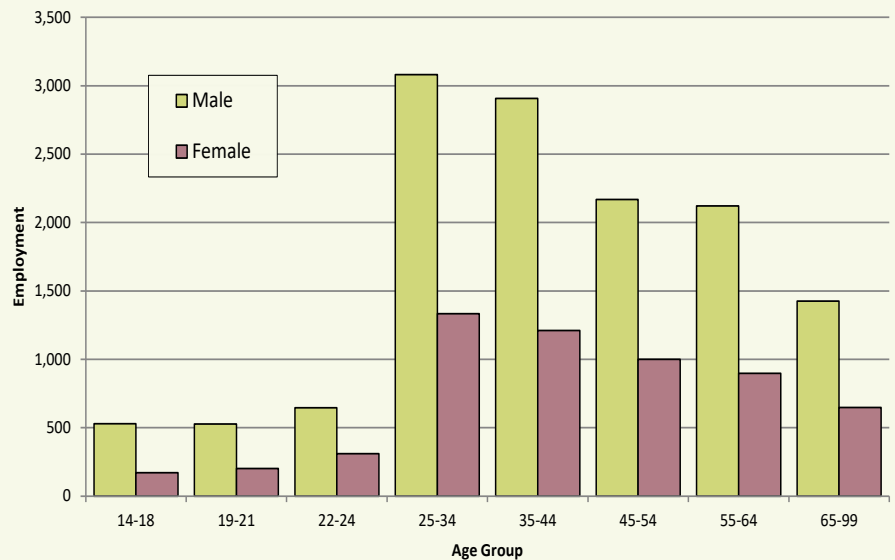
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Industry Distribution by Age and Gender, 2nd Quarter 2022



Source: Local Employment Dynamics, Iowa Workforce Development and U.S. Census Bureau
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