2022 IOWA INDUSTRY PROFILE

TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT





Executive Summary

In 2022, the **Warehouse & Transportation** sector comprised 4.8 percent of all covered public and private employment in Iowa. This sector reported an average annual wage of \$55,154 for 2022, which was 0.039 percent lower than the statewide average of \$57,378 for all industries.

This sector increased employment by 12.0 percent between 2012 and 2021, adding 8,640 jobs in that time. The average wage also increased from \$40,630 in 2012 to \$555,904 in 2021..

Truck Transportation is the largest subsector within this industry, employed 28,957 workers, or 41.3 percent of all sector employment. **Warehouse & Storage** employed 17,380 workers or 24.8 percent od all sector employment.

Pipeline Transportation employed the lowest amount of employees with 404, but continues to bring the highest wages at \$ 107,727. Second highest wages are **Water Transportation** at \$64,120.

By 4th quarter 2021, women made up 26.7% of the employment (17,307), while men covered the highest employment at 73.3 percent. (47,585).



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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



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

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2012–2022 Warehouse & Transportation Employment in Iowa



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2022 Industry Breakout by Employment in Iowa

Transportation & Warehousing NAICS Industry Coding

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Top Occupations in Transportation & Warehousing	Employment
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	23,863
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	4,856
Stockers and Order Fillers	4,761
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	3,859
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	2,358
FirstLine Supervisors of Transportation & Material Moving Workers, Exc Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisor	1,734
Passenger Vehicle Drivers, Except Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	1,488
Office Clerks, General	1,206
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	1,202
Customer Service Representatives	1,090
Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters	1,014
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	946
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	929
Locomotive Engineers	874
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	726
General and Operations Managers	714
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	653
Cargo and Freight Agents	516
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	493
Driver/Sales Workers	360
Source: Jowa Workforce Development, Labor Market Information Industry and Oc	cupational Projec-

Establishment Facts:

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In 2022, there were 5,099 **Transportation & Warehousing** locations across lowa. This sector's employment is distributed between a couple of major categories. The larger is the **Truck Transportation** which had 2,959 establishments and employed 28,957. The second largest was the **Postal Services** with 815 and employed 7,411 employees.

The employers listed to the left are classified in the subsector that reflects their primary industry, although each company may be engaged in other economic activities.

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

2022 Covered Employment in Transportation & Warehousing by County



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

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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 https://lehd.ces.census.gov/

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