

# Current Employment Statistics (CES) Highlights

CES employment data is published by **Industry**

CES is a count of **Jobs**

CES utilizes an **Establishment Survey**

The CES Survey is based on **Place of Work**

CES surveys approximately 2,400 Iowa business establishments monthly

The CES reference week is the **Pay Period** that includes the 12th of the month

A job held by a person on unpaid leave during the reference week **Is Not Counted** in CES because they are not receiving pay

CES **Does Not Count** self-employed workers

CES **Does Not Count** unpaid family workers

CES **Does Not Count** workers in strike during the entire reference period

**CES TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IS NOT COMPARABLE WITH LAUS  
EMPLOYMENT**