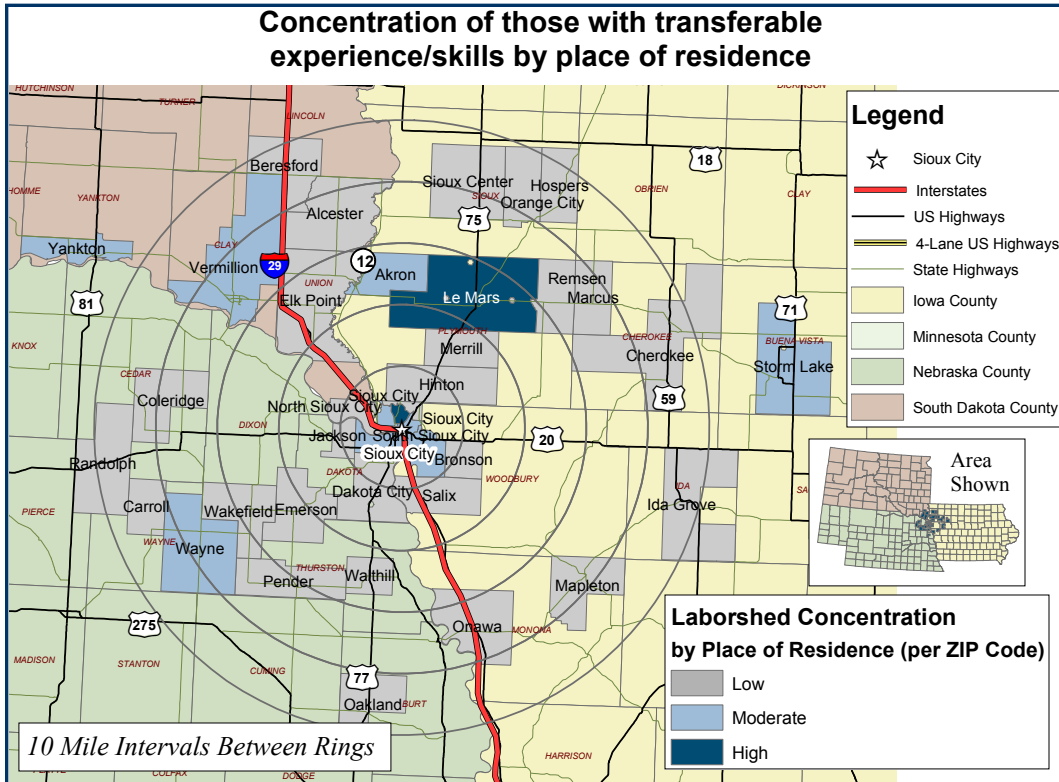


# Labor Characteristics

## Health Care Sioux City, IA MSA



### Potential Available Labor Per Occupational Category:

#### Business Operations:

- Managers - 1,742
- Supervisors - 498
- Business Operations Specialists - 249
- Computer Support Specialists - 250
- Account Collectors - 497
- Accounting Clerks - 746
- Receptionists & Info Clerks - 752
- Customer Service Reps - 248
- Executive Secretaries - 244
- Janitorial, Hostesses, & Housekeeping - 1,493

#### Health Care:

- Social Workers & Specialists - 750
- Dietitians & Nutritionists - 251
- Optometrists - 248
- General Practitioners - 256
- Registered Nurses - 4,681
- Therapists - 501
- Veterinarians - 244
- Medical Technologists - 1,740
- Home Health & Nursing Aides - 3,211
- Occupational Therapists - 495
- Medical Assistants & Support Workers - 2,962
- Childcare Workers - 255

Workers who have transferable experience/skills are currently commuting an average of 9 miles one way for work. Those who are willing to change/accept employment are willing to commute an average of 26 miles one way for the right employment opportunity.

### Employment Status

#### 81.7% Employed

- 25.0% of the employed are willing to change employment

#### 1.1% Unemployed

### Education Levels:

- 71.0% Education beyond high school
- 14.0% Associate degree
- 4.3% Trade certified
- 3.2% Vocational training
- 34.4% Undergraduate degree
- 8.6% Postgraduate degree

### Flexibility in the Workplace

#### (by percent of interest):

- Cross-training - 75.0%
- Varied shifts (2nd, 3rd, & split) - 29.2%
- Job sharing - 20.8%
- Job teams - 70.8%
- Seasonal work - 25.0%
- Temporary work - 25.0%

### Other Facts:

- 76.5% paid an hourly wage
- 68.8% are/were employed full-time
- Currently working an average of 38 hrs/week
- 11.8% hold more than one job

### Top Advertising Mediums:

#### (for those seeking employment opportunities)

- Local/Regional Newspapers
  - Sioux City Journal
  - Le Mars Daily Sentinel
  - Yankton Press & Dakotan
  - Argus Leader - Sioux Falls
- The Internet
  - [www.monster.com](http://www.monster.com)
- Networking thru family, friends, acquaintances
- Local Iowa Workforce Development Centers

### Desired Benefits (by percent of interest):

- Health/medical insurance - 86.4%
- Dental coverage - 36.4%
- Paid vacation - 31.8%
- Vision coverage - 27.3%
- Pension/Retirement/401K - 27.3%
- Paid sick leave - 13.6%

### Underemployment:

- Total Underemployment - 4.4%
  - Low hours - 2.2%
  - Mismatch of skills - 0.0%
  - Low income - 2.2%

IWD only counts individuals once when estimating Total Underemployment.

**An estimated total of 22,313 people in the Laborshed area**

The Siouxland Laborshed area aggregate wage data was also extracted from the Iowa Wage Survey and is provided in the table on page 2 which reflects mean, entry, experienced, and median wages.

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Information was compiled by Iowa Workforce Development using 2006 Laborshed data.

Occupation	Occupational Code	Mean Wage	Entry Wage	Experienced Wage	Median Wage
Bill and Account Collectors	43-3011	\$ 12.27	\$ 10.04	\$ 13.39	\$ 12.18
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	29-2031	\$ 18.16	\$ 11.36	\$ 21.56	\$ 18.36
Chief Executives	11-1011	\$ 59.69	\$ 35.79	\$ 71.64	\$ 50.76
Dental Assistants	31-9091	\$ 13.76	\$ 11.28	\$ 15.00	\$ 13.63
Dental Hygienists	29-2021	\$ 25.88	\$ 21.24	\$ 28.20	\$ 26.13
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	29-2032	\$ 23.69	\$ 19.39	\$ 25.84	\$ 22.90
Dietitians and Nutritionists	29-1031	\$ 19.78	\$ 15.11	\$ 22.12	\$ 19.25
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	43-5032	\$ 12.38	\$ 9.52	\$ 13.80	\$ 11.85
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	29-2041	\$ 12.98	\$ 9.33	\$ 14.81	\$ 12.44
Graphic Designers	27-1024	\$ 13.04	\$ 12.82	\$ 13.15	\$ 13.04
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	29-9099	\$ 18.40	\$ 11.72	\$ 21.73	\$ 16.05
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	29-2061	\$ 14.65	\$ 12.43	\$ 15.75	\$ 14.17
Massage Therapists	31-9011	\$ 17.61	\$ 12.84	\$ 20.00	\$ 17.53
Medical Assistants	31-9092	\$ 11.52	\$ 9.26	\$ 12.64	\$ 11.42
Medical Equipment Preparers	31-9093	\$ 11.53	\$ 9.58	\$ 12.50	\$ 11.29
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	29-2071	\$ 12.11	\$ 9.09	\$ 13.62	\$ 11.20
Medical Secretaries	43-6013	\$ 13.10	\$ 9.94	\$ 14.68	\$ 12.76
Medical Transcriptionists	31-9094	\$ 12.42	\$ 10.10	\$ 13.58	\$ 12.08
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	29-2011	\$ 20.48	\$ 14.86	\$ 23.29	\$ 20.36
Medical and Health Services Managers	11-9111	\$ 30.27	\$ 21.35	\$ 34.72	\$ 28.05
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	21-1022	\$ 18.35	\$ 12.87	\$ 21.09	\$ 17.30
Mental Health Counselors	21-1014	\$ 15.53	\$ 9.14	\$ 18.74	\$ 14.74
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	31-1012	\$ 10.06	\$ 8.50	\$ 10.84	\$ 10.07
Optometrists	29-1041	\$ 45.14	\$ 25.14	\$ 55.15	\$ 27.75
Personal and Home Care Aides	39-9021	\$ 8.86	\$ 7.70	\$ 9.44	\$ 8.71
Pharmacists	29-1051	\$ 40.54	\$ 36.62	\$ 42.52	\$ 41.25
Pharmacy Technicians	29-2052	\$ 12.45	\$ 9.92	\$ 13.71	\$ 12.33
Physical Therapists	29-1123	\$ 29.04	\$ 21.44	\$ 32.84	\$ 28.14
Physician Assistants	29-1071	\$ 33.27	\$ 25.86	\$ 36.97	\$ 33.34
Radiation Therapists	29-1124	\$ 22.69	\$ 17.46	\$ 25.31	\$ 23.18
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	29-2034	\$ 20.05	\$ 15.32	\$ 22.42	\$ 19.55
Receptionists and Information Clerks	43-4171	\$ 10.17	\$ 8.40	\$ 11.07	\$ 10.07
Registered Nurses	29-1111	\$ 22.33	\$ 17.68	\$ 24.66	\$ 21.30
Respiratory Therapists	29-1126	\$ 21.48	\$ 17.32	\$ 23.57	\$ 21.38
Respiratory Therapy Technicians	29-2054	\$ 16.56	\$ 11.41	\$ 19.13	\$ 15.71
Surgical Technologists	29-2055	\$ 14.65	\$ 11.78	\$ 16.08	\$ 14.49

This Iowa Wage Survey for the Siouxland Laborshed area was produced by the Labor Market & Economic Research Bureau to provide communities local information on wages by occupation. This publication was developed specifically for the Siouxland Laborshed area.

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