

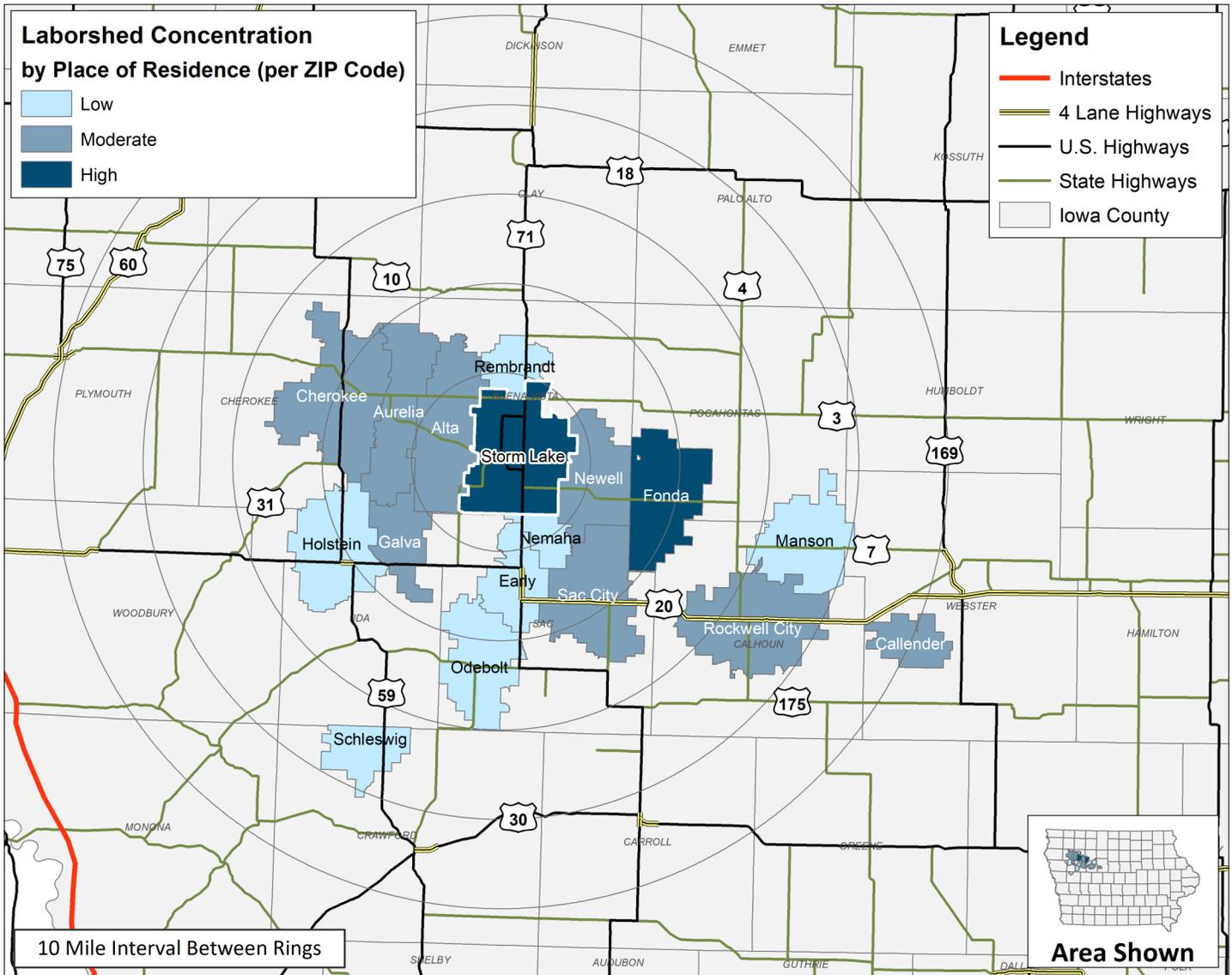
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STORM LAKE, IA LABORSHED AREA

CONCENTRATION OF RESPONDENTS WITHIN THE LABORSHED AREA
WITH TRANSFERABLE EXPERIENCE/SKILLS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE



Workers who have transferable experience/skills in the industry are currently commuting an average of 6 miles one way for work. Those who are likely to change/accept employment are willing to commute an average of 26 miles one way for the right employment opportunity.

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ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR PER OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY:

- Agricultural Workers, All Other - 375
- Chemical Technicians - 185
- Dietetic Technicians - 747
- Engineers, All Other - 183
- Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers - 3,915
- Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse - 187
- Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals - 374
- First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers - 373
- First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 558
- Industrial Production Managers - 746
- Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers - 189
- Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists - 186
- Soil and Plant Scientists - 184
- Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators - 188

AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF **8,390** PEOPLE IN THE LABORSHED AREA

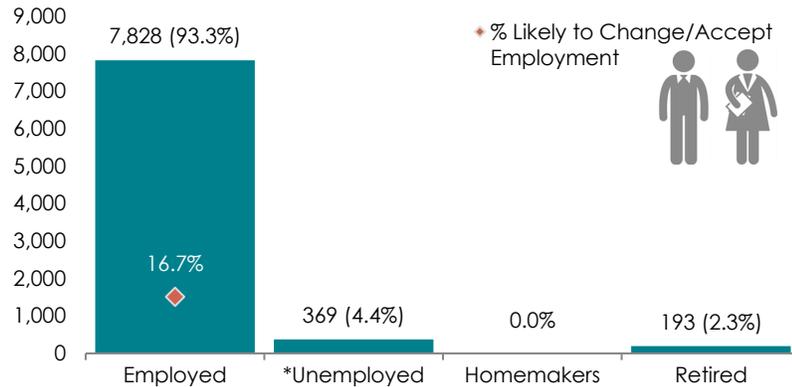
UNDEREMPLOYMENT (ESTIMATED):

- Low hours - 2.2% (21)
- Low income - 0.0%
- Mismatch of skills - 6.7% (63)
- Total - 8.9% (84)

(Individuals counted only once when estimating Total Underemployment.)



ESTIMATED TOTAL BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (PERCENTAGE):



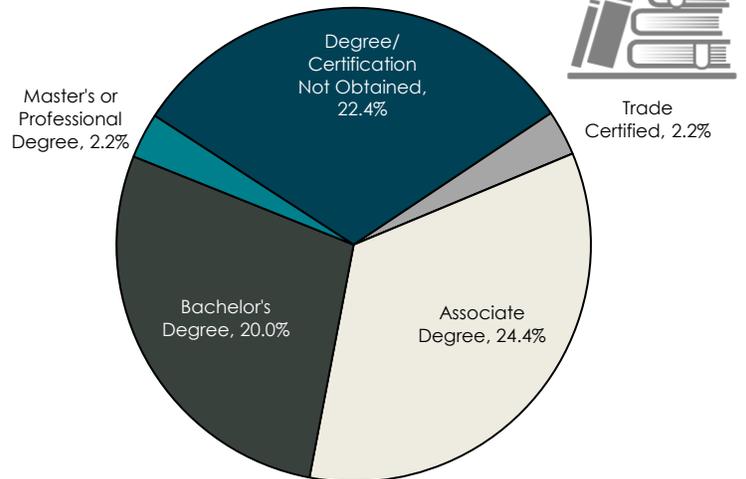
**Employment status is self-identified by the survey respondent. The unemployment percentage does not reflect the unemployment rate published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, which applies a stricter definition.*

EMPLOYMENT STATS:

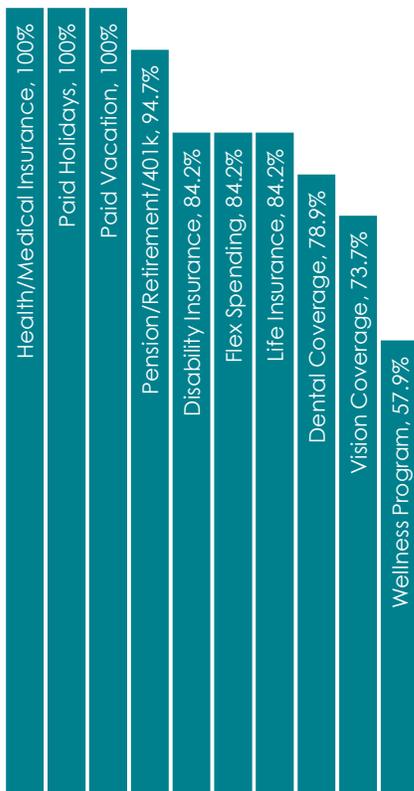
- 42.2% paid an annual salary
- 91.1% are/were employed full-time
- 8.9% are/were employed part-time
- 52.4% are/were self-employed
- 21.4% hold two or more jobs
- Currently working an average of 52 hours/week

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:

(71.2% HAVE AN EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL)



CURRENT BENEFITS:



DESIRED BENEFITS:



TOP JOB SEARCH RESOURCES:

(For those seeking employment opportunities, by use.)

- Internet - 68.3%
 - www.linkedin.com
 - www.facebook.com
 - www.indeed.com
- Networking through friends, family or acquaintances - 46.3%
- Newspapers - 29.3%
- Private Employment Services - 24.4%



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OCCUPATION	OCCUPATIONAL CODE	MEAN WAGE	ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	MEDIAN WAGE	MEAN ANNUAL SALARY
Agricultural Inspectors	45-2011	\$24.37	\$18.04	\$27.54	\$24.95	\$50,692
Architectural and Engineering Managers	11-9041	\$56.69	\$45.23	\$62.41	\$58.59	\$117,905
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	51-9011	\$21.04	\$16.38	\$23.37	\$20.82	\$43,768
Chemical Technicians	19-4031	\$22.34	\$19.52	\$23.75	\$22.32	\$46,464
Conservation Scientists	19-1031	\$26.22	\$18.63	\$30.01	\$23.95	\$54,538
Cooling and Freezing Equipment Operators and Tenders	51-9193	\$20.53	\$16.12	\$22.74	\$19.36	\$42,703
Dietitians and Nutritionists	29-1031	\$29.20	\$22.49	\$32.55	\$28.34	\$60,733
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	45-2092	\$13.67	\$10.85	\$15.08	\$13.53	\$28,437
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	45-2093	\$18.50	\$16.27	\$19.62	\$18.22	\$38,489
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	51-1011	\$28.61	\$20.00	\$32.91	\$28.71	\$59,499
Industrial Engineers	17-2112	\$42.48	\$32.93	\$47.26	\$41.73	\$88,369
Industrial Production Managers	11-3051	\$45.47	\$31.43	\$52.48	\$44.10	\$94,572
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	51-9061	\$22.75	\$17.80	\$25.22	\$22.56	\$47,313
Natural Sciences Managers	11-9121	\$55.56	\$28.46	\$69.12	\$35.17	\$115,574
Soil and Plant Scientists	19-1013	\$32.36	\$26.16	\$35.45	\$30.82	\$67,302
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	29-2056	\$15.78	\$13.55	\$16.90	\$15.33	\$32,827
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	51-8031	\$19.73	\$15.51	\$21.83	\$19.35	\$41,032

The 2021 Iowa Wage data for the Storm Lake, IA Laborshed area was produced by the Labor Force & Occupational Analysis Bureau to provide communities local information on wages by occupation. The source of the wage and employment data is based on the May 2020 OES estimates. Additional occupational wage and employment data can be found at www.iowalmi.gov/laborshed.

