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