

# State of Iowa

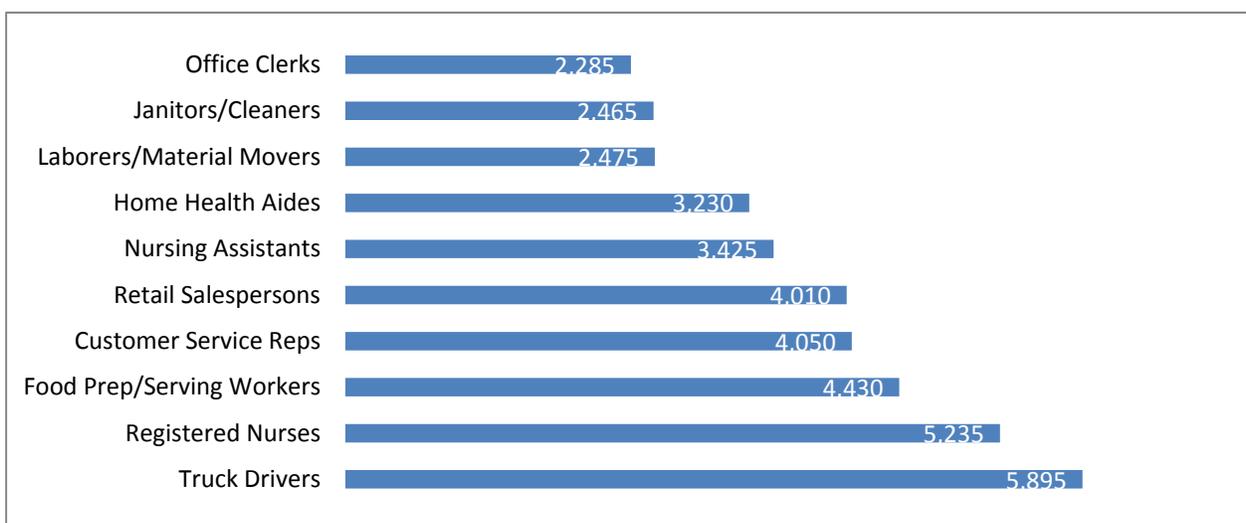
## 2014-2024 Occupational Projections Summary

Iowa's occupational employment is expected to increase by 9% from 2014 to 2024 (or .9% annually). Job growth will vary across major occupational groups depending on the industry. Service-providing occupations are generally expected to outperform goods-producing occupations. This is reflected in both employment change and growth rates.

Major occupational groups expected to grow at or faster than the state annual average (.9%) are Management (1.5%); Business/Financial (1.2%); Computer/Mathematical (1.8%); Life, Physical, and Social Science (1.0%); Community and Social Service (1.5%); Healthcare Practitioner (1.5%); Healthcare Support (1.8%); Building/Grounds Maintenance (1.0%); Personal Care (1.2%); Installation, Maintenance, and Repair (1.1%); Transportation/Material Moving (1.1%); and Construction (1.4%). Growing less than the state average include Architecture/Engineering (.7%); Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media (.6%); Protective Service (.7%); Sales (.8%); Office/Administrative (.5%); Farming, Fishing, and Forestry (0%); and Production (.3%) major occupational groups. Growing at the same rate as the state average are Legal; Education; and Food Prep/Serving occupational groups. Major occupational trends from 2014-2024 follow.

### Iowa's Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Growth, 2014-2024

Iowa's top 10 occupations expected to have the largest employment growth for 2014-2024 will account for 37,500 (or 24%) of the projected 154,140 new jobs. The major occupational groups of Healthcare; Food Prep/Serving; Sales; Office/Administrative; and Transportation/Material Moving will account for 35,035 (or 93%) of the 37,500 new jobs as shown below.



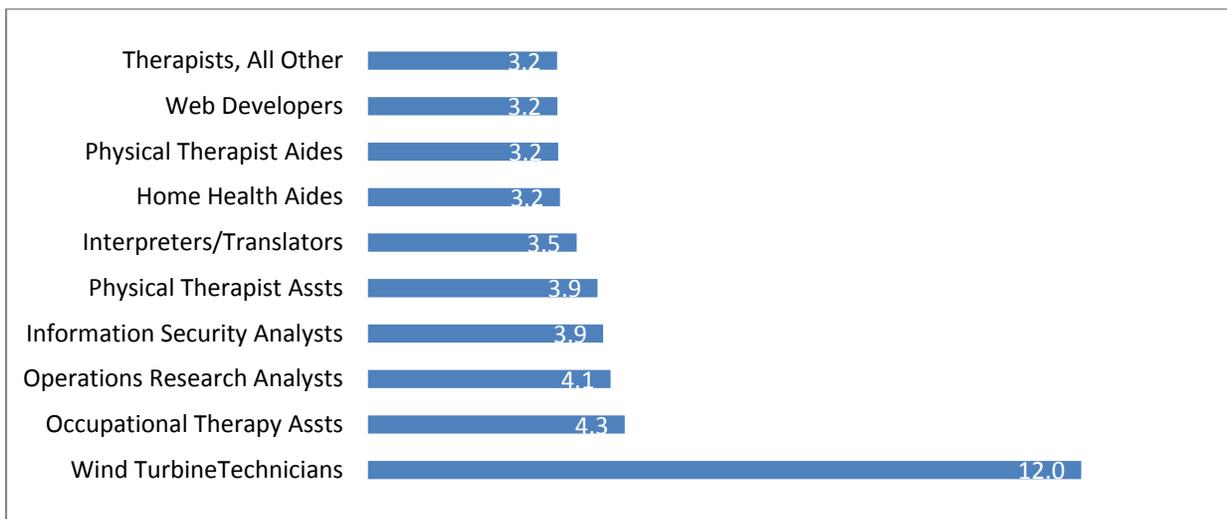
## Iowa's Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Decline, 2014-2024

Iowa's top 10 occupations expected to have the largest employment decline for 2014-2024 will account for 5,410 (or 72%) of the projected 7,565 lost jobs. The Office/Administrative and Production occupations will account for 4,480 (or 83%) of the 5,410 jobs as shown below.

Occupation	# of Jobs
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	-1,405
Postal Service Mail Carriers	-695
Cooks, Fast Food	-690
Cut/Punch/Press Machine Operators	-605
Postal Service Mail Sorters/Processors/Machine Operators	-480
Mold/Core/Cast Machine Operators	-480
Executive Secretaries/Administrative Assistants	-290
Mail Clerks/Mail Machine Operators, Ex Postal Service	-270
Weld/Sold/Braze Machine Operators	-255
Computer Programmers	-240

## Iowa's Fast Growing Occupations, 2014-2024

Iowa's top 10 occupations expected to have the largest percentage of employment growth for 2014-2024 are primarily in the Computer, Healthcare; and Installation, Maintenance, and Repair major occupational groups with Wind Turbine Technicians leading the way as shown below. In conjunction with strong growth, occupational employment levels are to be reviewed in determining the largest number of job openings.



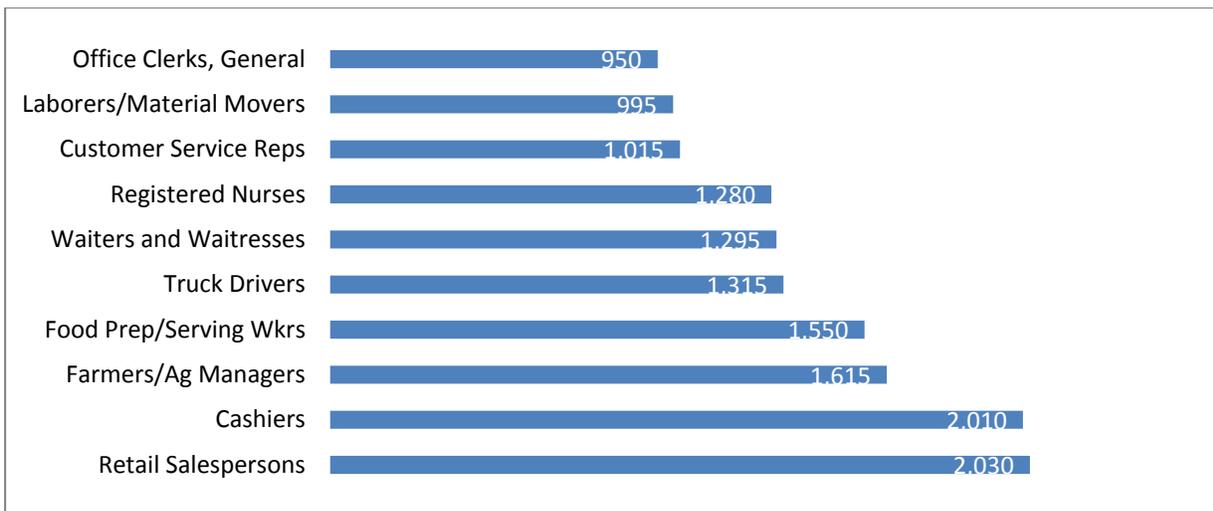
## Iowa's Fast Declining Occupations, 2014-2024

Iowa expects occupations in the Postal Service and Production major occupational groups to have the largest percentage of employment decline for 2014-2024 as shown below. Employment costs, competition, technological change and other economic factors may contribute to deteriorating industry employment. While such occupations may be considered a source for employment, careful thought should be given to training time and costs.

Occupation	% Change
Postal Service Mail Sorters/Processors/ Machine Operators	-2.7
Mold/Core/Cast Machine Operators	-2.0
Postal Service Mail Carriers	-1.9
Weld/Sold/Braze Machine Operators	-1.6
Cut/Punch/Press Machine Operators	-1.5
Grind/Lap/Polish/Buff Machine Tool Operators	-1.5
Mail Clerks/Machine Operators, Ex Postal Service	-1.4
Rolling Machine Operators	-1.1
Office Machine Operators, Ex Computer	-1.1
Cooks, Fast Food	-0.9
Reporters and Correspondents	-0.9
Radio and Television Announcers	-0.9

## Iowa's Occupations with the Most Annual Openings, 2014-2024

Iowa's top 10 occupations expected to have the most annual openings for 2014-2024 will account for 14,055 (or 24%) of the projected 58,145 total openings. The major occupational groups of Sales; Food Prep/Serving; Office/Administrative; and Transportation/Material Moving will account for 11,160 (or 79%) of the 14,055 openings as shown below.



Source: Labor Market and Workforce Information Division, Iowa Workforce Development