

Status of the

Iowa Workforce and Economy

Upcoming 2020 News Release Schedule

Reference Month	Statewide News Release	Local Area News Release
Jan	Mar 16	Mar 16
Feb	Mar 27	Mar 31
Mar	Apr 17	Apr 21
Apr	May 22	May 27
May	Jun 19	Jun 23
Jun	Jul 17	Jul 21
Jul	Aug 21	Aug 25
Aug	Sep 18	Sep 22
Sep	Oct 20	Oct 20
Oct	Nov 20	Nov 24
Nov	Dec 18	Dec 22
Dec	Jan 26	Jan 26

Iowa Nonfarm Employment Seasonally Adjusted

Year	Month	Iowa Statewide Employment	Leisure & Hospitality Employment
2019	Nov	1,586,000	145,500
	Dec	1,585,400	147,500
2020	Jan	1,585,000	146,500
	Feb	1,581,300	146,300
	Mar	1,572,400	142,200
	Apr	1,395,500	71,400
	May	1,414,600	84,800
	Jun	1,464,800	107,800

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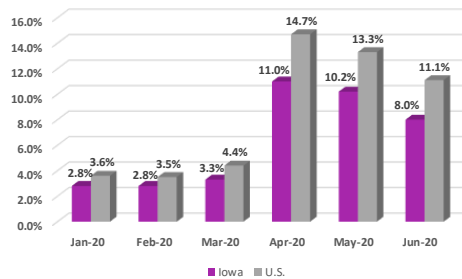
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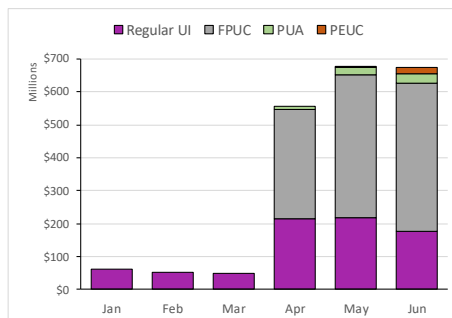
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Iowa and U.S. Unemployment Rates - 2020



- Iowa's unemployment rate fell to 8.0 percent in June. The state's jobless rate was 2.7 percent one year ago.
- The state's total unemployment level fell to 131,200 in June from 173,000 in May.
- The U.S. unemployment rate dropped to 11.1 percent in June.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits Paid -2020



- About \$1.9 billion in unemployment benefits were paid during the second quarter of 2020. About two-thirds were paid by special federal pandemic programs under the CARES Act.
- The Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation Program (FPUC) accounted for the largest portion and pays recipients an additional \$600 per week. The other federal programs are Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) and Pandemic Emergency Compensation Program (PEUC) which pays additional weeks of benefits to persons who have exhausted regular benefits.

- Total nonfarm employment advanced by 50,200 jobs in June and follows an increase of 19,100 jobs in May.
- Leisure and hospitality gained 23,000 jobs with 18,800 being in accommodations and food services. This sector trails last year's level by 36,200 jobs.
- Retail trade increased by 6,700 due in large part to hiring in general merchandise and food and beverage stores.
- Private education added 5,600 jobs following losses of 8,300 jobs over the last two months.
- Manufacturing advanced for the second straight month (+3,000). Most of the job gains have been in non-durable goods factories.
- Construction shed 2,200 jobs in June following a small gain last month.
- Other services advanced by 2,700 jobs following another small increase last month. Many of the jobs added were in salons, barbershops, and other personal services.
- Following this month's growth, total nonfarm employment now trails last year's mark by 117,700 jobs. This deficit should continue to shrink as firms reopen.

Annual Job Losses by Sector June 2020

