In 2017, the Administrative Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services sector comprised 4.5 percent of all public and private sector employment in Iowa. Employment in this sector had an average annual wage of $32,590 in 2017, which was 29.3 percent lower than the statewide average of $46,073 for all industries. In comparison to other states in the Midwest, only Indiana and Wisconsin had lower average annual wages in the private sector ($31,829 and $30,846, respectively) than Iowa’s average private sector wage of $32,258.

The largest industry group in this sector is Employment services, which consists of job placement agencies, temporary help services and other such businesses, which could have employees performing work in any of the other sectors. This industry includes 25,624 employees and represents 37.2 percent of total sector employment. The next largest industry group in this sector is the Services to buildings and dwellings, with 19,911 employees.

Employment in this sector is predominantly male, representing 55.9 percent of all employees. 24.8 percent of all those employed in the sector are between the ages of 25 and 34.
What are Administrative Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services?

This sector comprises firms that perform routine support activities for the day-to-day operations of other organizations. The firms in this sector specialize in one or more of these support activities and provide these services to clients in a variety of industries and, in some cases, to households.

Activities performed include: office administration, hiring and placing of personnel, document preparation and similar clerical services, solicitation, collection, security and surveillance services, cleaning, and waste disposal services.

Source: www.bls.gov/cew/bls_naics/bls_naics_app.htm

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Iowa Workforce Development
Examples of Major Administrative Support, Waste Management, & Remediation Employers

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In 2017, the Administrative Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services Sector averaged 5,308 locations in Iowa.

Sector employment has contracted each of the past two years, shedding 3.1 percent in 2016 and 0.4 percent in 2017. Previously, the largest employment decrease occurred in 2009 when 5.0 percent of employment was trimmed.

The Administrative & support services subsector represented 94.4 percent of total employment in this sector, with the remainder in Waste management & remediation services.

Source: www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/employer-database

2017 Covered Employment in Administrative Support, Waste Management, & Remedy by County

Sector Statewide:
Employment - 68,899
Average Annual Wage - $32,590

Label Key:
First line is the county name followed by average employment and finally, average wage.

https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/labor-market-information-division
2017 Average Annual Wage for Covered Employment in Administrative Support, Waste Management, & Remediation

State Comparisons by Private Ownership

- **North Dakota**: $37,931
- **South Dakota**: $33,125
- **Nebraska**: $37,585
- **Kansas**: $36,997
- **Iowa**: $32,258
- **Missouri**: $35,780
- **Minnesota**: $41,282
- **Wisconsin**: $30,846
- **Illinois**: $40,096
- **Indiana**: $31,829
- **Michigan**: $35,902
- **Ohio**: $34,230
- **United States Average**: $39,621

**Source**: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Iowa Workforce Development

Industry Distribution by Age and Gender 2nd Qtr. 2017

**Source**: Local Employment Dynamics, Iowa Workforce Development and U.S. Census Bureau

https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/labor-market-information-division