In 2019, the Administrative Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services sector comprised 4.3 percent of all public and private sector employment in Iowa. Employment in this sector had an average annual wage of $35,940 in 2019, which was 26.2 percent lower than the statewide average of $48,672 for all industries. In comparison to other states in the Midwest, Wisconsin, Indiana, and South Dakota had lower average annual wages in the private sector ($33,571, $34,128 and $35,340, respectively) than Iowa's average private sector wage of $35,626.

The largest industry group in this sector (by employment) 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 subsector includes 23,749 employees and represents 35.2 percent of the industry employment. The next largest industry group in this sector is the Services to buildings and dwellings, with 20,424 employees.

Employment in this sector is predominantly male, representing 56.2 percent of all employees in the sector. 24.6 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
In 2019, the Administrative Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services Sector averaged 5,639 locations in Iowa.

Sector employment has declined 2.1% over the past year, paring 1,479 jobs from the previous year’s average. Employment added only one employee in 2018.

The Employment Services subsector represented 35.2 percent of total employment in this sector, followed by Services to Buildings and Dwellings with 30.3 percent.

2018 Average Annual Wage for Covered Employment in Administrative Support, Waste Management, & Remediation

State Comparisons by Private Ownership

- **North Dakota**: $38,575
- **South Dakota**: $35,340
- **Nebraska**: $40,591
- **Kansas**: $40,706
- **Missouri**: $38,860
- **Iowa**: $35,626
- **Minnesota**: $42,555
- **Wisconsin**: $33,571
- **Illinois**: $43,908
- **Indiana**: $34,128
- **Michigan**: $37,721
- **Ohio**: $36,637

United States Average: $43,026

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

Industry Distribution by Age and Gender 2nd Qtr. 2019

Source: Local Employment Dynamics, Iowa Workforce Development and U.S. Census Bureau
https://lehd.ces.census.gov/