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JOBLESS BENEFIT PAYMENTS UP IN JUNE

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DES MOINES, IOWA – Total jobless benefits paid to Iowans in June increased by \$3.6 million from May, according to Iowa Workforce Development (IWD) analysts.

Benefits totaling \$23.5 million were paid to 26,985 claimants compared to \$19.9 million paid to 26,307 jobless Iowans in May. An extra processing Wednesday accounted for the gain.

June 2004 benefit payments were below the June 2003 total of \$24.9 million for 33,451 unemployed workers. The decrease occurred mainly in manufacturing and entertainment claims.

Iowa Workforce Development, in cooperation with its many partner organizations, operates 71 offices serving all 99 Iowa counties. Sixteen regional workforce centers offer a one-stop experience for accessing many programs, products and services for job seekers, employers, students, economic developers and other community stakeholders.

IWD's core services include job placement services for individuals; worker recruitment assistance to employers; training services to low-income and disadvantaged Iowans; worker protection and safety programs (inspections, consultation and education services); unemployment insurance programs and services; information regarding choices about careers, industries, labor availability and more; workers' compensation benefits/entitlement; and technical assistance for employers.

Services, in most instances, are provided at no charge or for a nominal charge to the customer.

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IOWA JOBLESS BENEFITS JUNE 2004

WEEKS COMPENSATED, TOTAL PAYOUT, BY COUNTY
(STATE AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS)

NAME OF COUNTY	*WEEKS*		*RECIPIENTS*		*BENEFITS PAID*	
	UI	TOTAL	UI	TOTAL	UI	TOTAL
OUT OF STATE	3,481	3,557	981	996	928,324	951,454
ADAIR	275	280	75	76	62,519	63,666
ADAMS	146	146	41	41	32,608	32,608
ALLAMAKEE	548	573	138	142	126,980	133,638
APPANOOSE	508	535	141	144	116,369	123,433
AUDUBON	179	179	49	49	39,314	39,314
BENTON	742	756	207	208	185,942	189,011
BLACK HAWK	4,455	4,545	1,276	1,288	1,017,685	1,043,922
BOONE	565	599	169	172	124,538	133,553
BREMER	528	533	149	152	127,422	128,944
BUCHANAN	512	524	150	152	120,463	124,031
BUENA VISTA	696	710	175	178	149,318	152,730
BUTLER	344	344	103	103	76,584	76,584
CALHOUN	193	193	50	50	45,413	45,413
CARROLL	456	464	120	121	100,496	102,860
CASS	468	469	135	136	108,792	109,114
CEDAR	528	528	145	145	136,359	136,359
CERRO GORDO	1,556	1,617	432	440	334,943	353,640
CHEROKEE	334	334	74	74	80,054	80,054
CHICKASAW	540	557	159	162	126,156	130,694
CLARKE	373	394	97	101	87,498	93,803
CLAY	510	522	150	153	121,241	124,821
CLAYTON	907	922	263	265	209,583	213,095
CLINTON	2,034	2,044	566	567	442,071	445,077
CRAWFORD	327	333	99	99	72,596	73,184
DALLAS	774	785	215	216	201,147	203,866
DAVIS	268	276	89	91	64,963	66,940
DECATUR	295	295	79	79	58,090	58,090
DELAWARE	576	584	196	199	135,259	137,659
DES MOINES	1,846	1,848	516	516	452,842	453,436
DICKINSON	442	451	236	237	116,691	118,195
DUBUQUE	2,643	2,727	692	706	584,540	606,543
EMMET	306	309	138	138	70,688	70,872
FAYETTE	763	774	217	218	165,831	167,433
FLOYD	629	648	187	189	130,212	136,320
FRANKLIN	281	295	76	79	62,896	67,174
FREMONT	103	103	28	28	23,183	23,183
GREENE	265	270	74	74	58,067	59,292
GRUNDY	240	242	71	71	57,202	57,399
GUTHRIE	262	275	76	79	60,090	63,626
HAMILTON	463	466	123	123	111,643	112,047
HANCOCK	159	182	42	47	37,774	44,559
HARDIN	890	890	225	225	201,686	201,686
HARRISON	282	282	72	72	62,275	62,275
HENRY	938	941	257	257	241,341	241,633
HOWARD	170	179	54	54	40,194	43,138
HUMBOLDT	185	193	51	52	39,823	41,099
IDA	165	181	42	43	38,982	42,208
IOWA	429	436	133	134	94,258	96,293
JACKSON	851	852	275	276	192,917	193,909
JASPER	1,816	1,840	463	466	504,068	510,079
JEFFERSON	641	646	196	196	156,658	157,553
JOHNSON	2,617	2,720	735	745	608,227	634,384

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	UI	TOTAL	UI	TOTAL	UI	TOTAL
JONES	620	632	179	180	148,777	151,734
KEOKUK	318	333	90	91	75,888	79,357
KOSSUTH	427	432	108	108	105,768	107,188
LEE	1,861	1,875	510	512	470,110	473,190
LINN	7,728	7,810	2,177	2,191	1,933,729	1,956,236
LOUISA	296	296	84	84	76,709	76,709
LUCAS	328	339	87	88	72,446	75,133
LYON	116	116	28	28	27,345	27,345
MADISON	338	342	94	95	83,923	85,167
MAHASKA	692	708	180	181	152,720	157,229
MARION	738	795	202	208	175,505	191,847
MARSHALL	1,196	1,224	311	316	287,266	294,090
MILLS	239	250	70	70	50,825	53,827
MITCHELL	159	170	39	40	34,832	37,953
MONONA	342	358	89	92	77,194	82,047
MONROE	346	353	106	108	78,667	80,515
MONTGOMERY	614	614	180	180	121,997	121,997
MUSCATINE	1,300	1,348	403	412	309,967	323,223
O BRIEN	286	296	79	81	65,932	68,932
OSCEOLA	139	143	44	45	31,329	32,573
PAGE	334	352	91	93	68,573	73,288
PALO ALTO	203	208	69	69	45,585	46,925
PLYMOUTH	548	556	142	143	131,072	132,761
POCAHONTAS	240	256	62	64	55,929	59,227
POLK	11,777	11,894	3,152	3,174	2,966,915	2,999,468
POTTAWATTAMIE	1,907	1,930	498	503	439,016	446,046
POWESHIEK	525	540	156	158	125,938	130,210
RINGGOLD	212	212	56	56	54,710	54,710
SAC	250	254	64	65	56,348	57,548
SCOTT	4,994	5,049	1,336	1,345	1,187,719	1,203,661
SHELBY	394	394	120	120	82,559	82,559
SIOUX	537	537	133	133	111,021	111,021
STORY	1,075	1,137	285	294	258,892	274,634
TAMA	350	357	98	99	83,267	85,229
TAYLOR	151	159	49	50	30,934	33,415
UNION	634	642	205	206	141,464	142,947
VAN BUREN	246	251	73	74	61,182	62,442
WAPELLO	1,697	1,736	529	536	386,736	398,723
WARREN	844	858	230	232	217,864	221,628
WASHINGTON	946	946	231	231	259,262	259,262
WAYNE	146	152	38	39	33,340	34,972
WEBSTER	1,221	1,242	303	307	282,274	288,770
WINNEBAGO	164	164	47	47	33,554	33,554
WINNESHIEK	388	394	123	125	93,529	95,373
WOODBURY	3,473	3,538	937	948	817,681	835,654
WORTH	165	165	48	48	39,890	39,890
WRIGHT	492	492	132	132	113,039	113,039
INTERSTATE	3,667	3,704	953	960	966,670	975,775
GRAND TOTAL	96,167	97,901	26,722	26,985	23,070,709	23,540,918

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