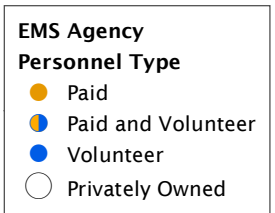
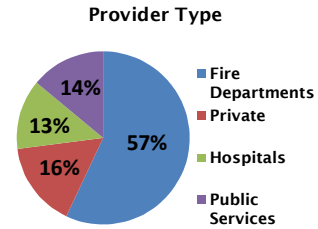
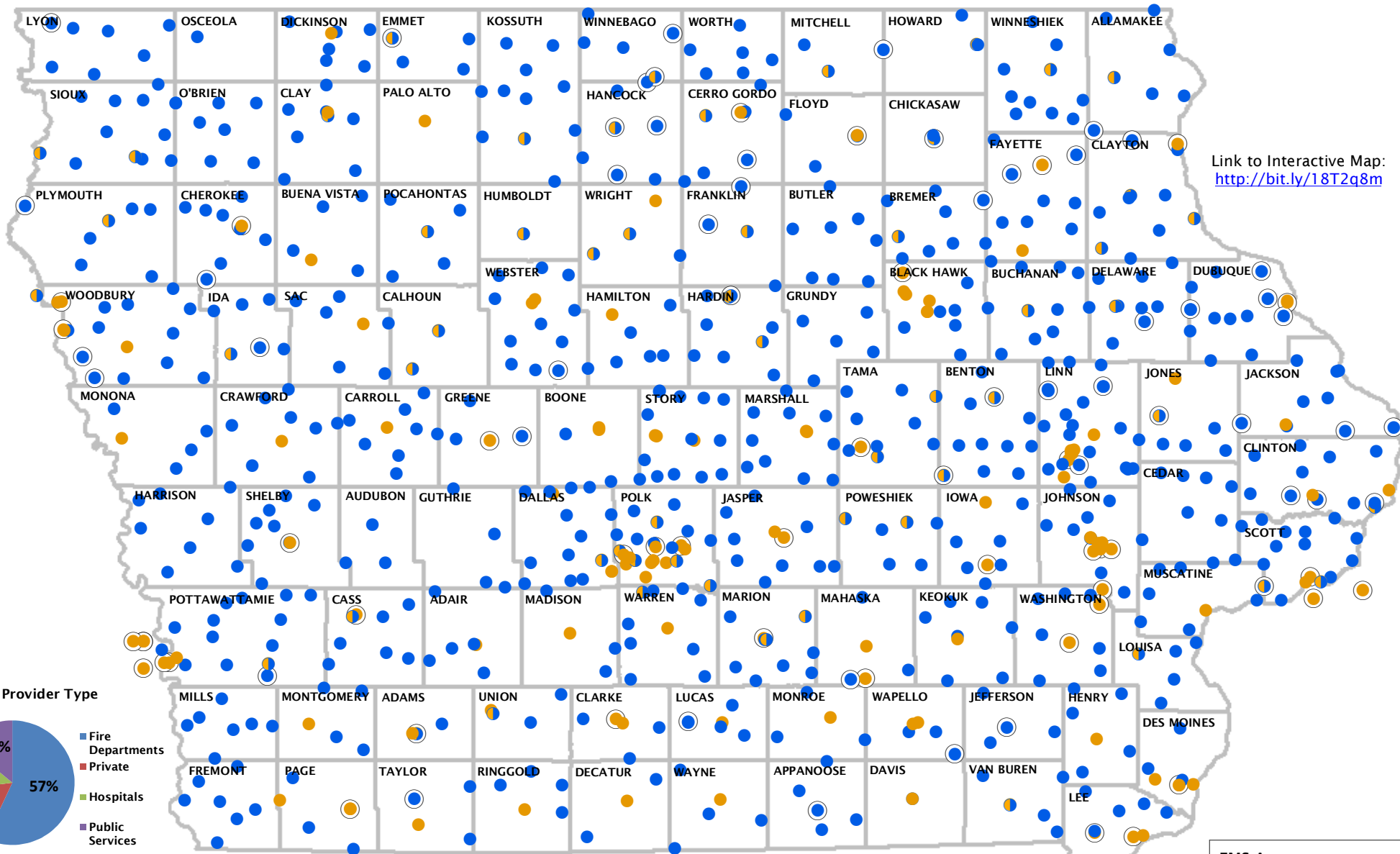


# Authorized EMS Agencies

2013



Note: The Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, within the Iowa Department of Public Health, is responsible for regulatory oversight of individual providers, authorized EMS agencies, EMS training programs, and trauma care facilities. There are approximately 781 authorized EMS agencies in Iowa and 11,807 certified providers. Of the total providers, 8,815 are working in an ambulance or as a first responder with an EMS agency. The Department of Public Health reports that 57.0% of EMS providers are associated with fire departments, 16.0% are privately based, 13.0% are based with hospitals, and 14.0% are associated with public services. Of the estimated 8,815 individuals actively participating in EMS services in 2013, as reported by the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, an estimated 5,684 are volunteers (64.5%).

