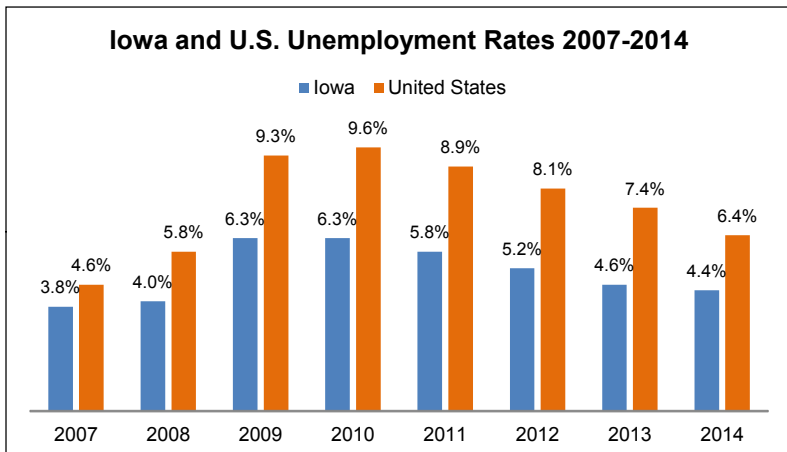
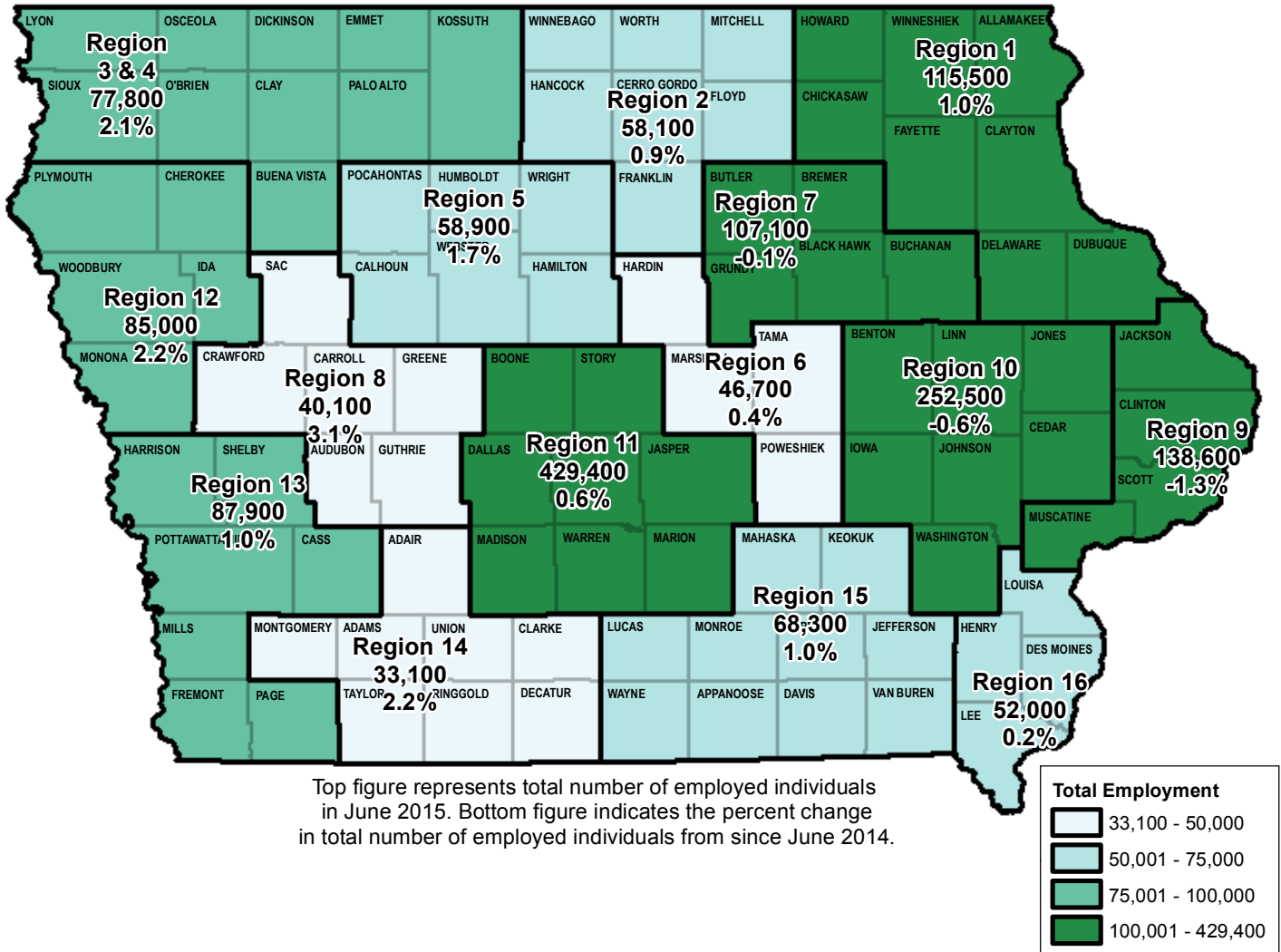


WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGIONS TOTAL EMPLOYMENT - FY 2015



NOTES:

- 1) Iowa's annual average unemployment rate was 4.4% in 2014, 2.0% less than the U.S. equivalent of 6.4%.
- 2) Iowa, along with New Hampshire and Wyoming, had the seventh lowest unemployment rate in the nation in 2014.
- 3) Iowa Workforce Development Regions 9 and 16 tied for the highest unemployment rate in the State in 2014 at 5.0%. Region 3 & 4 had the lowest rate at 3.4%.

Sources: Communications and Labor Market Information Division, Iowa Workforce Development