

**871—10.3(84A) Labor statistics bureau.** The bureau is under the direction of a chief who assists the division administrator in planning, directing and coordinating the production of employment data for Iowa and the counties. The bureau is responsible for:

1. Collecting, analyzing and summarizing data and producing monthly employment and earnings estimates for Iowa, metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) in Iowa, and counties in Iowa.
2. Collecting, analyzing and summarizing employment and wage data from Iowa employers subject to the unemployment insurance law to produce statewide and county data by industrial groups.
3. Providing occupational and training information to planners of vocational and other training programs.
4. Paying special attention to the career development and labor market information needs of Iowans.
5. Providing training in the uses of occupational and labor market information to school counselors, teachers and labor market intermediaries.
6. Collecting, preparing, analyzing and distributing labor force, unemployment, unemployment rate and total employment information for the state, MSAs, counties and selected cities in Iowa.
7. Collecting, preparing, analyzing and distributing occupational employment and occupational wage information for the state, MSAs and the balance of the state.
8. Developing and maintaining a national reporting system for the Current Employment Statistics program.

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