WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGIONS
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT - FY 2015

NOTE: Top number represents total number of employed individuals in June 2015. Bottom number indicates the percent change in total number of employed individuals from since June 2014.

Iowa and U.S. Unemployment Rates 2007-2014

NOTES:
1) Iowa’s annual average unemployment rate was 4.3% in 2014, 1.9% less than the U.S. equivalent of 6.2%.
2) Iowa, along with New Hampshire and Wyoming, had the seventh-lowest unemployment rate in the nation in 2014.
3) Iowa Workforce Development Region 9 and 16 tied for the highest unemployment rate in the state in 2014 at 5.0%. Region ¾ had the lowest rate at 3.4%.

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