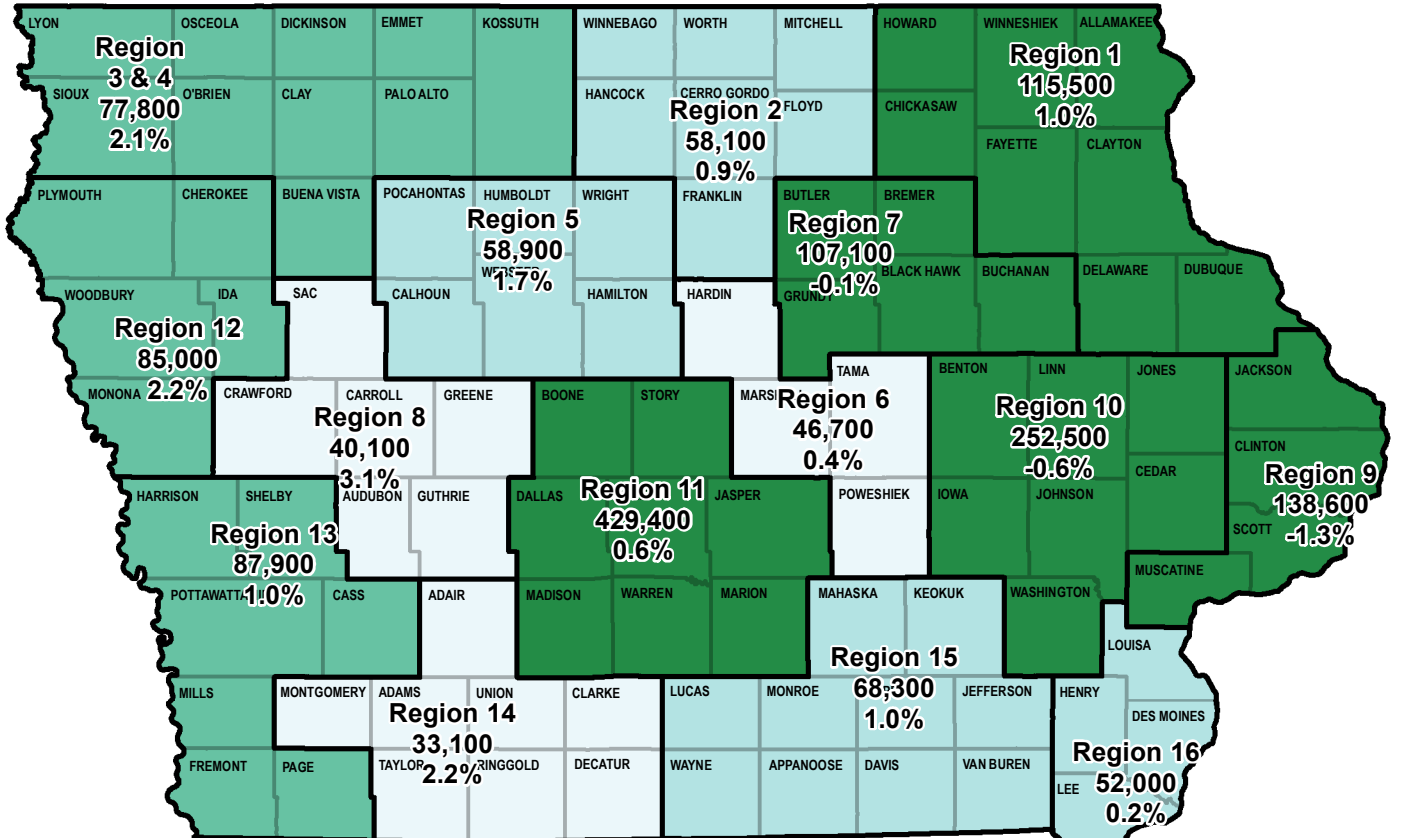
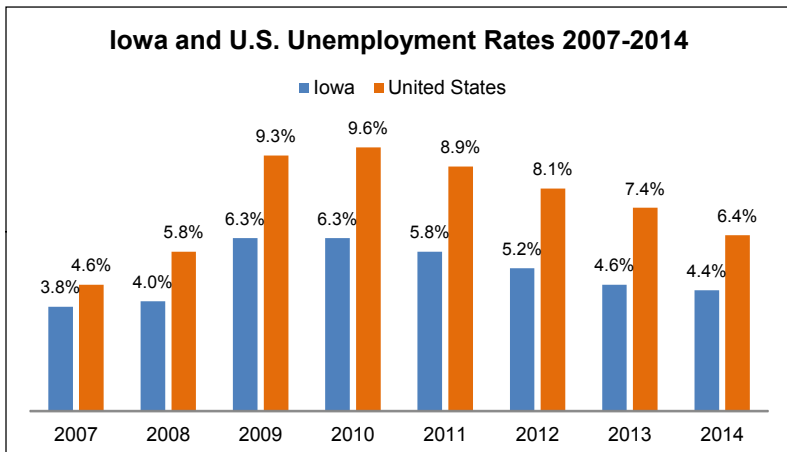
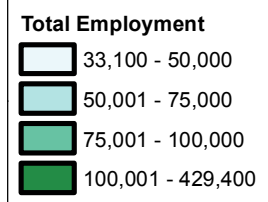


## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT REGIONS TOTAL EMPLOYMENT - FY 2015



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.



**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 4 had the lowest rate at 3.4%

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