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1000 EAST GRAND AVENUE DES MOINES, IOWA 50319

AMES, IA MSA *

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

BENCHMARK: MARCH 2013

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2014 JANUARY THRU DECEMBER

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT DATA **

	LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT DATA **												YEAR TO	
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	DATE	
PLACE OF RESIDENCE														
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	49.7	51.8	51.9	51.8	51.3	49.1	49.3	49.4	53.1	53.6	53.6	53.2	51.5	
RESIDENT UNEMPLOYED	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.6	
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.7	3.5	3.2	2.7	3.0	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.7	3.2	
RESIDENT TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	47.8	49.9	50.2	50.4	49.8	47.2	47.4	47.9	51.5	52.0	52.3	51.8	49.9	
TOTAL NONFARM	48.7	50.9	50.8	51.5	50.8	47.5	46.9	48.0	52.8	53.5	53.9	53.3	50.7	
GOODS PRODUCING	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	
SERVICE PROVIDING	43.0	45.1	45.0	45.5	44.7	41.2	40.6	41.9	46.6	47.3	47.7	47.2	44.7	
GOVERNMENT	20.3	22.0	21.9	22.1	21.5	17.8	17.1	18.1	22.4	22.8	23.0	22.7	21.0	
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
STATE GOVERNMENT	14.5	16.1	16.1	16.2	15.6	11.7	11.3	12.4	16.6	16.9	17.1	16.8	15.1	
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	
LABOR MGMT. DISPUTES (# PERSONS)	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	

^{*} STORY COUNTY, IA.

PLACE OF RESIDENCE CONCEPT--METHOD BY WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL, UNEMPLOYED OR EMPLOYED, IS COUNTED IN THE AREA WHERE HE/SHE LIVES REGARDLESS OF THE AREA WHERE HE/SHE WORKS.

PLACE OF WORK CONCEPT--METHOD BY WHICH AN EMPLOYED INDIVIDUAL IS COUNTED IN THE AREA WHERE HE/SHE WORKS REGARDLESS OF THE AREA WHERE HE/SHE LIVES.

^{**} FIGURES ARE SHOWN IN THOUSANDS (EXAMPLE - 52,600 IS PRINTED 52.6)