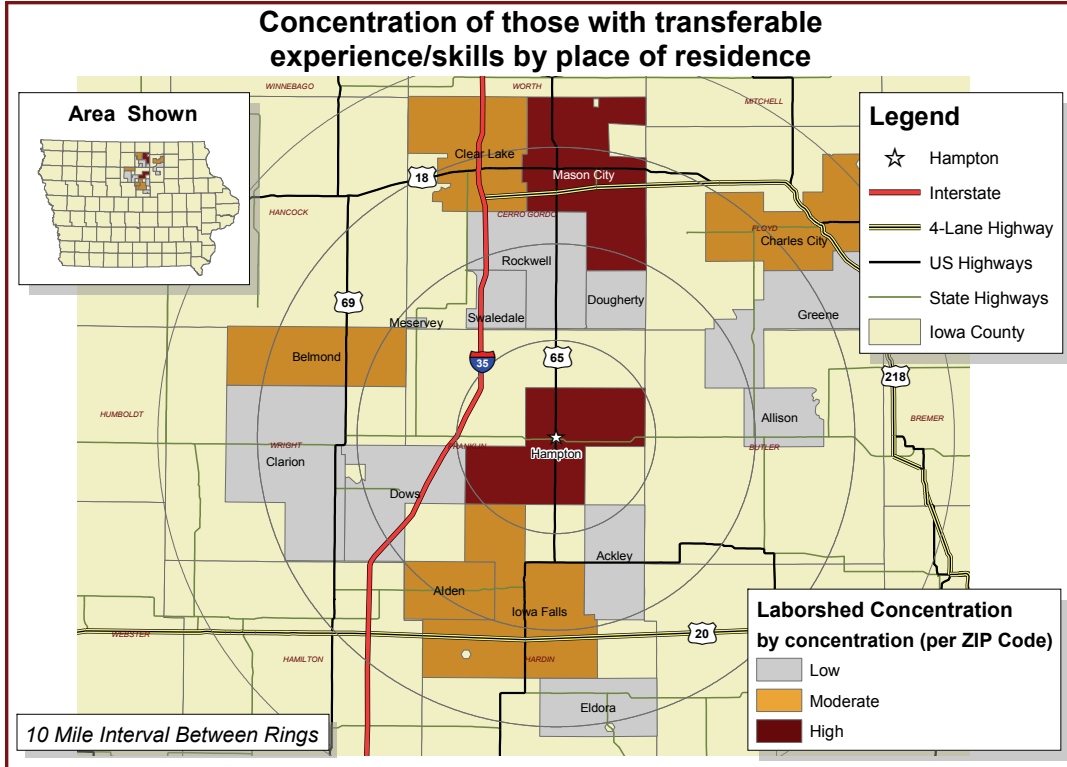


# Labor Characteristics Chemical Manufacturing Franklin County, IA Laborshed



## Estimated Potential Available Labor Per Occupational Category:

### Business Operations:

- Managers - 224
- Supervisors - 447
- Clerks - 671
- Market Research Analysts - 225
- Secretaries - 1,117

### Production:

- Managers - 112
- Supervisors - 1,340
- Chemical Techs - 115
- Engineers - 110
- Inspectors - 118
- Life, Physical, & Social Science Techs - 109
- Maintenance & Repair Workers - 120
- Production Workers & Helpers - 2,905
- Stationary Engineers & Boiler Operators - 104

### Material Movers:

- Managers - 223
- Supervisors - 106
- Forklift Operators - 105
- Heavy Truck Drivers - 1,341
- Laborers - 335
- Light Truck Drivers - 117

**An estimated total of 9,944 people in the Laborshed area**

Workers who have transferable experience/skills in the Laborshed area are currently commuting an average of 11 miles one way for work. Those who are willing to change/accept employment are willing to commute an average of 18 miles one way for the right employment opportunity.

### Employment Status:

#### 62.9% Employed

- 39.3% of the employed are willing to change employment

#### 25.8% Unemployed

- 73.9% of the unemployed are willing to accept employment

#### 7.9% Homemaker, Not Employed

#### 3.4% Retired

### Education:

- 46.1% Education beyond high school
- 5.6% Trade certification
- 3.4% Vocational training
- 10.1% Associate degree
- 7.9% Undergraduate degree
- 3.4% Postgraduate degree

### Flexibility in the Workplace:

(by percent of interest)

- Cross-training - 75.0%
- Varied shifts (2nd, 3rd, & split) - 50.0%
- Job sharing - 50.0%
- Job teams - 88.6%
- Seasonal work - 63.6%
- Temporary work - 56.8%

### Other Facts:

- 71.4% paid an hourly wage
- 77.5% are/were employed full-time
- 14.6% are/were employed part-time
- 6.8% are/were seasonally/temporarily employed
- 8.9% hold two or more jobs
- Currently working an average of 42 hrs/week

### Current Benefits:

- Health/medical insurance - 98.3%
- Pension/retirement/401K - 63.3%
- Paid vacation - 55.0%
- Dental coverage - 51.7%
- Paid holidays - 41.7%
- Life insurance - 36.7%
- Vision coverage - 33.3%
- Paid sick leave - 23.3%
- Disability insurance - 20.0%
- Prescription drug coverage - 18.3%

### Desired Benefits:

(by percent of interest)

- Health/medical insurance - 97.1%
- Dental coverage - 28.6%
- Vision coverage - 17.1%
- Paid vacation - 14.3%
- Pension/retirement/401K - 14.3%
- Life insurance - 11.4%
- Paid holidays - 11.4%

### Top Advertising Media:

(for those seeking employment opportunities)

- Local/Regional Newspapers
  - Globe Gazette - Mason City
  - The Des Moines Register
  - Hampton Chronicle
- The Internet
  - [www.iowaworkforce.org](http://www.iowaworkforce.org)
  - [www.careerbuilder.com](http://www.careerbuilder.com)
  - [www.monster.com](http://www.monster.com)
- Local Iowa Workforce Development Centers
- Networking through family, friends, and acquaintances



### Underemployment

Total Underemployment - 5.6%

- Low hours - 2.2%
- Mismatch of skills - 3.4%
- Low income - 0.0%

IWD only counts individuals once when estimating Total Underemployment.

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Occupation	Occupational Code	Mean Wage	Entry Wage	Experienced Wage	Median Wage
Chemical Technicians	19-4031	\$ 21.60	\$ 15.41	\$ 24.70	\$ 21.91
Chemists	19-2031	\$ 24.99	\$ 19.00	\$ 27.99	\$ 24.22
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	43-6011	\$ 16.63	\$ 12.84	\$ 18.52	\$ 16.53
File Clerks	43-4071	\$ 10.75	\$ 9.08	\$ 11.58	\$ 10.40
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	49-1011	\$ 24.11	\$ 16.72	\$ 27.80	\$ 22.88
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administration Support Workers	43-1011	\$ 22.04	\$ 14.61	\$ 25.74	\$ 20.61
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	51-1011	\$ 20.74	\$ 14.44	\$ 23.88	\$ 21.45
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	53-1031	\$ 35.54	\$ 16.44	\$ 45.09	\$ 26.08
General and Operations Managers	11-1021	\$ 34.19	\$ 18.78	\$ 41.90	\$ 30.12
Helpers--Production Workers	51-9198	\$ 10.17	\$ 7.86	\$ 11.31	\$ 9.62
Industrial Engineering Technicians	17-3026	\$ 19.32	\$ 15.00	\$ 21.47	\$ 18.21
Industrial Engineers	17-2112	\$ 27.10	\$ 21.39	\$ 29.95	\$ 25.87
Industrial Production Managers	11-3051	\$ 31.50	\$ 21.83	\$ 36.33	\$ 29.42
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	53-7051	\$ 13.65	\$ 10.89	\$ 15.03	\$ 13.55
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	53-7062	\$ 12.58	\$ 9.18	\$ 14.28	\$ 11.71
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	49-9042	\$ 14.50	\$ 9.30	\$ 17.11	\$ 14.96
Market Research Analysts	19-3021	\$ 23.33	\$ 19.54	\$ 25.22	\$ 23.06
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	17-3027	\$ 26.54	\$ 21.06	\$ 29.26	\$ 24.96
Mechanical Engineers	17-2141	\$ 33.12	\$ 27.62	\$ 35.87	\$ 31.24
Order Clerks	43-4151	\$ 11.97	\$ 8.46	\$ 13.72	\$ 10.52
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	43-5061	\$ 17.17	\$ 13.50	\$ 19.00	\$ 15.61
Sales Managers	11-2022	\$ 43.97	\$ 28.20	\$ 51.85	\$ 39.07
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	43-6014	\$ 12.62	\$ 9.41	\$ 14.22	\$ 12.05
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	43-5071	\$ 12.62	\$ 8.56	\$ 14.66	\$ 12.13
Soil and Plant Scientists	19-1013	\$ 24.95	\$ 23.66	\$ 25.60	\$ 24.84
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	43-5081	\$ 10.00	\$ 6.61	\$ 11.71	\$ 9.26
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	11-3071	\$ 29.91	\$ 19.36	\$ 35.18	\$ 22.95
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	53-3032	\$ 15.16	\$ 10.58	\$ 17.45	\$ 14.01
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	53-3033	\$ 15.22	\$ 10.40	\$ 17.64	\$ 14.79

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