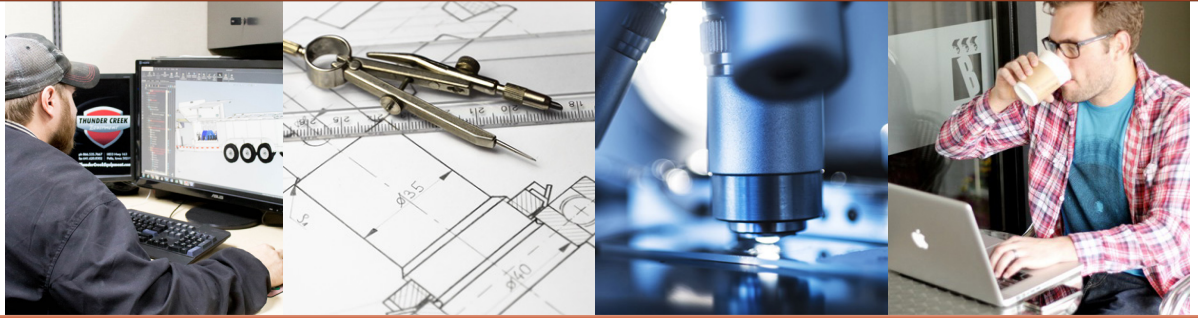
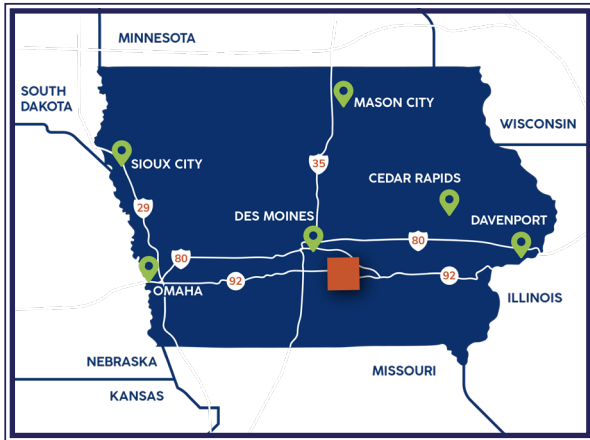


SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL Services



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IOWA SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES ADVANTAGES

1st
in the nation Renewable
Chemicals Production Tax
Credit
IEDA

\$27.7
million Venture Capital &
Angel Investments Raised
in Iowa since 2010
Teconomy Partners, LLC

\$57.7
billion
size of Edtech global market
BCC Research, 2017

Iowa leads in **Bioproducts, Crop Genetics, Human Health & Animal Health** research.

REGIONAL & LOCAL EMPLOYERS SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES

- Associated Computer System, LTD.
- Barker Lemar Companies
- HR Green
- Iowa DOT Communications
- Knoxville Veterinary Clinic
- Lean Technologies
- McClure
- Productive Resources
- Red Rock Electric
- Shive Hattery
- Springboard Engineering
- Synder & Associates
- Technical Engineering, LLC.
3E
- Tri-County Veterinary Clinic
- US Army Corps of Engineers
- Veenstra & Kimm, Inc.

MARION COUNTY, IOWA ADVANTAGES

Our Lifelong Learning Collaboration

Marion County, Iowa has a network of academic and education stakeholders working with economic development to deliver a pipeline of K-12 and lifelong learners in the region. This network is connected to statewide efforts for Future Ready Iowa and the Iowa EdTech Collaborative.

Our Skilled Workforce

93.3% percent of working age adults age 25+ within Marion County, Iowa have a high school diploma ranking the county 356 out of 3,141 US counties. Marion County has a high concentration and high growth potential of occupations in architectural and engineering management (1.91 LQ), veterinarians (1.73 LQ) and mechanical engineers (2.48 LQ).

Our Utility Partners

Electrical costs in Marion County are less than the national average. Electric service is rated 6.3 out of 7 for satisfaction by existing companies.

Our Regional Scientific & Technical Services Sector Projected Growth

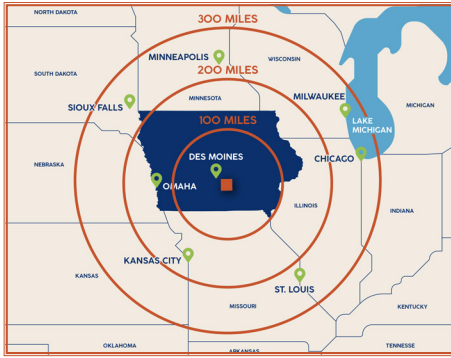
EMSI projects regional growth in subsectors from 2020 to 2025 as follows: 41% Testing Laboratories, 40% Software Publishers, 30% Research & Development in Biotechnology, and 14% Engineering Services.

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ACCESS TO MARKETS



TRANSPORTATION

LOCATION: Marion County, Iowa is located in the Central time zone.

HIGHWAY: Being located within 30 minutes of the intersection of I-80 and I-35 provides ease of access to markets within the midwest and nation. State Highways 5 and 163 provide 4-lane access from Des Moines to Marion County.

AIR: Within a one-hour drive, Marion County has access to the Des Moines International Airport, the major airport hub for the region directly to 24 US cities.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

HIGHER EDUCATION: Within a one hour drive of Marion County, Iowa you can connect with four-year and two year schools which offer opportunities for training:

Central College (1,100 enrollment)

Chemistry, Biology, Biochemistry, Business Management, Computer Sciences, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Information Systems, Engineering & Physics

Drake University (5,000 enrollment)

140 majors including: Pharmacy, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Sciences, Data Analytics, Economics, Health Sciences, Artificial Intelligence & Business Graduate & Undergraduate programs available as well as online.

Grand View University (2,100 enrollment)

Undergraduate & Graduate Engineering Programs, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Business Analytics, Computer Sciences, Accounting & Human Resources

Simpson College (1,500 enrollment)

Business, Accounting, Actuarial Science, Applied Science & Information Tech.

William Penn University (1,000 enrollment)

Undergraduate & Graduate Engineering, Computer Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, & Industrial Technology Programs

Des Moines Area Community College (25,000 enrollment-2yr)

Pre-Engineering, Technical Studies, Computer Information Systems, Computer Languages, Cybersecurity, Digital Forensics, Information Technology, Biology, Biotechnology, Physics, Management Marketing, Advanced manufacturing, and Engineering Technology

Indian Hills Community College (5,500 enrollment-2 yr)

Advanced Technologies, Computer Software Development, Cybersecurity, Electronics, Engineering Technology, Geospatial Technology, Electrical/Renewable Energy, Interactive Media Technology, Robotics/Automation and Laser/Optics Technology.

TRAINING: Area public and private PreK-12 school systems offer career training programs, internships and apprenticeships. This combines to create a strong training pipeline for area employers. Learn more at www.worksmartconnector.org.

SKILLED WORKFORCE

RIGHT TO WORK STATE: Under Iowa law, an employee must not be required to join a union or pay dues or fees to any labor union, association or organization as a condition of employment.

NEW JOBS INCENTIVES: Iowa offers training incentives and an array of financial assistance programs to make starting a business in Iowa easier. The High Quality Jobs Creation Program, Iowa New Jobs Training Program and Iowa New Jobs Tax Credits are just some of the Iowa programs available.

WAGES: Below are mean annual salaries for select occupations in Marion County, Iowa:

\$127,789	Architectural & Engineering Managers
\$122,603	Lawyers
\$99,766	Chemical Engineers
\$93,124	Software Developers, Systems Software
\$89,450	Veterinarians
\$87,558	Architectural Engineers
\$84,442	Electrical Engineers
\$81,507	Computer Programmers
\$81,347	Industrial Engineers
\$65,928	Biochemists & Biophysicists
\$66,406	Biomedical Engineers
\$62,100	Chemists
\$58,162	Computer Network Support Specialists
\$52,302	Industrial Engineer Technicians

Contact Marion County Development for a complete list of salaries and wages by occupation including entry wage levels. Source: Iowa Workforce Development

Iowa's comparative workers' compensation costs continue to rank among the nation's lowest states.

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