

## 2014 Clarke Compensation Levels are Competitive in the Region

	Jobs County	County wide Payroll	Average Earnings per Job	Average Rate per Job	Jobs Mfg	Manufacturing Payroll	Average Earnings per Job	Average Rate per Job		Rank
Clarke	4,276	\$145,453,066	\$33,988	\$16.34	1,095	\$50,844,135	\$46,433	\$22.32	Clarke	2
Decatur	2,340	\$66,931,807	\$28,606	\$13.75	69	\$2,615,561	\$38,045	\$18.29	Decatur	
Jasper	11,328	\$400,055,337	\$35,315	\$16.98	2,142	\$90,013,828	\$42,397	\$20.38	Jasper	3
Madison	3,522	\$122,406,797	\$33,702	\$16.20	285	\$11,522,308	\$40,465	\$19.45	Madison	
Polk	285,700	\$14,668,283,390	\$51,342	\$24.68	16,948	\$931,477,756	\$54,962	\$26.42	Polk	1
Ringold	1,393	\$45,876,283	\$32,945	\$15.84	28	\$941,436	\$33,936	\$16.31	Ringold	
Taylor	2,005	\$69,229,608	\$31,544	\$15.17	499	\$18,790,456	\$37,637	\$18.09	Taylor	
Union	6,450	\$225,133,939	\$34,907	\$16.78	1,623	\$67,212,011	\$41,425	\$19.92	Union	4
Warren	10,324	\$363,969,696	\$35,254	\$16.95	500	\$22,136,417	\$44,273	\$21.29	Warren	
Wayne	1,905	\$65,158,768	\$34,200	\$16.44	517	\$19,798,497	\$38,276	\$18.40	Wayne	

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In 2014 Clarke County successfully achieved Skilled Iowa, Home Base Iowa and Connected Iowa status.

The High School Building Trades Program is in its 13th year of preparing young men and women for a building trade.



CCDC was honored with the Silver Shovel Award in January 2011 for its work in Economic Development. CCDC works to attract new business and support existing business in Clarke County while fostering startups.



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# THE SCORECARD

## JOBS AND COMPENSATION UPDATE

### 2004-2014



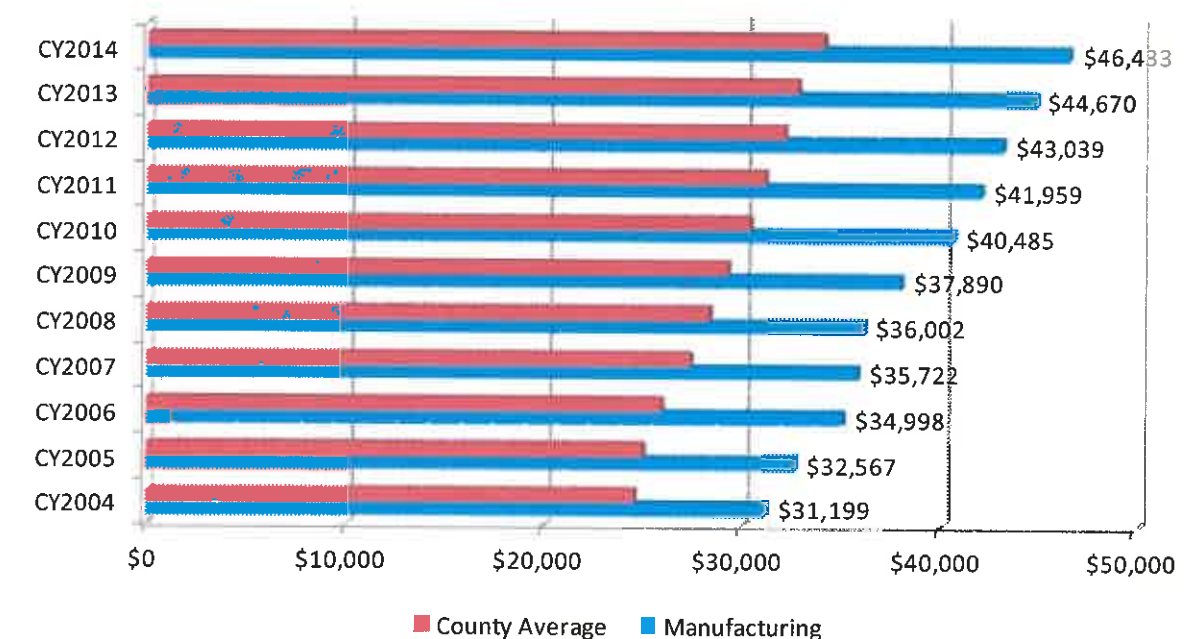
Celebrating 46 Years of Economic Development

Building on our Heritage, Investing in our Future Through  
Workforce Development

While much of rural Iowa is in a decline, Osceola and Clarke County have managed to continue a growth pattern that began in 1970. Not co-incidentally, the Development Corporation was formed in 1969 for the purpose of attracting and retaining jobs. The ground work has been steadily put in place over the last 45 years and we continue to reap the rewards of those early investments. This report takes a look at the status of jobs by sector and compensation levels.

*It is important to note that since 2004 average worker income in the Manufacturing Sector has increased by \$15,000 to \$46,000 while the overall county average has only increased \$9,000 to \$34,000.*

Annual Worker Income Comparison 2004-14 Manufacturing vs Clarke County Average Income



THE MISSION OF THE CLARKE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION IS TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT FOR: Existing industry retention and expansion, New industrial/commercial development and An entrepreneurial business climate that will serve to benefit the residents of the Clarke County Iowa area. Learn more at [clarkecountyiowa.com](http://clarkecountyiowa.com) and [clarkecountyilife.com](http://clarkecountyilife.com)