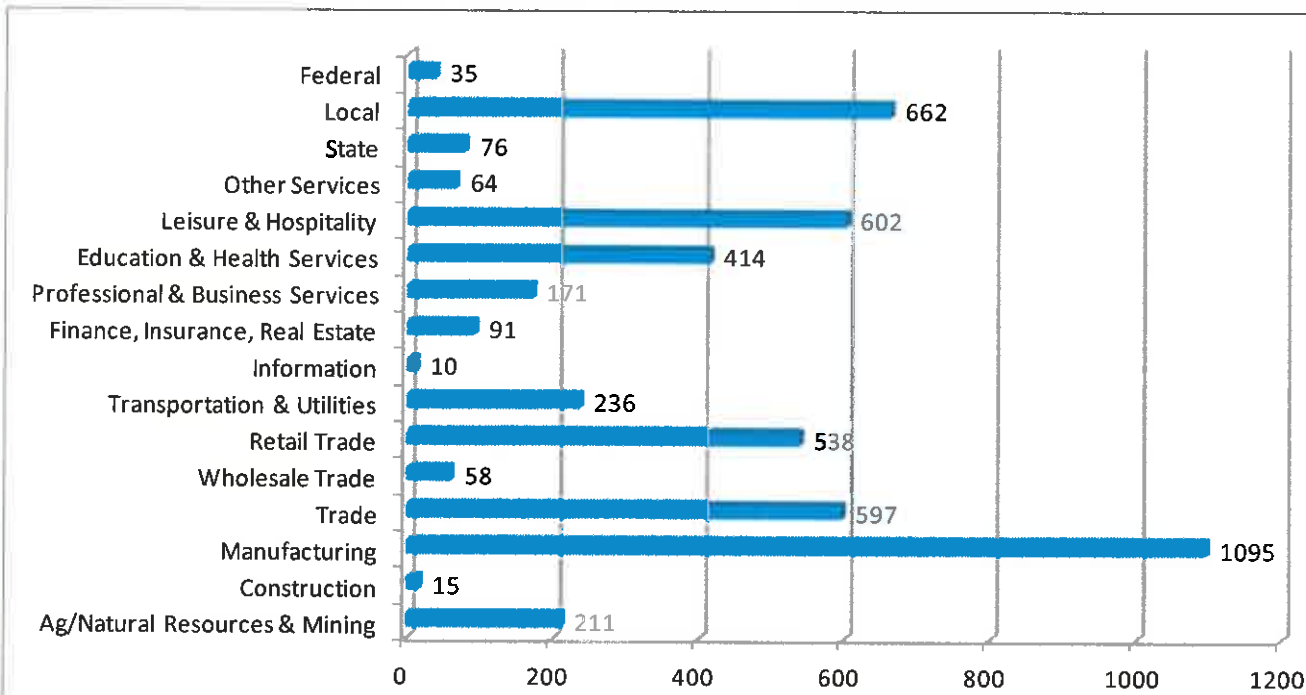
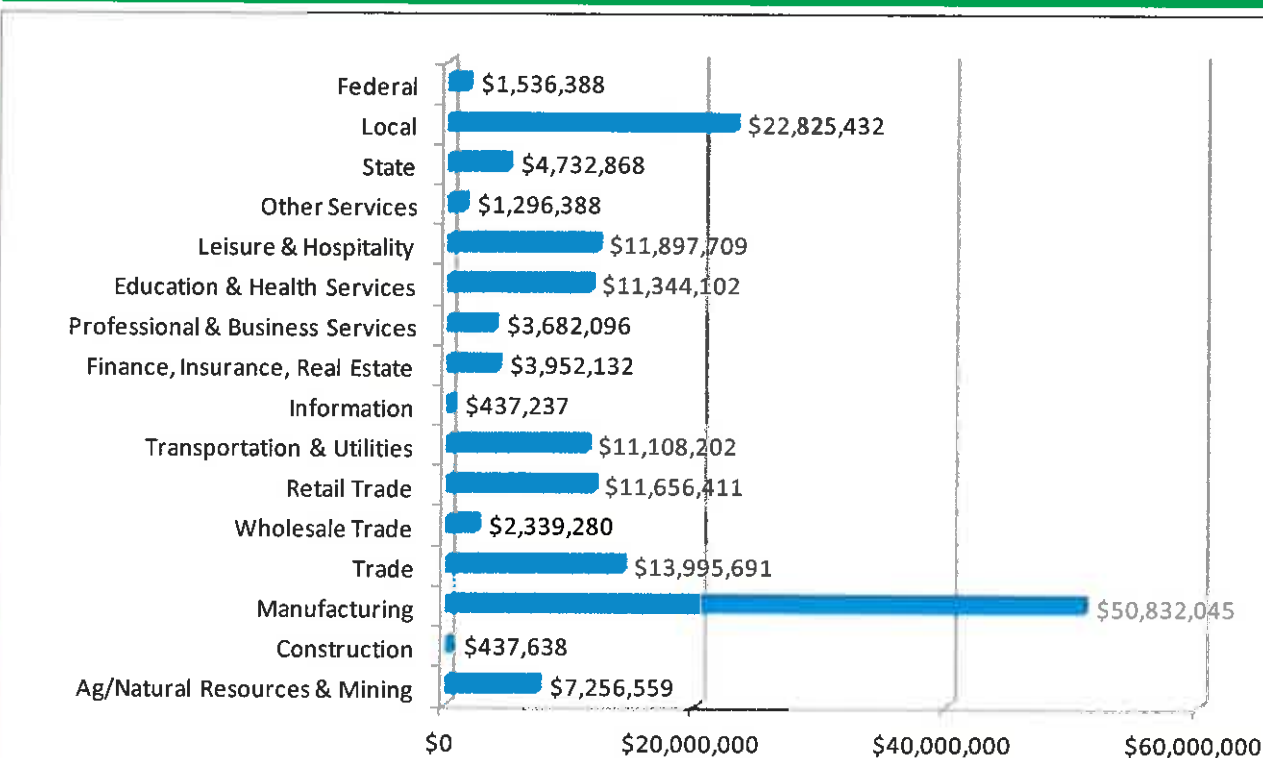


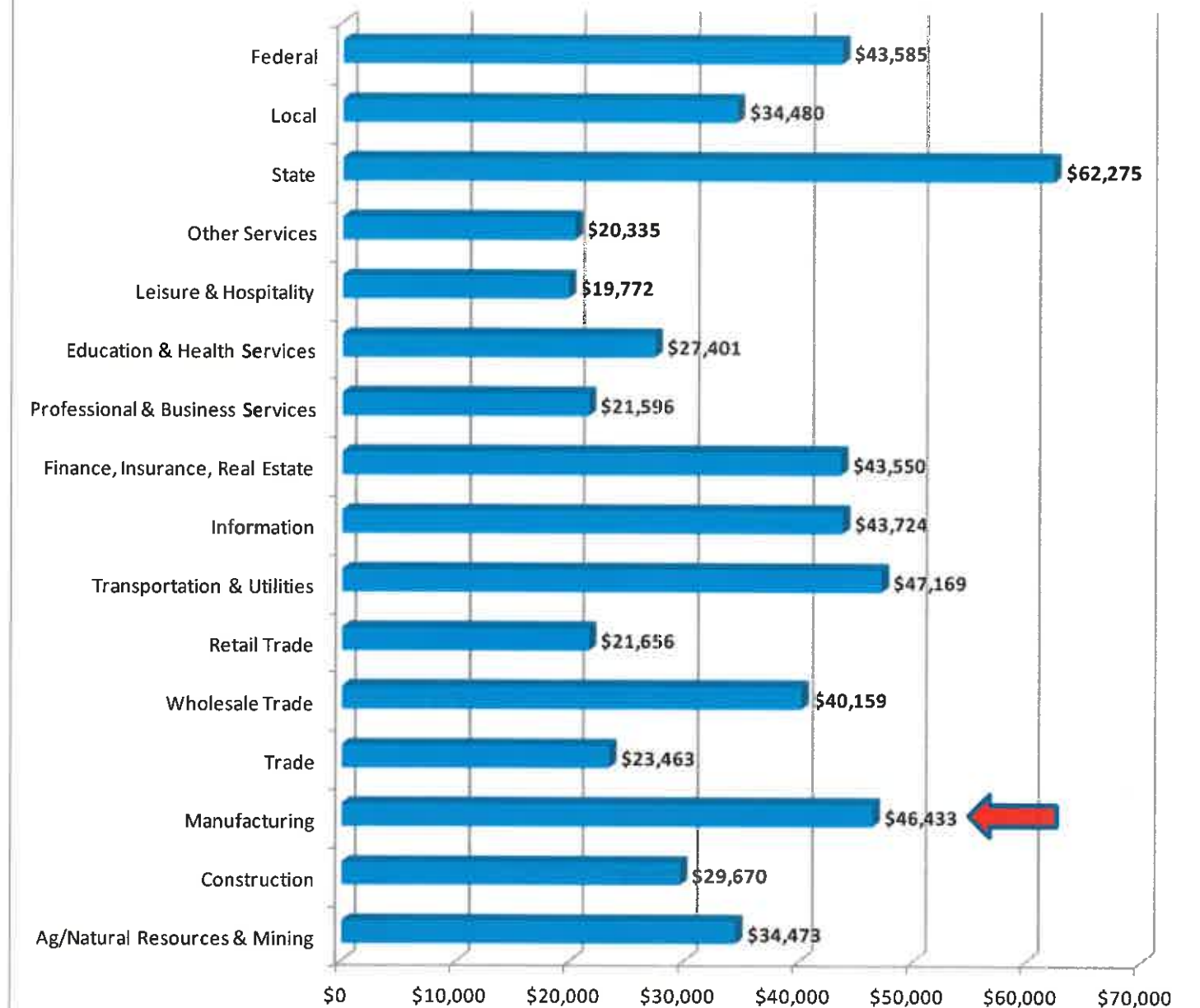
Clarke County Jobs by Sector



Clarke County Annual Payroll by Sector



Annual Earnings by Job by Sector



Employment Expansion in Recent Years

2006-07 Astoria (Altec) and Salford Farm Machinery;
 2007-08 IOWA Steel, Dollar General Southern Hills Specialty Care (Expansion);
 2008-09 Alliant Operations Center and Wal-mart -
 2009 -10 Homestead Assisted Living;
 2011-12 Lakeside Hotel (Expansion) Valley of the Moon; -
 2013 Rueter's New Holland Dealership
 2014 Hormel expansion

We are Positioned to Sustain Growth

2014	NUMBER OF FIRMS	Average Employment		Average Income
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	248	4,280	\$145,453,066	\$33,988.33
Private Business	219	3,507	\$116,358,378	\$33,183.62
Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	10	211	\$7,256,559	\$34,472.96
Construction	9	15	\$437,638	\$29,670.37
Manufacturing	15	1,095	\$50,832,045	\$46,432.56
Trade	51	597	\$13,995,691	\$23,463.02
Wholesale Trade	14	58	\$2,339,280	\$40,159.31
Retail Trade	37	538	\$11,656,411	\$21,656.13
Transportation & Utilities	7	236	\$11,108,202	\$47,168.59
Information	4	10	\$437,237	\$43,723.70
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	21	91	\$3,952,132	\$43,549.66
Professional & Business Services	30	171	\$3,682,096	\$21,595.87
Education & Health Services	28	414	\$11,344,102	\$27,401.21
Leisure & Hospitality	25	602	\$11,897,709	\$19,771.85
Other Services	20	64	\$1,296,388	\$20,335.50
Government	29	774	\$29,094,688	\$37,614.33
State	9	76	\$4,732,868	\$62,274.58
Local	15	662	\$22,825,432	\$34,479.50
Federal	5	35	\$1,536,388	\$43,585.48



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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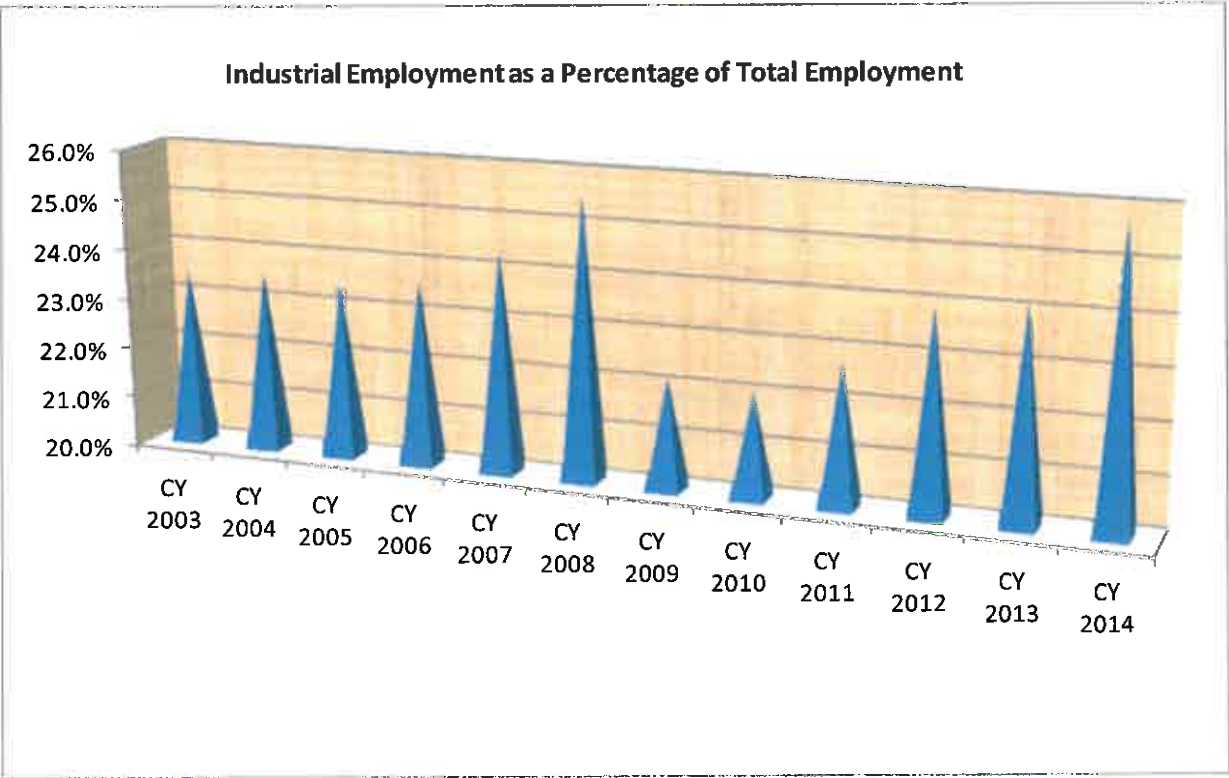
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2014 JOBS AND COMPENSATION UPDATE Celebrating 46 Years of Economic Development



Building on our Heritage, Investing in our Future

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 average annual compensation in the Manufacturing Sector has climbed to \$46,000.*



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. Visit us at www.clarkecountyiowa.com