



MISSISSIPPI VALLEY
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD



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What is WIOA

- WIOA is a body of legislation designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy.
- Programs and services that are offered at the IowaWORKS Centers in our workforce area must be provided within the framework of WIOA legislation.
- The Mississippi Valley Workforce Area focuses on oversight for resources used towards supporting programs and services in our IowaWORKS Centers, with a special emphasis on Title I programs.

Service Area



What is a Workforce Board

The Mississippi Valley Workforce Development Board is a federally mandated board under WIOA that is appointed by the CEOs. The board is responsible for oversight and design of the local workforce system. Board membership is diverse and must be:

- at least 51% business (two members from small business)
- Not less than 20% Workforce Representatives

1 Member from Each of the Below Categories is Required

- Adult Education / Literacy Providers
- Higher Education
- Economic and Community Development
- Wagner-Peyser Employment Services (IWD)
- Vocational Rehabilitation (IWD)

Note: Membership must also be balanced by gender and political affiliation.

Chief Elected Official (CEO) Responsibilities

- **Appoints** members of the local Workforce Development Board.
- Designates the local grant recipient and determines how fiscal agent services will be performed.
- Sets policy for the local workforce system in partnership with the local board.
- Participates in the development of the local plan and any modifications.
- Conducts oversight in partnership with the local board of WIOA Title I funds.
- Approves budgets and is **liable for misuse of any funds** for workforce activities.
- Negotiates and reaches an agreement on performance measures in conjunction with the local board.



Committee Structure



Mississippi Valley Workforce Board

Executive
Committee

Operations
Committee

Finance
Committee

Youth
Committee

Disability Access
Committee

Business
Committee



Role of the Workforce Board

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Workforce Services

- There are 15 workforce programs offered in the Mississippi Valley Workforce Area to job seekers and businesses through the Iowa*WORKS* Centers, of which the board has direct oversight and funding for 3 of the programs.
- Services Provided Include:
 - Basic Career Services
 - Training Services
 - Individualized Career Services
 - Business Services
 - Youth Services
 - Work-Based Learning
 - Follow Up Services



Populations Served

- Dislocated Workers
- Veterans and Eligible Spouses
- Low-Income Individuals
- Public Assistance Recipients
- People with Disabilities
- Justice Involved
- Immigrants and Refugees
- Migrant Seasonal Farmworkers
- Native Americans
- Out of School Youth
- In School Youth with barriers





Job Seeker Services Provided

PY2022 (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)

- Provided 91,617 services to 9,118 Individuals in the MVWA
- Of that 91,617 services 58,509 were provided to 5,730 individuals out of the Davenport Iowa *WORKS* Center.

Business Services Provided



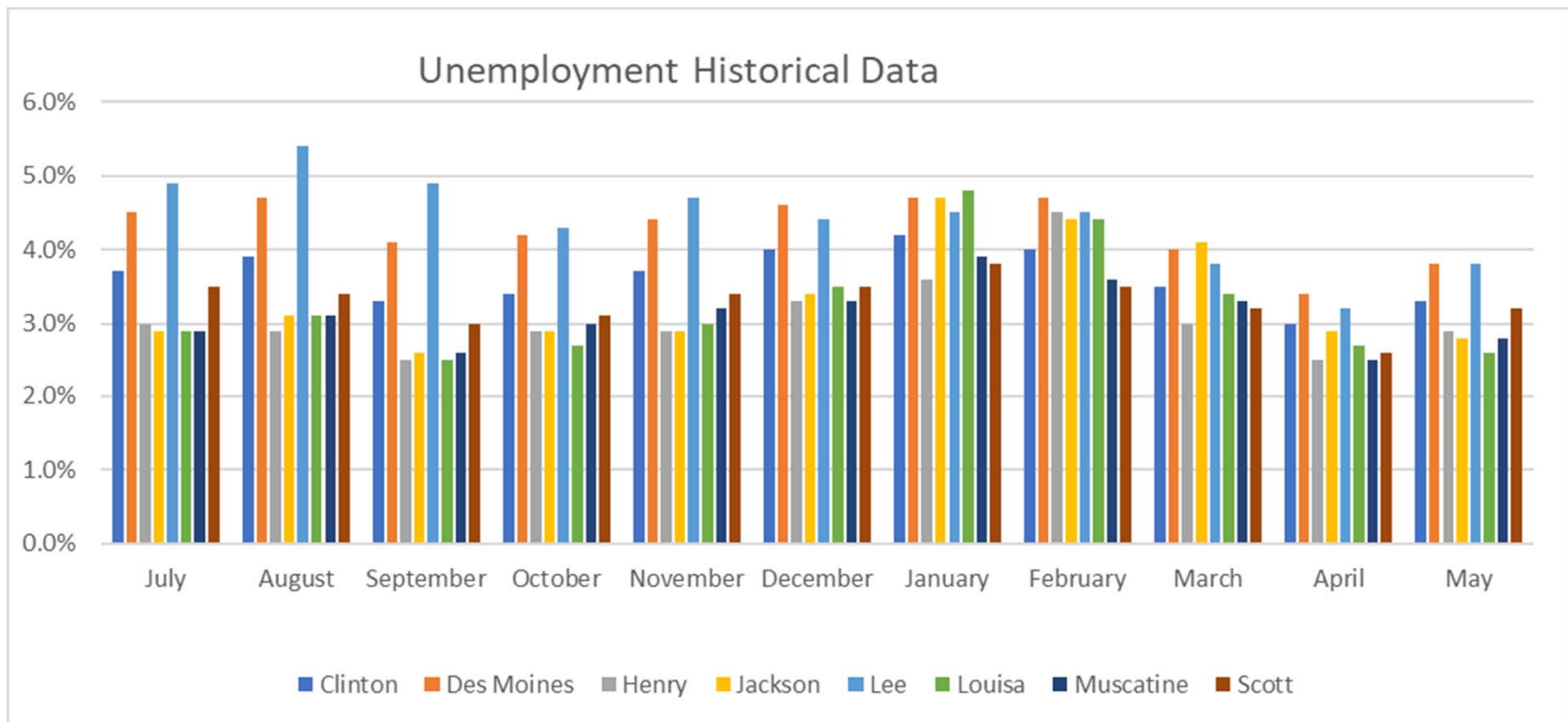
PY2022 (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)

- Provided 2,152 staff-assisted services to 734 Employers in the MVWA
- Of that 2,152 services 1,262 were provided to 505 Employers out of the Davenport Iowa *WORKS* Center.

Unemployment Rate

County	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Clinton	3.7%	3.9%	3.3%	3.4%	3.7%	4.0%	4.2%	4.0%	3.50%	3.00%	3.30%
Des Moines	4.5%	4.7%	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	4.00%	3.40%	3.80%
Henry	3.0%	2.9%	2.5%	2.9%	2.9%	3.3%	3.6%	4.5%	3.00%	2.50%	2.90%
Jackson	2.9%	3.1%	2.6%	2.9%	2.9%	3.4%	4.7%	4.4%	4.10%	2.90%	2.80%
Lee	4.9%	5.4%	4.9%	4.3%	4.7%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%	3.80%	3.20%	3.80%
Louisa	2.9%	3.1%	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.5%	4.8%	4.4%	3.40%	2.70%	2.60%
Muscatine	2.9%	3.1%	2.6%	3.0%	3.2%	3.3%	3.9%	3.6%	3.30%	2.50%	2.80%
Scott	3.5%	3.4%	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.8%	3.5%	3.20%	2.60%	3.20%

Unemployment Rate



Labor Force and Participation Rate

County	Apr-23		May-23	
	In Labor Force	Unemployed	In Labor Force	Unemployed
Clinton	22,530	680	22,620	760
Des Moines	18,270	630	18,380	700
Henry	9,500	240	9,440	280
Jackson	10,810	310	10,830	300
Lee	14,730	480	14,740	560
Louisa	5,960	160	5,960	160
Muscatine	20,880	520	20,890	600
Scott	88,800	2,300	89,560	2,880

PY22 Highlights and Achievements

- Received 501(c)(3) tax exempt status
- Launched the Retrain and Retain Grant
- Started a Business Committee
- Hired an additional Board Staff
- Selected as one of the Workforce Communities of Action
- Selected as part of the Job Quality Academy



PY22 Highlights and Achievements

Adult/Dislocated Worker

Deliverables	Performance YTD
Work Based Learning (WBL)	25
Occupational Skills Training (Scholarships)	144
Enrollments	131
Customer Satisfaction Level	94.22%

Youth

Current Deliverables	Performance YTD
Work Experience Expenditure Requirement	20%
Occupational Skills Training (Scholarships)	30
Enrollments	113
Customer Satisfaction Level	94.22%

Next Year's Activity Highlights

- Develop 5-Year Strategic Plan
- Procurement of Title I Service Providers
- Diversify Funding
- Transition of Sector Partnerships
- Expand Programming
- Infrastructure Funding Agreement





Q&A

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