

Research Resources

Iowa Department of Economic Development Websites

Iowa Department of Economic Development www.iowalifechanging.com
IDED 50 State Comparison www.iowalifechanging.com/toolbox/50states/statesreport.aspx
IDED Business License Information Center www.iowalifechanging.com/business/blic.aspx?id=1
Location One www.locationone.com

Demographics

American Factfinder <http://factfinder.census.gov>
Iowa State Data Center www.iowadatacenter.org

Education

American Factfinder <http://factfinder.census.gov>
Iowa Department of Education www.iowa.gov/educate
National Center for Education Statistics <http://nces.ed.gov>
Iowa Board of Regents www.regents.iowa.gov
Iowa Association of Independent Colleges and Universities www.thinkindependently.com
American College Testing www.act.org
College Board www.collegeboard.com
Iowa Student Aid Commission www.iowacollegeaid.org
Congressional Quarterly Press www.cqpress.com

Cost of Living

American Factfinder <http://factfinder.census.gov>
Congressional Quarterly Press www.cqpress.com
Bureau of Labor Statistics www.bls.gov
National Association of Insurance Commissioners www.naic.org
C2ER (Council for Community and Economic Research) www.c2er.org
Spelling's Best Places www.bestplaces.net

Cost of Doing Business

CNBC- Top American States for Business www.cnbc.com/id/31763805
Milken Institute www.milkeninstitute.org
U.S. Department of Labor www.dol.gov
Kaiser Family Foundation www.statehealthfacts.org
NAI Global www.naiglobal.com
RSMeans www.rsmeans.com

Utilities

Energy Information Administration www.eia.doe.gov
Iowa Utilities Board www.iowa.gov/iub
Location One www.locationone.com
Iowa Association of Electrical Cooperatives www.iowarec.org
US Department of Energy www.doe.gov
Federal Communications Commission www.fcc.gov
American Water Works Association www.awwa.org
Iowa Utility Association www.iowautility.org

Tax Information

Federation of Tax Administrators www.taxadmin.org
Area Development Magazine State Resources www.areadevelopment.com/stateresources
Iowa Department of Revenue www.iowa.gov/tax
Internal Revenue Service www.irs.gov
Iowa Legislative Service Bureau www.legis.state.ia.us
Congressional Budget Office www.cbo.gov

Incentives

Iowa Department of Economic Development www.iowalifechanging.com
50 State Comparison www.iowalifechanging.com/toolbox/50states/statesreport.aspx
Area Development Magazine State Resources www.areadevelopment.com/stateresources
Database of State Incentives for Renewable Energy www.dsireusa.org
Economic Development Administration www.eda.gov

Workforce and Wages

Iowa Workforce Development, Labor Market Information <http://iwin.iwd.state.ia.us>
Bureau of Labor Statistics www.bls.gov
U.S. Census Bureau's Economic Census www.census.gov/econ/census07
County Business Patterns www.census.gov/econ/cbp/index.html
On the Map <http://lehdmap4.did.census.gov/themap4>
Small Business Administration-Office of Advocacy www.sba.gov/advo
State Data Center www.iowadatacenter.org
Occupational Outlook Handbook www.bls.gov/oco

Supply Chain Information

Iowa Workforce Development's Employer Database
<http://iwin.iwd.state.ia.us/iowa/employers?x=1&y=1>