

TABLE 11 – WATERLOO/CEDAR FALLS, IOWA MSA  
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AVERAGE WAGE BY SELECTED OCCUPATION – Waterloo/Cedar Falls, Iowa MSA

Occupation	Estimated Employment	Entry Wage	Mean Wage	Median Wage
<b>Management Occupations</b>				
Industrial Production Managers	80	\$20.95	\$33.78	\$32.88
General & Operations Managers	550	\$22.92	\$45.41	\$35.50
Human Resource Managers	30	\$21.41	\$33.11	\$30.62
<b>Business and Financial Operations</b>				
Loan Officers	400	\$12.92	\$18.54	\$15.11
Employment, Recruitment, & Placement Specialists	n/a	\$15.56	\$21.39	\$21.79
Accountants & Auditors	490	\$16.88	\$26.57	\$23.23
<b>Computer and Mathematical Science</b>				
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	110	\$19.01	\$26.36	\$25.65
Computer Programmers	70	\$18.38	\$24.12	\$24.17
Computer Support Specialists	200	\$10.93	\$17.62	\$16.49
<b>Office and Administrative Support</b>				
Secretaries, excluding Legal, Medical, Executive	1,210	\$8.25	\$12.38	\$11.83
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	1,220	\$8.98	\$13.68	\$13.45
Customer Service Representatives	1,560	\$8.13	\$11.94	\$11.27
General Office Clerks	1,810	\$8.38	\$12.08	\$11.72
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	540	\$9.16	\$12.66	\$12.09
Receptionists & Information Clerks	700	\$8.40	\$11.13	\$11.30
Word Processors and Typists	100	\$6.50	\$11.07	\$12.10

Production Occupations				
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production & Operating Workers	620	\$15.85	\$23.83	\$22.59
Tool & Die Makers	180	\$15.52	\$19.26	\$19.13
Structural Metal Fabricators & Fitters	n/a	\$12.21	\$15.59	\$16.31
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	960	\$12.67	\$15.27	\$15.59
Printing Machine Operator	60	\$11.16	\$15.28	\$15.15
Transportation and Material Moving				
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	1,410	\$12.11	\$17.06	\$15.86
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Service	550	\$8.01	\$12.41	\$10.45
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	770	\$7.33	\$10.58	\$9.88
Packers & Packagers, Hand	n/a	\$6.27	\$9.00	\$7.95

Source: Iowa Workforce Development, Labor Market Information, 2007

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