

Iowa Community College Statewide Education Outcomes Placement Report

Iowa Department of Education

The Iowa Community College Statewide Outcome Report documents the educational and employment outcomes of students completing community college certificate, diploma, and associate degree programs, including the number of awards, time-to-degree, retention, migration, transfer to four-year institutions, employment and wages, career clusters, and career pathways. The report for the latest statewide cohort, data tables, and definitions can be downloaded here [Iowa Community Colleges | Iowa Student Outcomes](#).

To properly conduct research for this report, data criteria were established based on less than 22 credit hours (“short-term”) or 22 or more credit hours (“long-term”) for associate, diploma, and certificate awards. All data were extracted from the Department’s Community College Management Information System (MIS) and grouped based on this threshold, along with each credential’s award date. The award date is referenced throughout this report as academic year (i.e., grouped September 1, 2020, to August 31, 2021, is AY 2021). Students who received awards in AY2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 were analyzed.

Once extracted from the MIS, data were sent by annual cohort to the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) to identify which students continued their education after receiving a community college award. These individuals may have transferred from one community college to another, continued their education at their current location or transferred to a four-year institution. Transfer students were analyzed by college type (two- or four-year, and private or public), and by transfer location, allowing for the study of graduate out-migration (leaving Iowa).

All wages for this report originate either from the Iowa Unemployment Insurance (UI) wage database or the State Wage Interchange System network of state UI wage databases. The UI wage records do not cover employers exempt from paying UI tax, such as federal employees, members of the armed forces, the self-employed, proprietors, unpaid family workers, church employees, railroad workers covered by the railroad unemployment insurance system and students employed in a college or university as a part of a financial aid package. The median annual wage data (adjusted for 2023 inflation levels) is provided for completers during their first year after completing an award.

The report is organized by CIP code. For example, under CIP 51.3801, the Registered Nursing program, 212 students completed the program between 2018 and 2022. Of those graduates, 49 were found to have continued their education, and 163 were matched to the UI wage database. The median annual wage for graduates in their first year post-graduation was \$62,833, adjusted for 2023 inflation. Wage data is provided for all programs, but data is suppressed if fewer than three graduates are employed to protect individual privacy.

Contact the IVCCD Office of Institutional Research if questions.

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	Cohort Year (AY)	CIP	Program Title	Award Type1	Year of Employ 2	# in cohort	# Matched to Enroll.	Pct. Matched to Enroll.	# in Cohort (not enrolled)	# Matched to Empl.	Pct. Matched to Empl.	Avg. Qtrs. Matched	Unadj. Median Wage	Adj. Median Wage (to 2023)2
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	010000	Agriculture, General	APS	1st Year After Award	28	21	75.0%	7	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	010000	Agriculture, General	AAS	1st Year After Award	41	7	17.1%	34	25	73.5%	3.80	\$32,492	\$33,844
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	010307	Horse Husbandry/Equine Science and Management	AAS	1st Year After Award	35	4	11.4%	31	25	80.6%	3.52	\$24,420	\$25,131
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	010307	Horse Husbandry/Equine Science and Management	Diploma (>= 22 cr.)	1st Year After Award	6	2	33.3%	4	4	100.0%	2.50	\$17,369	\$17,993
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	010399	Agricultural Production Operations, Other	AAS	1st Year After Award	18	3	16.7%	15	13	86.7%	3.85	\$44,967	\$49,421
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	030101	Natural Resources/Conservation, General	AAS	1st Year After Award	6	2	33.3%	4	3	75.0%	4.00	\$18,758	\$21,268
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	100202	Radio and Television Broadcasting Technology/Technician	AAS	1st Year After Award	10	6	60.0%	4	4	100.0%	3.25	\$21,520	\$23,921
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	110901	Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	AAS	1st Year After Award	28	3	10.7%	25	22	88.0%	3.73	\$35,846	\$42,183
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	120503	Culinary Arts/Chef Training	AAS	1st Year After Award	3	0	0.0%	3	3	100.0%	4.00	\$53,624	\$63,724
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	190709	Child Care Provider/Assistant	AAS	1st Year After Award	2	0	0.0%	2	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	220302	Legal Assistant/Paralegal	AAS	1st Year After Award	3	0	0.0%	3	3	100.0%	4.00	\$38,670	\$45,306
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	220302	Legal Assistant/Paralegal	Diploma (>= 22 cr.)	1st Year After Award	3	0	0.0%	3	3	100.0%	4.00	\$31,140	\$32,716
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	240101	Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies	AA	1st Year After Award	1,069	748	70.0%	321	268	83.5%	3.64	\$25,254	\$27,550
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	240101	Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies	AS	1st Year After Award	3	2	66.7%	1	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	240102	General Studies	AGS	1st Year After Award	15	10	66.7%	5	3	60.0%	4.00	\$23,871	\$27,968
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	460303	Lineworker	AAS	1st Year After Award	6	0	0.0%	6	6	100.0%	4.00	\$48,461	\$55,452
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	460303	Lineworker	Cert./Dipl. (< 22 cr.)	1st Year After Award	35	7	20.0%	28	26	92.9%	3.62	\$45,673	\$49,938
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	460399	Electrical and Power Transmission Installers, Other	AAS	1st Year After Award	22	1	4.5%	21	21	100.0%	3.95	\$52,115	\$59,088
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	460399	Electrical and Power Transmission Installers, Other	Diploma (>= 22 cr.)	1st Year After Award	87	18	20.7%	69	66	95.7%	3.88	\$57,739	\$60,874
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	460399	Electrical and Power Transmission Installers, Other	Cert./Dipl. (< 22 cr.)	1st Year After Award	33	19	57.6%	14	13	92.9%	3.77	\$44,866	\$46,191
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	470303	Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	AAS	1st Year After Award	7	0	0.0%	7	7	100.0%	4.00	\$46,854	\$52,880
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	470402	Gunsmithing/Gunsmith	AAS	1st Year After Award	32	3	9.4%	29	24	82.8%	3.67	\$31,687	\$34,026
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	470604	Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	AAS	1st Year After Award	14	2	14.3%	12	11	91.7%	3.91	\$34,213	\$39,911
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	470604	Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	Diploma (>= 22 cr.)	1st Year After Award	1	0	0.0%	1	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	470604	Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	Cert./Dipl. (< 22 cr.)	1st Year After Award	18	13	72.2%	5	4	80.0%	3.25	\$29,539	\$31,034
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	480501	Machine Tool Technology/Machinist	AAS	1st Year After Award	2	0	0.0%	2	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	480507	Tool and Die Technology/Technician	AAS	1st Year After Award	7	3	42.9%	4	4	100.0%	3.75	\$40,248	\$45,571
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	480507	Tool and Die Technology/Technician	Diploma (>= 22 cr.)	1st Year After Award	4	2	50.0%	2	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	480508	Welding Technology/Welder	Diploma (>= 22 cr.)	1st Year After Award	63	15	23.8%	48	43	89.6%	3.67	\$39,428	\$42,386
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	480508	Welding Technology/Welder	Cert./Dipl. (< 22 cr.)	1st Year After Award	34	17	50.0%	17	13	76.5%	3.77	\$32,036	\$37,534
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	510601	Dental Assisting/Assistant	Diploma (>= 22 cr.)	1st Year After Award	41	9	22.0%	32	30	93.8%	3.97	\$27,505	\$31,331
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	510801	Medical/Clinical Assistant	Diploma (>= 22 cr.)	1st Year After Award	69	16	23.2%	53	50	94.3%	3.68	\$27,053	\$30,270
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	513801	Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	AAS	1st Year After Award	212	49	23.1%	163	163	100.0%	3.93	\$56,087	\$62,833
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	513901	Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	Diploma (>= 22 cr.)	1st Year After Award	200	170	85.0%	30	30	100.0%	3.70	\$36,952	\$42,489
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	520201	Business Administration and Management, General	ASCO	1st Year After Award	6	2	33.3%	4	4	100.0%	3.75	\$20,959	\$20,959
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	520201	Business Administration and Management, General	AAS	1st Year After Award	14	3	21.4%	11	11	100.0%	4.00	\$31,890	\$31,890
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	520201	Business Administration and Management, General	Diploma (>= 22 cr.)	1st Year After Award	2	0	0.0%	2	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	520301	Accounting	AAS	1st Year After Award	13	3	23.1%	10	9	90.0%	4.00	\$40,421	\$40,424
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	520301	Accounting	Diploma (>= 22 cr.)	1st Year After Award	2	0	0.0%	2	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	520401	Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	AAS	1st Year After Award	5	2	40.0%	3	3	100.0%	4.00	\$21,087	\$22,154
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	520401	Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	Diploma (>= 22 cr.)	1st Year After Award	30	9	30.0%	21	20	95.2%	3.55	\$19,074	\$21,274
Iowa Valley	2018-2022	521801	Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	AAS	1st Year After Award	3	2	66.7%	1	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****