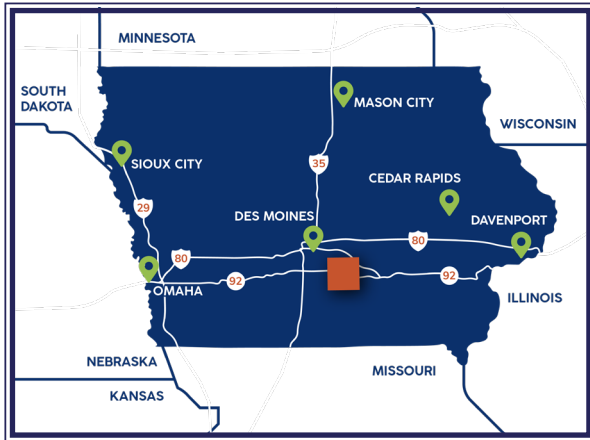


MATERIALS Processing



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REGIONAL & LOCAL EMPLOYERS MATERIALS PROCESSING

Accumold
Ankeny Glass
Berry Plastics Group
Con-trol USA
Curwood Inc.
Dickten Masch Plastics
Harmon Glass
Hawkeye Molding Inc.
Heartland Flagpoles Inc.
Honeycorr Inc.
Innovative Injection Technologies
Interstate Plastics
Manatts
Midwest Concrete Coatings LLC.
OVC Industries
PDM Precast Inc.
Precision Intakes Ltd.
Regal Plastic Supply Company
Thornbert Inc.
Wells Concrete Products
Williams Wilbert Vault Service

IOWA MATERIALS PROCESSING ADVANTAGES

17%
of Iowa GDP from
manufacturing
ISU

\$14.3
billion
Iowa goods export value
ISU

7%
Iowa plastics manufacturers
are 7% more productive
than US Average
BEA

Iowa's plastic industry is **4.8%** of Iowa's manufacturing GDP.

Marion County, Iowa-Top 2% of US counties
percent of manufacturing jobs with over
7,500 manufacturing jobs.

MARION COUNTY, IOWA ADVANTAGES

Our Location

Marion County, Iowa lies adjacent to the intersection of I-35 and I-80, providing north/south and east/west connections. Within the county, State Highways 14, 92, 5 and 163 intersect and connect it to Des Moines. State Highways 5 and 163 also provide quick 4-lane access. Within a one-hour drive, Marion County has access to the Des Moines International Airport, the major airport hub for the region directly to 24 US cities.

Our Utility Partners

Electrical costs in Marion County are less than the national average. Electric service is rated 6.3 out of 7 for satisfaction by existing companies.

Our Skilled Workforce

93.3% percent of working age adults age 25+ within Marion County, Iowa have a high school diploma ranking the county 356 out of 3,141 US counties. Skilled labor costs are competitive and existing companies rate productivity of workforce at 5.66 as compared to 5.52 statewide.

Our Regional Materials Processing Sector Growth Projections

EMS I projects regional growth in subsectors from 2020 to 2025 as follows: 48% Pottery, Ceramics & Plumbing Fixtures Manufacturing, 41% Medicinal & Botanical Manufacturing, 37% Plastic Material and Resin Manufacturing, 24% Glass Product Manufacturing, and 22% Synthetic Rubber Manufacturing.

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ACCESS TO MARKETS



TRANSPORTATION

LOCATION: Marion County, Iowa is located in the Central time zone.

HIGHWAY: Being located within 30 minutes of the intersection of I-80 and I-35 provides ease of access to markets within the midwest and nation. State Highways 5 and 163 provide 4-lane access from Des Moines to Marion County.

RAIL: A new transload facility under construction by Des Moines Industrial is within 30 minutes of Marion County and will provide additional rail options. The transload site has direct access to Iowa Interstate Railroad, Norfolk Southern and BNSF railroads. There are two class 1 rail lines in Marion County, Iowa. The BNSF and Union Pacific rail lines connect the county to Des Moines as well as the nation.

AIR: Within a one-hour drive, Marion County has access to the Des Moines International Airport, the major airport hub for the region directly to 24 US cities.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

HIGHER EDUCATION: Within a one hour drive of Marion County, Iowa you can connect with four-year and two year schools which offer opportunities for training:

Central College (1,100 enrollment)

Chemistry, Business Management, Engineering & Physics

Grand View University (2,100 enrollment)

Undergraduate & Graduate Engineering Programs

William Penn University (1,000 enrollment)

Undergraduate & Graduate Engineering and Industrial Technology Programs

Des Moines Area Community College (25,000 enrollment-2yr)

Information Technology, Advanced manufacturing, welding and engineering technology

Indian Hills Community College (5,500 enrollment-2 yr)

Advanced Technologies, Industrial Maintenance, laser & optics technology machine technology & welding

Other Higher Education Institutions within one hour include: Drake University, Simpson College and Purdue University Global-Des Moines.

TRAINING: Area public and private PreK-12 school systems offer career training programs, internships and apprenticeships. This combines to create a strong training pipeline for area employers. Learn more at www.worksmartconnector.org.

SKILLED WORKFORCE

Right to Work State:

Under Iowa law, an employee must not be required to join a union or pay dues or fees to any labor union, association or organization as a condition of employment.

New Jobs Incentives:

Iowa offers training incentives and an array of financial assistance programs to make starting a business in Iowa easier. The High Quality Jobs Creation Program, Iowa New Jobs Training Program and Iowa New Jobs Tax Credits are just some of the Iowa programs available.

Wages:

Below are mean annual salaries for select occupations in Marion County, Iowa:

\$119,666	Sales Managers
\$95,701	Industrial Production Managers
\$81,347	Industrial Engineers
\$56,108	First Line Production Supervisor
\$52,302	Industrial Engineer Technicians
\$45,313	Heavy/Tractor Trailer Drivers
\$42,035	Extruding, Forming, Pressing Machine Setters
\$40,922	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers
\$38,799	Chemical Equipment Operators & Tenders
\$33,795	Assembler-General
\$30,252	Packaging Machine Operators

Contact Marion County Development for a complete list of salaries and wages by occupation including entry wage levels. *Source: Iowa Workforce Development*

Iowa's comparative workers' compensation costs continue to rank among the nation's lowest states.

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