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Arlene Charbonneau  
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Dear Ms. Charbonneau;

The 2016 *Iowa's Workforce and the Economy* annual publication has been completed as outlined in the Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 17-15 issued on April 5, 2016. The document is available on our new Labor Market Information website ([www.iowalmi.gov](http://www.iowalmi.gov)) at: <https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/additional-lmi-publications>

In addition to an overview of Iowa's economy, trends and economic initiatives *Iowa's Workforce and the Economy* includes articles on: occupational employment, industry projections, renewable fuels, researching demographics, our new LMI site, and the WIOA.

*Iowa's Workforce and the Economy*, is an annual economic analysis publication that has been a useful resource for the governor, state and regional workforce investment boards, local offices and other interested stakeholders.

If you have any questions regarding this publication, please call me (515) 242-5862 or contact me via email at [Donna.Burkett@iwd.iowa.gov](mailto:Donna.Burkett@iwd.iowa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Burkett". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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