



Artificial Intelligence for Avionics

Marion, IA offers an exceptional business environment for companies focused on the development of artificial intelligence. With a higher concentration of the people you need, the ICR Iowa region provides you with a highly trained workforce at a competitive cost compared to other nationwide locations. Plus, our population has increased over 7% in just the last six years.

The artificial intelligence market is expected to exponentially grow by 2020. The large concentration

of people with avoinic and IT knowledge is vast in ICR Iowa.

With our redundant and looped fiber environment, we've built one of the most unique and affordable technology environments in the country. Marion, IA is a city that fosters a business-friendly atmosphere and takes pride in being nationally-recognized as one of the best places to raise a family.

Occupation	Cedar Rapids MSA				Nation Wide	
	Mean Salary	Mean Wage	Total Employment	Location Quotient	Mean Salary	Mean Wage
Computer and Information Systems Manager	\$114,184	\$54.90	1,908	2.94	\$149,730	\$71.99
Software Developers, Systems Software	\$84,996	\$40.86	1,523	2.87	\$111,780	\$53.74
Information Security Analyst	\$77,448	\$36.67	384	1.10	\$99,690	\$47.93
Web Developer	\$58,719	\$28.23	761	.79	\$74,110	\$35.63
Computer Programmer	\$65,253	\$40.86	1,142	.73	\$87,530	\$42.08
Database Administrator	\$68,069	\$32.73	765	.69	\$89,050	\$42.81

Bureau of Labor Statistics and Iowa City Cedar Rapids Laborshed

This JUST in:

Iowa rated #1 Best State by U.S. News & World Report.

“Our Best States ranking is a humbling tribute to our people who have proven time and again that in Iowa, if you’re willing to work hard, you can accomplish anything,” Governor of Iowa, Kim Reynolds said.

Did you know?

Marion’s fiber network connects directly to Involta’s Tier 3 data Center. Involta is an award-winning national provider of IT intelligence and end-to-end infrastructure. With a private fiber strand, our certified sites eliminate data transport costs and provide qualifying companies direct access to one of the most competitive offerings of technology solutions in the country.



Experience amenities that will drive your success.

Utilities and Access to the World:

- The Region’s electric and natural gas rates are lower than other midwest competitors.
- Redundant and looped fiber network built with significant capacity and scalability.
- Multiple four lane highway connections just minutes from the U.S. Interstate system.

Low Cost and Fully Developed Real Estate:

- The Marion Enterprise Center is a 184-acre, certified business park located adjacent to a general aviation airport and within 20 minutes to a commercial airport.
- Leverage valuable capital with our land equity program. Sites owned by Marion Economic Development get your project done faster than anywhere in the Midwest.

Iowa. A national low-cost leader.

- Iowa is ranked 14th by Forbes among Best States for Business.
- CNBC ranked Iowa 9th overall and 2nd for cost of doing business for America’s Top States for Business.