



## Cloud Computing Data Processing

Marion, IA offers an exceptional business environment for companies focused on the development of cloud computing data processing. 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.

Iowa is home to Facebook, Google and Microsoft data centers. It's no wonder these companies enjoy locating in Iowa when the state supports multi-level incentives based on the size of their investment. Data Centers investing in Iowa may be

eligible for 50 or 100 percent refund on sales and use tax on a variety of things such as electricity purchased for use in the data center, power infrastructure equipment, computer purchases, temperature control equipment and racking systems.

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	\$129,730	\$62.37	1,060	2.94	\$149,730	\$71.99
Software Developers, Systems Software	\$84,996	\$40.86	1,523	2.87	\$111,780	\$53.74
Computer Network Support Specialist	\$55,890	\$26.87	310	2.55	\$67,510	\$32.46
Computer Systems Analyst	\$82,960	\$39.89	810	1.41	\$92,740	\$44.59
Computer Network Architects	91,910	\$44.10	220	1.35	\$107,870	\$51.86
Information Security Analyst	\$77,448	\$36.67	384	1.10	\$99,690	\$47.93

*Bureau of Labor Statistics and Iowa City Cedar Rapids Laborshed*

# 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. Our certified sites provided private fiber and eliminate last mile data transport costs to qualifying companies. Here you gain 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:

- Electric and natural gas rates lower than other midwest competitors. Iowa is a national leader in the percentage of electricity generated by wind.
- 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 ranks 14th by Forbes among Best States for Business.
- Forbes ranks Iowa 6th best state for cost of doing business.

## Did you know?

- Iowa is ranked as the least stressed state!