



# Dubuque Scores U.S. Top 20 Ranking for Job Growth

*Iowa's Top Performing Economy is the Only Midwestern Region Represented*

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**DUBUQUE, IA** — Coming off the recent announcement that Dubuque County is #1 in Iowa for job growth, the region has landed yet another ranking. According to Moody's, the Dubuque MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) ranks 18th nationally, the only Midwestern region in the U.S. Top 20 job growth rankings. Moody's analyzes the top 392 metro areas in the country. Dubuque's rank is based on both current and projected performance (2009-2014).

Ahead of Dubuque at 17th is Santa Fe, NM, and rounding out the list is San Antonio, TX, at #20. The high-growth areas of both the Southwest and Southeast dominate with 90% of the cities in the U.S Top 20 for Job Growth. Dubuque, Iowa, and Ocean City, NJ, are the only non-southern cities on the Top 20 list.

How other Iowa cities fared...

- Cedar Rapids . . . . . #32
- Ames . . . . . #54
- Des Moines . . . . . #81
- Council Bluffs . . . . #125
- Waterloo . . . . . #166
- Iowa City . . . . . #204
- Davenport . . . . . #205
- Sioux City . . . . . #230

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