

LOGISTICAL SWEET SPOT



Crossroads of I-80 / I-35 and part of USMCA corridor.

lowa has the 4th highest concentration of heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers — Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2023

people accessible within a 500-mile radius.

— StatsAmerica

FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #107



PORT OF ENTRY -

Des Moines International Airport has over 1 million square feet in cargo apron.

CLASS I RAILROADS

- Burlington Northern Santa Fe
- Norfolk Southern
- Union Pacific

Plus: Iowa Interstate (Class II)

Access to all rail carriers is available at a recently constructed transload facility.





BUSINESS ADVANTAGES ADD UP



The cost of doing business is 14% lower than the national average.

- Moody's Analytics



No property tax on inventories, machinery or equipment. Tax abatement for new construction. Property tax exemption on pollution control equipment. No sales tax on electricity or natural gas used in the manufacturing process. No sales tax on manufacturing equipment. Single-factor corporate income tax.



The annual average industrial electricity rate is 6.91 cents per kilowatt-hour.

— U.S. Energy Information Administration

RECENT PROJECTS













WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCES



Ask us about using state employee withholding tax dollars for training including on-the-job training expenses administered by the lowa Community College system.

15.6% population growth

between 2013 and 2023.
— U.S. Census

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Iowa State University's Logistics and Management Information Systems degree is the dominant business program.

lowa State University's Ivy supply chain management program ranks #5 in the world for empirical supply chain research.

— The SCM Journal List, 2024

DMACC

Des Moines Area Community College's (DMACC's) Transportation Institute provides quality truck driver education, training and retraining at their 14-acre facility as well as over the road for those interested in obtaining a CDL.

LOGISTICS AND DISTRIBUTION CENTERS IN DSM USA

DSMUSA

Amazon

Bridgestone Firestone

Briggs Medical Service

Brown NationaLease

Capital City Fruit

Casey's General Stores, Inc.

CDS Global

Daimler Trucks North America

Federal Express

Hy-Vee, Inc.

Interstate Batteries

Iowa Select Farms

JT Logistics

Loffredo Fresh Produce Co., Inc.

Merchants Distribution Service

NAPA Distribution Center

Owens & Minor

PDM Distribution Services

Perishable Distributors of Iowa (PDI)

Power Distributors

Ruan Companies

AIA

Southwest Cargo

Sysco Iowa

TMC Transportation

TOR0

United Parcel Service

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