

DSM

LOGISTICS

DES MOINES, IOWA

USA



LOGISTICAL SWEET SPOT

	<p>Crossroads of I-80 / I-35 and part of NAFTA corridor.</p>	<p>— FOREIGN — TRADE ZONE #107</p>
<p>Railroads include Burlington Northern Santa Fe, Iowa Interstate, Norfolk Southern and Union Pacific with full-time switching service.</p>		

— PORT OF ENTRY —

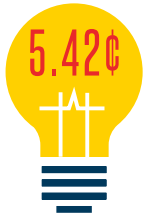
ON-SITE CUSTOMS & USDA INSPECTORS

Des Moines International Airport has a 1.8 million square-foot cargo apron.

\$4.7 billion in goods and services exported.
— Brookings Institution



BUSINESS ADVANTAGES ADD UP



The average industrial electricity rate is 5.42 cents per kilowatt-hour.
— *Edison Electric Institute*



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. No sales tax on manufacturing equipment. Single-factor corporate income tax.



The cost of doing business is 17 percent lower than the national average.
— *Moody's Analytics*

RELIABLE, EDUCATED WORKERS

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



Ninety-eight percent of the workforce graduated high school.
— *Iowa Workforce Development*



Eighty-six percent with at least five years of experience.
— *Iowa Workforce Development*



37% have a bachelor's degree or higher.
— *U.S. Census Bureau*



Des Moines Area Community College and Vatterott College offer truck driving schools.



DAIMLER TRUCKS NORTH AMERICA \$18 million
ATLANTIC COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY \$17.8 million
CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE \$10 million
POWER DISTRIBUTORS \$9 million
TORO \$17 million
US AUTOFORCE \$7.5 million

\$5,000



Job training program may reimburse up to \$5,000 per job, depending on the added payroll.

LOGISTICS & DISTRIBUTION CENTERS IN DSM USA

Bridgestone Firestone | Briggs Medical Service | Capital City Fruit | Casey's General Stores | CDS Global | Daimler Trucks North America | Federal Express | Interstate Batteries | Loffredo Fresh Produce | Merchants Distribution Service | NAPA Distribution Center | Owens & Minor | PDM Distribution Services | Perishable Distributors of Iowa (PDI) | Power Distributors | Ruan Transportation Management Systems | Sysco Iowa | TMC Transportation | TORO | United Parcel Service | US Autoforce | XPO Logistics

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