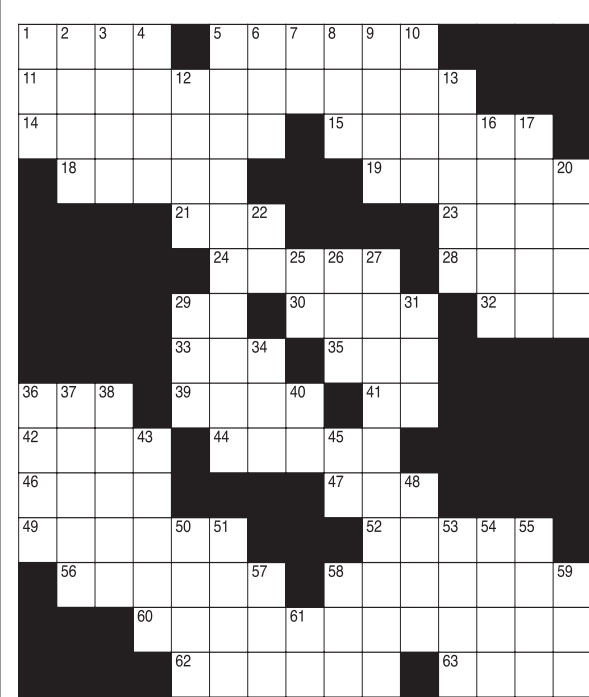


This Week's CROSSWORD & SUDOKU



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Old English letters
- 5. Sculpture
- 11. Showing up again
- 14. Tie the knot again
- 15. Washington city
- 18. Stiff structures in invertebrates
- 19. Mark over a vowel
- 21. Explosive
- 23. Popular race: __ 500
- 24. Pile up
- 28. Mint
- 29. Commercial
- 30. A minute amount (Scottish)
- 32. Small Eurasian deer
- 33. Baseball stat
- 35. Numbers cruncher
- 36. Japanese masked drama
- 39. Gasteyer and de Armas are two
- 41. Blood group
- 42. Assist in wrongdoing
- 44. Language spoken in Cameroon and Chad
- 46. Grayish-white
- 47. A woolen cap of Scottish origin
- 49. Microorganism
- 52. Place under prohibition
- 56. Calm, dependable
- 58. Congressman
- 60. Force
- 62. As a result of this document
- 63. One of two main branches of Islam

CLUES DOWN

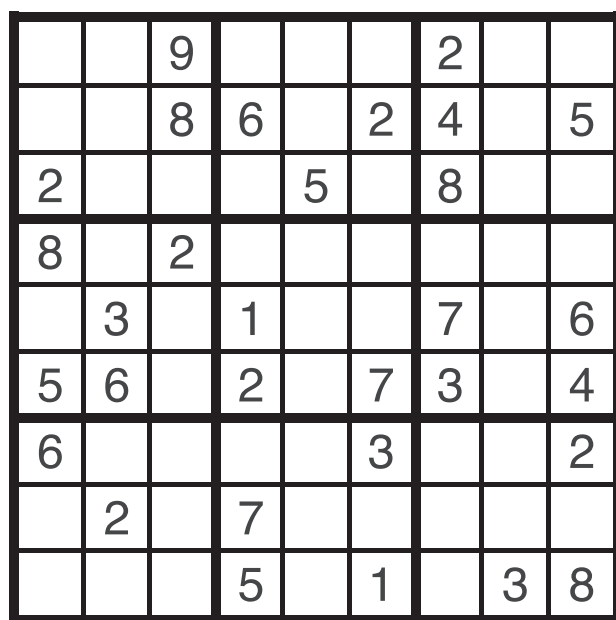
- 1. Make a mistake
- 2. Gordon and Snider are two
- 3. Geographical region of Finland
- 4. Ejected saliva
- 5. A way of performing
- 6. Scotland's longest river
- 7. One of the six noble gases (abbr.)
- 8. Body art
- 9. Two-toed sloth
- 10. Electronic counter-measures
- 12. Foolish person (Brit.)
- 13. Of the wind
- 16. Grand home
- 17. Sound
- 20. English river
- 22. Symbol indicating ownership
- 25. Exclamation of surprise
- 26. Pouch
- 27. Apart from
- 29. Satisfaction
- 31. The bill in a restaurant
- 34. Sea bream
- 36. Port in southern Japan
- 37. Double-reed instruments
- 38. Center
- 40. South Dakota
- 43. An orderly crowd
- 45. Indicates position
- 48. __-pedi
- 50. Nonsense (slang)
- 51. Republic of Ireland
- 53. Nocturnal flyers
- 54. American state
- 55. Clusters in fern fronds
- 57. Patriotic women
- 58. A person's brother or sister
- 59. Breed of sheep
- 61. Popular film "Despicable __"

Fun By The Numbers

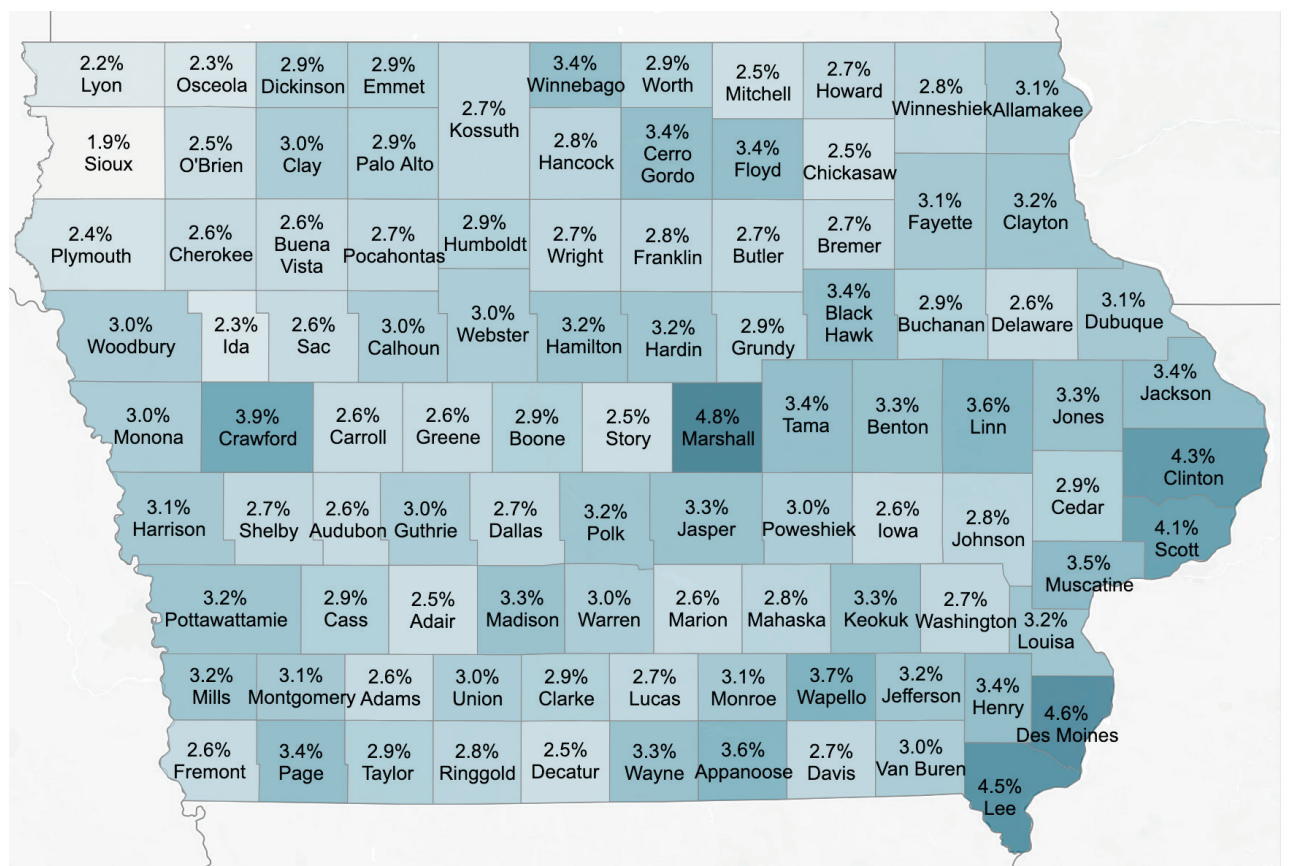
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



Level: Beginner



The latest jobs figures put Iowa at 3.2 percent.

Area outperforms state on jobs

By Michael Hohenbrink
Mid-America Publishing

While the state average for unemployment rose to 3.2 percent for the latest figures, Calhoun County bested that total by .2 percent to clock in at three percent even.

The national average rose to 3.9 percent. "October's numbers demonstrate that national economic pressures and the federal government's efforts to slow inflation are having an impact on Iowa," said Beth Townsend, Executive Director of Iowa Workforce Development. "As we

enter the winter, when we traditionally see higher seasonal unemployment rates, we will most likely see these trends continue. However, there are still almost 65,000 open jobs on IowaWORKS.gov.

Iowa's labor force participation rate declined from 68.6 to 68.4 percent as the number of unemployed rose to 56,000 up from 52,800. Calhoun County tied Webster County while Greene, Carroll and Sac counties all stood at 2.6 percent. Pocahontas was at 2.7 percent.

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Caitlyn Butler has been honored for her work in Calhoun County with ISU Extension and Outreach.

ongoing programs such as pesticide trainings and farmland leasing meetings, and in the fall of 2022, she partnered with Billy Beck, extension forestry specialist, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and the Soil and Water Conservation District to host a windbreak meeting that attracted over 70 individuals from northwest and central Iowa.

One windbreak participant commented, "The training was so timely for me. I had a plan that I completely changed after this event. I will be incorporating more native species."

Over 75% of participants surveyed from this meeting indicated they now have an increased awareness of the benefits of promoting diversity, including the use of native trees and shrubs in windbreaks, as well as matching tree and shrub species to site conditions.

The award was also received by Carter Oliver, county director for ISU Extension and Outreach in Harrison County.

PUBLIC NOTICE: CITY OF LAKE CITY • 2023 FINANCIAL REPORT

STATE OF IOWA	
2023	
FINANCIAL REPORT	
FISCAL YEAR ENDED	
JUNE 30, 2023 CITY OF LAKE CITY, IOWA	
DUE: December 1, 2023	
16201300400000	CITY OF LAKE CITY
105 N Center	LAKE CITY IA 51449
POPULATION: 1731	

NOTE - The information supplied in this report will be shared by the Iowa State Auditor's Office, the U.S. Census Bureau, various public interest groups, and State and federal agencies.

ALL FUNDS				
	Governmental (a)	Proprietary (b)	Total Actual (c)	Budget (d)
Revenues and Other Financing Sources				
Taxes Levied on Property	911,938		911,938	889,041
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	0		0	0
Net Current Property Taxes	911,938		911,938	889,041
Delinquent Property Taxes	0		0	0
TIF Revenues	9,312		9,312	4,500
Other City Taxes	338,556	0	338,556	160,647
Licenses and Permits	4,953	0	4,953	19,950
Use of Money and Property	13,947	16	13,963	13,400
Intergovernmental	441,935	0	441,935	265,000
Charges for Fees and Service	53,436	623,578	677,014	552,150
Special Assessments	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	64,019	3,932	67,951	159,450
Other Financing Sources, Including Transfers in	613,398	0	613,398	100,000
Total Revenues and Other Sources	2,451,494	627,526	3,079,020	2,164,138
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses				
Public Safety	556,935		556,935	414,050
Public Works	225,466		225,466	194,650
Health and Social Services	0		0	0
Culture and Recreation	227,008		227,008	275,800
Community and Economic Development	3,733		3,733	5,500
General Government	205,915		205,915	103,400
Debt Service	314,800		314,800	314,850
Capital Projects	0		0	0
Total Governmental Activities Expenditures	1,533,857	0	1,533,857	1,308,250
Business type activities		714,856	714,856	467,150
Total All Expenditures	1,533,857	714,856	2,248,713	1,775,400
Other Financing Uses, Including Transfers Out	613,398	0	613,398	100,000
Total All Expenditures/and Other Financing Uses	2,147,255	714,856	2,862,111	1,875,400
Excess Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/and Other Financing Uses	304,239	-87,330	216,909	288,738
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2022	831,432	360,543	1,191,975	1,664,255
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2023	1,135,671	273,213	1,408,884	1,952,993

NOTE - These balances do not include the following, which were not budgeted and are not available for city operations:

Non-budgeted Internal Service Funds		Pension Trust Funds	
Private Purpose Trust Funds		Agency Funds	
Indebtedness at June 30, 2023		Indebtedness at June 30, 2023	
Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
General Obligation Debt	2,615,000	Other Long-Term Debt	0
Revenue Debt	0	Short-Term Debt	0
TIF Revenue Debt	0		
		General Obligation Debt Limit	3,719,908

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