

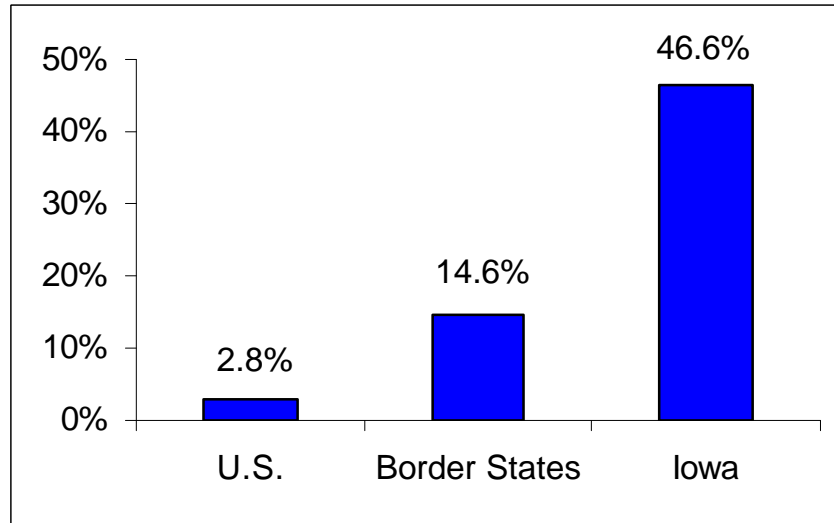
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### Pay Gap Between State Government and Private Sector Employees in the U.S., States Bordering Iowa, and Iowa, 2000



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- The difference between the average annual wages for Iowa government employees and the average annual wages for Iowa private sector employees is Iowa's Pay Gap. **No other state's pay gap is even close to Iowa's.**
- Iowa's state government employees received, on average, **over 46% more** than their private sector counterparts.

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