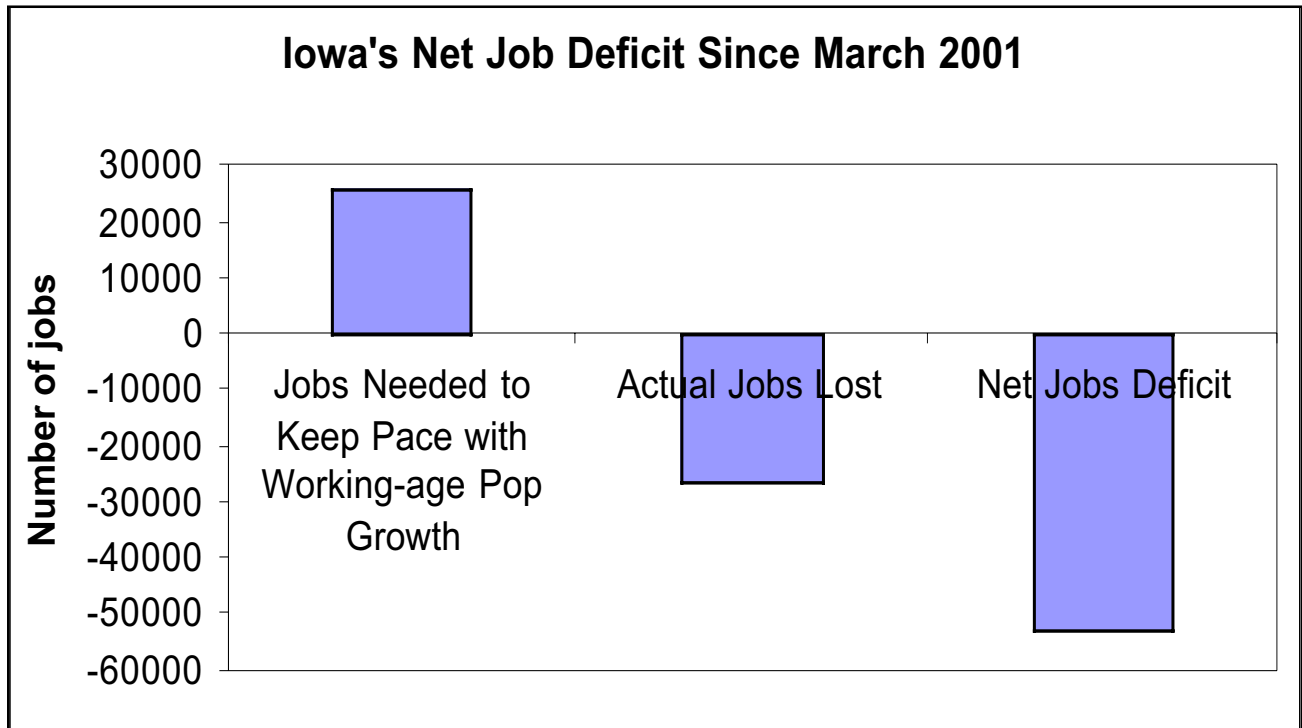


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## Iowa jobs: Still behind the pace

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The Iowa Policy Project analyzed new employment figures from Iowa Workforce Development in cooperation with the Economic Policy Institute in Washington, D.C.

According to estimates from EPI, Iowa needed to add 25,900 jobs in the months since March 2001 just to keep pace with its 1.7 percent growth in the working-age population. In that time, actual job losses of 26,900 have resulted in a net jobs deficit of 52,800. (See related news release, Nov. 20, 2003)

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