

APPANOOSE

2004 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

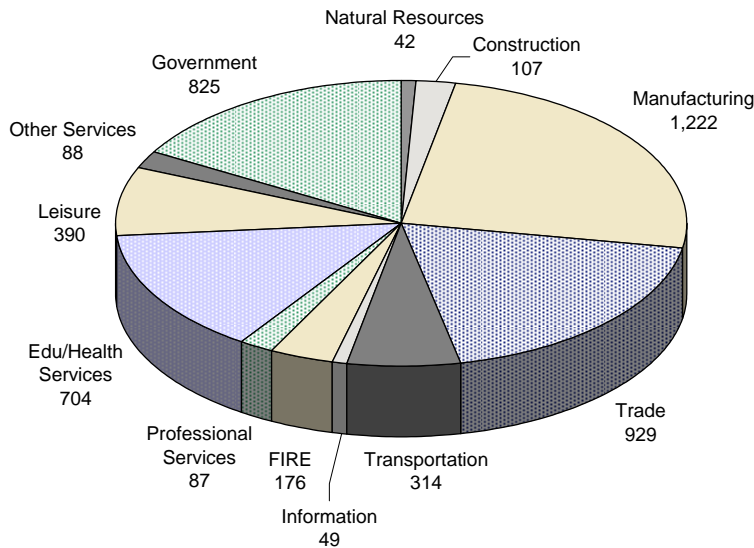
Executive Summary

As of 2003, Appanoose County's largest sector was Manufacturing, representing 24.76 percent (1,222) of the county's total covered employment of 4,935. Most of the employment in this sector was in the Plastics & Rubber Manufacturing industry. The county's total employment increased by 1.19 percent since 2002 and the average annual wage increased by 3.81 percent to \$24,682 for all industries.

Appanoose County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$475 for 2003. This was an increase of 3.94 percent since 2002. The highest average private weekly wage for a sector was in Transportation & Utilities, averaging \$661 with gross total wages of \$10.7 million. Between 2002 and 2003, the Professional & Business Services sector had the largest percentage increase in average weekly wage of 9.46 percent (\$40).



2003 Industry Breakout by Employment in Appanoose County



Note: Government includes public education and health institutions

Ten Largest Employers by Employment

Based on Annual 2003 Employment by Private Industry

Rank	Name of Company	Industry
1	Rubbermaid	Manufacturing
2	Curwood	Manufacturing
3	St Josephs Mercy Hospital	Health Services
4	Wells Mfg Corp	Wholesale Trade
5	Iowa Steel & Wire Co	Manufacturing
6	Hy-Vee Food Stores	Retail Trade
7	Barker Company	Manufacturing
8	Wal-Mart Stores	Retail Trade
9	Alliant Energy Corp Service	Utilities
10	Commonwealth Resources	Health Services

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Covered Employment (2003)

		%
Total Employment	4,935	0.35 ¹
Average Weekly Wage	\$475	80.4 ²
Largest Private Sector: Manufacturing	1,222	0.56 ³

¹ Percent is based on statewide covered employment of 1,404,476

² Percent is based on statewide average weekly wage of \$591

³ Percent is based on statewide covered sector employment

Census Statistics

		Rank
2003 Population	13,590	60
Growth % since 1990	-1.1%	54
2003 Unemployment Rate	5.0%	35
2002 Per Capita Personal Income	\$22,199	92
2000 Median Household Income	\$28,612	98

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

2003 Covered Employment and Reporting Units by Industry in Appanoose County

Reporting Units				Employment		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
384	387	0.78%	Total All Industries	4,877	4,935	1.19%
334	338	1.20%	Private Business	4,049	4,109	1.48%
5	5	0.00%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	42	42	0.00%
26	25	-3.85%	Construction	113	107	-5.31%
20	21	5.00%	Manufacturing	1,178	1,222	3.74%
73	74	1.37%	Trade	950	929	-2.21%
14	15	7.14%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	317	296	-6.62%
59	59	0.00%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	633	634	0.16%
32	30	-6.25%	Transportation & Utilities	308	314	1.95%
9	9	0.00%	Information	48	49	2.08%
34	34	0.00%	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	173	176	1.73%
33	37	12.12%	Professional & Business Services	82	87	6.10%
37	38	2.70%	Education & Health Services	677	704	3.99%
35	36	2.86%	Leisure & Hospitality	392	390	-0.51%
32	30	-6.25%	Other Services	86	88	2.33%
51	49	-3.92%	Government	827	825	-0.24%
7	8	14.29%	<i>State</i>	51	53	3.92%
34	34	0.00%	<i>Local</i>	699	699	0.00%
10	7	-30.00%	<i>Federal</i>	77	74	-3.90%

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Appanoose County's Largest Industries by Worksites

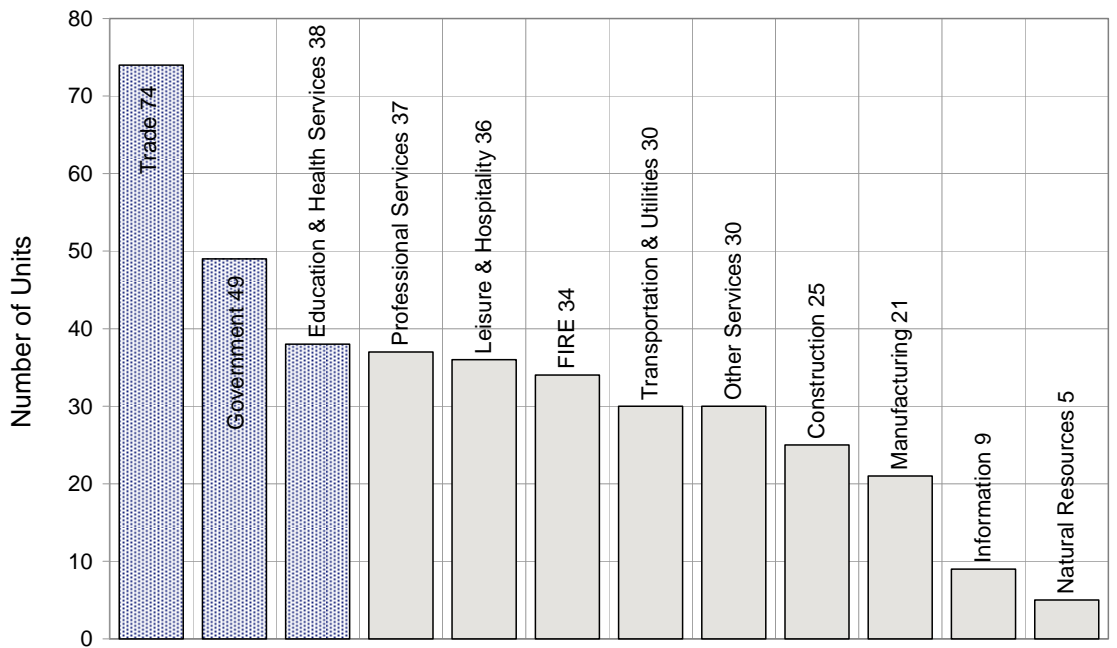
Wholesale & Retail Trade
74

Government
49

Education & Health Services
38

Reporting Units by Industry in 2003 in Appanoose County

A Unit is Defined as a Worksite



Trade - Wholesale & Retail Trade
F.I.R.E. - Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate;

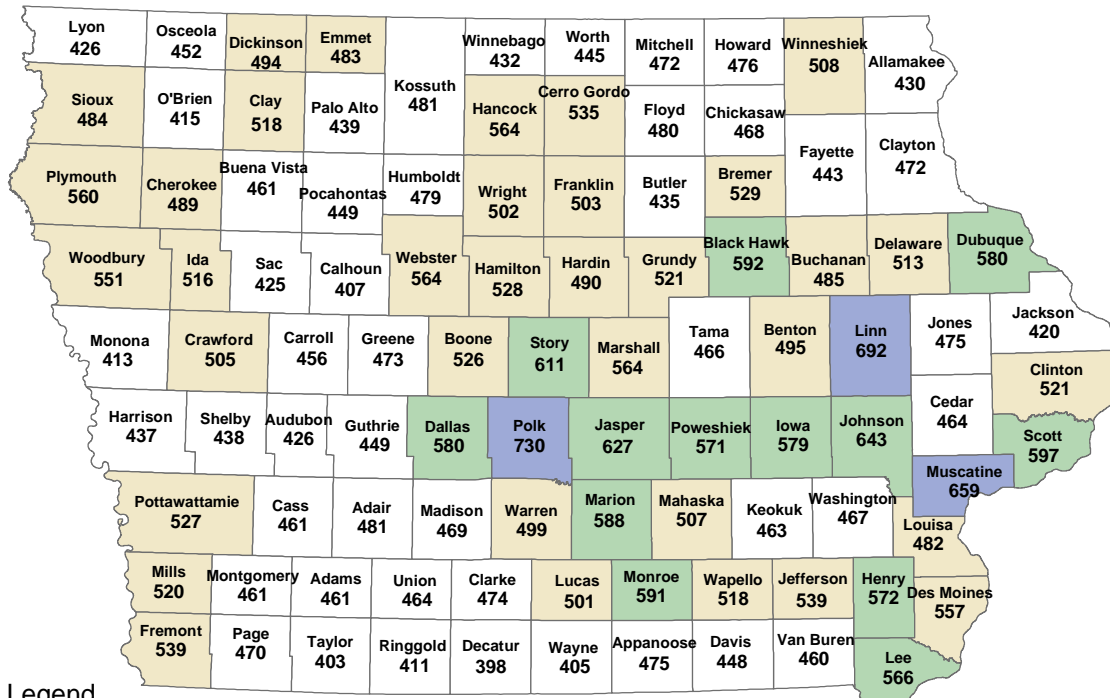
Natural Resources - Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Mining.

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2003 Average Annual and Weekly Wage by Industry in Appanoose County

Average Annual Wage				Average Weekly Wage		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
\$ 23,776	\$ 24,682	3.81%	Total All Industries	\$ 457	\$ 475	3.94%
\$ 22,949	\$ 23,889	4.10%	Private Business	\$ 441	\$ 459	4.08%
\$ 24,802	\$ 24,661	-0.57%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	\$ 477	\$ 474	-0.63%
\$ 21,145	\$ 22,554	6.66%	Construction	\$ 407	\$ 434	6.63%
\$ 30,469	\$ 31,600	3.71%	Manufacturing	\$ 586	\$ 608	3.75%
\$ 17,865	\$ 18,358	2.76%	Trade	\$ 344	\$ 353	2.62%
\$ 22,283	\$ 23,791	6.77%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	\$ 429	\$ 458	6.76%
\$ 15,652	\$ 15,793	0.90%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	\$ 301	\$ 304	1.00%
\$ 33,986	\$ 34,357	1.09%	Transportation & Utilities	\$ 654	\$ 661	1.07%
\$ 17,790	\$ 19,021	6.92%	Information	\$ 342	\$ 366	7.02%
\$ 20,971	\$ 21,318	1.66%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$ 403	\$ 410	1.74%
\$ 22,017	\$ 24,067	9.32%	Professional & Business Services	\$ 423	\$ 463	9.46%
\$ 22,591	\$ 23,772	5.23%	Education & Health Services	\$ 434	\$ 457	5.30%
\$ 7,757	\$ 7,929	2.22%	Leisure & Hospitality	\$ 149	\$ 152	2.01%
\$ 17,841	\$ 18,721	4.93%	Other Services	\$ 343	\$ 360	4.96%
\$ 27,857	\$ 28,663	2.89%	Government	\$ 536	\$ 551	2.80%
\$ 35,725	\$ 35,904	0.50%	<i>State</i>	\$ 687	\$ 690	0.44%
\$ 26,458	\$ 27,221	2.89%	<i>Local</i>	\$ 509	\$ 523	2.75%
\$ 35,354	\$ 36,704	3.82%	<i>Federal</i>	\$ 680	\$ 706	3.82%

2003 Average Weekly Wage for All Industries by County



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Average Weekly Wage Comparisons

Appanoose
\$475

Rank
Among All 99
Iowa Counties
-57-

Statewide
\$591

Nation*
\$726

* preliminary data

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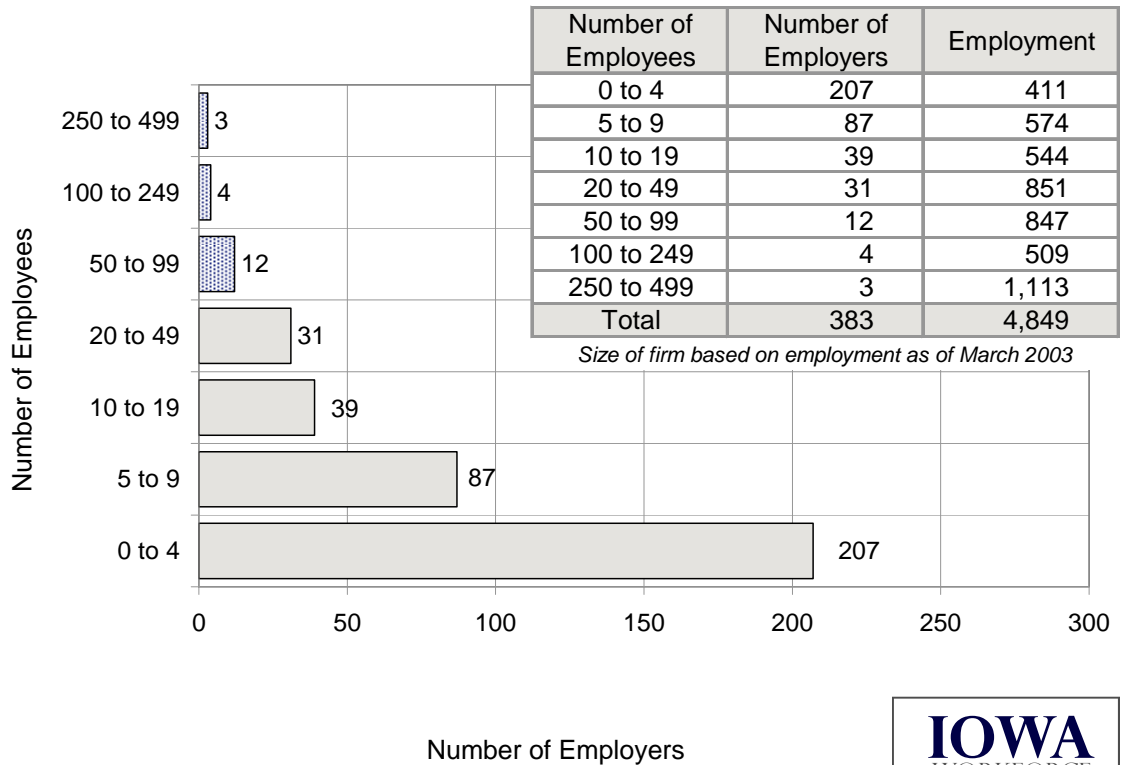
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2003 Size of Firm in Appanoose County



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