

# BUTLER

## 2004 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

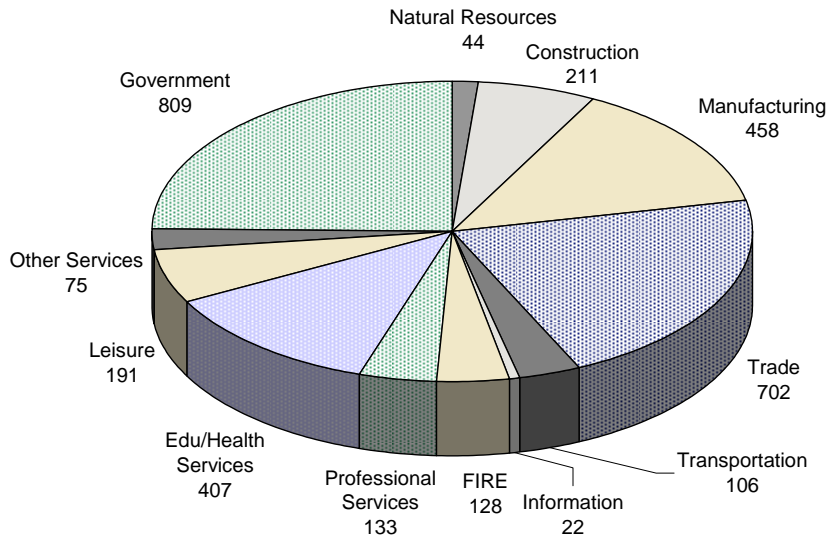
### Executive Summary

As of 2003, Butler County's largest private industry was Trade, representing 21.38 percent (702) of the county's total covered employment of 3,284. Although the county's total employment decreased by 0.79 percent since 2002, the average annual wage increased by 3.24 percent to \$22,595 for all industries.

Butler County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$435 for 2003. This was an increase of 3.33 percent since 2002. The highest average weekly wage for a private sector was in Transportation & Utilities, averaging \$619 with gross total wages of \$3.4 million. Between 2002 and 2003, the Natural Resources & Mining sector had the largest percentage increase in average weekly wage of 16.75 percent (\$71).



### 2003 Industry Breakout by Employment in Butler 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	Unverferth Mfg Co	Manufacturing
2	Allison Care Center/Dumont Care Ctr	Health Services
3	Heartland Window Mfg Co	Manufacturing
4	Shell Rock Healthcare Center	Health Services
5	Community Nursing Home	Health Services
6	Kwik Trip	Retail Trade
7	American Tool & Engineering	Manufacturing
8	Liebe Care Center	Health Services
9	Monsanto Company	Wholesale Trade
10	Weichers Construction	Construction

### QUICK FACTS

#### Covered Employment (2003)

		%
Total Employment	3,284	0.23 <sup>1</sup>
Average Weekly Wage	\$435	73.6 <sup>2</sup>
Largest Private Sector: Wholesale & Retail Trade	702	0.29 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Percent is based on statewide covered employment of 1,404,476

<sup>2</sup> Percent is based on statewide average weekly wage of \$591

<sup>3</sup> Percent is based on statewide covered sector employment

#### Census Statistics

		Rank
2003 Population	14,968	53
Growth % since 1990	-4.9%	77
2003 Unemployment Rate	5.6%	19
2002 Per Capita Personal Income	\$24,796	69
2000 Median Household Income	\$35,883	54

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

# 2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

## 2003 Covered Employment and Reporting Units by Industry in Butler County

Reporting Units				Employment		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
410	403	-1.71%	Total All Industries	3,310	3,284	-0.79%
366	359	-1.91%	Private Business	2,492	2,476	-0.64%
14	13	-7.14%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	39	44	12.82%
40	44	10.00%	Construction	186	211	13.44%
23	23	0.00%	Manufacturing	466	458	-1.72%
107	103	-3.74%	Trade	715	702	-1.82%
42	42	0.00%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	325	314	-3.38%
65	61	-6.15%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	389	388	-0.26%
28	25	-10.71%	Transportation & Utilities	114	106	-7.02%
8	6	-25.00%	Information	25	22	-12.00%
30	28	-6.67%	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	127	128	0.79%
36	40	11.11%	Professional & Business Services	128	133	3.91%
17	17	0.00%	Education & Health Services	425	407	-4.24%
29	28	-3.45%	Leisure & Hospitality	184	191	3.80%
36	33	-8.33%	Other Services	84	75	-10.71%
44	44	0.00%	Government	818	809	-1.10%
5	6	20.00%	<i>State</i>	27	30	11.11%
30	30	0.00%	<i>Local</i>	728	721	-0.96%
9	8	-11.11%	<i>Federal</i>	63	58	-7.94%

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Butler County's  
Largest  
Industries by  
Worksites

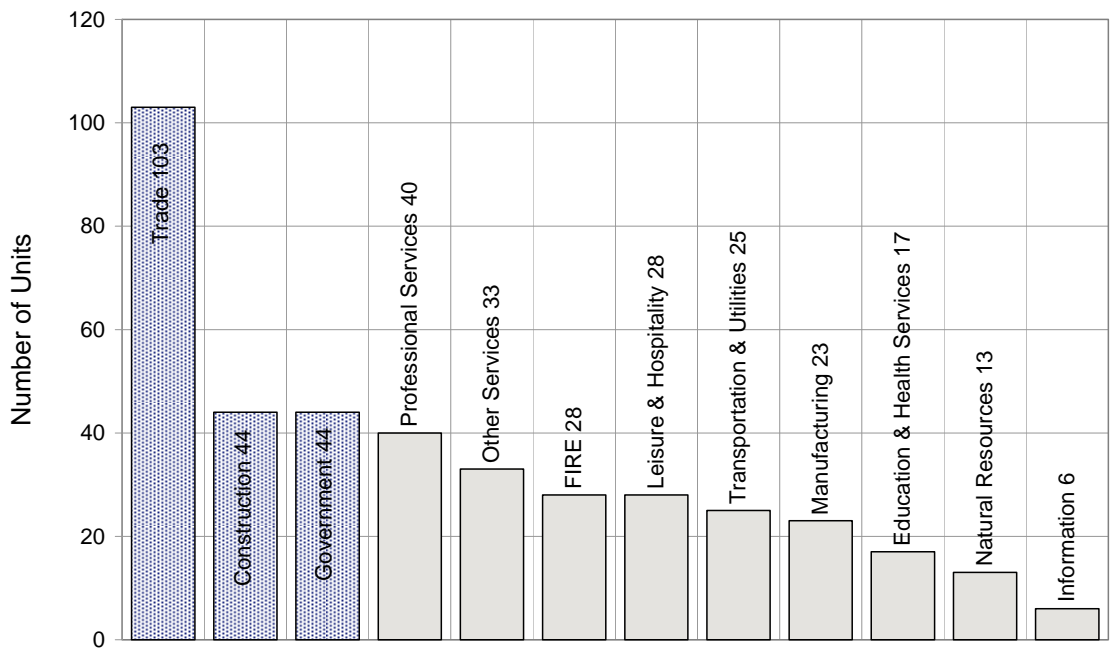
Wholesale & Retail  
Trade  
103

Construction  
44

Government  
44

### Reporting Units by Industry in 2003 in Butler County

*A Unit is Defined as a Worksite*



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

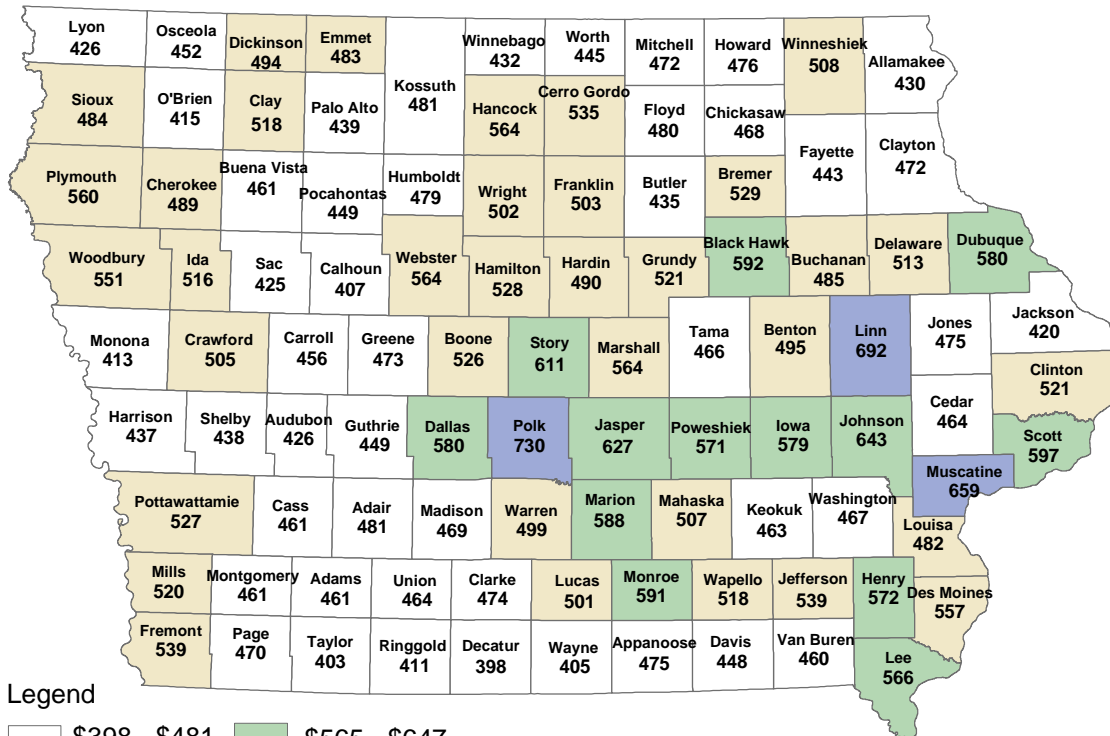
Natural Resources - Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Mining.

# 2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

## 2003 Average Annual and Weekly Wage by Industry in Butler County

Average Annual Wage				Average Weekly Wage		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
\$ 21,887	\$ 22,595	3.24%	Total All Industries	\$ 421	\$ 435	3.33%
\$ 21,587	\$ 22,324	3.42%	Private Business	\$ 415	\$ 429	3.37%
\$ 22,037	\$ 25,747	16.83%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	\$ 424	\$ 495	16.75%
\$ 25,309	\$ 27,196	7.46%	Construction	\$ 487	\$ 523	7.39%
\$ 29,130	\$ 29,543	1.41%	Manufacturing	\$ 560	\$ 568	1.43%
\$ 21,861	\$ 21,937	0.34%	Trade	\$ 420	\$ 422	0.48%
\$ 29,424	\$ 29,501	0.26%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	\$ 566	\$ 567	0.18%
\$ 15,599	\$ 15,815	1.39%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	\$ 300	\$ 304	1.33%
\$ 29,730	\$ 32,213	8.35%	Transportation & Utilities	\$ 572	\$ 619	8.22%
\$ 24,510	\$ 25,575	4.35%	Information	\$ 471	\$ 492	4.46%
\$ 27,447	\$ 29,204	6.40%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$ 528	\$ 562	6.44%
\$ 14,521	\$ 15,803	8.83%	Professional & Business Services	\$ 279	\$ 304	8.96%
\$ 17,911	\$ 18,634	4.04%	Education & Health Services	\$ 344	\$ 358	4.07%
\$ 4,106	\$ 4,184	1.88%	Leisure & Hospitality	\$ 79	\$ 80	1.27%
\$ 15,562	\$ 16,979	9.11%	Other Services	\$ 299	\$ 327	9.36%
\$ 22,802	\$ 23,396	2.61%	Government	\$ 439	\$ 450	2.51%
\$ 33,921	\$ 37,142	9.50%	<i>State</i>	\$ 652	\$ 714	9.51%
\$ 21,716	\$ 22,200	2.23%	<i>Local</i>	\$ 418	\$ 427	2.15%
\$ 30,590	\$ 31,163	1.87%	<i>Federal</i>	\$ 588	\$ 599	1.87%

## 2003 Average Weekly Wage for All Industries by County



### QUICK FACTS

#### Average Weekly Wage Comparisons

Butler  
\$435

Rank  
Among All 99  
Iowa Counties  
-86-

Statewide  
\$591

Nation  
\$726

\* preliminary data

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## CONTACT INFO

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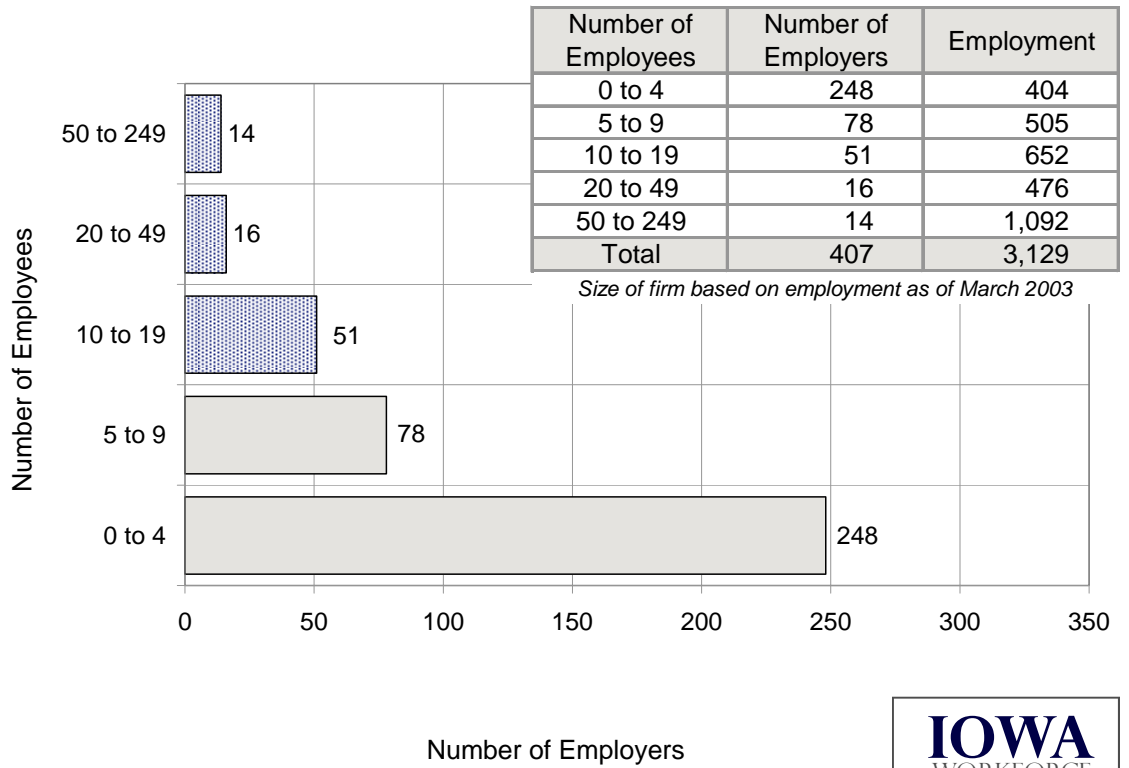
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## 2003 Size of Firm in Butler County



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