

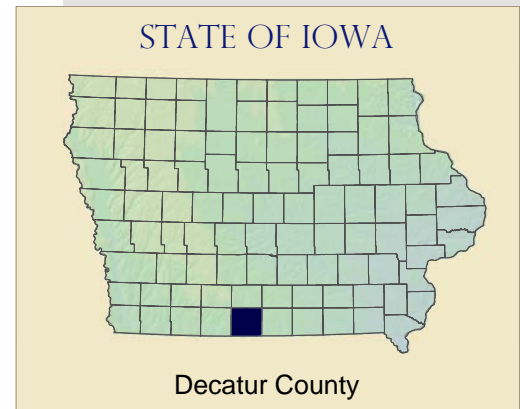
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2004 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

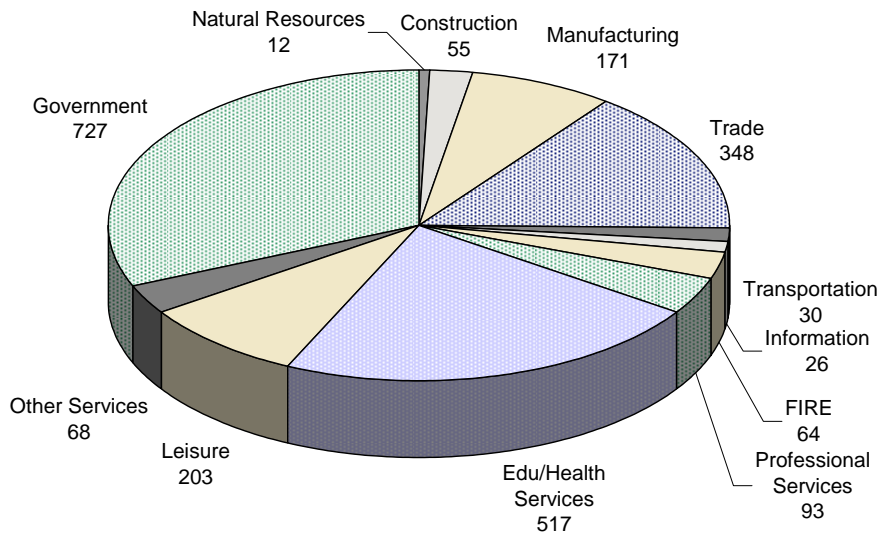
Executive Summary

As of 2003, Decatur County's largest private industry was Education & Health Services, representing 22.35 percent (517) of the county's total covered employment of 2,313. Private Education comprises almost 60.0 percent of the sector's employment. Although the county's total employment decreased by 1.57 percent since 2002, the average annual wage increased by 3.57 percent to \$20,687 for all industries.

Decatur County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$398 for 2003. This was an increase of 3.65 percent since 2002. The highest average weekly wage was in the Transportation & Utilities sector, averaging \$636 with gross total wages of almost \$1.00 million. Between 2002 and 2003, the Construction sector had the largest percentage increase in average weekly wage of 21.97 percent (\$87).



2003 Industry Breakout by Employment in Decatur 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	Graceland University	Educational Services
2	O'Bryan Brothers	Manufacturing
3	Hy-Vee Food Stores	Retail Trade
4	Westview Acres Corp	Health Services
5	Industrial Hardfacing	Manufacturing
6	Procom Inc	Business Services
7	Lamoni Livestock Auction	Wholesale Trade
8	McDonald's	Accom./Food Services
9	S Central Iowa Comm Action Prgm	Other Services
10	Decatur Medical Services	Health Services

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Covered Employment (2003)

		%
Total Employment	2,313	0.16 ¹
Average Weekly Wage	\$398	67.3 ²
Largest Private Sector: Education & Health Services	517	0.29 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	8,706	85
Growth % since 1990	4.4%	28
2003 Unemployment Rate	7.4%	4
2002 Per Capita Personal Income	\$19,043	99
2000 Median Household Income	\$27,343	99

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

2003 Covered Employment and Reporting Units by Industry in Decatur County

Reporting Units				Employment		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
213	221	3.76%	Total All Industries	2,350	2,313	-1.57%
171	179	4.68%	Private Business	1,599	1,586	-0.81%
4	4	0.00%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	18	12	-33.33%
18	20	11.11%	Construction	55	55	0.00%
9	9	0.00%	Manufacturing	184	171	-7.07%
53	52	-1.89%	Trade	351	348	-0.85%
16	14	-12.50%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	107	105	-1.87%
37	38	2.70%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	244	242	-0.82%
7	8	14.29%	Transportation & Utilities	21	30	42.86%
6	6	0.00%	Information	26	26	0.00%
12	13	8.33%	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	58	64	10.34%
13	15	15.38%	Professional & Business Services	98	93	-5.10%
19	21	10.53%	Education & Health Services	523	517	-1.15%
19	20	5.26%	Leisure & Hospitality	197	203	3.05%
11	12	9.09%	Other Services	68	68	0.00%
43	43	0.00%	Government	751	727	-3.20%
6	7	16.67%	<i>State</i>	32	38	18.75%
28	29	3.57%	<i>Local</i>	666	641	-3.75%
9	7	-22.22%	<i>Federal</i>	53	49	-7.55%

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**Decatur County's
Largest
Industries by
Worksites**

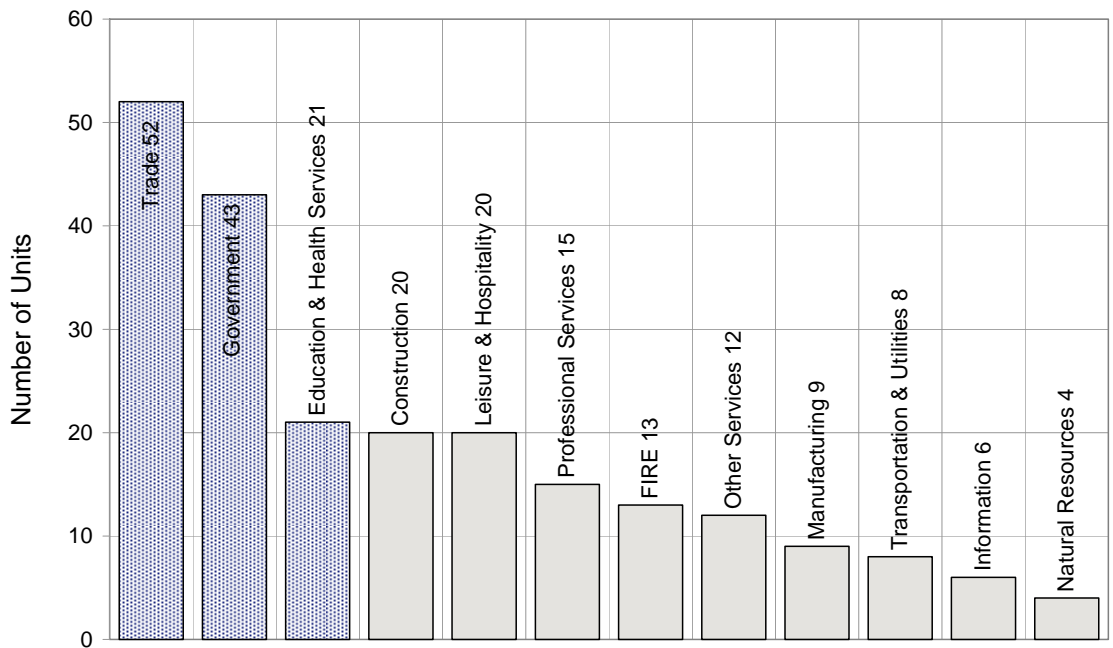
Wholesale & Retail
Trade
52

Government
43

Education & Health
Services
21

Reporting Units by Industry in 2003 in Decatur County

A Unit is Defined as a Worksite



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

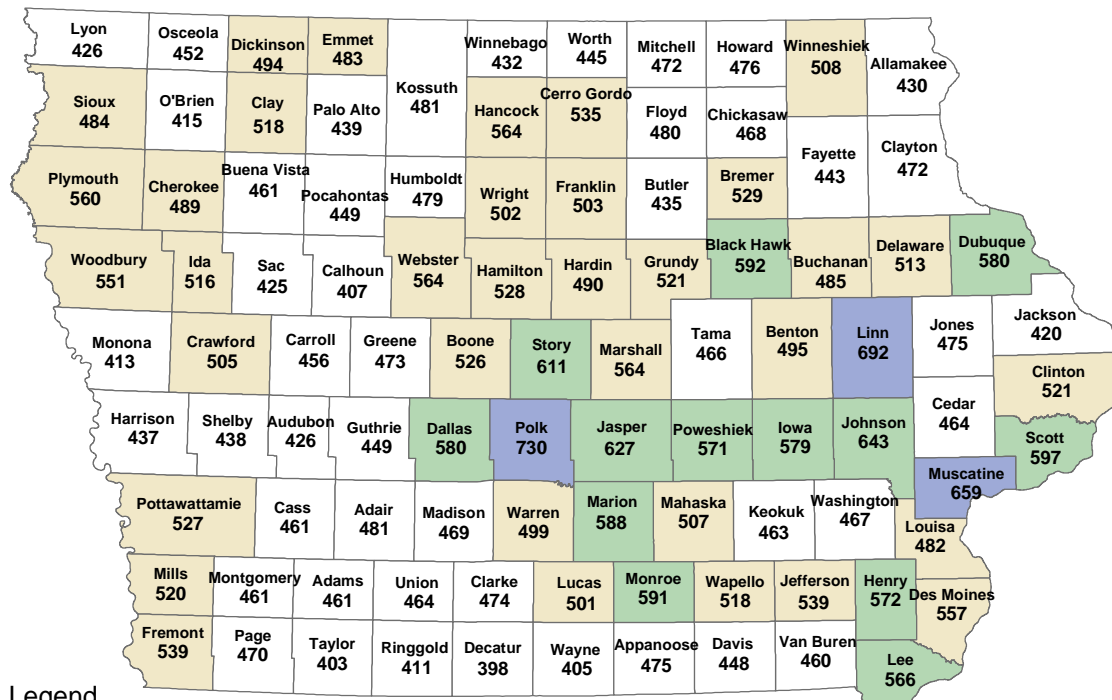
Natural Resources - Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Mining.

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2003 Average Annual and Weekly Wage by Industry in Decatur County

Average Annual Wage				Average Weekly Wage		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
\$ 19,974	\$ 20,687	3.57%	Total All Industries	\$ 384	\$ 398	3.65%
\$ 18,907	\$ 19,717	4.29%	Private Business	\$ 364	\$ 379	4.12%
\$ 25,619	\$ 26,528	3.55%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	\$ 493	\$ 510	3.45%
\$ 20,590	\$ 25,093	21.87%	Construction	\$ 396	\$ 483	21.97%
\$ 22,270	\$ 23,426	5.19%	Manufacturing	\$ 428	\$ 451	5.37%
\$ 14,562	\$ 14,880	2.18%	Trade	\$ 280	\$ 286	2.14%
\$ 16,735	\$ 17,383	3.87%	Wholesale Trade	\$ 322	\$ 334	3.73%
\$ 13,610	\$ 13,855	1.80%	Retail Trade	\$ 262	\$ 266	1.53%
\$ 41,748	\$ 33,092	-20.73%	Transportation & Utilities	\$ 803	\$ 636	-20.80%
\$ 25,928	\$ 26,186	0.99%	Information	\$ 499	\$ 504	1.00%
\$ 23,638	\$ 24,843	5.10%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$ 455	\$ 478	5.05%
\$ 17,811	\$ 18,996	6.65%	Professional & Business Services	\$ 343	\$ 365	6.41%
\$ 22,951	\$ 24,133	5.15%	Education & Health Services	\$ 441	\$ 464	5.22%
\$ 7,146	\$ 7,576	6.01%	Leisure & Hospitality	\$ 137	\$ 146	6.57%
\$ 19,870	\$ 19,768	-0.51%	Other Services	\$ 382	\$ 380	-0.52%
\$ 22,247	\$ 22,803	2.50%	Government	\$ 428	\$ 439	2.57%
\$ 33,226	\$ 34,944	5.17%	State	\$ 639	\$ 672	5.16%
\$ 20,898	\$ 21,328	2.06%	Local	\$ 402	\$ 410	1.99%
\$ 32,568	\$ 32,215	-1.08%	Federal	\$ 626	\$ 620	-0.96%

2003 Average Weekly Wage for All Industries by County



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Average Weekly Wage Comparisons

Decatur
\$398

Rank
Among All 99
Iowa Counties
-99-

Statewide
\$591

Nation*
\$726

* preliminary data

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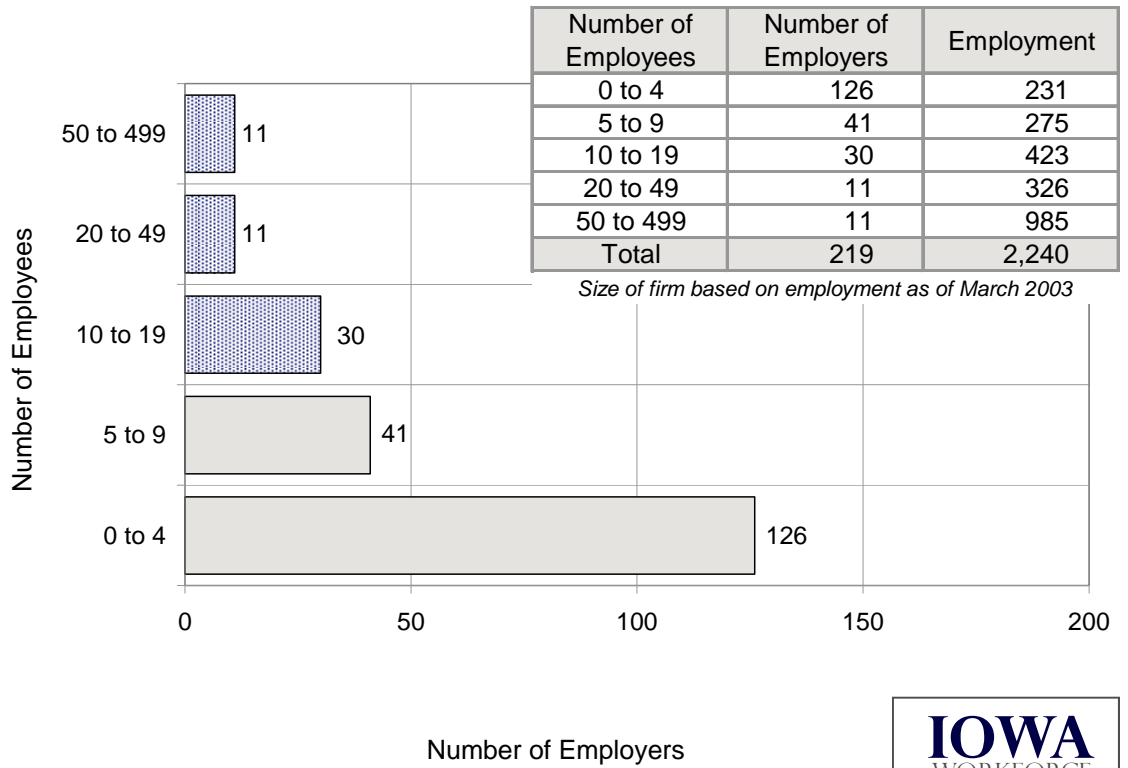
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2003 Size of Firm in Decatur County



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