

GRUNDY

2004 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

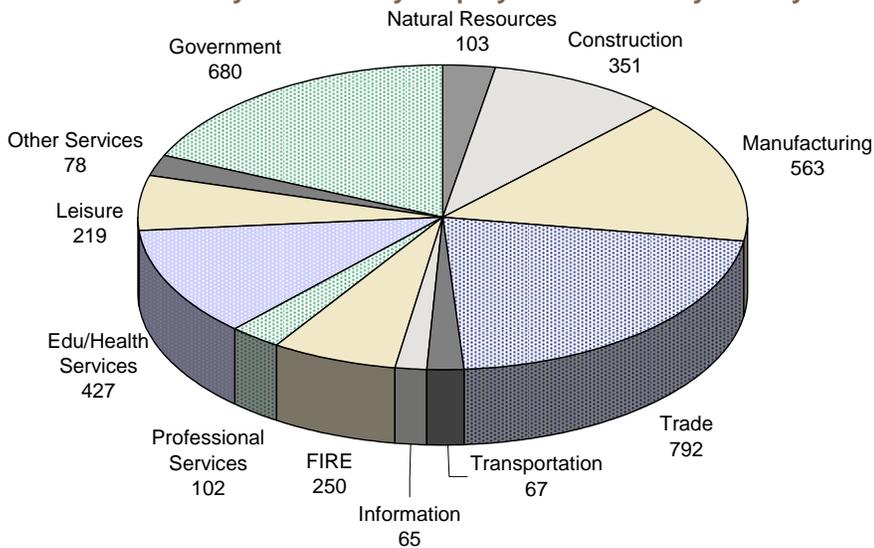
Executive Summary

As of 2003, Grundy County's largest private sector was Trade, representing 21.42 percent (792) of the county's total covered employment of 3,698. This was followed closely by Manufacturing, which reported 15.22 percent (563) of the county's covered employment. The county's total employment increased by 0.85 percent since 2002 and the average annual wage increased by 5.11 percent to \$27,118 for all industries.

Grundy County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$521 for 2003. This was an increase of 5.04 percent since 2002. The highest average weekly wage for a private sector was Construction, averaging \$843 with gross total wages of \$15.4 million. The Natural Resources & Mining sector had the largest percentage increase in average weekly wage of 11.81 percent (\$47) between 2002 and 2003.



2003 Industry Breakout by Employment in Grundy 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	Peterson Contractors	Construction
2	R S Bacon Veneer Co	Manufacturing
3	Allen Memorial Hospital	Health Services
4	Components Mfg Corp	Manufacturing
5	Richelieu Foods	Manufacturing
6	Ritchie Industries	Manufacturing
7	Green Products Company	Manufacturing
8	Parkview Manor	Health Services
9	Oakview Home Of Conrad	Health Services
10	Pioneer Hi Bred Intl	Retail Trade

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Covered Employment (2003)

		%
Total Employment	3,698	0.26 ¹
Average Weekly Wage	\$521	88.2 ²
Largest Private Sector:		
Wholesale & Retail Trade	792	0.32 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	12,341	64
Growth % since 1990	2.6%	35
2003 Unemployment Rate	3.5%	80
2002 Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,488	11
2000 Median Household Income	\$39,396	22

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

2003 Covered Employment and Reporting Units by Industry in Grundy County

Reporting Units				Employment		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
351	364	3.70%	Total All Industries	3,667	3,698	0.85%
314	326	3.82%	Private Business	2,989	3,018	0.97%
22	25	13.64%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	105	103	-1.90%
31	32	3.23%	Construction	340	351	3.24%
14	13	-7.14%	Manufacturing	555	563	1.44%
76	79	3.95%	Trade	818	792	-3.18%
28	32	14.29%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	306	303	-0.98%
48	47	-2.08%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	512	489	-4.49%
26	24	-7.69%	Transportation & Utilities	63	67	6.35%
9	10	11.11%	Information	62	65	4.84%
29	33	13.79%	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	236	250	5.93%
24	25	4.17%	Professional & Business Services	102	102	0.00%
31	30	-3.23%	Education & Health Services	426	427	0.23%
26	27	3.85%	Leisure & Hospitality	211	219	3.79%
26	28	7.69%	Other Services	73	78	6.85%
37	38	2.70%	Government	677	680	0.44%
3	3	0.00%	<i>State</i>	15	15	0.00%
26	27	3.85%	<i>Local</i>	616	618	0.32%
8	8	0.00%	<i>Federal</i>	46	48	4.35%

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

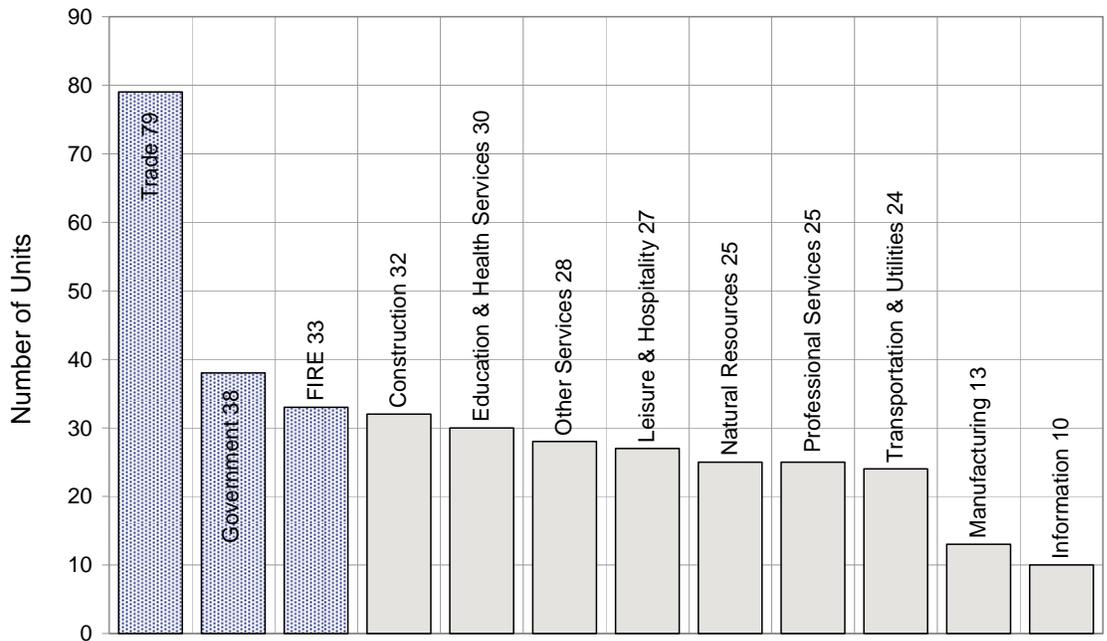
Wholesale & Retail
Trade
79

Government
38

Finance, Insurance,
and Real Estate
33

Reporting Units by Industry in 2003 in Grundy County

A Unit is Defined as a Worksite



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

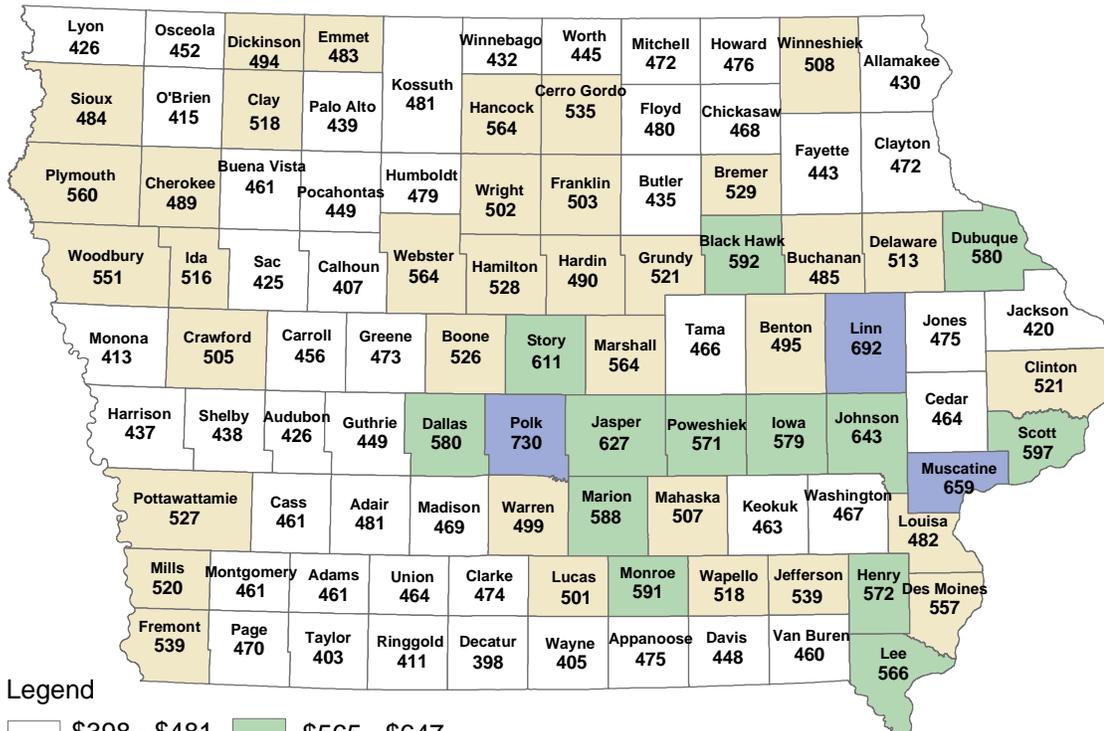
Natural Resources - Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Mining.

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2003 Average Annual and Weekly Wage by Industry in Grundy County

Average Annual Wage				Average Weekly Wage		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
\$ 25,800	\$ 27,118	5.11%	Total All Industries	\$ 496	\$ 521	5.04%
\$ 26,292	\$ 27,842	5.90%	Private Business	\$ 506	\$ 535	5.73%
\$ 20,702	\$ 23,121	11.69%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	\$ 398	\$ 445	11.81%
\$ 40,784	\$ 43,830	7.47%	Construction	\$ 784	\$ 843	7.53%
\$ 29,836	\$ 30,407	1.91%	Manufacturing	\$ 574	\$ 585	1.92%
\$ 24,742	\$ 26,428	6.81%	Trade	\$ 476	\$ 508	6.72%
\$ 37,094	\$ 38,380	3.47%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	\$ 713	\$ 738	3.51%
\$ 17,360	\$ 19,021	9.57%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	\$ 334	\$ 366	9.58%
\$ 29,811	\$ 33,078	10.96%	Transportation & Utilities	\$ 573	\$ 636	10.99%
\$ 19,168	\$ 18,496	-3.51%	Information	\$ 369	\$ 356	-3.52%
\$ 39,574	\$ 43,422	9.72%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$ 761	\$ 835	9.72%
\$ 30,312	\$ 31,271	3.16%	Professional & Business Services	\$ 583	\$ 601	3.09%
\$ 17,522	\$ 18,164	3.67%	Education & Health Services	\$ 337	\$ 349	3.56%
\$ 6,723	\$ 6,807	1.25%	Leisure & Hospitality	\$ 129	\$ 131	1.55%
\$ 18,746	\$ 19,245	2.66%	Other Services	\$ 361	\$ 370	2.49%
\$ 23,663	\$ 23,902	1.01%	Government	\$ 455	\$ 460	1.10%
\$ 36,493	\$ 33,358	-8.59%	<i>State</i>	\$ 702	\$ 642	-8.55%
\$ 22,756	\$ 23,162	1.78%	<i>Local</i>	\$ 438	\$ 445	1.60%
\$ 31,631	\$ 29,981	-5.22%	<i>Federal</i>	\$ 608	\$ 577	-5.10%

2003 Average Weekly Wage for All Industries by County



Legend

	\$398 - \$481		\$565 - \$647
	\$482 - \$564		\$648 - \$730

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Average Weekly Wage Comparisons

Grundy
\$521

Rank
Among All 99
Iowa Counties
-30-

Statewide
\$591

Nation*
\$726

* preliminary data

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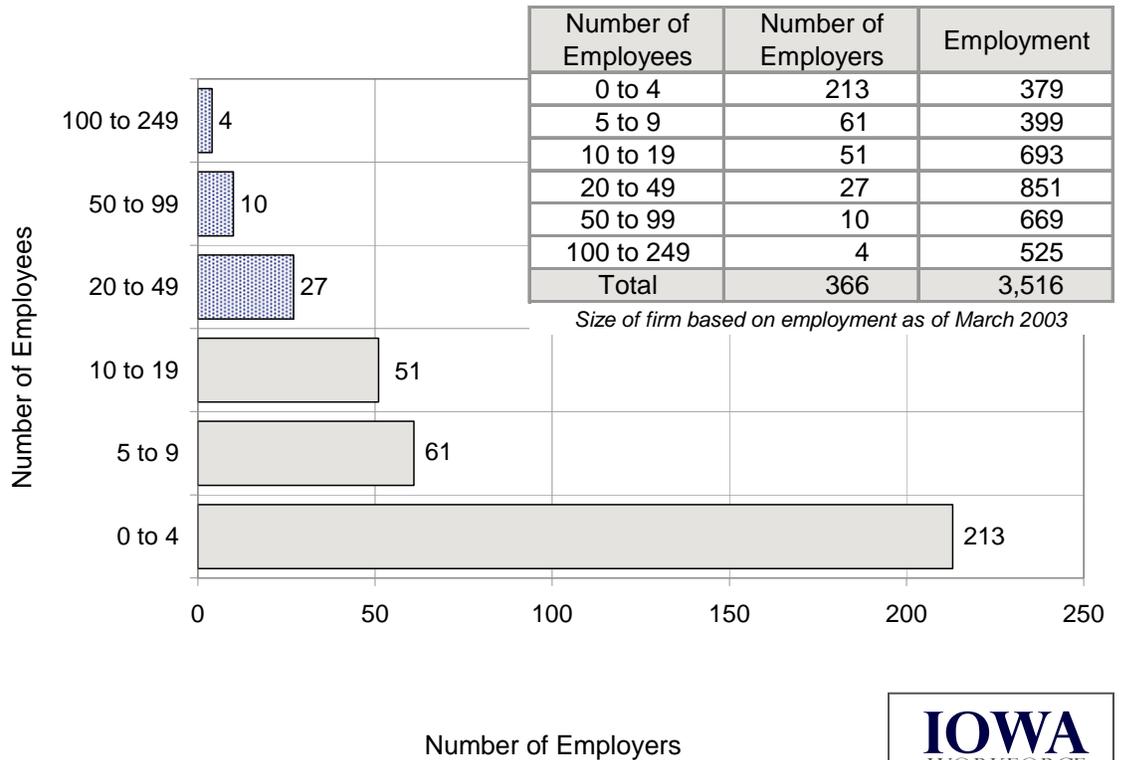
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2003 Size of Firm in Grundy County



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