

MONTGOMERY

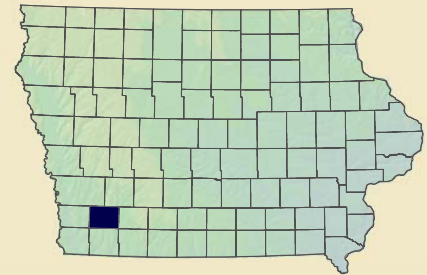
2004 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

Executive Summary

As of 2003, Montgomery County's largest private industry was Manufacturing, representing 16.18 percent (779) of the county's total covered employment of 4,814. Although the county's total employment decreased by 1.59 percent since 2002, the average annual wage increased by 1.95 percent to \$23,996 for all industries.

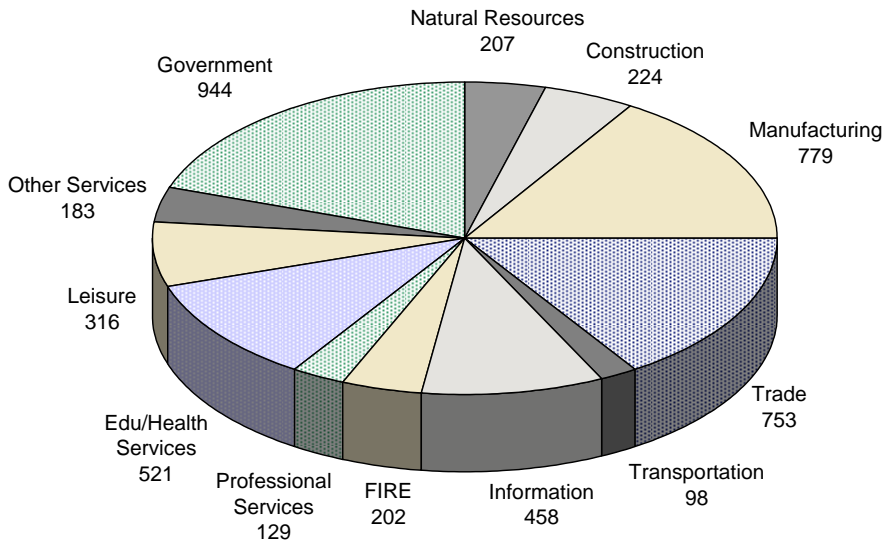
Montgomery County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$461 for 2003. This was an increase of 1.77 percent since 2002. The highest average weekly wage for a private sector was Transportation & Utilities, averaging \$792 with gross total wages of \$4.0 million. The Construction sector had the largest percentage increase in average weekly wage of 14.68 percent (\$74) between 2002 and 2003.

STATE OF IOWA



Montgomery County

2003 Industry Breakout by Employment in Montgomery 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	Communications Data Services	Information
2	Intier Automotive Seating	Manufacturing
3	Good Samaritan Society	Health Services
4	Traco A Three Rivers Aluminum	Manufacturing
5	Parker-Hannifin Corp	Manufacturing
6	Hy-Vee Food Stores	Retail Trade
7	Red Oak Greenhouses	Agriculture
8	Oakview Construction	Construction
9	Montgomery Co Family YMCA	Other Services
10	Stanton Care Center	Health Services

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Covered Employment (2003)

		%
Total Employment	4,814	0.34 ¹
Average Weekly Wage	\$461	78.0 ²
Largest Private Sector: Manufacturing	779	0.35 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	11,289	72
Growth % since 1990	-6.5%	89
2003 Unemployment Rate	5.1%	30
2002 Per Capita Personal Income	\$25,233	58
2000 Median Household Income	\$33,214	83

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

2003 Covered Employment and Reporting Units by Industry in Montgomery County

Reporting Units				Employment		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
391	392	0.26%	Total All Industries	4,892	4,814	-1.59%
350	351	0.29%	Private Business	3,952	3,870	-2.07%
8	9	12.50%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	211	207	-1.90%
44	42	-4.55%	Construction	263	224	-14.83%
15	14	-6.67%	Manufacturing	814	779	-4.30%
82	81	-1.22%	Trade	749	753	0.53%
31	31	0.00%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	201	212	5.47%
51	51	0.00%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	548	542	-1.09%
12	14	16.67%	Transportation & Utilities	104	98	-5.77%
8	9	12.50%	Information	445	458	2.92%
35	34	-2.86%	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	202	202	0.00%
37	39	5.41%	Professional & Business Services	171	129	-24.56%
42	40	-4.76%	Education & Health Services	527	521	-1.14%
31	30	-3.23%	Leisure & Hospitality	303	316	4.29%
38	41	7.89%	Other Services	165	183	10.91%
41	41	0.00%	Government	940	944	0.43%
9	9	0.00%	<i>State</i>	43	40	-6.98%
25	24	-4.00%	<i>Local</i>	833	845	1.44%
8	8	0.00%	<i>Federal</i>	63	60	-4.76%

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Montgomery County's Largest Industries by Worksites

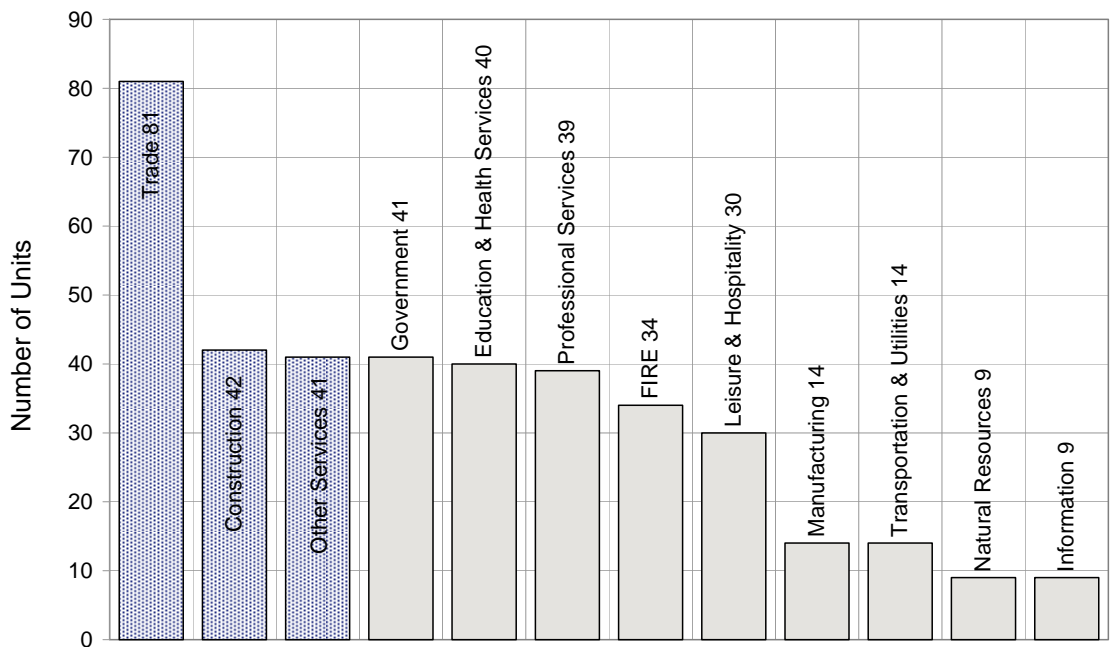
Wholesale & Retail Trade
81

Construction
42

Other Services
41

Reporting Units by Industry in 2003 in Montgomery County

A Unit is Defined as a Worksite



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

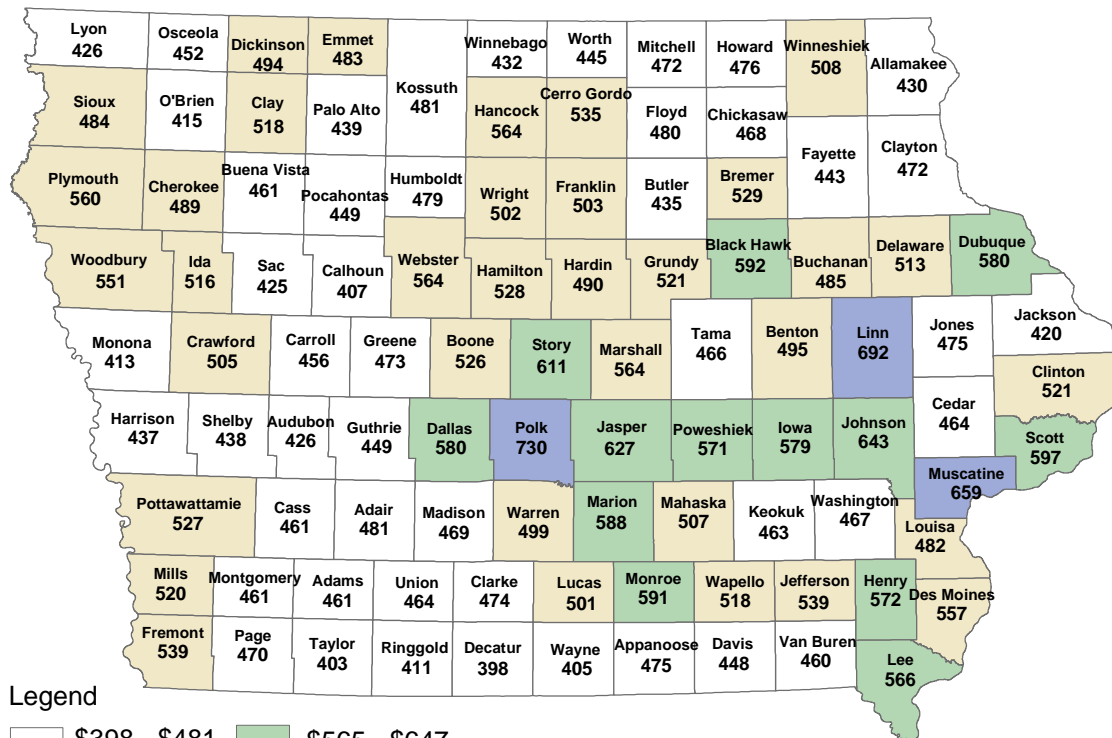
Natural Resources - Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Mining.

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2003 Average Annual and Weekly Wage by Industry in Montgomery County

Average Annual Wage				Average Weekly Wage		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
\$ 23,537	\$ 23,996	1.95%	Total All Industries	\$ 453	\$ 461	1.77%
\$ 22,573	\$ 23,190	2.73%	Private Business	\$ 434	\$ 446	2.76%
\$ 24,417	\$ 24,838	1.73%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	\$ 470	\$ 478	1.70%
\$ 26,230	\$ 30,080	14.68%	Construction	\$ 504	\$ 578	14.68%
\$ 30,287	\$ 32,580	7.57%	Manufacturing	\$ 582	\$ 627	7.73%
\$ 18,966	\$ 19,502	2.82%	Trade	\$ 365	\$ 375	2.74%
\$ 26,514	\$ 28,817	8.68%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	\$ 510	\$ 554	8.63%
\$ 16,198	\$ 15,822	-2.32%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	\$ 311	\$ 304	-2.25%
\$ 37,560	\$ 41,179	9.64%	Transportation & Utilities	\$ 722	\$ 792	9.70%
\$ 19,857	\$ 19,495	-1.82%	Information	\$ 382	\$ 375	-1.83%
\$ 26,594	\$ 27,405	3.05%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$ 511	\$ 527	3.13%
\$ 22,748	\$ 21,402	-5.92%	Professional & Business Services	\$ 437	\$ 412	-5.72%
\$ 21,683	\$ 21,733	0.23%	Education & Health Services	\$ 417	\$ 418	0.24%
\$ 9,131	\$ 9,120	-0.12%	Leisure & Hospitality	\$ 176	\$ 175	-0.57%
\$ 12,721	\$ 12,758	0.29%	Other Services	\$ 245	\$ 245	0.00%
\$ 27,592	\$ 27,298	-1.07%	Government	\$ 531	\$ 525	-1.13%
\$ 36,442	\$ 33,912	-6.94%	<i>State</i>	\$ 701	\$ 652	-6.99%
\$ 26,570	\$ 26,347	-0.84%	<i>Local</i>	\$ 511	\$ 507	-0.78%
\$ 35,499	\$ 35,824	0.91%	<i>Federal</i>	\$ 683	\$ 689	0.88%

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

Montgomery
\$461

Rank
Among All 99
Iowa Counties
-71-

Statewide
\$591

Nation*
\$726

* preliminary data

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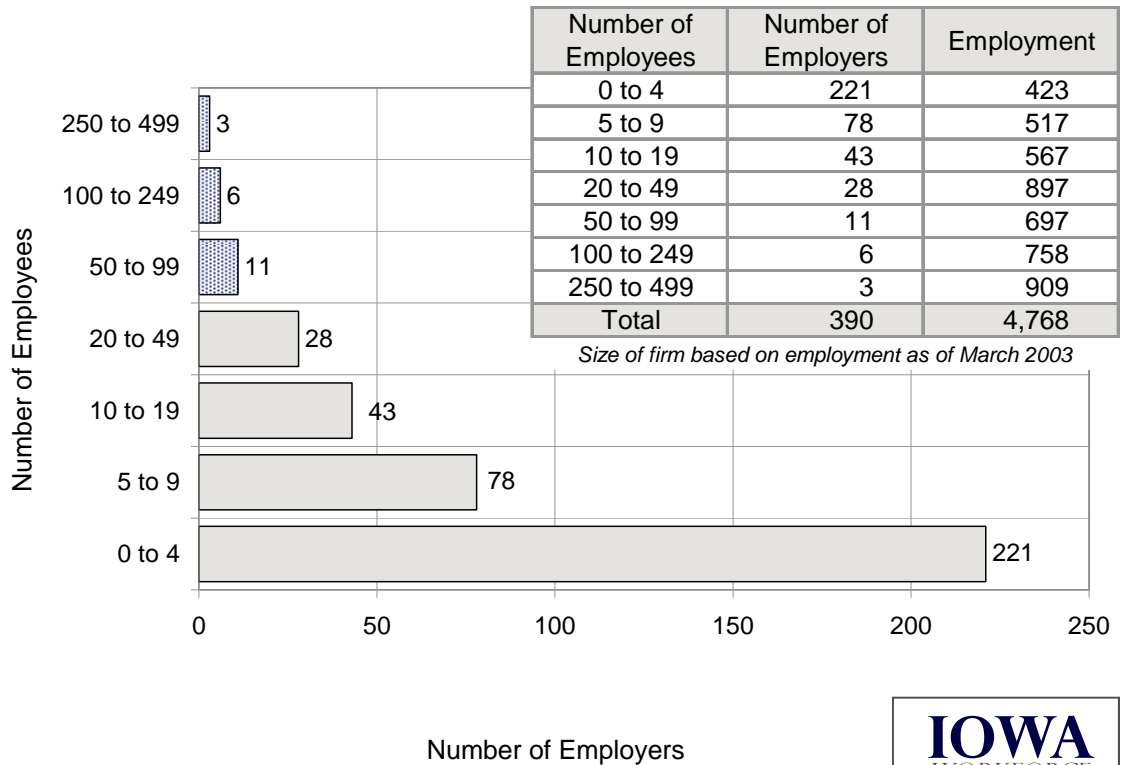
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2003 Size of Firm in Montgomery County



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