

PLYMOUTH

2004 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

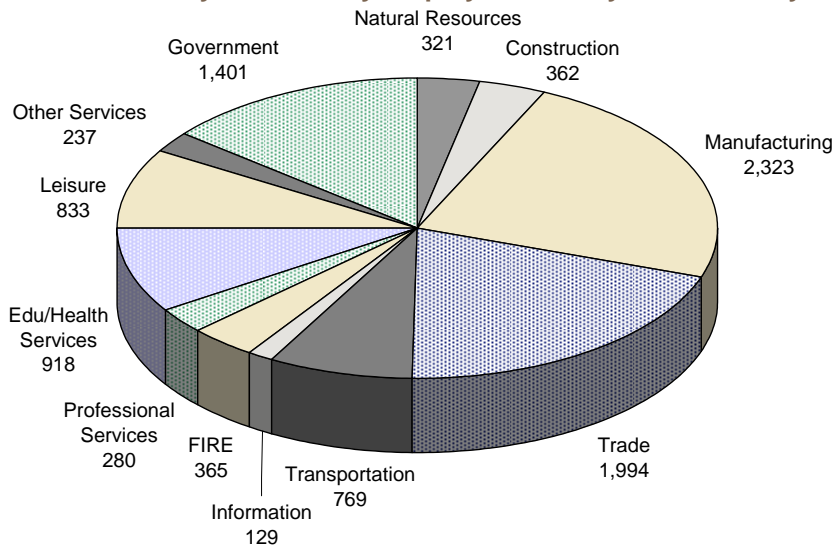
Executive Summary

As of 2003, Plymouth County's largest private sector was Manufacturing, representing 23.39 percent (2,323) of the county's total covered employment of 9,932. Over 90 percent of the employment in this sector was in the Food Manufacturing industry. The county's total employment increased by 2.16 percent since 2002, and the average annual wage increased by 0.43 percent to \$29,095 for all industries.

Plymouth County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$560 for 2003. This was an increase of just 0.54 percent since 2002. The highest average weekly wage was in the Manufacturing sector, averaging \$842 with gross total wages of \$101.7 million.



2003 Industry Breakout by Employment in Plymouth 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	Wells Dairy	Manufacturing
2	Harkers Distribution	Wholesale Trade
3	Wal-Mart Stores	Retail Trade
4	Schuster Grain Co	Transport./Warehousing
5	Heyl Truck Lines	Transport./Warehousing
6	Hy-Vee Food Stores	Retail Trade
7	Schuster Leasing Co	Transport./Warehousing
8	Good Samaritan Society	Health Services
9	Happy Siesta Nursing Home	Health Services
10	Plymouth Manor	Health Services

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Covered Employment (2003)

		%
Total Employment	9,932	0.71 ¹
Average Weekly Wage	\$560	94.8 ²
Largest Private Sector: Manufacturing	2,323	1.06 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	24,719	25
Growth % since 1990	5.7%	19
2003 Unemployment Rate	3.7%	76
2002 Per Capita Personal Income	\$27,979	17
2000 Median Household Income	\$41,638	13

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

2003 Covered Employment and Reporting Units by Industry in Plymouth County

Reporting Units				Employment		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
714	723	1.26%	Total All Industries	9,722	9,932	2.16%
668	677	1.35%	Private Business	8,344	8,531	2.24%
38	36	-5.26%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	310	321	3.55%
83	83	0.00%	Construction	385	362	-5.97%
27	32	18.52%	Manufacturing	2,244	2,323	3.52%
150	158	5.33%	Trade	1,860	1,994	7.20%
41	44	7.32%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	784	778	-0.77%
109	114	4.59%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	1,076	1,216	13.01%
47	46	-2.13%	Transportation & Utilities	775	769	-0.77%
10	13	30.00%	Information	118	129	9.32%
70	65	-7.14%	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	372	365	-1.88%
59	63	6.78%	Professional & Business Services	273	280	2.56%
68	66	-2.94%	Education & Health Services	961	918	-4.47%
62	63	1.61%	Leisure & Hospitality	824	833	1.09%
54	54	0.00%	Other Services	223	237	6.28%
46	46	0.00%	Government	1,378	1,401	1.67%
7	8	14.29%	<i>State</i>	42	47	11.90%
30	30	0.00%	<i>Local</i>	1,255	1,275	1.59%
9	8	-11.11%	<i>Federal</i>	81	79	-2.47%

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Plymouth County's
Largest
Industries by
Worksites

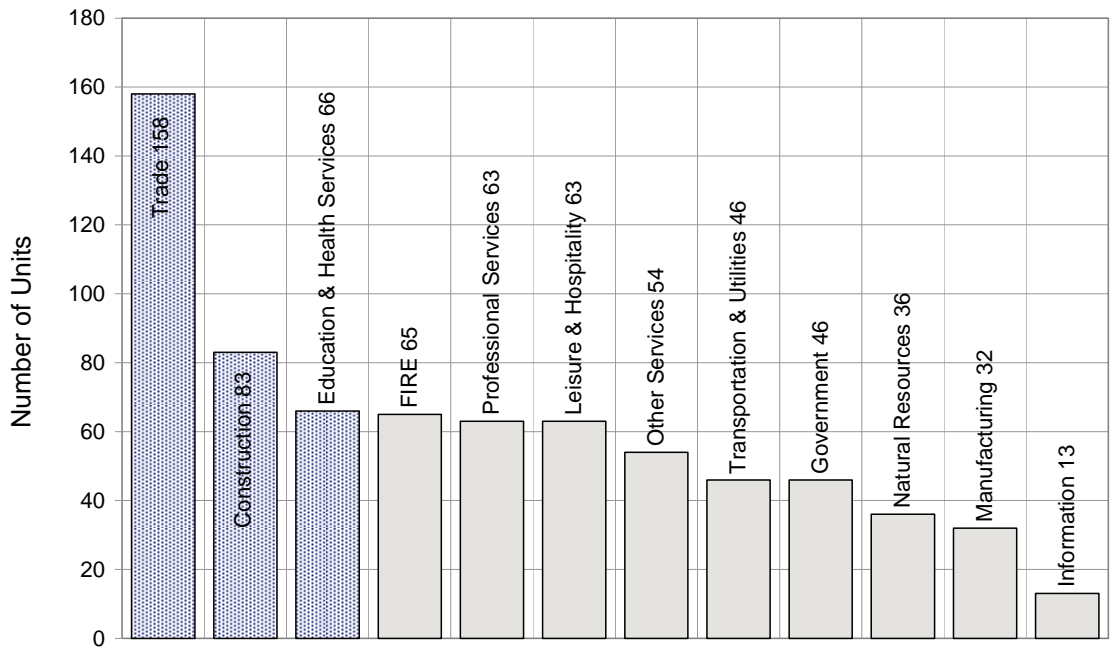
Wholesale & Retail
Trade
158

Construction
83

Education & Health
Services
66

Reporting Units by Industry in 2003 in Plymouth County

A Unit is Defined as a Worksite



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

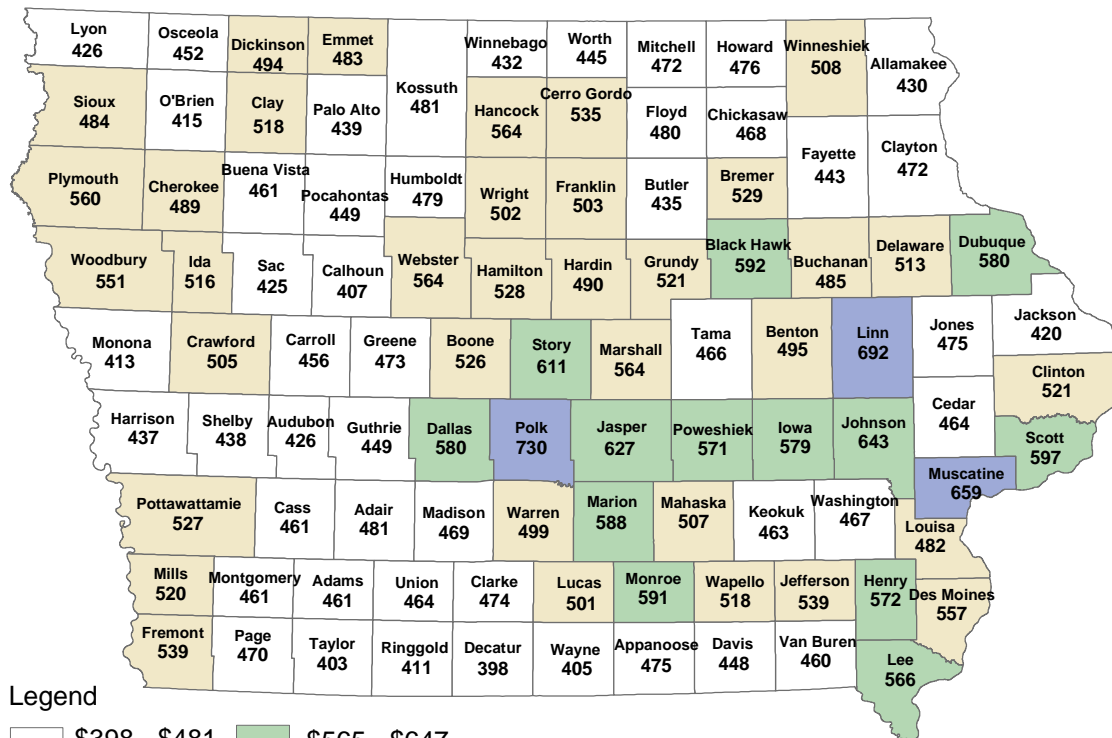
Natural Resources - Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Mining.

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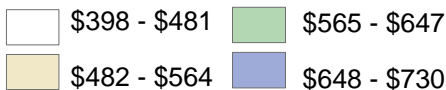
2003 Average Annual and Weekly Wage by Industry in Plymouth County

Average Annual Wage				Average Weekly Wage		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
\$ 28,971	\$ 29,095	0.43%	Total All Industries	\$ 557	\$ 560	0.54%
\$ 29,295	\$ 29,367	0.24%	Private Business	\$ 563	\$ 565	0.36%
\$ 19,929	\$ 20,783	4.29%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	\$ 383	\$ 400	4.44%
\$ 28,381	\$ 29,260	3.10%	Construction	\$ 546	\$ 563	3.11%
\$ 44,855	\$ 43,799	-2.36%	Manufacturing	\$ 863	\$ 842	-2.43%
\$ 24,200	\$ 24,306	0.44%	Trade	\$ 465	\$ 467	0.43%
\$ 33,881	\$ 34,437	1.64%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	\$ 652	\$ 662	1.53%
\$ 17,146	\$ 17,824	3.96%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	\$ 330	\$ 343	3.94%
\$ 41,201	\$ 41,955	1.83%	Transportation & Utilities	\$ 792	\$ 807	1.89%
\$ 27,093	\$ 25,838	-4.63%	Information	\$ 521	\$ 497	-4.61%
\$ 30,984	\$ 32,315	4.29%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$ 596	\$ 621	4.19%
\$ 24,820	\$ 25,174	1.43%	Professional & Business Services	\$ 477	\$ 484	1.47%
\$ 20,065	\$ 21,065	4.98%	Education & Health Services	\$ 386	\$ 405	4.92%
\$ 6,872	\$ 6,907	0.51%	Leisure & Hospitality	\$ 132	\$ 133	0.76%
\$ 14,776	\$ 14,858	0.56%	Other Services	\$ 284	\$ 286	0.70%
\$ 27,008	\$ 27,442	1.61%	Government	\$ 519	\$ 528	1.73%
\$ 35,716	\$ 36,991	3.57%	<i>State</i>	\$ 687	\$ 711	3.49%
\$ 26,137	\$ 26,549	1.58%	<i>Local</i>	\$ 503	\$ 511	1.59%
\$ 35,986	\$ 36,171	0.51%	<i>Federal</i>	\$ 692	\$ 696	0.58%

2003 Average Weekly Wage for All Industries by County



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Average Weekly Wage Comparisons

Plymouth
\$560

Rank
Among All 99
Iowa Counties
-20-

Statewide
\$591

Nation*
\$726

* preliminary data

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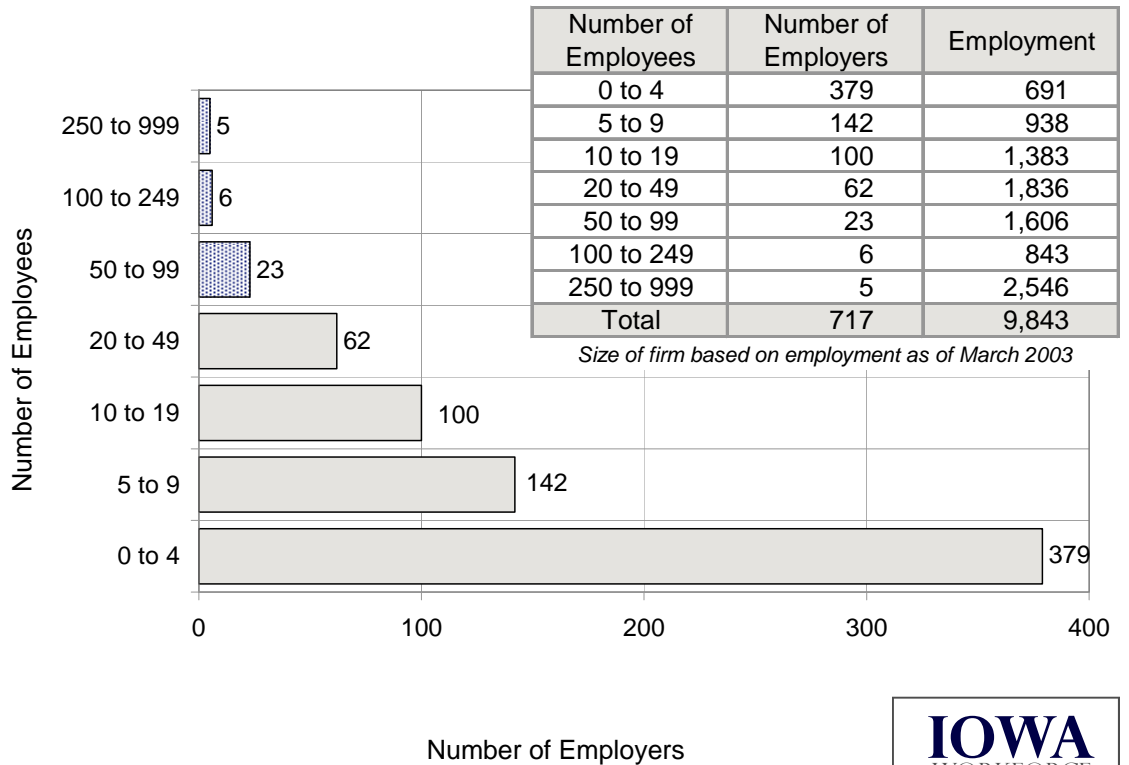
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2003 Size of Firm in Plymouth County



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