

# UNION

## 2004 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

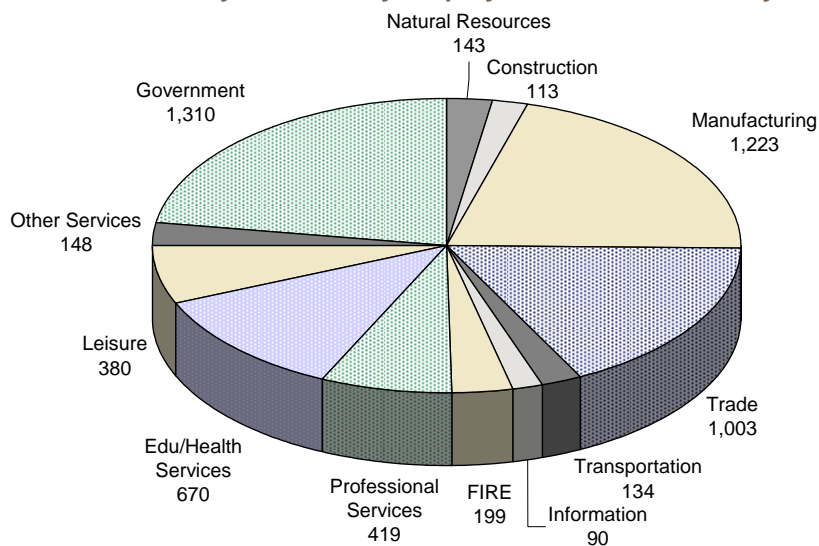
### Executive Summary

As of 2003, Union County's largest private sector was Manufacturing, representing 20.98 percent (1,223) of the county's total covered employment of 5,829. The county's total employment decreased by 2.17 percent since 2002 and the average annual wage increased by 1.22 percent to \$24,140 for all industries.

Union County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$464 for 2003. This was an increase of 1.09 percent since 2002. The highest average weekly wage for a private sector was Transportation, averaging \$775 with gross total wages of \$5.3 million. The Information sector had the largest percentage decrease in average weekly wage of 27.25 percent (\$185) between 2002 and 2003.



### 2003 Industry Breakout by Employment in Union 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	Bunn-O-Matic Corp	Manufacturing
2	Advance Services	Business Services
3	Wellman Dynamics Corp	Manufacturing
4	Kraft Foods Mfg Midwest	Manufacturing
5	Wal-Mart Stores	Retail Trade
6	Gits Mfg Co	Manufacturing
7	Hy-Vee Food Stores	Retail Trade
8	Sw Iowa Residential Facilities	Health Services
9	Iowa Select Farms	Agriculture
10	Creston NRC	Health Services

### QUICK FACTS

#### Covered Employment (2003)

		%
Total Employment	5,829	0.42 <sup>1</sup>
Average Weekly Wage	\$464	78.5 <sup>2</sup>
Largest Private Sector: Manufacturing	1,223	0.56 <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	11,932	67
Growth % since 1990	-6.4%	88
2003 Unemployment Rate	5.7%	18
2002 Per Capita Personal Income	\$23,645	84
2000 Median Household Income	\$31,905	91

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

# 2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

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

Reporting Units				Employment		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
409	416	1.71%	Total All Industries	5,958	5,829	-2.17%
352	361	2.56%	Private Business	4,667	4,519	-3.17%
12	13	8.33%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	143	143	0.00%
32	34	6.25%	Construction	108	113	4.63%
17	18	5.88%	Manufacturing	1,297	1,223	-5.71%
92	91	-1.09%	Trade	1,047	1,003	-4.20%
27	26	-3.70%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	222	209	-5.86%
65	65	0.00%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	825	794	-3.76%
9	12	33.33%	Transportation & Utilities	125	134	7.20%
9	10	11.11%	Information	112	90	-19.64%
34	38	11.76%	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	180	199	10.56%
41	41	0.00%	Professional & Business Services	433	419	-3.23%
41	45	9.76%	Education & Health Services	602	670	11.30%
34	31	-8.82%	Leisure & Hospitality	421	380	-9.74%
32	30	-6.25%	Other Services	198	148	-25.25%
57	56	-1.75%	Government	1,290	1,310	1.55%
10	11	10.00%	<i>State</i>	70	75	7.14%
36	35	-2.78%	<i>Local</i>	1,131	1,151	1.77%
11	10	-9.09%	<i>Federal</i>	90	83	-7.78%

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Union County's  
Largest  
Industries by  
Worksites

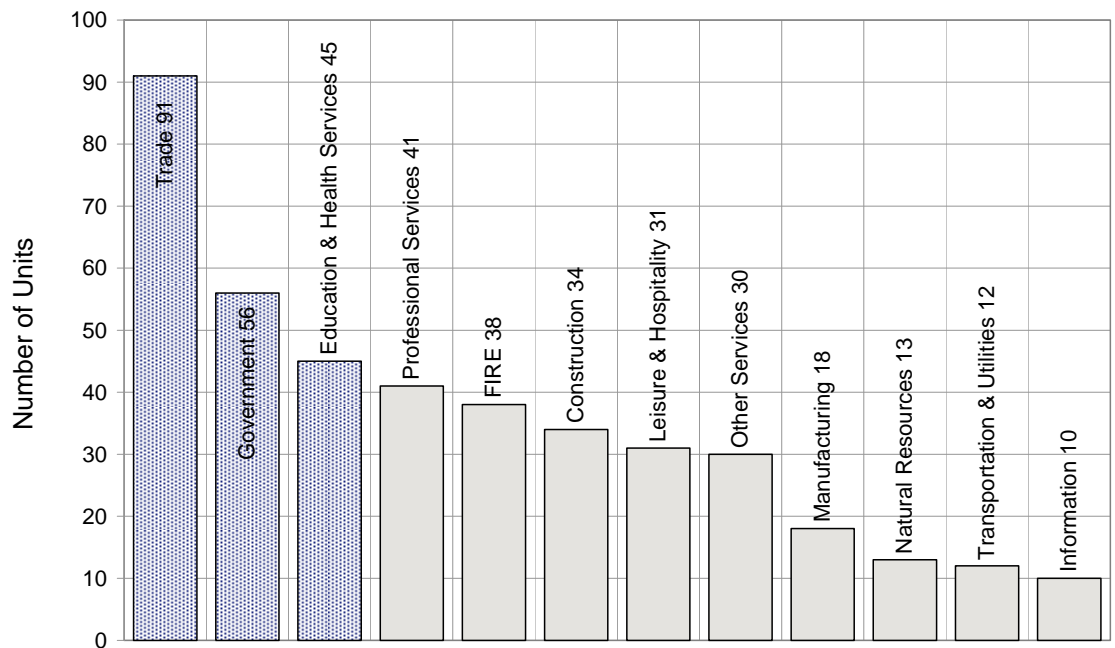
Wholesale & Retail  
Trade  
91

Government  
56

Education & Health  
Services  
45

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

*A Unit is Defined as a Worksite*



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

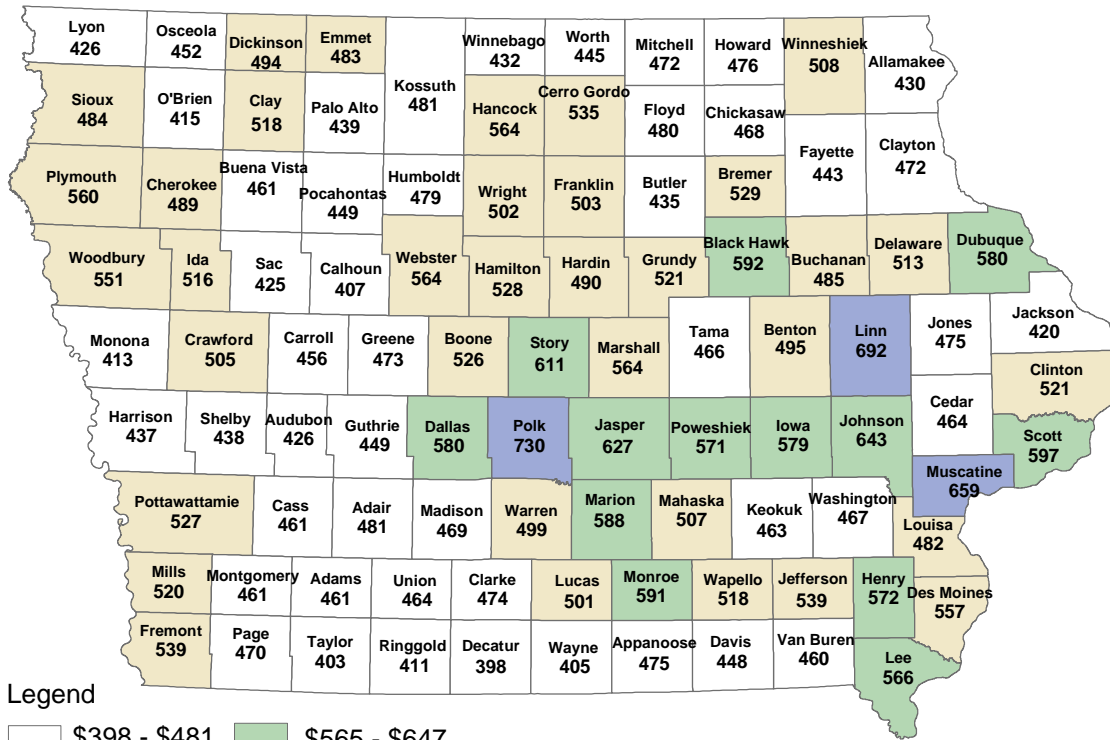
Natural Resources - Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Mining.

# 2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

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

Average Annual Wage				Average Weekly Wage		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
\$ 23,848	\$ 24,140	1.22%	Total All Industries	\$ 459	\$ 464	1.09%
\$ 22,873	\$ 23,016	0.63%	Private Business	\$ 440	\$ 443	0.68%
\$ 22,344	\$ 22,640	1.32%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	\$ 430	\$ 435	1.16%
\$ 23,457	\$ 23,639	0.78%	Construction	\$ 451	\$ 455	0.89%
\$ 27,796	\$ 28,467	2.41%	Manufacturing	\$ 535	\$ 547	2.24%
\$ 20,110	\$ 20,721	3.04%	Trade	\$ 387	\$ 398	2.84%
\$ 31,187	\$ 33,042	5.95%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	\$ 600	\$ 635	5.83%
\$ 17,130	\$ 17,478	2.03%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	\$ 329	\$ 336	2.13%
\$ 41,295	\$ 40,280	-2.46%	Transportation & Utilities	\$ 794	\$ 775	-2.39%
\$ 35,284	\$ 25,687	-27.20%	Information	\$ 679	\$ 494	-27.25%
\$ 29,260	\$ 28,635	-2.14%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$ 563	\$ 551	-2.13%
\$ 22,987	\$ 21,054	-8.41%	Professional & Business Services	\$ 442	\$ 405	-8.37%
\$ 21,928	\$ 22,610	3.11%	Education & Health Services	\$ 422	\$ 435	3.08%
\$ 8,230	\$ 8,615	4.67%	Leisure & Hospitality	\$ 158	\$ 166	5.06%
\$ 14,719	\$ 12,520	-14.94%	Other Services	\$ 283	\$ 241	-14.84%
\$ 27,394	\$ 28,014	2.26%	Government	\$ 527	\$ 539	2.28%
\$ 38,579	\$ 40,582	5.19%	<i>State</i>	\$ 742	\$ 780	5.12%
\$ 25,834	\$ 26,383	2.12%	<i>Local</i>	\$ 497	\$ 507	2.01%
\$ 38,001	\$ 39,621	4.26%	<i>Federal</i>	\$ 731	\$ 762	4.24%

## 2003 Average Weekly Wage for All Industries by County



### QUICK FACTS

#### Average Weekly Wage Comparisons

Union  
\$464

Rank  
Among All 99  
Iowa Counties  
-68-

Statewide  
\$591

Nation\*  
\$726

\* preliminary data

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## CONTACT INFO

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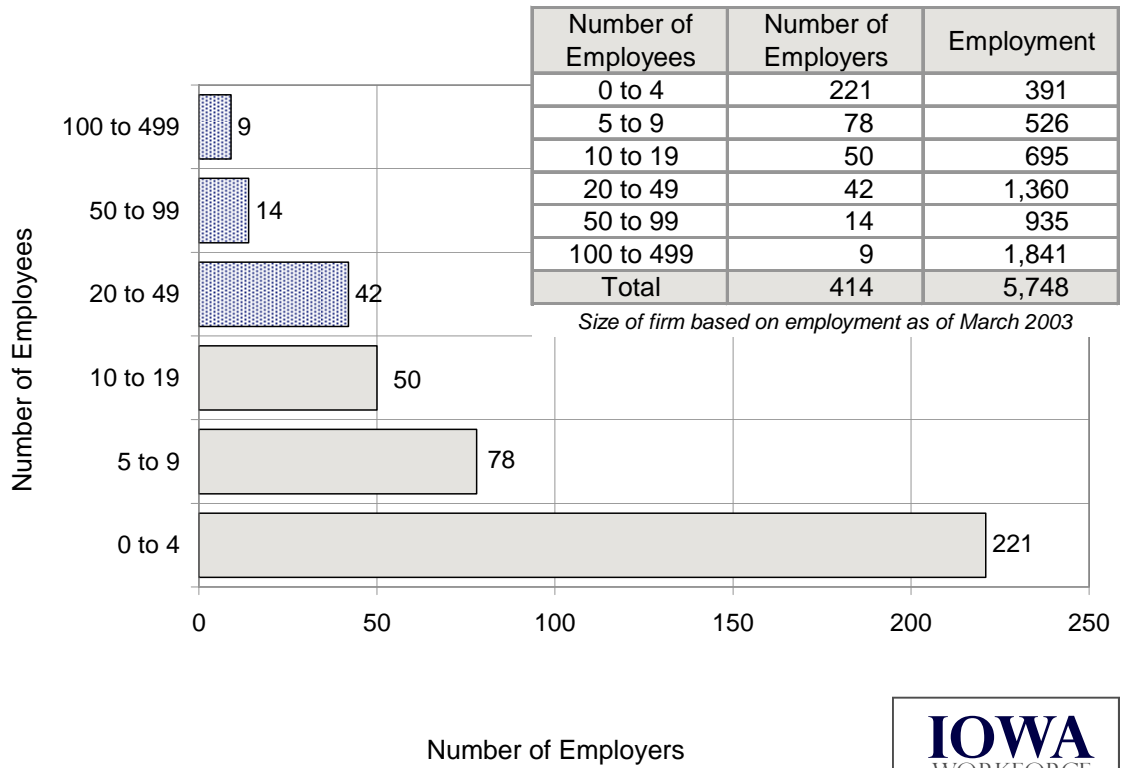
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## 2003 Size of Firm in Union County



IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300

