

CLARKE

2004 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

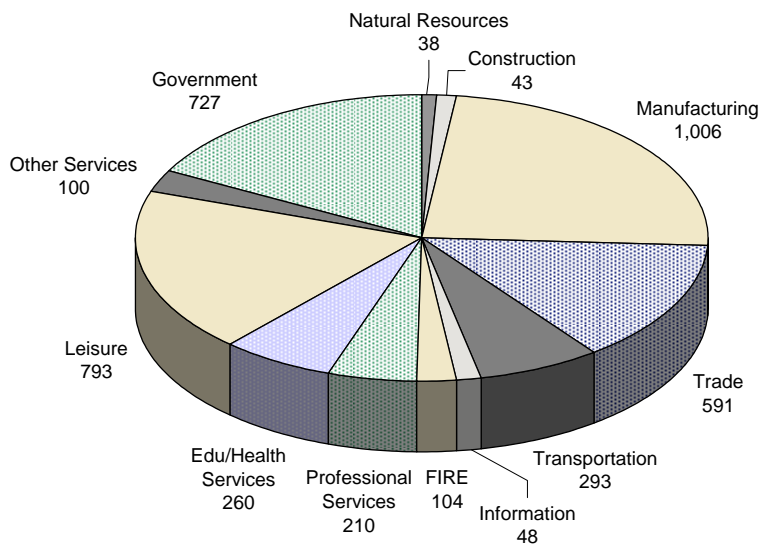
Executive Summary

As of 2003, Clarke County's largest private industry was Manufacturing, representing 23.89 percent (1,006) of the county's total covered employment of 4,211. Although the county's total employment decreased by 5.56 percent since 2002, the average annual wage increased by 2.90 percent to \$24,651 for all industries.

Clarke County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$474 for 2003. This was an increase of 2.82 percent since 2002. The highest average weekly wage for a private sector was in Transportation & Utilities, averaging \$746 with gross total wages of \$11.3 million. Between 2002 and 2003, the Construction sector had the largest percentage increase in average weekly wage of 12.50 percent (\$47).



2003 Industry Breakout by Employment in Clarke 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	Osceola Foods Corporation	Manufacturing
2	Lakeside Casino & Resort	Arts & Entertainment
3	Power Logistics	Transport./Warehousing
4	Mosaic	Health Services
5	Hy-Vee Food Stores	Retail Trade
6	Paul Mueller Company	Manufacturing
7	Dekko Technologies Inc	Manufacturing
8	Osceola NRC	Health Services
9	Silverhawk Security	Business Services
10	Fareway Stores	Retail Trade

QUICK FACTS

Covered Employment (2003)

		%
Total Employment	4,211	0.30 ¹
Average Weekly Wage	\$474	80.2 ²
Largest Private Sector: Manufacturing	1,006	0.46 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	9,242	84
Growth % since 1990	11.5%	10
2003 Unemployment Rate	9.0%	2
2002 Per Capita Personal Income	\$23,940	80
2000 Median Household Income	\$34,474	71

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

2003 Covered Employment and Reporting Units by Industry in Clarke County

Reporting Units				Employment		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
267	266	-0.37%	Total All Industries	4,459	4,211	-5.56%
242	241	-0.41%	Private Business	3,726	3,484	-6.49%
7	7	0.00%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	40	38	-5.00%
18	17	-5.56%	Construction	44	43	-2.27%
17	16	-5.88%	Manufacturing	1,151	1,006	-12.60%
64	63	-1.56%	Trade	627	591	-5.74%
14	15	7.14%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	58	47	-18.97%
50	48	-4.00%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	569	544	-4.39%
11	12	9.09%	Transportation & Utilities	272	293	7.72%
3	3	0.00%	Information	47	48	2.13%
21	20	-4.76%	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	105	104	-0.95%
20	22	10.00%	Professional & Business Services	275	210	-23.64%
18	19	5.56%	Education & Health Services	246	260	5.69%
28	27	-3.57%	Leisure & Hospitality	806	793	-1.61%
35	35	0.00%	Other Services	113	100	-11.50%
25	25	0.00%	Government	733	727	-0.82%
4	5	25.00%	<i>State</i>	84	83	-1.19%
14	14	0.00%	<i>Local</i>	611	608	-0.49%
7	6	-14.29%	<i>Federal</i>	38	36	-5.26%

QUICK FACTS

Clarke County's
Largest
Industries by
Worksites

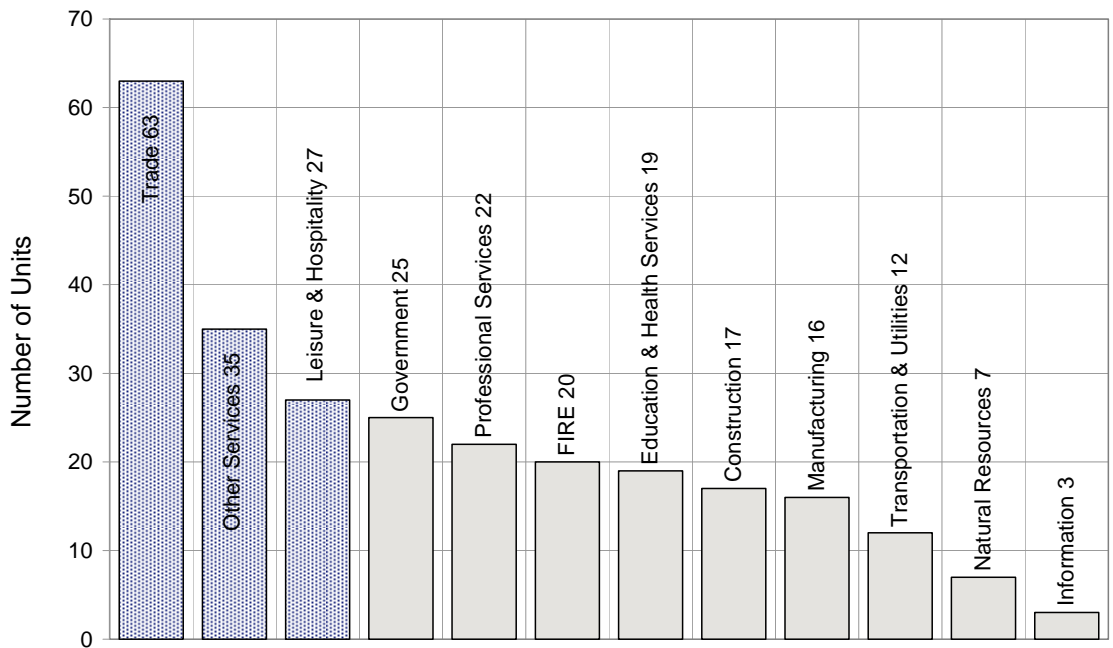
Wholesale & Retail
Trade
63

Other Services
35

Leisure &
Hospitality
27

Reporting Units by Industry in 2003 in Clarke 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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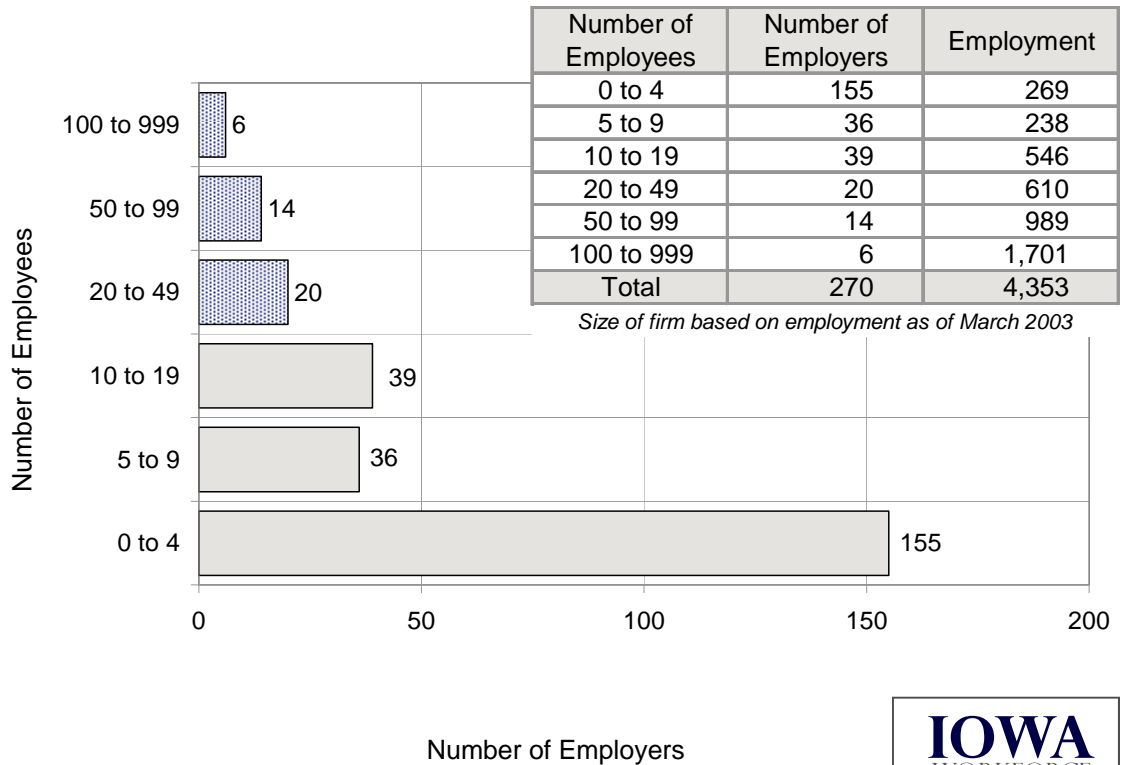
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2003 Size of Firm in Clarke County



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