

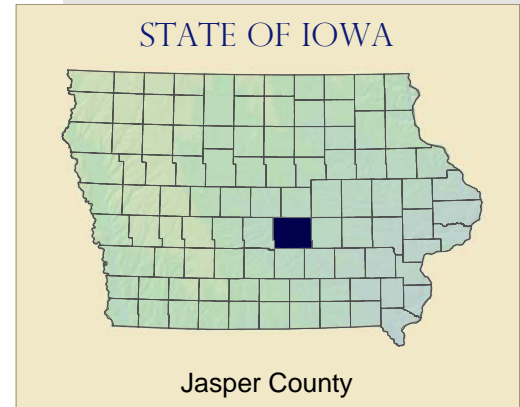
JASPER

2004 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

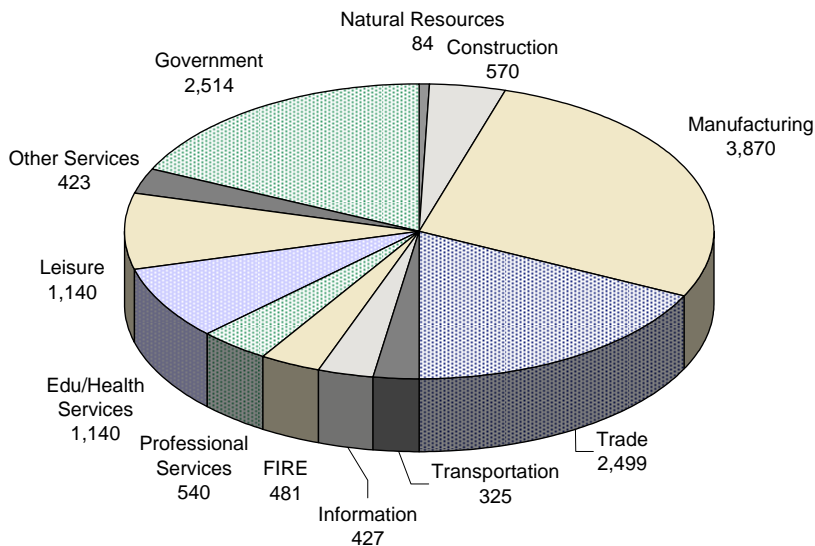
Executive Summary

As of 2003, Jasper County's largest private sector was Manufacturing, representing 27.62 percent (3,870) of the county's total covered employment of 14,013. Over 72 percent of this sector's employment is in the Electrical Equipment Manufacturing industry. Although the county's total covered employment decreased by 4.67 percent since 2002, the average annual wage increased by 3.32 percent to \$32,606 for all industries, which is 6.18 percent higher than the statewide average.

Jasper County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$627 for 2003. This was an increase of 3.29 percent since 2002. The highest average weekly wage for a private sector was Manufacturing, averaging \$970 with gross total wages of \$195.2 million.



2003 Industry Breakout by Employment in Jasper 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	Maytag Corporation	Manufacturing
2	Wal-Mart Stores	Retail Trade
3	Hy-Vee Food Stores	Retail Trade
4	Iowa Telecommunication Services	Information
5	The Vernon Company	Manufacturing
6	Midwest Mfg Co	Manufacturing
7	Rock Communications Ltd	Manufacturing
8	Progress Industries	Health Services
9	Newton Manufacturing Co	Professional Services
10	Wesley Retirement Services	Health Services

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Covered Employment (2003)

		%
Total Employment	14,013	1.00 ¹
Average Weekly Wage	\$627	106.1 ²
Largest Private Sector: Manufacturing	3,870	1.76 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	37,708	18
Growth % since 1990	8.4%	14
2003 Unemployment Rate	5.1%	30
2002 Per Capita Personal Income	\$27,300	28
2000 Median Household Income	\$41,683	12

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

2003 Covered Employment and Reporting Units by Industry in Jasper County

Reporting Units				Employment		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
955	926	-3.04%	Total All Industries	14,700	14,013	-4.67%
882	864	-2.04%	Private Business	12,243	11,500	-6.07%
20	23	15.00%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	94	84	-10.64%
101	101	0.00%	Construction	623	570	-8.51%
46	44	-4.35%	Manufacturing	4,363	3,870	-11.30%
217	212	-2.30%	Trade	2,595	2,499	-3.70%
59	64	8.47%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	492	488	-0.81%
158	147	-6.96%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	2,102	2,012	-4.28%
38	37	-2.63%	Transportation & Utilities	331	325	-1.81%
22	23	4.55%	Information	420	427	1.67%
86	86	0.00%	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	441	481	9.07%
90	86	-4.44%	Professional & Business Services	562	540	-3.91%
94	88	-6.38%	Education & Health Services	1,203	1,140	-5.24%
87	82	-5.75%	Leisure & Hospitality	1,196	1,140	-4.68%
83	82	-1.20%	Other Services	418	423	1.20%
74	62	-16.22%	Government	2,457	2,514	2.32%
8	9	12.50%	<i>State</i>	409	416	1.71%
55	45	-18.18%	<i>Local</i>	1,927	1,978	2.65%
11	9	-18.18%	<i>Federal</i>	121	120	-0.83%

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Jasper County's
Largest
Industries by
Worksites

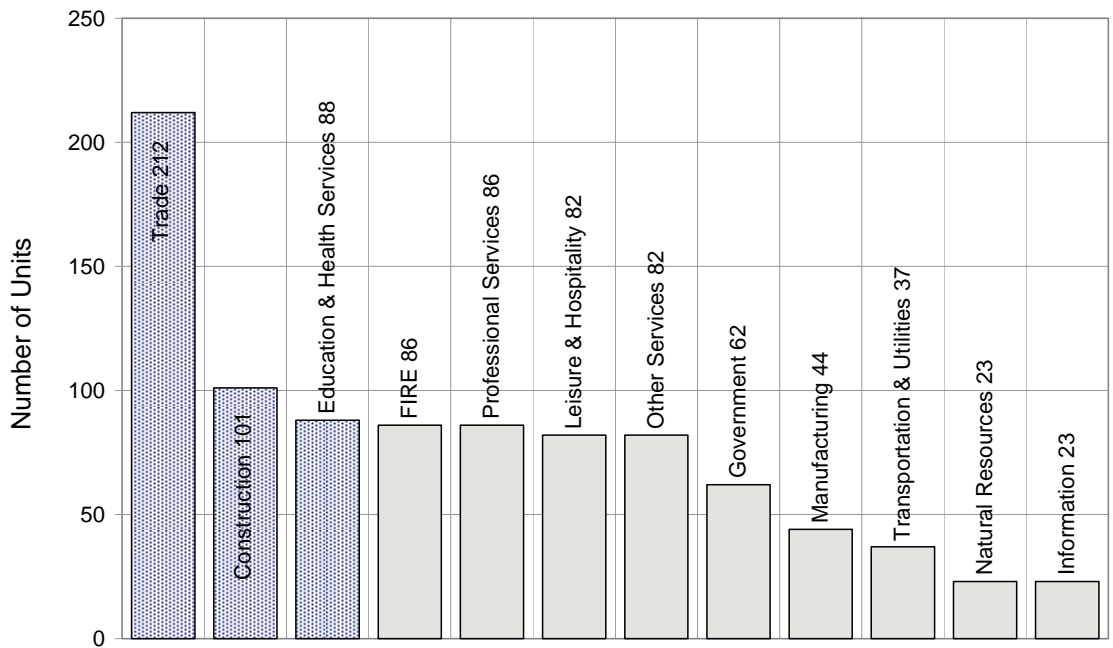
Wholesale & Retail
Trade
212

Construction
101

Education & Health
Services
88

Reporting Units by Industry in 2003 in Jasper County

A Unit is Defined as a Worksite



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

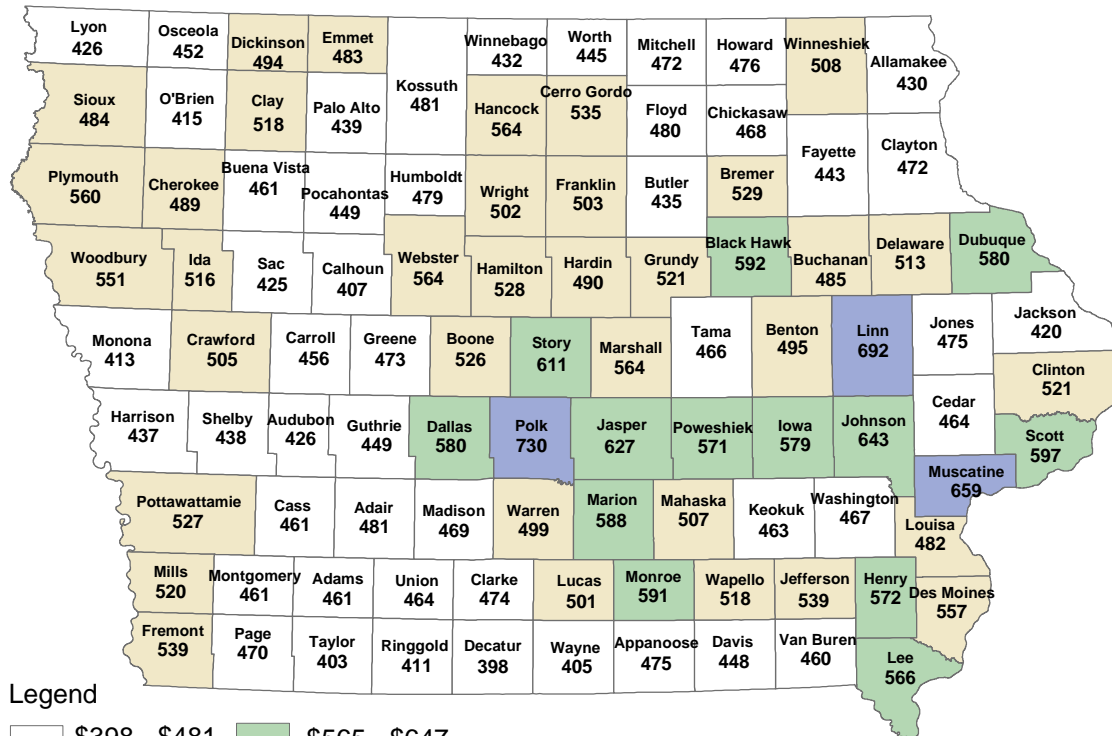
Natural Resources - Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Mining.

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2003 Average Annual and Weekly Wage by Industry in Jasper County

Average Annual Wage				Average Weekly Wage		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
\$ 31,559	\$ 32,606	3.32%	Total All Industries	\$ 607	\$ 627	3.29%
\$ 31,788	\$ 32,954	3.67%	Private Business	\$ 611	\$ 634	3.76%
\$ 33,021	\$ 34,871	5.60%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	\$ 635	\$ 671	5.67%
\$ 30,784	\$ 30,310	-1.54%	Construction	\$ 592	\$ 583	-1.52%
\$ 47,162	\$ 50,446	6.96%	Manufacturing	\$ 907	\$ 970	6.95%
\$ 23,397	\$ 24,995	6.83%	Trade	\$ 450	\$ 481	6.89%
\$ 29,166	\$ 30,473	4.48%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	\$ 561	\$ 586	4.46%
\$ 22,058	\$ 23,654	7.24%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	\$ 424	\$ 455	7.31%
\$ 34,330	\$ 34,314	-0.05%	Transportation & Utilities	\$ 660	\$ 660	0.00%
\$ 35,383	\$ 37,208	5.16%	Information	\$ 680	\$ 716	5.29%
\$ 32,980	\$ 31,916	-3.23%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$ 634	\$ 614	-3.15%
\$ 24,819	\$ 27,127	9.30%	Professional & Business Services	\$ 477	\$ 522	9.43%
\$ 24,244	\$ 24,278	0.14%	Education & Health Services	\$ 466	\$ 467	0.21%
\$ 8,620	\$ 8,609	-0.13%	Leisure & Hospitality	\$ 166	\$ 166	0.00%
\$ 14,883	\$ 15,476	3.98%	Other Services	\$ 286	\$ 298	4.20%
\$ 30,415	\$ 30,999	1.92%	Government	\$ 585	\$ 596	1.88%
\$ 36,748	\$ 39,367	7.13%	<i>State</i>	\$ 707	\$ 757	7.07%
\$ 28,727	\$ 28,914	0.65%	<i>Local</i>	\$ 552	\$ 556	0.72%
\$ 35,902	\$ 36,362	1.28%	<i>Federal</i>	\$ 690	\$ 699	1.30%

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

Jasper
\$627

Rank
Among All 99
Iowa Counties
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Statewide
\$591

Nation*
\$726

* preliminary data

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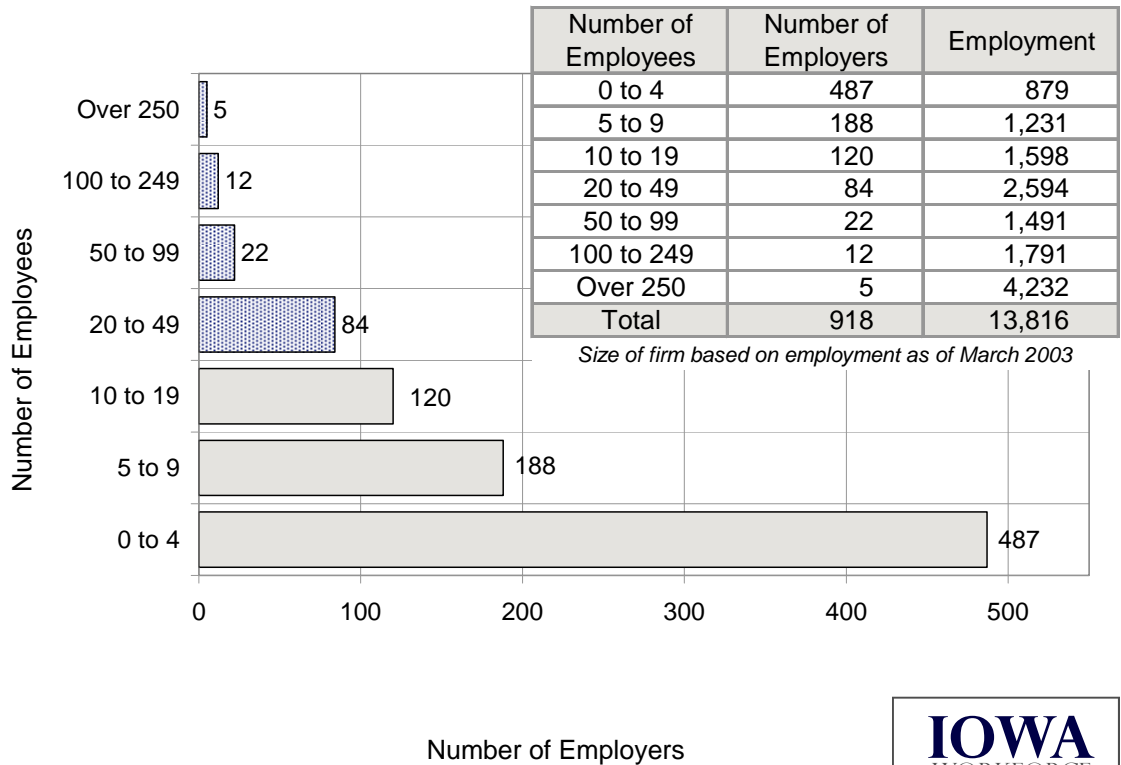
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2003 Size of Firm in Jasper County



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