

MITCHELL

2004 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

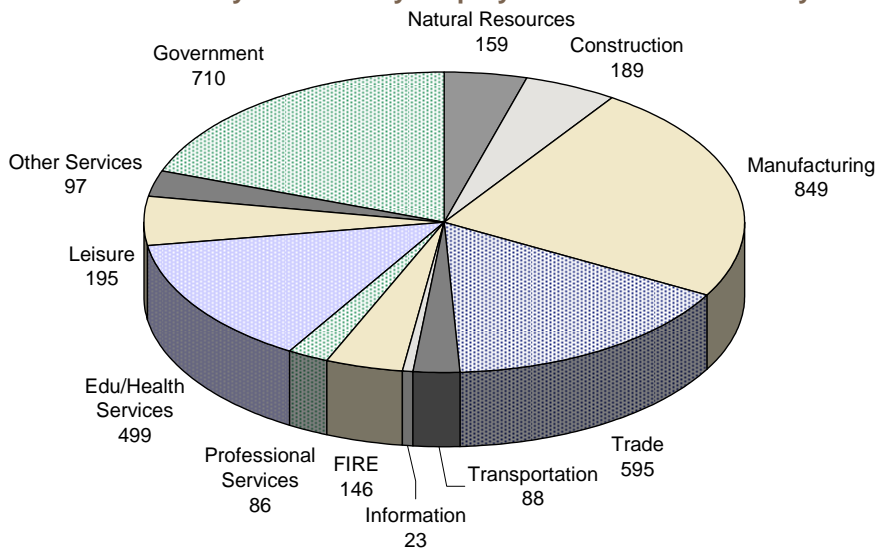
Executive Summary

As of 2003, Mitchell County's largest industry was Manufacturing, representing 23.36 percent (849) of the county's total covered employment of 3,635. The county's total employment increased by 0.78 percent since 2002 and the average annual wage increased by 1.91 percent to \$24,534 for all industries.

Mitchell County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$472 for 2003. This was an increase of 1.94 percent since 2002. The highest average weekly wage for a private sector was in Manufacturing, averaging \$677 with gross total wages of \$29.9 million. Between 2002 and 2003, the Information sector had the largest percentage increase in average weekly wage of 59.55 percent (\$131).



2003 Industry Breakout by Employment in Mitchell 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	Fox River Mills	Manufacturing
2	Moore North America	Manufacturing
3	Grain Millers	Manufacturing
4	Good Samaritan Society	Health Services
5	Faith Lutheran Home Corp	Health Services
6	A To Z Drying	Manufacturing
7	Larsen's Food Pride	Retail Trade
8	Riceville Community Rest Home	Health Services
9	HCM Inc (Waverly Group)	Health Services
10	Stacyville Comm Nursing Home	Health Services

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Covered Employment (2003)

		%
Total Employment	3,635	0.26 ¹
Average Weekly Wage	\$472	79.9 ²
Largest Private Sector: Manufacturing	849	0.04 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	10,946	73
Growth % since 1990	0.2%	49
2003 Unemployment Rate	3.1%	92
2002 Per Capita Personal Income	\$24,959	65
2000 Median Household Income	\$34,843	66

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

2003 Covered Employment and Reporting Units by Industry in Mitchell County

Reporting Units				Employment		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
379	380	0.26%	Total All Industries	3,607	3,635	0.78%
342	342	0.00%	Private Business	2,924	2,925	0.03%
27	26	-3.70%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	157	159	1.27%
35	40	14.29%	Construction	152	189	24.34%
19	20	5.26%	Manufacturing	868	849	-2.19%
94	90	-4.26%	Trade	598	595	-0.50%
31	27	-12.90%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	218	218	0.00%
64	63	-1.56%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	380	377	-0.79%
22	21	-4.55%	Transportation & Utilities	88	88	0.00%
5	7	40.00%	Information	20	23	15.00%
29	29	0.00%	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	149	146	-2.01%
24	23	-4.17%	Professional & Business Services	86	86	0.00%
27	28	3.70%	Education & Health Services	494	499	1.01%
29	28	-3.45%	Leisure & Hospitality	216	195	-9.72%
29	32	10.34%	Other Services	96	97	1.04%
37	38	2.70%	Government	683	710	3.95%
4	5	25.00%	<i>State</i>	12	14	16.67%
26	28	7.69%	<i>Local</i>	620	646	4.19%
7	5	-28.57%	<i>Federal</i>	51	50	-1.96%

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Mitchell County's
Largest
Industries by
Worksites

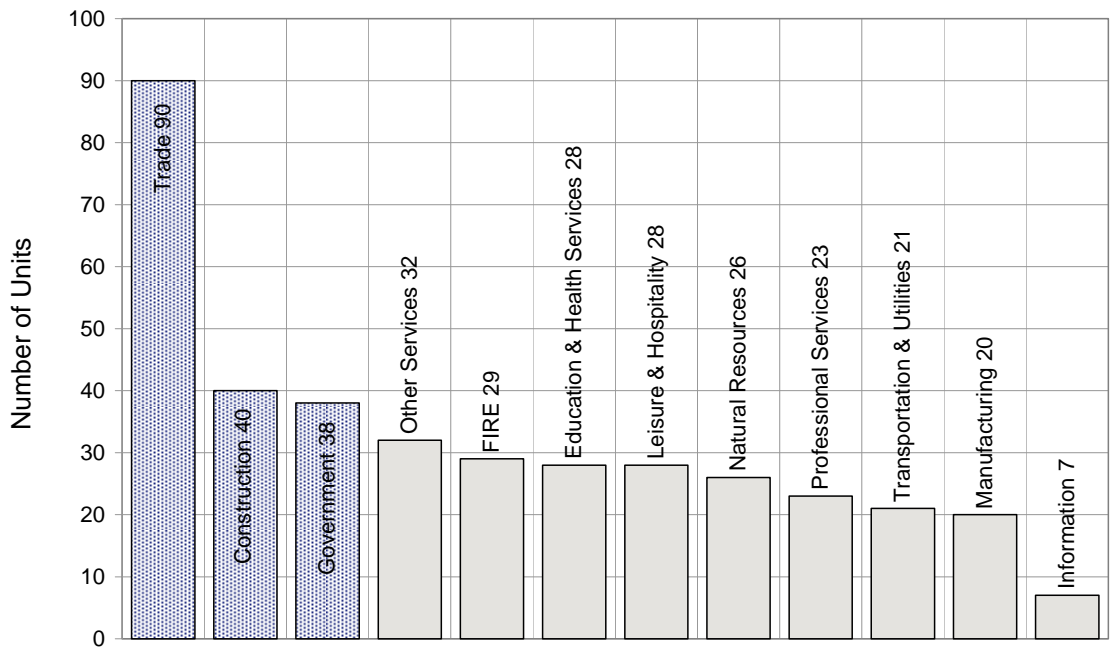
Wholesale & Retail
Trade
90

Construction
40

Government
38

Reporting Units by Industry in 2003 in Mitchell County

A Unit is Defined as a Worksite



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

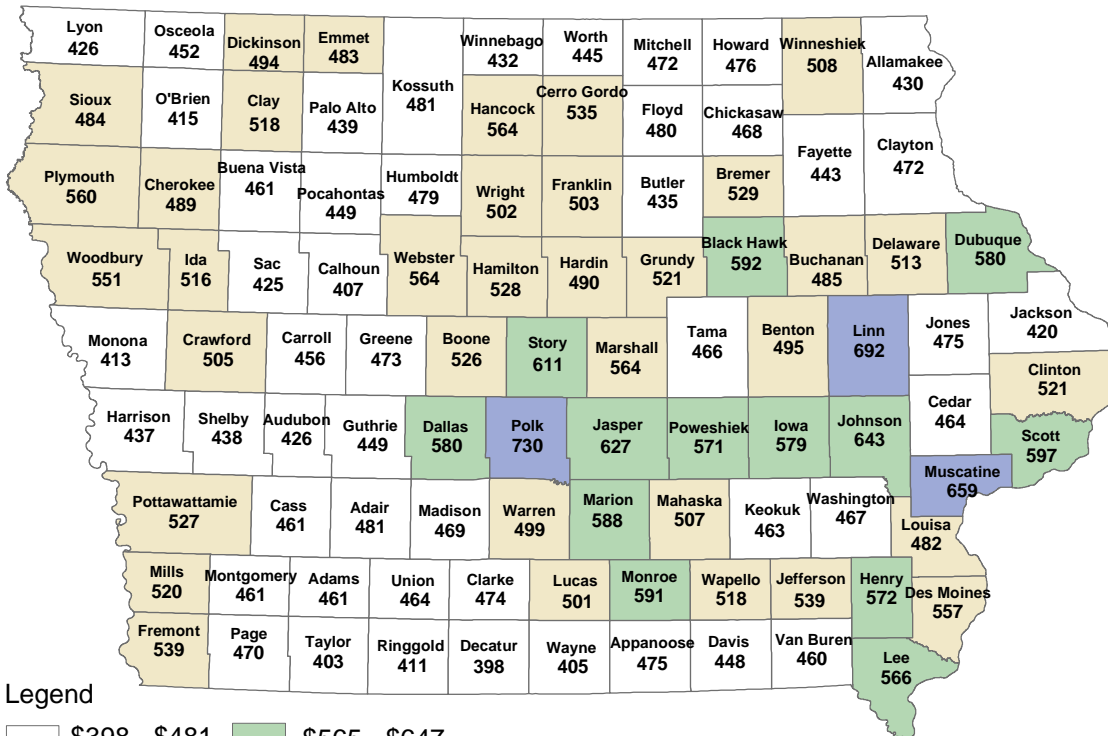
Natural Resources - Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Mining.

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2003 Average Annual and Weekly Wage by Industry in Mitchell County

Average Annual Wage				Average Weekly Wage		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
\$ 24,074	\$ 24,534	1.91%	Total All Industries	\$ 463	\$ 472	1.94%
\$ 23,774	\$ 24,359	2.46%	Private Business	\$ 457	\$ 468	2.41%
\$ 27,774	\$ 26,336	-5.18%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	\$ 534	\$ 506	-5.24%
\$ 26,205	\$ 25,384	-3.13%	Construction	\$ 504	\$ 488	-3.17%
\$ 32,989	\$ 35,214	6.74%	Manufacturing	\$ 634	\$ 677	6.78%
\$ 19,762	\$ 19,496	-1.34%	Trade	\$ 380	\$ 375	-1.32%
\$ 31,077	\$ 31,182	0.34%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	\$ 598	\$ 600	0.33%
\$ 13,270	\$ 12,739	-4.00%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	\$ 255	\$ 245	-3.92%
\$ 25,999	\$ 27,132	4.36%	Transportation & Utilities	\$ 500	\$ 522	4.40%
\$ 11,426	\$ 18,268	59.88%	Information	\$ 220	\$ 351	59.55%
\$ 29,499	\$ 30,029	1.80%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$ 567	\$ 577	1.76%
\$ 28,835	\$ 26,652	-7.57%	Professional & Business Services	\$ 555	\$ 513	-7.57%
\$ 16,554	\$ 16,438	-0.70%	Education & Health Services	\$ 318	\$ 316	-0.63%
\$ 6,229	\$ 6,301	1.15%	Leisure & Hospitality	\$ 120	\$ 121	0.83%
\$ 18,805	\$ 19,106	1.60%	Other Services	\$ 362	\$ 367	1.38%
\$ 25,356	\$ 25,253	-0.41%	Government	\$ 488	\$ 486	-0.41%
\$ 37,354	\$ 42,546	13.90%	<i>State</i>	\$ 718	\$ 818	13.93%
\$ 24,485	\$ 24,422	-0.26%	<i>Local</i>	\$ 471	\$ 470	-0.21%
\$ 33,126	\$ 31,148	-5.97%	<i>Federal</i>	\$ 637	\$ 599	-5.97%

2003 Average Weekly Wage for All Industries by County



Legend

- \$398 - \$481
- \$482 - \$564
- \$565 - \$647
- \$648 - \$730

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Average Weekly Wage Comparisons

Mitchell
\$472

Rank
Among All 99
Iowa Counties
-61-

Statewide
\$591

Nation*
\$726

* preliminary data

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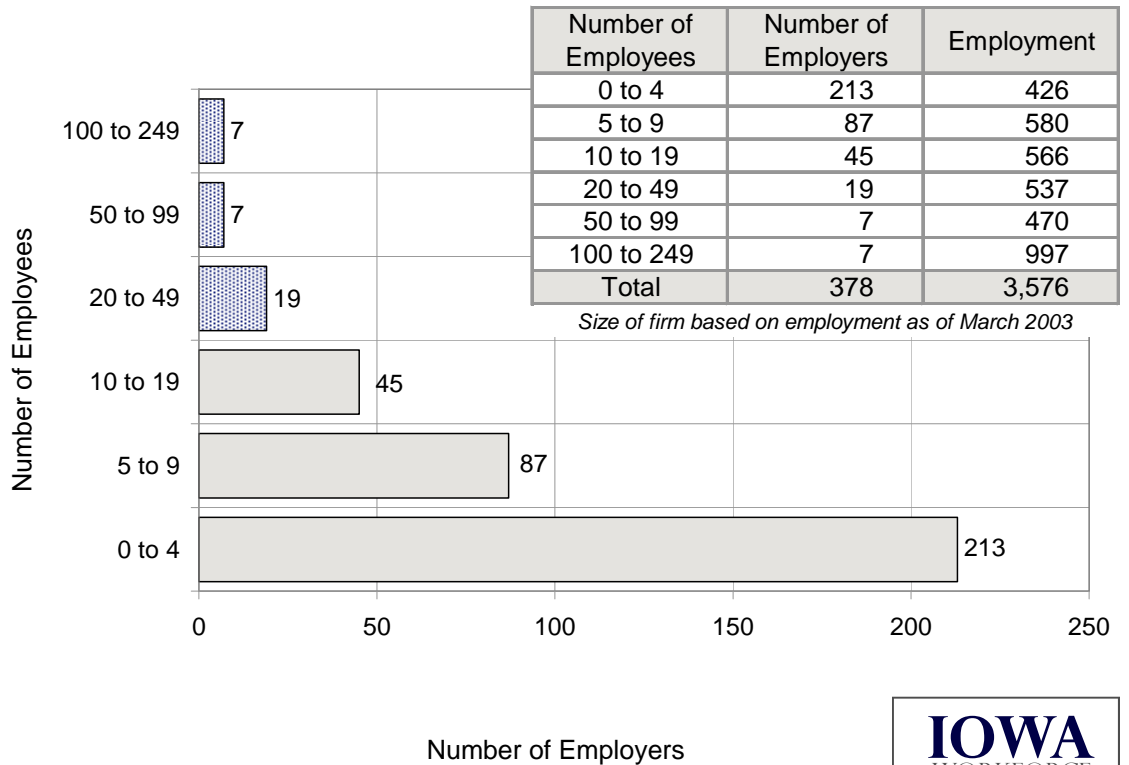
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2003 Size of Firm in Mitchell County



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