

RINGGOLD

2004 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

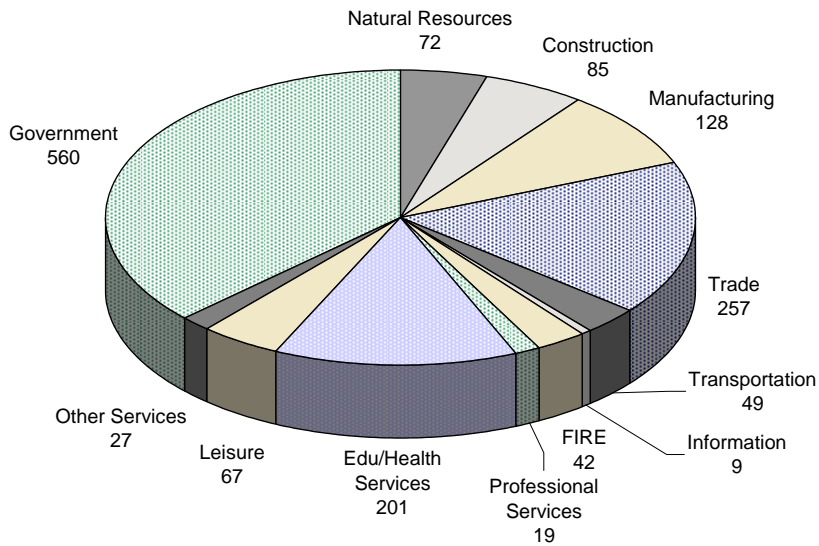
Executive Summary

As of 2003, Ringgold County's largest private sector was Trade, representing 16.96 percent (257) of the county's total covered employment of 1,515. Although the county's total employment decreased by 1.43 percent since 2002, the average annual wage increased by 5.64 percent to \$21,377 for all industries.

Ringgold County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$411 for 2003. This was an increase of 5.66 percent since 2002. The highest average weekly wage for a private sector was Construction, averaging \$736 with gross total wages of \$3.2 million. This sector also had the largest percentage increase in average weekly wage of 27.34 percent (\$158) between 2002 and 2003.



2003 Industry Breakout by Employment in Ringgold 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	Clearview Homes	Health Services
2	Iowa Select Farms	Agriculture
3	Mt Ayr Health Care Center	Health Services
4	Longfellow Drilling	Construction
5	Lyll Technologies	Manufacturing
6	Woodlink Ltd	Manufacturing
7	Miracle Recreational Equipment Co	Manufacturing
8	Sw Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative	Utilities
9	Hy-Vee Food Stores	Retail Trade
10	Glendenning Motor Co	Retail Trade

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Covered Employment (2003)

		%
Total Employment	1,515	0.11 ¹
Average Weekly Wage	\$411	69.5 ²
Largest Private Sector:		
Wholesale & Retail Trade	257	0.10 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	5,421	98
Growth % since 1990	0.0%	50
2003 Unemployment Rate	4.1%	55
2002 Per Capita Personal Income	\$21,863	94
2000 Median Household Income	\$29,110	97

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

2003 Covered Employment and Reporting Units by Industry in Ringgold County

Reporting Units				Employment		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
177	179	1.13%	Total All Industries	1,537	1,515	-1.43%
147	149	1.36%	Private Business	979	955	-2.45%
20	20	0.00%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	74	72	-2.70%
19	19	0.00%	Construction	91	85	-6.59%
11	9	-18.18%	Manufacturing	131	128	-2.29%
33	36	9.09%	Trade	251	257	2.39%
13	15	15.38%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	57	66	15.79%
21	20	-4.76%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	194	191	-1.55%
6	6	0.00%	Transportation & Utilities	48	49	2.08%
*D	*D	N/A	Information	8	9	12.50%
16	15	-6.25%	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	51	42	-17.65%
10	9	-10.00%	Professional & Business Services	20	19	-5.00%
8	10	25.00%	Education & Health Services	193	201	4.15%
13	14	7.69%	Leisure & Hospitality	87	67	-22.99%
12	12	0.00%	Other Services	35	27	-22.86%
30	30	0.00%	Government	558	560	0.36%
6	6	0.00%	<i>State</i>	17	17	0.00%
17	17	0.00%	<i>Local</i>	500	501	0.20%
7	7	0.00%	<i>Federal</i>	41	41	0.00%

*D-Non disclosable due to confidentiality-included in FIRE

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**Ringgold County's
Largest
Industries by
Worksites**

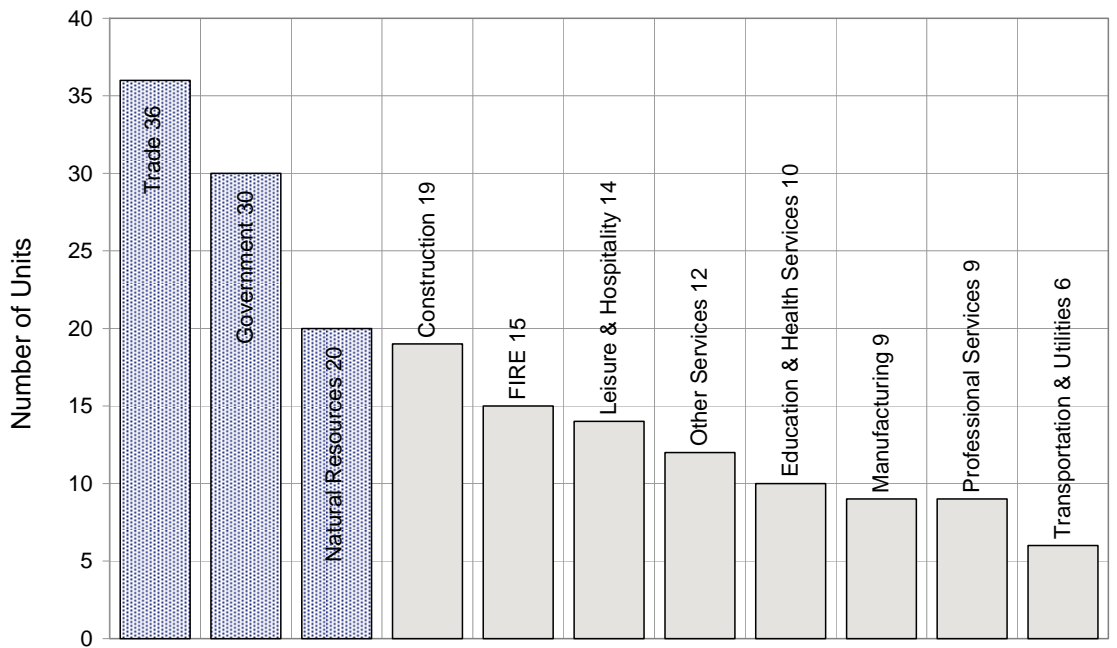
Wholesale & Retail
Trade
36

Government
30

Ag/Natural
Resources & Mining
20

Reporting Units by Industry in 2003 in Ringgold County

A Unit is Defined as a Worksite



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

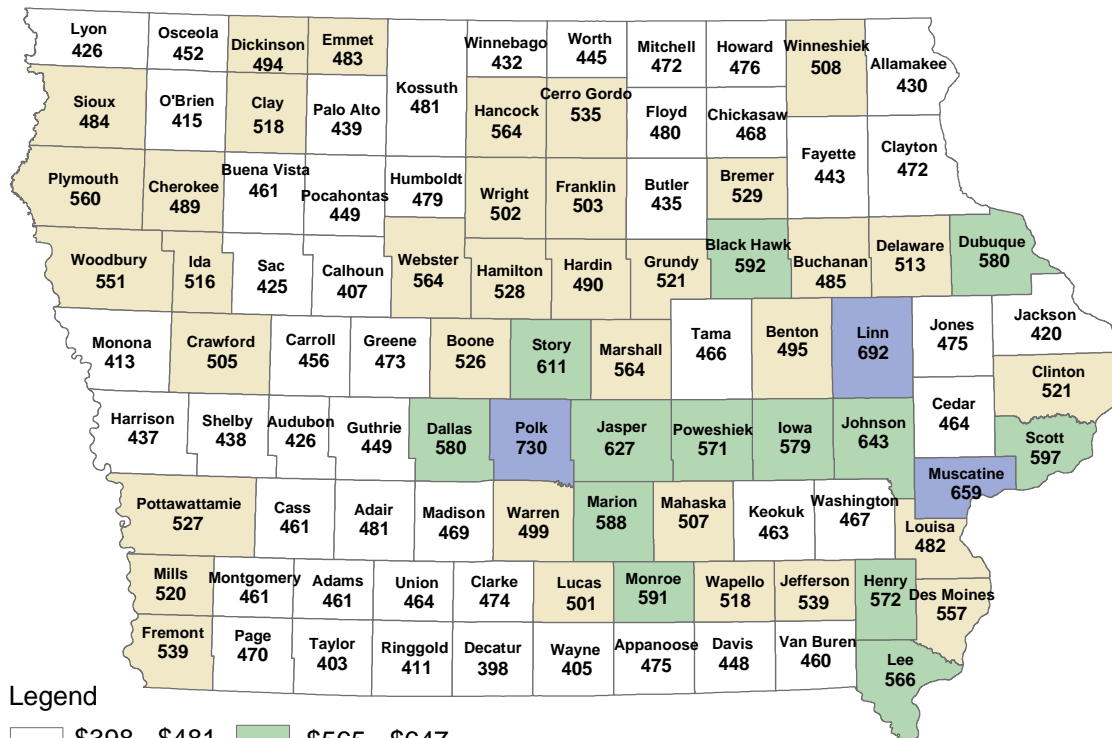
Natural Resources - Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Mining.

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2003 Average Annual and Weekly Wage by Industry in Ringgold County

Average Annual Wage				Average Weekly Wage		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
\$ 20,235	\$ 21,377	5.64%	Total All Industries	\$ 389	\$ 411	5.66%
\$ 18,926	\$ 20,302	7.27%	Private Business	\$ 364	\$ 390	7.14%
\$ 22,113	\$ 22,837	3.27%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	\$ 425	\$ 439	3.29%
\$ 30,078	\$ 38,270	27.24%	Construction	\$ 578	\$ 736	27.34%
\$ 20,147	\$ 20,284	0.68%	Manufacturing	\$ 387	\$ 390	0.78%
\$ 18,344	\$ 18,840	2.70%	Trade	\$ 353	\$ 362	2.55%
\$ 26,221	\$ 28,058	7.01%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	\$ 504	\$ 540	7.14%
\$ 16,030	\$ 15,654	-2.34%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	\$ 308	\$ 301	-2.27%
\$ 24,995	\$ 25,027	0.13%	Transportation & Utilities	\$ 481	\$ 481	0.00%
\$ 27,209	\$ 29,080	6.88%	Information	\$ 523	\$ 559	6.88%
\$ 21,279	\$ 22,020	3.49%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$ 409	\$ 423	3.42%
\$ 24,061	\$ 23,147	-3.80%	Professional & Business Services	\$ 463	\$ 445	-3.89%
\$ 15,424	\$ 15,935	3.31%	Education & Health Services	\$ 297	\$ 306	3.03%
\$ 5,286	\$ 6,094	15.28%	Leisure & Hospitality	\$ 102	\$ 117	14.71%
\$ 18,899	\$ 21,823	15.47%	Other Services	\$ 363	\$ 420	15.70%
\$ 22,531	\$ 23,209	3.01%	Government	\$ 433	\$ 446	3.00%
\$ 33,474	\$ 33,474	0.00%	<i>State</i>	\$ 644	\$ 644	0.00%
\$ 21,704	\$ 22,453	3.45%	<i>Local</i>	\$ 417	\$ 432	3.60%
\$ 28,080	\$ 28,761	2.42%	<i>Federal</i>	\$ 540	\$ 553	2.41%

2003 Average Weekly Wage for All Industries by County



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Average Weekly Wage Comparisons

Ringgold
\$411

Rank
Among All 99
Iowa Counties
-95-

Statewide
\$591

Nation*
\$726

* preliminary data

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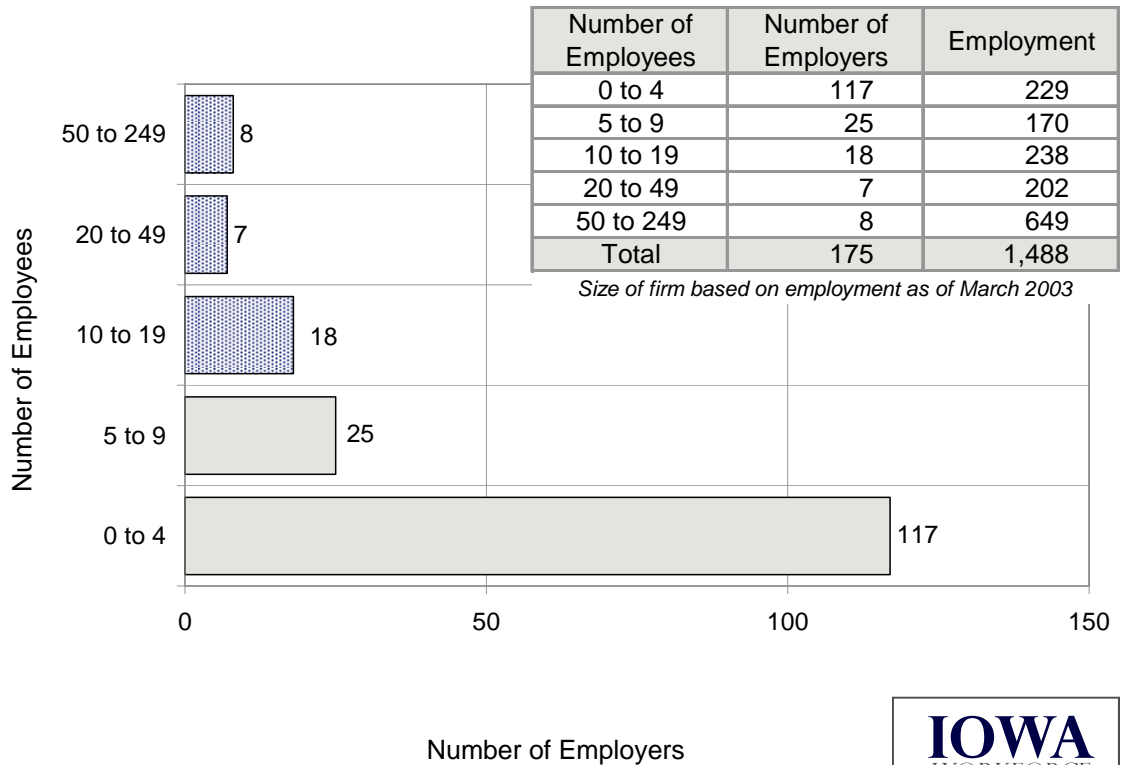
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2003 Size of Firm in Ringgold County



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