

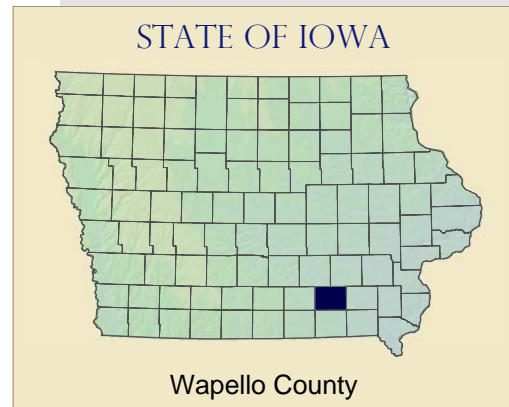
# WAPELLO

## 2004 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

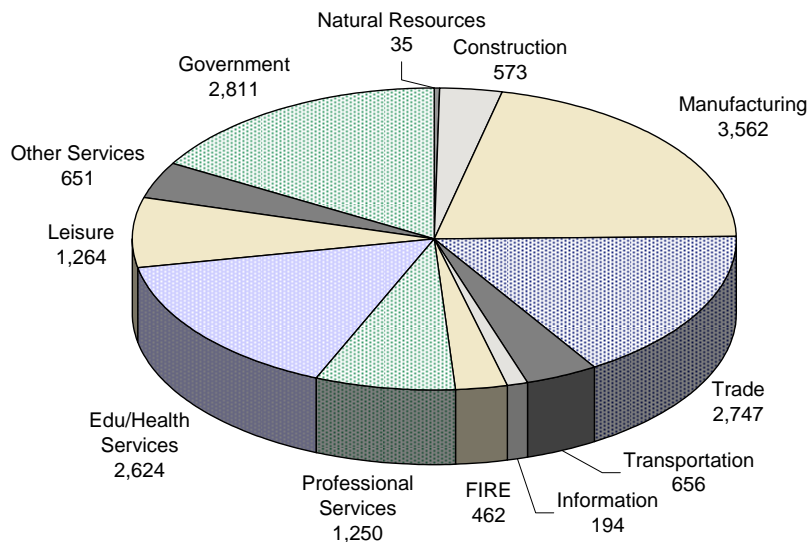
### Executive Summary

As of 2003, Wapello County's largest private sector was Manufacturing, representing 21.17 percent (3,562) of the county's total covered employment of 16,829. Over 62 percent of this sector's employment was in Food Manufacturing. The county's total employment increased by 2.48 percent since 2002 and the average annual wage increased by 3.25 percent to \$26,953 for all industries.

Wapello County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$518 for 2003. This was an increase of 3.19 percent since 2002. The highest average weekly wage for a private sector was Manufacturing, averaging \$713 with gross total wages of \$131.9 million. The Professional & Business Services sector had the largest percentage increase in average weekly wage of 20.80 percent (\$83) between 2002 and 2003.



### 2003 Industry Breakout by Employment in Wapello 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	Excel Corp	Manufacturing
2	Ottumwa Regional Health Center	Health Services
3	Deere & Co Delaware	Manufacturing
4	Wal-Mart Stores	Retail Trade
5	Hy-Vee Food Stores	Retail Trade
6	Mid-Continent Bottlers	Manufacturing
7	Unicco Service Company	Business Services
8	Good Samaritan Society	Health Services
9	Ottumwa Manor/Visa Woods	Health Services
10	QSI	Business Services

### QUICK FACTS

#### Covered Employment (2003)

		%
Total Employment	16,829	1.20 <sup>1</sup>
Average Weekly Wage	\$518	87.6 <sup>2</sup>
Largest Private Sector: Manufacturing	3,562	1.62 <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	35,885	20
Growth % since 1990	0.5%	47
2003 Unemployment Rate	5.8%	16
2002 Per Capita Personal Income	\$23,769	82
2000 Median Household Income	\$32,188	90

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

# 2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

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

Reporting Units				Employment		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
952	949	-0.32%	Total All Industries	16,421	16,829	2.48%
873	873	0.00%	Private Business	13,628	14,018	2.86%
10	8	-20.00%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	46	35	-23.91%
97	86	-11.34%	Construction	570	573	0.53%
32	30	-6.25%	Manufacturing	3,491	3,562	2.03%
198	204	3.03%	Trade	2,652	2,747	3.58%
46	49	6.52%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	305	345	13.11%
152	155	1.97%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	2,347	2,402	2.34%
44	46	4.55%	Transportation & Utilities	657	656	-0.15%
16	15	-6.25%	Information	210	194	-7.62%
83	89	7.23%	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	427	462	8.20%
89	97	8.99%	Professional & Business Services	1,073	1,250	16.50%
101	103	1.98%	Education & Health Services	2,548	2,624	2.98%
96	97	1.04%	Leisure & Hospitality	1,289	1,264	-1.94%
107	99	-7.48%	Other Services	666	651	-2.25%
79	76	-3.80%	Government	2,794	2,811	0.61%
18	17	-5.56%	<i>State</i>	182	185	1.65%
47	46	-2.13%	<i>Local</i>	2,464	2,486	0.89%
14	13	-7.14%	<i>Federal</i>	148	141	-4.73%

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

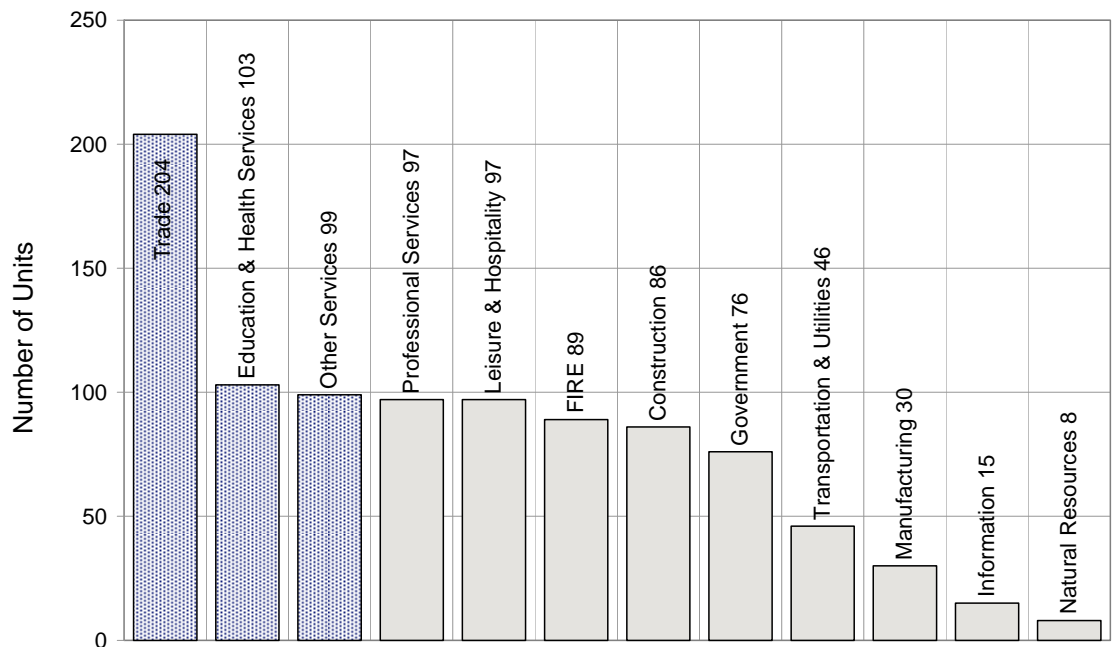
Wholesale & Retail  
Trade  
204

Education & Health  
Services  
103

Other Services  
99

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

*A Unit is Defined as a Worksite*



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

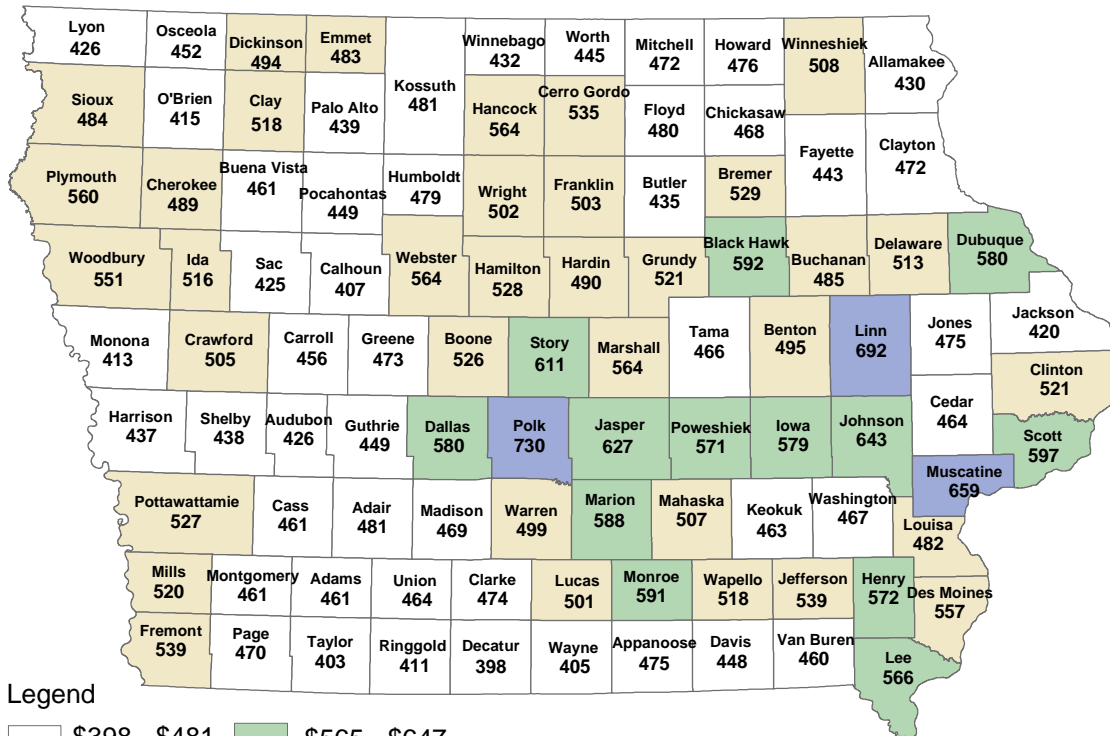
Natural Resources - Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Mining.

# 2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

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

Average Annual Wage				Average Weekly Wage		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
\$ 26,105	\$ 26,953	3.25%	Total All Industries	\$ 502	\$ 518	3.19%
\$ 25,957	\$ 26,739	3.01%	Private Business	\$ 499	\$ 514	3.01%
\$ 25,912	\$ 26,358	1.72%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	\$ 498	\$ 507	1.81%
\$ 32,017	\$ 32,696	2.12%	Construction	\$ 616	\$ 629	2.11%
\$ 36,556	\$ 37,057	1.37%	Manufacturing	\$ 703	\$ 713	1.42%
\$ 18,598	\$ 19,039	2.37%	Trade	\$ 358	\$ 366	2.23%
\$ 30,304	\$ 29,354	-3.13%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	\$ 583	\$ 565	-3.09%
\$ 17,077	\$ 17,558	2.82%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	\$ 328	\$ 338	3.05%
\$ 33,762	\$ 35,365	4.75%	Transportation & Utilities	\$ 649	\$ 680	4.78%
\$ 22,599	\$ 25,513	12.89%	Information	\$ 435	\$ 491	12.87%
\$ 28,836	\$ 31,917	10.69%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$ 555	\$ 614	10.63%
\$ 20,741	\$ 25,067	20.86%	Professional & Business Services	\$ 399	\$ 482	20.80%
\$ 28,498	\$ 28,563	0.23%	Education & Health Services	\$ 548	\$ 549	0.18%
\$ 9,344	\$ 8,971	-3.99%	Leisure & Hospitality	\$ 180	\$ 173	-3.89%
\$ 16,822	\$ 15,909	-5.43%	Other Services	\$ 324	\$ 306	-5.56%
\$ 26,817	\$ 28,019	4.48%	Government	\$ 516	\$ 539	4.46%
\$ 37,409	\$ 40,075	7.13%	<i>State</i>	\$ 719	\$ 771	7.23%
\$ 25,143	\$ 26,294	4.58%	<i>Local</i>	\$ 484	\$ 506	4.55%
\$ 41,665	\$ 42,408	1.78%	<i>Federal</i>	\$ 801	\$ 816	1.87%

## 2003 Average Weekly Wage for All Industries by County



Legend

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

### QUICK FACTS

#### Average Weekly Wage Comparisons

Wapello  
\$518

Rank  
Among All 99  
Iowa Counties  
-33-

Statewide  
\$591

Nation\*  
\$726

\* preliminary data

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## CONTACT INFO

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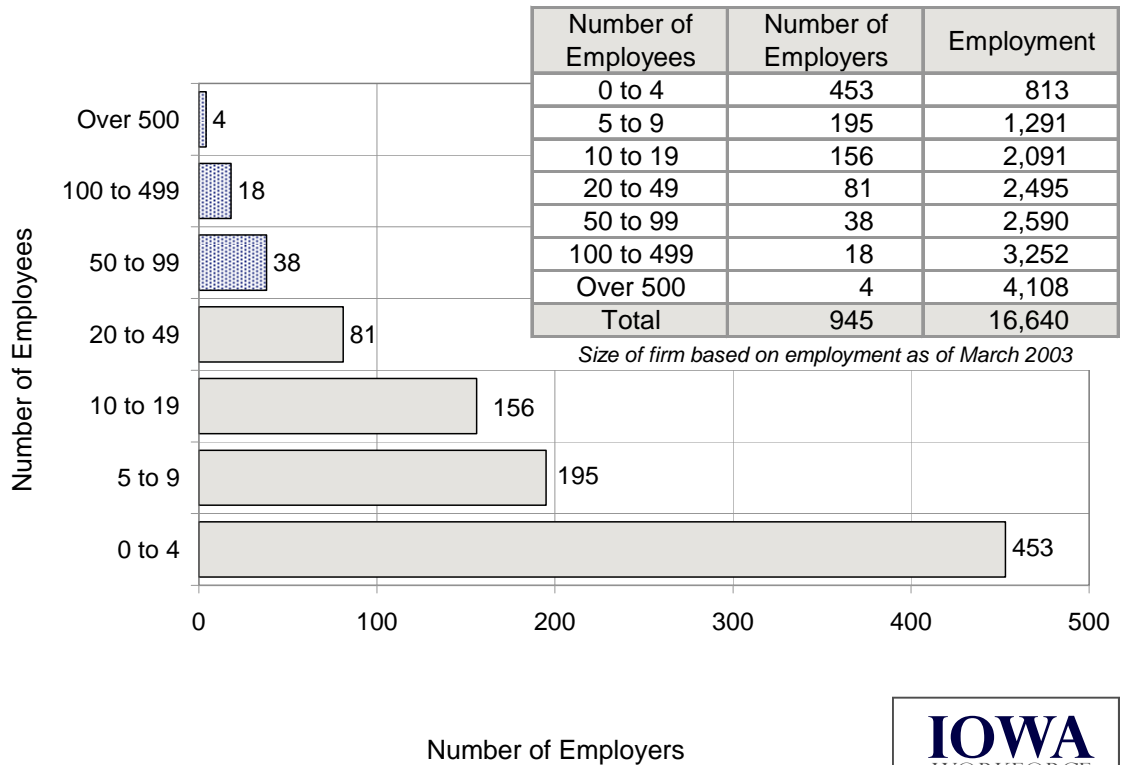
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## 2003 Size of Firm in Wapello County



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