

WRIGHT

2004 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

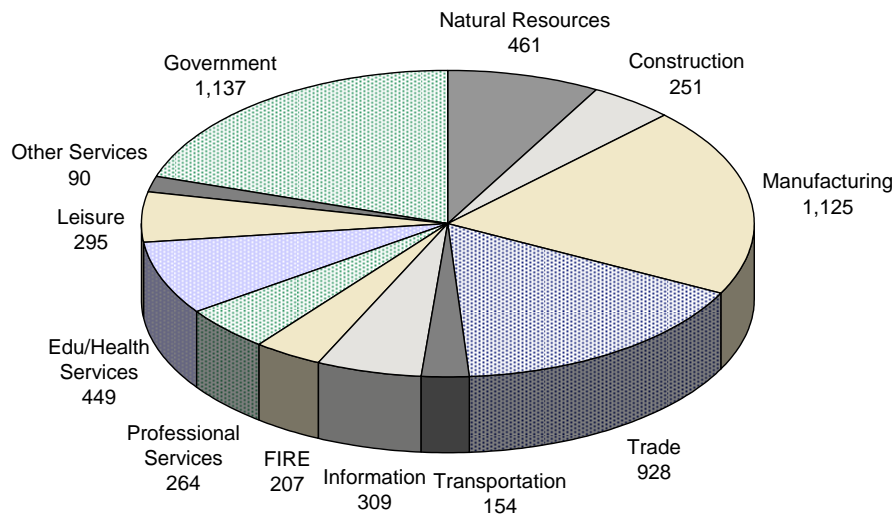
Executive Summary

As of 2003, Wright County's largest private sector was Manufacturing, representing 19.84 percent (1,125) of the county's total covered employment of 5,670. Although the county's total employment decreased by 3.32 percent since 2002, the average annual wage increased by 4.90 percent to \$26,116 for all industries.

Wright County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$502 for 2003. This was an increase of 4.80 percent since 2002. The highest average weekly wage for a private sector was Manufacturing, averaging \$694 with gross total wages of \$40.6 million. The Other Services sector reported the largest percentage increase in average weekly wage of 12.61 percent (\$30) between 2002 and 2003.



2003 Industry Breakout by Employment in Wright 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	Eaton Corporation	Manufacturing
2	Iowa Ag	Agriculture
3	Electronic Data Systems Corp	Information
4	Iowa Select Farms	Agriculture
5	Processing Associates	Manufacturing
6	Hagie Manufacturing Company	Manufacturing
7	Printing Services Inc	Manufacturing
8	Belmond Care Center	Health Services
9	Fareway Stores	Retail Trade
10	Rotary Ann Homes	Health Services

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Covered Employment (2003)

		%
Total Employment	5,670	0.40 ¹
Average Weekly Wage	\$502	84.9 ²
Largest Private Sector: Manufacturing	1,125	0.51 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	13,765	59
Growth % since 1990	-3.5%	69
2003 Unemployment Rate	4.5%	48
2002 Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,378	14
2000 Median Household Income	\$36,197	51

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

2003 Covered Employment and Reporting Units by Industry in Wright County

Reporting Units				Employment		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
505	496	-1.78%	Total All Industries	5,865	5,670	-3.32%
454	450	-0.88%	Private Business	4,756	4,533	-4.69%
36	41	13.89%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	502	461	-8.17%
50	45	-10.00%	Construction	299	251	-16.05%
27	24	-11.11%	Manufacturing	1,180	1,125	-4.66%
97	105	8.25%	Trade	886	928	4.74%
29	35	20.69%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	311	359	15.43%
67	70	4.48%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	575	570	-0.87%
20	18	-10.00%	Transportation & Utilities	173	154	-10.98%
16	14	-12.50%	Information	384	309	-19.53%
46	46	0.00%	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	205	207	0.98%
56	53	-5.36%	Professional & Business Services	248	264	6.45%
29	29	0.00%	Education & Health Services	460	449	-2.39%
44	40	-9.09%	Leisure & Hospitality	325	295	-9.23%
35	36	2.86%	Other Services	96	90	-6.25%
51	46	-9.80%	Government	1,108	1,137	2.62%
6	6	0.00%	<i>State</i>	27	28	3.70%
36	33	-8.33%	<i>Local</i>	998	1,032	3.41%
9	8	-11.11%	<i>Federal</i>	84	78	-7.14%

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Wright County's
Largest
Industries by
Worksites

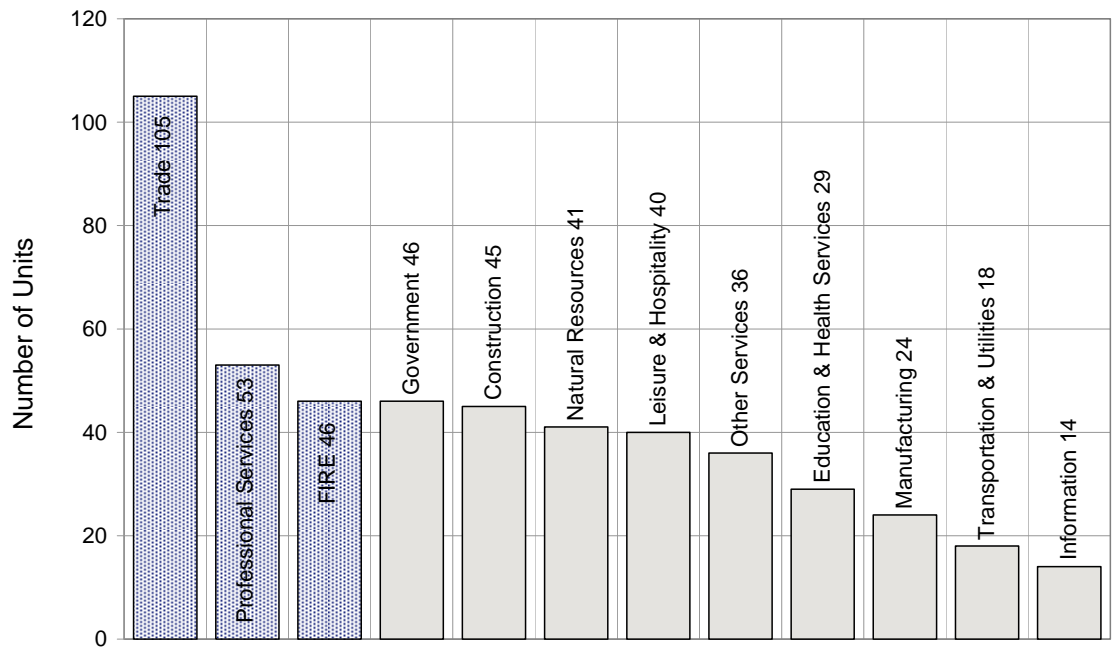
Wholesale & Retail
Trade
105

Professional
Services
53

Finance, Insurance,
and Real Estate
46

Reporting Units by Industry in 2003 in Wright County

A Unit is Defined as a Worksite



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

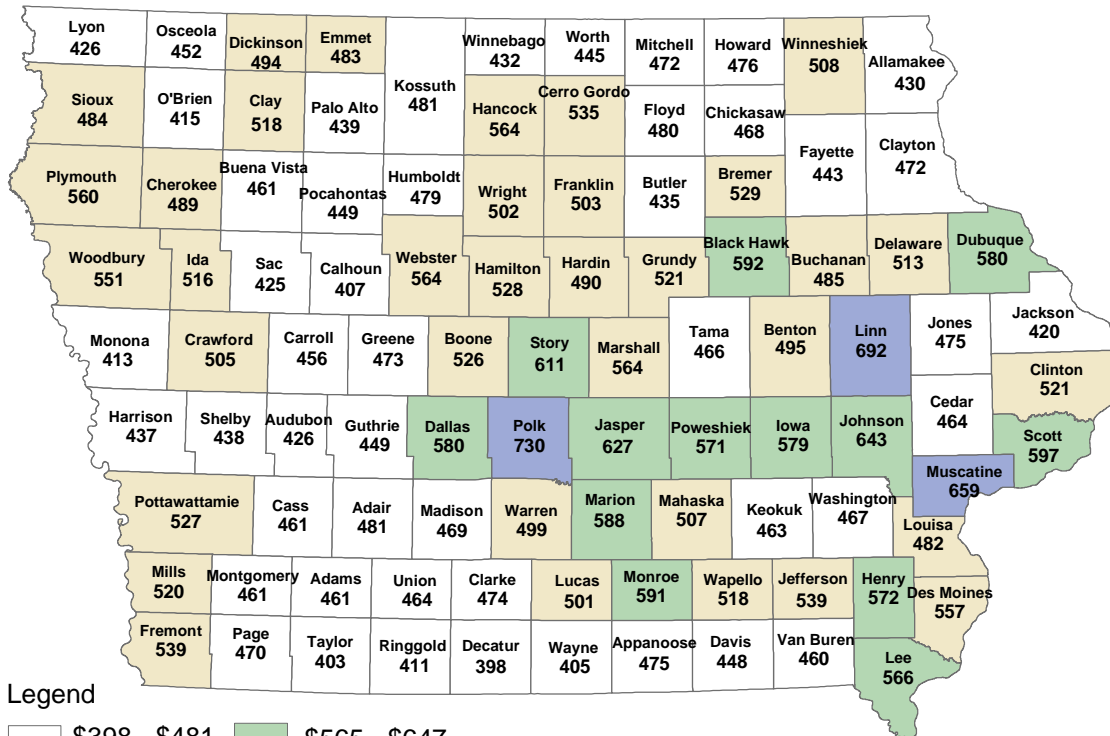
Natural Resources - Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Mining.

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2003 Average Annual and Weekly Wage by Industry in Wright County

Average Annual Wage				Average Weekly Wage		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
\$ 24,895	\$ 26,116	4.90%	Total All Industries	\$ 479	\$ 502	4.80%
\$ 24,671	\$ 25,781	4.50%	Private Business	\$ 474	\$ 496	4.64%
\$ 25,569	\$ 25,742	0.67%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	\$ 492	\$ 495	0.61%
\$ 26,368	\$ 29,391	11.47%	Construction	\$ 507	\$ 565	11.44%
\$ 33,690	\$ 36,093	7.13%	Manufacturing	\$ 648	\$ 694	7.10%
\$ 21,513	\$ 22,775	5.87%	Trade	\$ 414	\$ 438	5.80%
\$ 34,022	\$ 35,337	3.87%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	\$ 654	\$ 680	3.98%
\$ 14,747	\$ 14,823	0.52%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	\$ 284	\$ 285	0.35%
\$ 32,125	\$ 32,633	1.58%	Transportation & Utilities	\$ 618	\$ 628	1.62%
\$ 24,856	\$ 25,857	4.03%	Information	\$ 478	\$ 497	3.97%
\$ 23,321	\$ 26,046	11.68%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$ 448	\$ 501	11.83%
\$ 21,982	\$ 21,524	-2.08%	Professional & Business Services	\$ 423	\$ 414	-2.13%
\$ 20,084	\$ 19,299	-3.91%	Education & Health Services	\$ 386	\$ 371	-3.89%
\$ 6,274	\$ 6,352	1.25%	Leisure & Hospitality	\$ 121	\$ 122	0.83%
\$ 12,391	\$ 13,937	12.47%	Other Services	\$ 238	\$ 268	12.61%
\$ 25,880	\$ 27,452	6.07%	Government	\$ 498	\$ 528	6.02%
\$ 31,962	\$ 34,471	7.85%	<i>State</i>	\$ 615	\$ 663	7.80%
\$ 24,831	\$ 26,432	6.45%	<i>Local</i>	\$ 478	\$ 508	6.28%
\$ 36,084	\$ 38,081	5.53%	<i>Federal</i>	\$ 694	\$ 732	5.48%

2003 Average Weekly Wage for All Industries by County



Legend

White	\$398 - \$481	Green	\$565 - \$647
Yellow	\$482 - \$564	Blue	\$648 - \$730

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Average Weekly Wage Comparisons

Wright
\$502

Rank
Among All 99
Iowa Counties
-41-

Statewide
\$591

Nation*
\$726

* preliminary data

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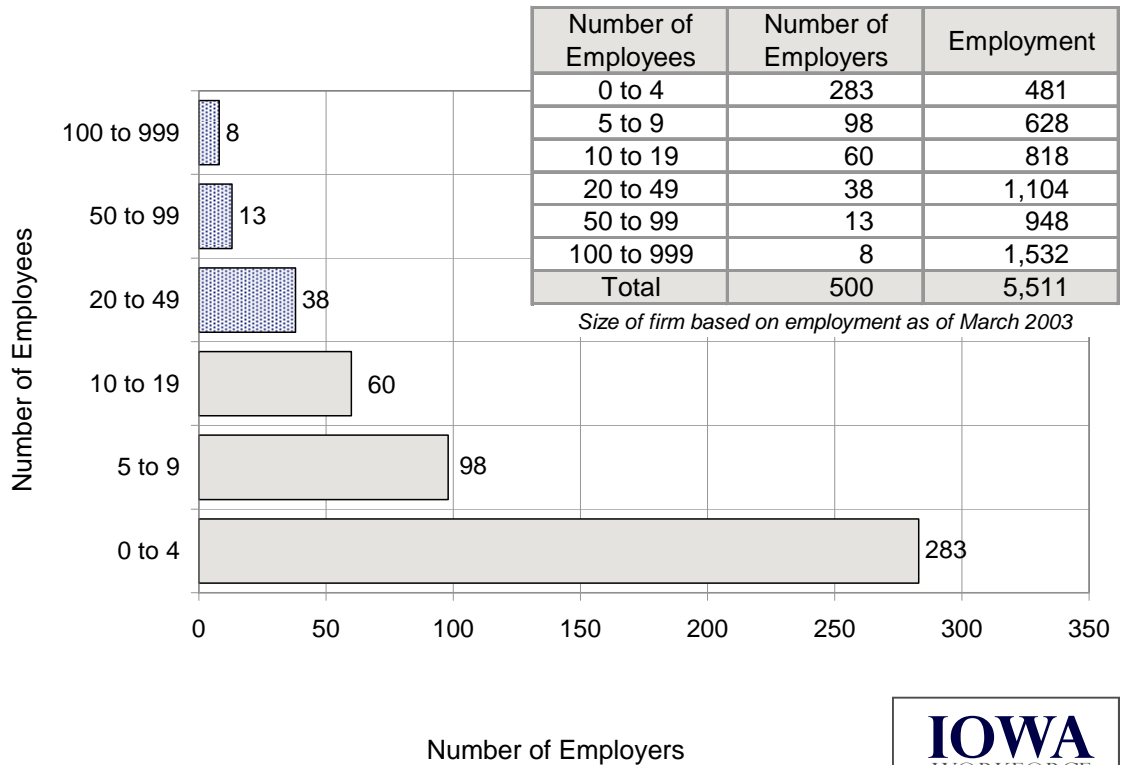
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2003 Size of Firm in Wright County



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