

WORTH

2004 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

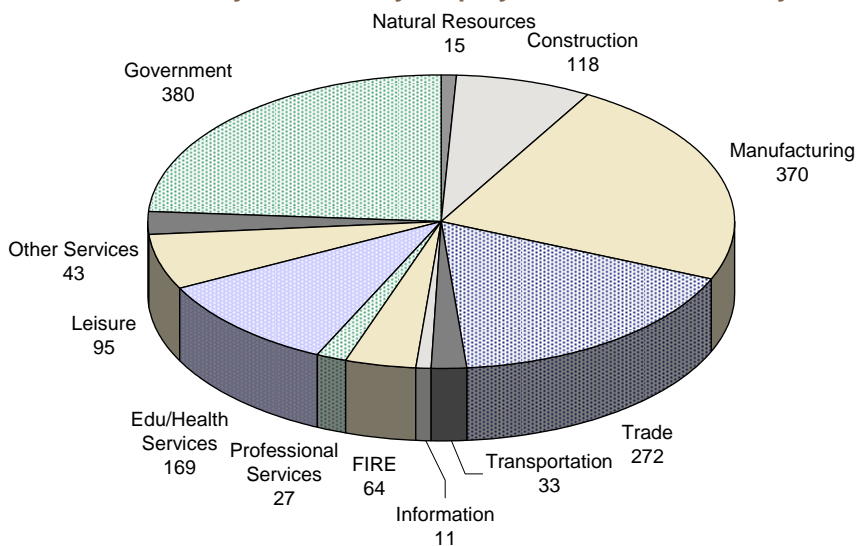
Executive Summary

As of 2003, Worth County's largest private sector was Manufacturing, representing 23.17 percent (370) of the county's total covered employment of 1,597. Although the county's total employment decreased by 0.99 percent since 2002, the average annual wage increased by 1.91 percent to \$23,120 for all industries.

Worth County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$445 for 2003. This was an increase of 2.06 percent since 2002. The highest average weekly wage for a private sector was Natural Resources & Mining, averaging \$764 with gross total wages of \$0.59 million. This sector also had the largest percentage increase in average weekly wage of 58.18 percent (\$281) between 2002 and 2003, yet reported one of the largest decreases in employment (37.50 percent).



2003 Industry Breakout by Employment in Worth 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	Advanced Component	Manufacturing
2	Woodharbor Molding & Millwork	Manufacturing
3	Lutheran Retirement Home	Health Services
4	Northwood Foods	Manufacturing
5	Manly NRC	Health Services
6	Fallgatters Markets	Retail Trade
7	A.D.A. Enterprises	Manufacturing
8	Burger King	Accom./Food Services
9	Larsen Plbg & Htg	Construction
10	Signatures Restaurant	Accom./Food Services

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Covered Employment (2003)

		%
Total Employment	1,597	0.11 ¹
Average Weekly Wage	\$445	75.3 ²
Largest Private Sector: Manufacturing	370	0.15 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	7,773	92
Growth % since 1990	-2.7%	63
2003 Unemployment Rate	3.9%	66
2002 Per Capita Personal Income	\$22,103	93
2000 Median Household Income	\$36,444	50

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

2003 Covered Employment and Reporting Units by Industry in Worth County

Reporting Units				Employment		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
186	189	1.61%	Total All Industries	1,613	1,597	-0.99%
160	163	1.88%	Private Business	1,229	1,217	-0.98%
7	7	0.00%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	24	15	-37.50%
21	23	9.52%	Construction	108	118	9.26%
15	16	6.67%	Manufacturing	354	370	4.52%
43	43	0.00%	Trade	303	272	-10.23%
18	18	0.00%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	101	93	-7.92%
25	25	0.00%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	202	179	-11.39%
8	7	-12.50%	Transportation & Utilities	36	33	-8.33%
3	3	0.00%	Information	11	11	0.00%
15	15	0.00%	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	66	64	-3.03%
12	14	16.67%	Professional & Business Services	25	27	8.00%
11	10	-9.09%	Education & Health Services	184	169	-8.15%
14	14	0.00%	Leisure & Hospitality	93	95	2.15%
11	13	18.18%	Other Services	25	43	72.00%
26	26	0.00%	Government	384	380	-1.04%
3	4	33.33%	<i>State</i>	19	17	-10.53%
17	17	0.00%	<i>Local</i>	325	324	-0.31%
6	5	-16.67%	<i>Federal</i>	40	39	-2.50%

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Worth County's
Largest
Industries by
Worksites

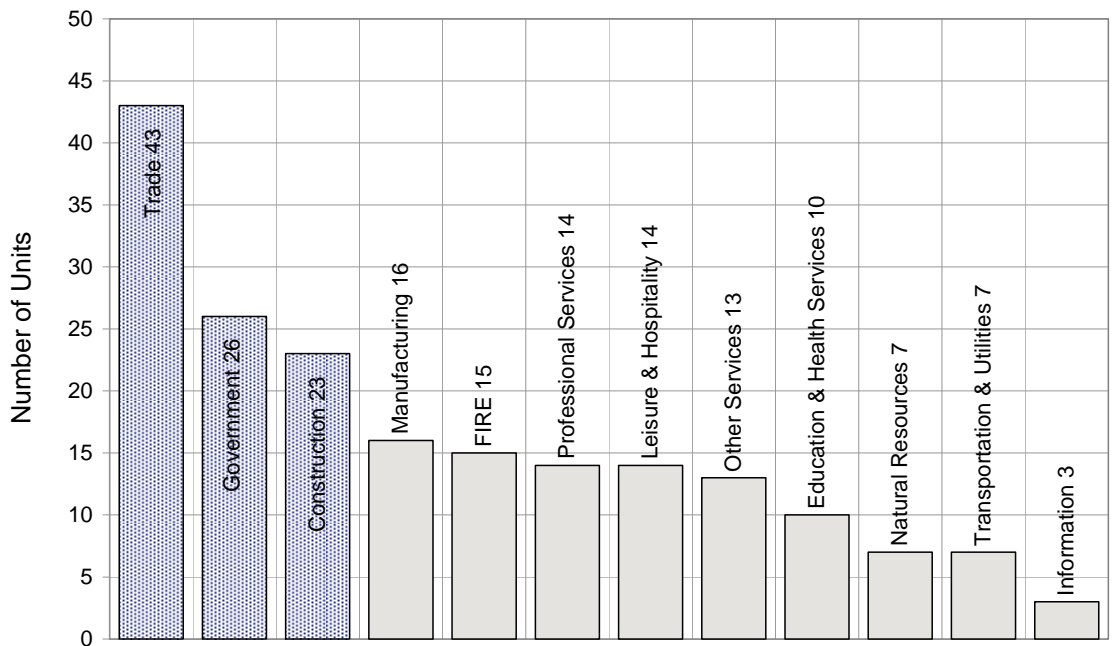
Wholesale & Retail
Trade
43

Government
26

Construction
23

Reporting Units by Industry in 2003 in Worth County

A Unit is Defined as a Worksite



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

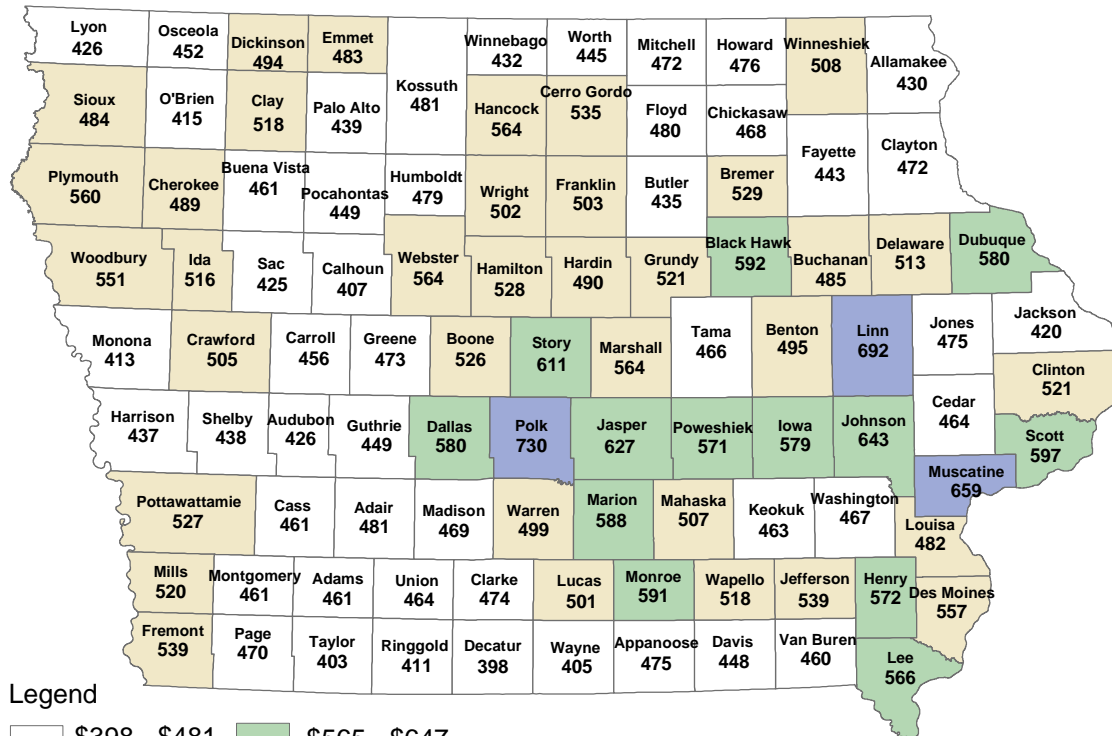
Natural Resources - Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Mining.

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2003 Average Annual and Weekly Wage by Industry in Worth County

Average Annual Wage				Average Weekly Wage		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
\$ 22,688	\$ 23,120	1.91%	Total All Industries	\$ 436	\$ 445	2.06%
\$ 21,835	\$ 22,370	2.45%	Private Business	\$ 420	\$ 430	2.38%
\$ 25,135	\$ 39,741	58.11%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	\$ 483	\$ 764	58.18%
\$ 28,760	\$ 27,365	-4.85%	Construction	\$ 553	\$ 526	-4.88%
\$ 25,073	\$ 24,329	-2.97%	Manufacturing	\$ 482	\$ 468	-2.90%
\$ 20,591	\$ 22,854	10.99%	Trade	\$ 396	\$ 439	10.86%
\$ 35,114	\$ 34,815	-0.85%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	\$ 675	\$ 670	-0.74%
\$ 13,330	\$ 16,639	24.83%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	\$ 256	\$ 320	25.00%
\$ 27,885	\$ 28,779	3.21%	Transportation & Utilities	\$ 536	\$ 553	3.17%
\$ 11,370	\$ 11,634	2.32%	Information	\$ 219	\$ 224	2.28%
\$ 26,587	\$ 29,597	11.32%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$ 511	\$ 569	11.35%
\$ 24,226	\$ 28,300	16.82%	Professional & Business Services	\$ 466	\$ 544	16.74%
\$ 18,912	\$ 19,011	0.52%	Education & Health Services	\$ 364	\$ 366	0.55%
\$ 5,946	\$ 5,813	-2.25%	Leisure & Hospitality	\$ 114	\$ 112	-1.75%
\$ 19,539	\$ 15,812	-19.07%	Other Services	\$ 376	\$ 304	-19.15%
\$ 25,418	\$ 25,523	0.41%	Government	\$ 489	\$ 491	0.41%
\$ 32,574	\$ 37,481	15.07%	<i>State</i>	\$ 626	\$ 721	15.18%
\$ 24,280	\$ 24,269	-0.05%	<i>Local</i>	\$ 467	\$ 467	0.00%
\$ 31,262	\$ 30,727	-1.71%	<i>Federal</i>	\$ 601	\$ 591	-1.66%

2003 Average Weekly Wage for All Industries by County



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Average Weekly Wage Comparisons

Worth
\$445

Rank
Among All 99
Iowa Counties
-81-

Statewide
\$591

Nation*
\$726

* preliminary data

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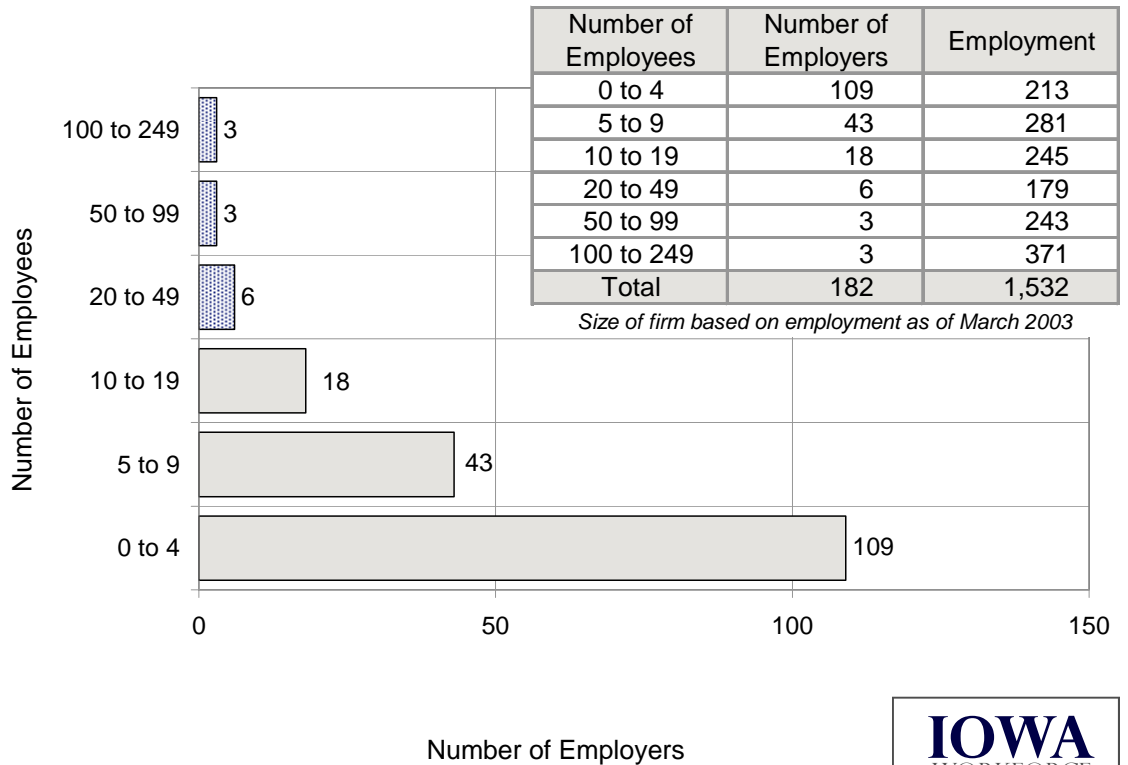
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2003 Size of Firm in Worth County



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