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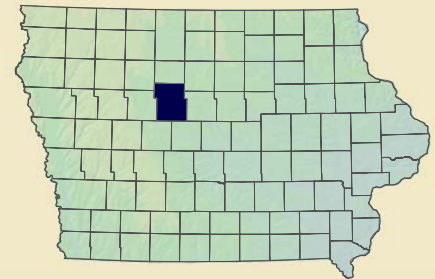
2007 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

Executive Summary

As of 2006, Webster County's largest private sector was Trade, representing 17.47 percent (3,368) of the county's total covered employment of 19,276. The county's total employment remained essentially the same since 2005, but the average annual wage increased by 3.51 percent to \$32,434 for all industries.

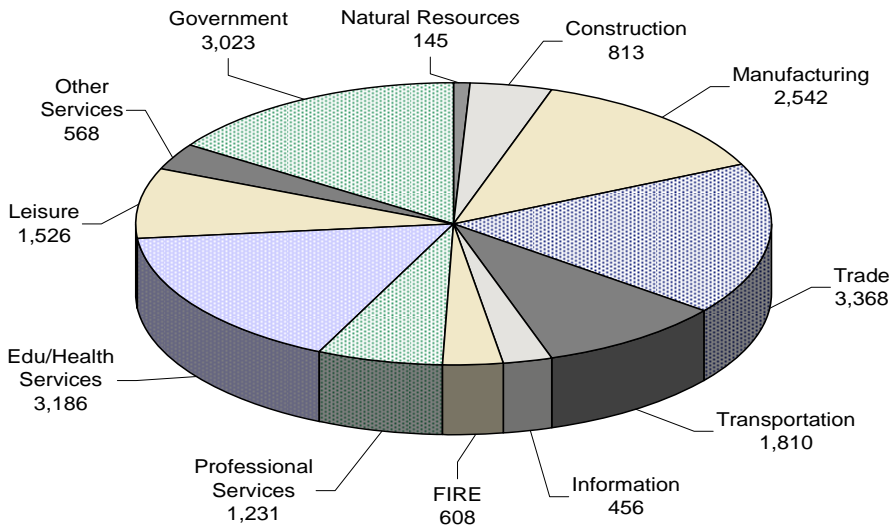
Webster County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$624 for 2006. This was an increase of 3.48 percent since 2005. The highest average weekly wage for a private sector was Manufacturing, averaging \$939 with gross total wages of \$124.1 million. The Information sector reported the largest percentage increase in average weekly wage of 11.72 percent (\$68) between 2005 and 2006.

STATE OF IOWA



Webster County

2006 Industry Breakout by Employment in Webster County



Note: Government includes public education and health institutions

Ten Largest Employers by Employment

Based on Annual 2006 Employment by Private Industry

Rank	Name of Company	Industry
1	Trinity Regional Medical Center	Health Services
2	Decker Truck Line	Transportation
3	Fort Dodge Animal Health	Manufacturing
4	Smithway Motor Xpress	Transportation
5	Wal-Mart Stores	Retail Trade
6	Friendship Haven	Health Services
7	Hy-Vee Food Stores	Retail Trade
8	United States Gypsum Company	Manufacturing
9	Wyeth-Fort Dodge Animal Health	Manufacturing
10	Rabiner Treatment Center	Health Services

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Covered Employment (2006)

		%
Total Employment	19,276	1.31 ¹
Average Weekly Wage	\$624	94.5 ²
Largest Private Sector:		
Wholesale & Retail Trade	3,368	1.36 ³

¹ Percent is based on statewide covered employment of 1,470,744

² Percent is based on statewide average weekly wage of \$660

³ Percent is based on statewide covered sector employment

Census Statistics

		Rank
2006 Population	38,960	17
Growth % since 1990	-3.4%	59
2006 Unemployment Rate	3.9%	42
2005 Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,663	49
2004 Median Household Income	\$38,524	75

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

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2006 Covered Employment and Reporting Units by Industry in Webster County

Reporting Units				Employment		
2005	2006	% Change		2005	2006	% Change
1,229	1,222	-0.57%	Total All Industries	19,270	19,276	0.03%
1,154	1,149	-0.43%	Private Business	16,233	16,253	0.12%
23	24	4.35%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	152	145	-4.61%
107	112	4.67%	Construction	868	813	-6.34%
60	60	0.00%	Manufacturing	2,439	2,542	4.22%
288	284	-1.39%	Trade	3,413	3,368	-1.32%
88	93	5.68%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	722	782	8.31%
201	191	-4.98%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	2,691	2,586	-3.90%
58	59	1.72%	Transportation & Utilities	1,795	1,810	0.84%
31	31	0.00%	Information	456	456	0.00%
133	131	-1.50%	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	623	608	-2.41%
152	148	-2.63%	Professional & Business Services	1,242	1,231	-0.89%
118	117	-0.85%	Education & Health Services	3,127	3,186	1.89%
98	97	-1.02%	Leisure & Hospitality	1,537	1,526	-0.72%
87	87	0.00%	Other Services	580	568	-2.07%
75	73	-2.67%	Government	3,037	3,023	-0.46%
18	18	0.00%	<i>State</i>	571	572	0.18%
41	41	0.00%	<i>Local</i>	2,188	2,196	0.37%
16	15	-6.25%	<i>Federal</i>	278	255	-8.27%

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

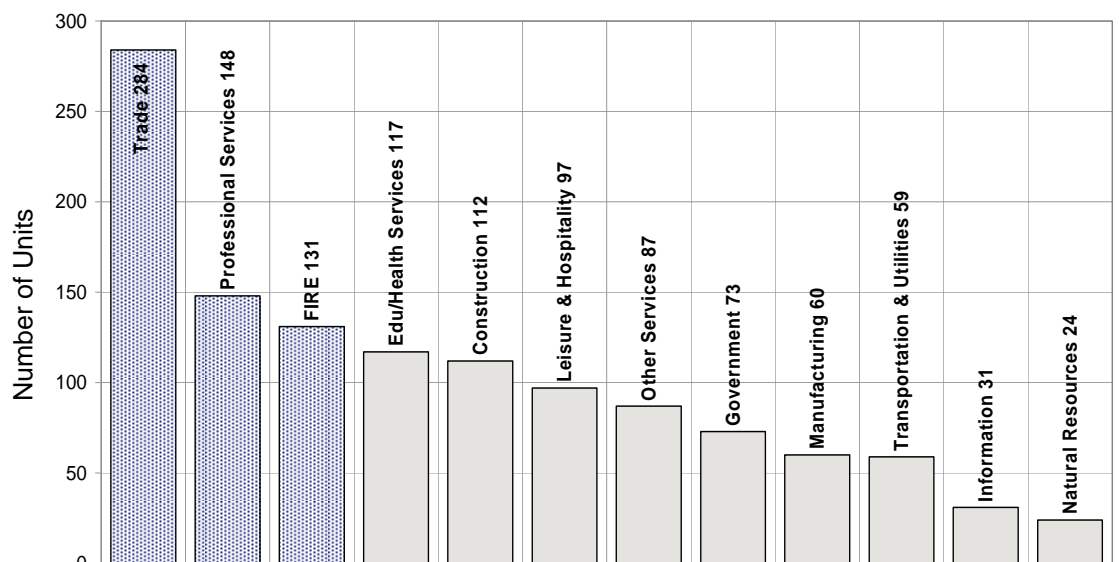
Wholesale & Retail
Trade
284

Professional
Services
148

Finance, Insurance,
and Real Estate
131

Reporting Units by Industry in 2006 in Webster County

A Unit is Defined as a Worksite



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

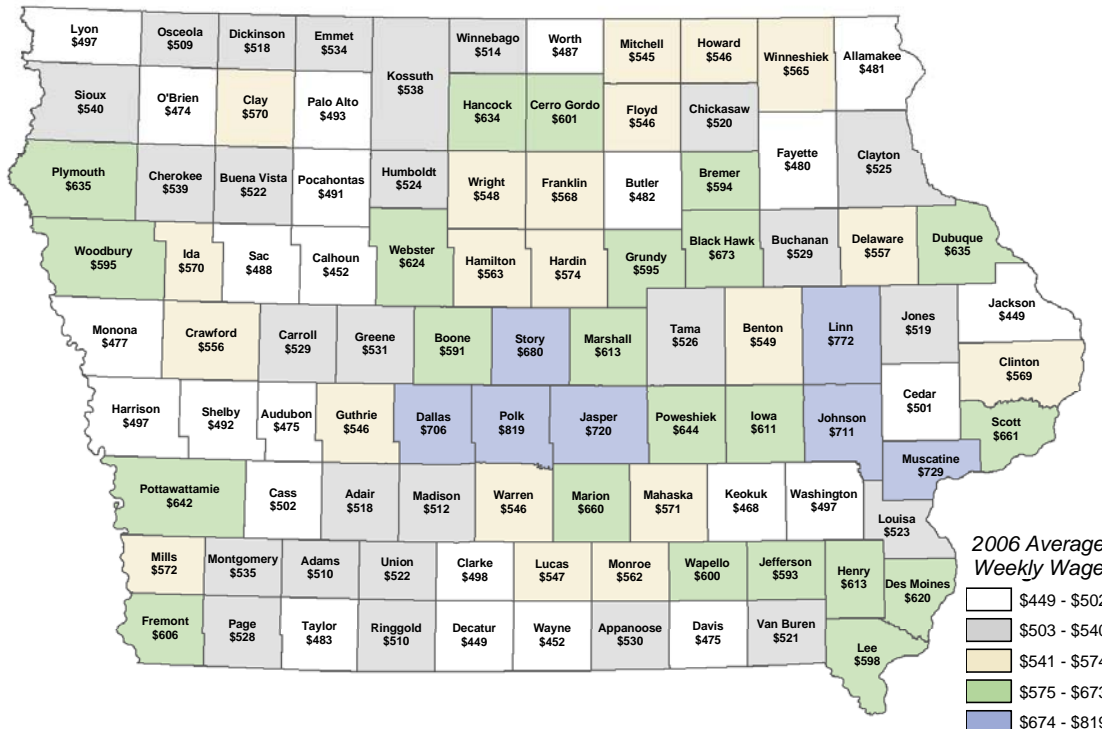
Natural Resources - Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Mining.

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2006 Average Annual and Weekly Wage by Industry in Webster County

Average Annual Wage				Average Weekly Wage		
2005	2006	% Change		2005	2006	% Change
\$ 31,334	\$ 32,434	3.51%	Total All Industries	\$ 603	\$ 624	3.48%
\$ 30,895	\$ 31,981	3.52%	Private Business	\$ 594	\$ 615	3.54%
\$ 34,083	\$ 29,622	-13.09%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	\$ 655	\$ 570	-12.98%
\$ 37,471	\$ 35,698	-4.73%	Construction	\$ 721	\$ 687	-4.72%
\$ 47,330	\$ 48,835	3.18%	Manufacturing	\$ 910	\$ 939	3.19%
\$ 22,651	\$ 23,654	4.43%	Trade	\$ 436	\$ 455	4.36%
\$ 38,279	\$ 39,671	3.64%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	\$ 736	\$ 763	3.67%
\$ 18,458	\$ 18,811	1.91%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	\$ 355	\$ 362	1.97%
\$ 35,890	\$ 36,735	2.35%	Transportation & Utilities	\$ 690	\$ 706	2.32%
\$ 30,161	\$ 33,716	11.79%	Information	\$ 580	\$ 648	11.72%
\$ 35,635	\$ 37,960	6.52%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$ 685	\$ 730	6.57%
\$ 32,052	\$ 33,810	5.48%	Professional & Business Services	\$ 616	\$ 650	5.52%
\$ 33,481	\$ 34,306	2.46%	Education & Health Services	\$ 644	\$ 660	2.48%
\$ 10,322	\$ 10,642	3.09%	Leisure & Hospitality	\$ 199	\$ 205	3.02%
\$ 17,797	\$ 18,601	4.52%	Other Services	\$ 342	\$ 358	4.68%
\$ 33,681	\$ 34,867	3.52%	Government	\$ 648	\$ 671	3.55%
\$ 42,958	\$ 44,755	4.18%	<i>State</i>	\$ 826	\$ 861	4.24%
\$ 28,901	\$ 29,895	3.44%	<i>Local</i>	\$ 556	\$ 575	3.42%
\$ 52,247	\$ 55,495	6.22%	<i>Federal</i>	\$ 1,005	\$ 1,067	6.17%

2006 Average Weekly Wage for All Industries by County



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Average Weekly Wage Comparisons

Webster
\$624

Rank
Among All 99
Iowa Counties
-16-

Statewide
\$660

Nation
\$818

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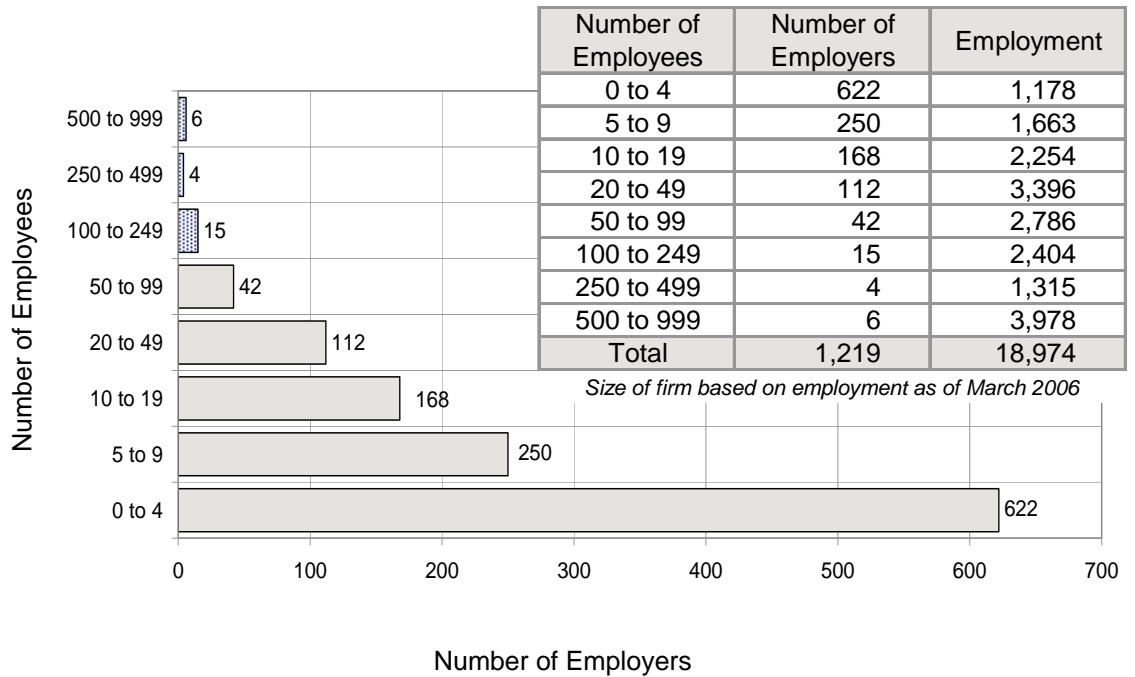
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2006 Size of Firm in Webster County



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Overview

Seven-county Region 5 is a great place to call home. From farmland to large industry, from city to small town, the region is thriving. The area boasts some of the richest farmland in the state, sits on one of the world's largest gypsum deposits and is home to an All America City - Fort Dodge. Excellent local schools, including Buena Vista University and Iowa Central Community College, provide a well-educated workforce. Regional and smaller municipal airports and transit systems serve the area as well. Outdoor recreational opportunities abound with state, county, and city

Demographic Profiles

FROM THE 2000 CENSUS

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