



**CITY OF PIQUA
COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY REPORT**

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CURRENT NUMBER OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY OF PIQUA:

PREVIOUS MONTH	THIS MONTH	NET CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH
1,035	1,032	-3 (-0.29%)

EMPLOYMENT FIGURES OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS:

EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS
1-4	604
5-9	183
10-19	102
20-49	87
50-99	34
100-249	14
250-499	5
500-999	1
UNKNOWN	2

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF JOBS IN COMMUNITY:

	LOW ESTIMATE	MEDIAN ESTIMATE	HIGH ESTIMATE
LAST MONTH	9,220	15,003	20,782
THIS MONTH	9,125	14,870	20,610
NET CHANGE	-95 (-1.03%)	-133 (-0.89%)	-172 (-0.83%)

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS:

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS
AGRICULTURE	18
MINING AND METALS	81
FOODS AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	32
MANUFACTURING	75
TRANSPORTATION	26
WHOLESALE TRADE AND RETAIL	366
FINANCE AND REAL ESTATE	97
GENERAL SERVICES	205
HEALTH RELATED SERVICES	242
UNCLASSIFIED/OTHER	36

SALES TRENDS AT ESTABLISHMENTS:

SALES	NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS
0-\$500K	353
\$500K-\$1M	212
\$1M-\$2.5M	164
\$2.5M-\$5M	66
\$5M-\$10M	31
\$10M-\$20M	24
\$20M-\$50M	13
\$50M-\$99M	3
\$100M-\$500M	3
UNKNOWN	163

Data Source: ReferenceUSA

Discussion:

Each month, the City of Piqua's Development Department researches the ReferenceUSA database to compile information on the community's economic health. This database provides the city access to information on the city's businesses and is updated once a month.

For this report, the total number of commercial establishments within the City of Piqua remained stagnant, showing two fewer businesses in the community since the last report. Employment numbers are estimated to have contracted roughly 0.9% from the previous month as there are an estimated 14,870 jobs within the community. In terms of industries which appear to be growing, the number of establishments in the general services sector grew by 0.5%. There were losses in the transportation sector (-3.7%) and the health related services sector (-0.8%)

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