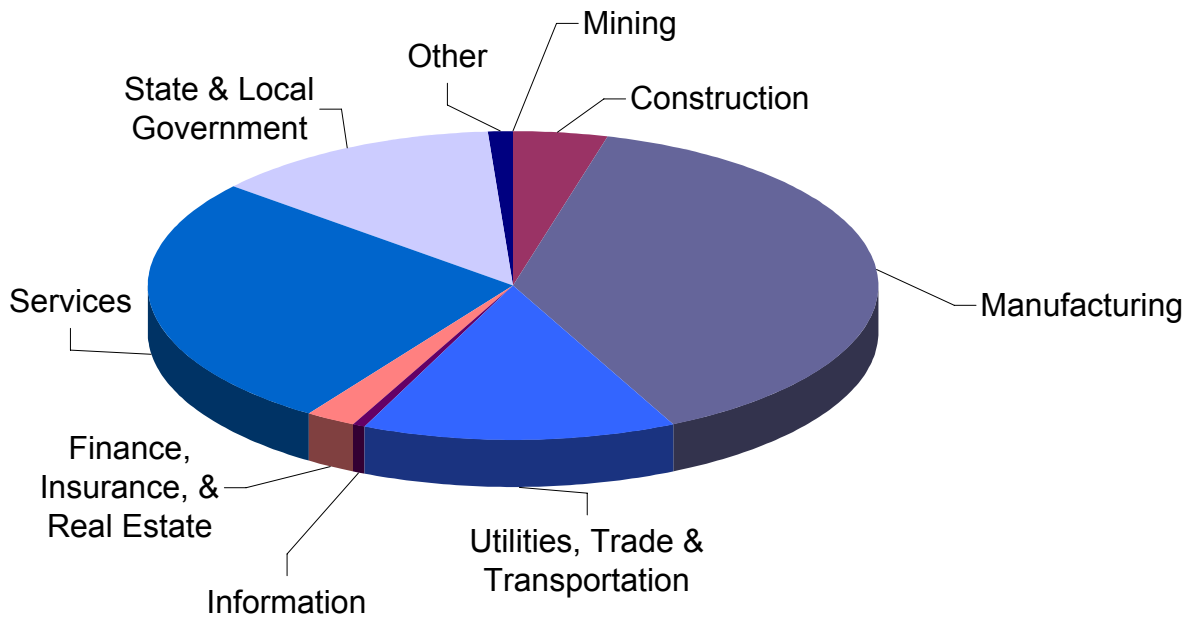


**FIGURE 3-1  
EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN MERCER COUNTY 1990-2001**

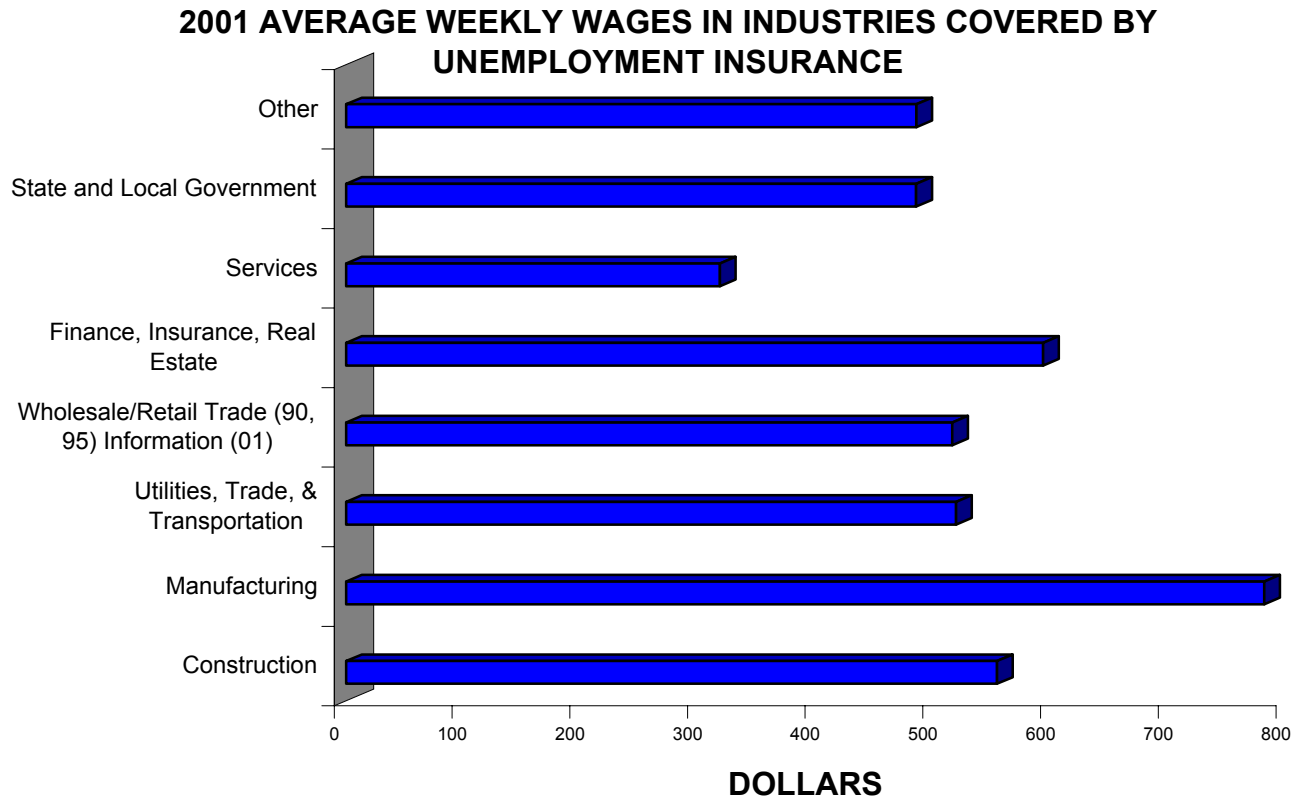
**2001 EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES COVERED BY  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE**



INDUSTRY	YEAR			% CHANGE
	1990	1995	2001	1990-2001
Mining	0	0	0	0.00%
Construction	212	332	296	39.62%
Manufacturing	1,983	2,630	2,678	35.05%
Utilities, Trade & Transportation	306	329	975	218.63%
Information	1,150	1,249	37	-96.78%
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	137	130	157	14.60%
Services	857	950	1,856	116.57%
State & Local Government	629	775	874	38.95%
Other	162	124	83	-48.77%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,448</b>	<b>6,534</b>	<b>6,972</b>	<b>27.97%</b>

Source: 2000, 2002 Kentucky Deskbook of Economic Statistics, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

**FIGURE 3-2  
AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MERCER COUNTY 1990-2001**



INDUSTRY	YEAR			% CHANGE
	1990	1995	2001	1990-2001
Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	306.84	396.76	552.93	80.20%
Manufacturing	434.99	604.97	779.91	79.29%
Utilities, Trade, & Transportation	542.68	674.97	518.05	-4.54%
Wholesale/Retail Trade (90, 95) Information (01)	182.88	229.03	514.92	181.56%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	369.93	424.22	592.00	60.03%
Services	228.43	284.68	317.48	38.98%
State and Local Government	356.12	400.62	484.33	36.00%
Other	173.88	288.19	484.49	178.63%
All industries	331.55	320.22	563.69	70.02%

Source: 2000, 2002 Kentucky Deskbook of Economic Statistics, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

**TABLE 3-4  
MERCER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b># OF FARMS</b>	<b># OF FARM ACRES</b>	<b>HARVESTED CROPLAND</b>
1982	1,209	145,660	39,661
1987	1,106	144,404	39,744
1992	1,085	133,173	36,717
1997	976	126,389	38,053

<b>2001 CROPS</b>	<b>ACRES HARVESTED</b>	<b>YIELD</b>	<b>PRODUCTION</b>	<b>KY RANK</b>
CORN FOR GRAIN (BU)	1,300	122	158,600	65
SOYBEANS (BU)	1,000	47	47,000	68
WHEAT FOR GRAIN (BU)	1,100	50	55,000	40
GRAIN SORGHUM (BU)	*	*	*	*
BURLEY TOBACCO (LBS)	1,630	2,470	4,026,000	14
DK FIRED TOBACCO (LBS)	*	*	*	*
DK AIR TOBACCO (LBS)	*	*	*	*
ALFALFA HAY (TONS)	5,400	3.6	19,440	10
ALL OTHER HAY (TONS)	29,000	2.0	58,000	28
BARLEY FOR GRAIN (BU)	*	*	*	*

<b>LIVESTOCK &amp; MILK</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>KY RANK</b>
JANUARY 1, 2002: ALL CATTLE & CALVES	35,000	23
JANUARY 1, 2002: BEEF COWS	13,600	30
2001 MILK PRODUCTION (000) lbs	23,900	25

<b>2001 CASH RECIEPTS</b>	<b>DOLLARS</b>	<b>KY RANK</b>
CROPS	\$10,348,000	44
LIVESTOCK	\$14,272,000	42
TOTAL CASH RECIEPTS	\$24,620,000	47

\* None or no estimate available

Source: 2001-2002 Kentucky Agricultural Statistics, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service.  
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