

21 Businesses Per Thousand People Noted in County

For its size, Jackson County supports more business enterprises than do most counties in the United States.

This fact emerges from a new Government study, prepared by the Census Bureau in conjunction with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Jackson County, it is shown, has 21 businesses in operation—small, medium and large—for every 1,000 residents.

The ratio is bigger than that found in most parts of the United States, where the average is 17 business establishments per 1,000 people. In the Pacific States it is 19 per 1,000.

Contained In Report

The findings are contained in a 15-volume report, called "County Business Patterns, 1962." The figures in it were taken from tax reports submitted by employers during the past year. They indicate the number of business and industrial firms in each county, as well as taxable payrolls, number of employees and other pertinent data.

For Jackson County, they show a total of 1,608 non-farm businesses, each employing one or more people, in active operation last year.

Of that number, 957 had up to three employees, 317 had from 4 to 7 on the payroll and 223 had from 8 to 19.

While small-size establishments constitute the bulk of the local business population, as is the case generally throughout the United States, there is no lack of larger firms.

Approximately 93 per cent of the total have fewer than 20 employees each.

Proportion Is Greater

The proportion is greater than in most sections of the United States, where 90 per cent are in that category. In the State of Oregon there are 91 per cent.

The report shows that Jackson County's business establishments provide jobs for 12,612 people in "covered" employment. This includes every worker who is covered under social security.

The facts of life—and death—of business firms are to be seen in the figures. Every day, enterprises are being discontinued and, every day, new ones spring into being.

About 437,000 businesses are begun per year in the United States, according to the Office of Business Economics, compared to 398,000 that are discontinued for one reason or another.

East Continues In Drought Grip

By United Press International
An Indian summer drought burned deeper into the forests and fields of the East today. Water supplies in parts of New England sank to their lowest level in nearly 25 years.

Fierce Hurricane Ginny shadow-boxed with Florida's east coast. The storm, packing 75-mile-an-hour winds at its center, lumbered slowly toward the Daytona Beach area early today.

More than an inch of rain fell in parts of Texas and Oklahoma Wednesday night. Scattered showers drifted off the Pacific across Oregon and Washington.

Unseasonable heat in the North shattered several temperature records Wednesday. Chicago had a high of 85 degrees, topping a 62-year mark. Other records included Cleveland, Ohio, 80; Moline, Ill., 85; and Buffalo, N.Y., 73.

Cheyenne, Wyo., set an all-time record for late frost. There has been no frost yet this fall.

Casper, Lander and Sheridan, Wyo., all without frost, have set new records for high temperatures so late in the year. Riverton, Wyo., which had a frost Oct. 16, had a record 114-day growing season for crops.

Crab Fishermen To Accept Changes

PORTLAND (UPI)—Oregon crab fishermen indicated Wednesday they are willing to accept changes in fishing laws to meet Alaskan competition.

Industry spokesmen and individual fishermen told a hearing called by the Oregon Fish Commission here that they would accept the commission's recommendation for a uniform Dec. 1 season opening.

The opening date of the season now ranges from Dec. 1 south of Cascade Head to Jan. 1 in waters north of that point. The closing date would vary, but it would never be later than Aug. 15.

C. Dale Snow, commission biologist, also recommended a regulation making it illegal to remove the backs from crabs on the boats. "Backing" makes it impossible for enforcement officers to determine whether the crab was of legal size.

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Dodge	Plym. 56-63	14.45	10.88	17.95	13.88
Ford	40-53	11.95	7.88	14.95	10.48
Ford	56-63	14.45	10.88	17.95	13.88
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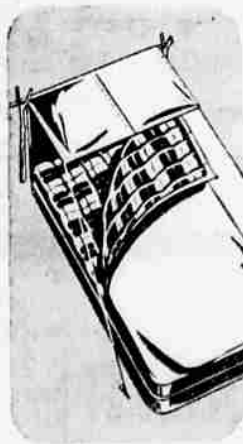
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