

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 10.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES
 [Figures on number of workers and wage rates are for hired persons working the week of

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Total all farms | Type of farm | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | | Cash-grain | Cotton | Other field-crop | Vegetable | Fruit-and- nut |
| Hired workers..... | | | | | | |
|farms reporting.. | 20,321 | 6,422 | ... | 173 | 130 | 120 |
|persons.. | 37,254 | 10,200 | ... | 1,758 | 745 | 810 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 13,383 | 4,439 | ... | 56 | 70 | 5 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 4,128 | 1,214 | ... | 10 | 30 | 15 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 1,954 | 575 | ... | 46 | 5 | 40 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 615 | 170 | ... | 32 | ... | 35 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | 241 | 24 | ... | 29 | 25 | 25 |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting.. | 8,738 | 2,409 | ... | 46 | 55 | 50 |
|persons.. | 13,408 | 3,152 | ... | 926 | 220 | 90 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 6,723 | 1,923 | ... | 25 | 30 | 25 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 1,359 | 343 | ... | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 466 | 123 | ... | 5 | ... | 10 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 125 | 18 | ... | 2 | 5 | ... |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | 65 | 2 | ... | 9 | 10 | ... |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting.. | 13,394 | 4,492 | ... | 156 | 85 | 105 |
|persons.. | 23,846 | 7,048 | ... | 832 | 525 | 720 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 9,116 | 3,156 | ... | 47 | 40 | ... |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 2,420 | 830 | ... | 15 | 20 | 15 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 1,286 | 379 | ... | 41 | 5 | 30 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 390 | 106 | ... | 30 | ... | 35 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | 182 | 21 | ... | 23 | 20 | 25 |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 6,927 | 1,930 | ... | 17 | 45 | 15 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 1,811 | 479 | ... | 29 | 10 | 35 |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 11,583 | 4,013 | ... | 127 | 75 | 70 |
| Paid on a monthly basis..... | | | | | | |
|farms reporting.. | 3,386 | 984 | ... | 16 | ... | ... |
| Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting.. | 30 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting.. | 90 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting.. | 130 | 30 | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting.. | 430 | 80 | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting.. | 528 | 176 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting.. | 455 | 159 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting.. | 952 | 296 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting.. | 556 | 188 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting.. | 152 | 23 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting.. | 49 | 11 | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| \$325 and over per month.....farms reporting.. | 14 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on a weekly basis..... | | | | | | |
|farms reporting.. | 4,930 | 1,200 | ... | 27 | 35 | 30 |
| Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting.. | 20 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting.. | 125 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting.. | 276 | 70 | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| \$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.. | 320 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting.. | 615 | 105 | ... | 6 | ... | 10 |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting.. | 1,857 | 475 | ... | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting.. | 1,078 | 338 | ... | 5 | 15 | 5 |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting.. | 426 | 129 | ... | 1 | 10 | 5 |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting.. | 131 | 32 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting.. | 39 | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| \$80 and over per week.....farms reporting.. | 38 | 6 | ... | 2 | 5 | ... |
| Paid on a daily basis..... | | | | | | |
|farms reporting.. | 6,191 | 2,314 | ... | 57 | 40 | 15 |
| \$1.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 40 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$2.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 91 | 15 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| \$3.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 294 | 76 | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| \$4.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 478 | 146 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... |
| \$5.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 2,135 | 671 | ... | 25 | 20 | ... |
| \$6.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 1,268 | 529 | ... | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| \$7.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 531 | 248 | ... | 6 | ... | 5 |
| \$8.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 726 | 295 | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| \$9.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 91 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$10.00 and over per day.....farms reporting.. | 537 | 294 | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| Paid on an hourly basis..... | | | | | | |
|farms reporting.. | 6,720 | 2,150 | ... | 70 | 55 | 50 |
| Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 30 | 10 | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 312 | 91 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 219 | 40 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 130 | 65 | ... | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 1,202 | 316 | ... | 22 | 25 | 30 |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 186 | 74 | ... | 22 | ... | ... |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 3,888 | 1,283 | ... | 16 | 10 | 5 |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 387 | 130 | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 15 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting.. | 351 | 136 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on a piece-work basis..... | | | | | | |
|farms reporting.. | 1,065 | 317 | ... | 21 | 15 | 60 |
| Expenditures for hired labor in 1954..... | | | | | | |
|farms reporting.. | 62,807 | 19,025 | ... | 788 | 500 | 265 |
|dollars.. | 37,914,032 | 9,352,518 | ... | 1,959,786 | 1,167,235 | 455,875 |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting.. | 24,571 | 6,635 | ... | 335 | 45 | 50 |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting.. | 11,171 | 3,763 | ... | 171 | 65 | 30 |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting.. | 11,989 | 4,101 | ... | 140 | 115 | 50 |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting.. | 5,738 | 1,849 | ... | 65 | 110 | 25 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting.. | 6,242 | 1,946 | ... | 21 | 85 | 55 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting.. | 2,170 | 559 | ... | 20 | 50 | 25 |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting.. | 926 | 172 | ... | 36 | 30 | 30 |
| Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported..... | | | | | | |
|farms reporting.. | 42,486 | 12,603 | ... | 615 | 370 | 145 |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting.. | 21,726 | 5,740 | ... | 310 | 30 | 45 |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting.. | 9,023 | 2,947 | ... | 160 | 60 | 25 |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting.. | 7,797 | 2,659 | ... | 105 | 105 | 35 |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting.. | 2,553 | 817 | ... | 25 | 75 | 20 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting.. | 1,094 | 347 | ... | 10 | 60 | 20 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting.. | 237 | 67 | ... | 5 | 35 | ... |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting.. | 56 | 26 | ... | ... | 5 | ... |

BY TYPE OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1954

Oct. 24-30. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Type of farm—Continued | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------|---|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| | Dairy | Poultry | Livestock other than dairy and poultry | General | | | Miscel- laneous and un- classified |
| | | | | Primarily crop | Primarily livestock | Crop and livestock | |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 1,780 | 527 | 7,462 | 144 | 626 | 1,809 | 1,128 |
|persons.. | 2,678 | 1,075 | 12,023 | 455 | 1,058 | 3,620 | 2,832 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 1,185 | 305 | 5,047 | 81 | 405 | 1,090 | 700 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 411 | 110 | 1,597 | 35 | 130 | 406 | 210 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 162 | 76 | 648 | 6 | 70 | 228 | 98 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 20 | 30 | 168 | 10 | 16 | 55 | 79 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | 2 | 6 | 42 | 12 | 5 | 30 | 41 |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting.. | 839 | 257 | 3,681 | 73 | 236 | 769 | 323 |
|persons.. | 1,082 | 475 | 4,894 | 186 | 301 | 1,055 | 1,027 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 665 | 165 | 2,893 | 36 | 190 | 616 | 155 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 141 | 65 | 574 | 25 | 30 | 81 | 73 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 22 | 11 | 184 | ... | 15 | 53 | 43 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 9 | 10 | 22 | 10 | 1 | 19 | 29 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | 2 | 6 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | 26 |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting.. | 1,091 | 331 | 4,464 | 92 | 446 | 1,262 | 870 |
|persons.. | 1,596 | 600 | 7,129 | 269 | 757 | 2,565 | 1,805 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting.. | 750 | 205 | 3,178 | 70 | 300 | 785 | 585 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 230 | 65 | 753 | ... | 86 | 246 | 160 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 105 | 45 | 389 | 6 | 40 | 161 | 85 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 6 | 15 | 113 | 5 | 15 | 40 | 25 |
| 10 hired workers or more.....farms reporting.. | ... | 1 | 31 | 11 | 5 | 30 | 15 |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 689 | 196 | 2,998 | 52 | 180 | 547 | 258 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 150 | 61 | 683 | 21 | 56 | 222 | 65 |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting.. | 941 | 270 | 3,781 | 71 | 390 | 1,044 | 805 |
| Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting.. | 459 | 75 | 1,177 | 27 | 151 | 315 | 182 |
| Under \$25 per month.....farms reporting.. | 10 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$25 to \$34 per month.....farms reporting.. | 10 | 5 | 45 | ... | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| \$35 to \$49 per month.....farms reporting.. | 20 | ... | 40 | ... | 5 | 25 | 5 |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting.. | 90 | 5 | 155 | ... | 40 | 40 | 15 |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting.. | 75 | 5 | 142 | 5 | 40 | 60 | 25 |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting.. | 51 | 5 | 144 | 5 | 15 | 55 | 21 |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting.. | 132 | 25 | 362 | 10 | 36 | 66 | 25 |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting.. | 45 | 15 | 210 | 6 | 5 | 58 | 29 |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting.. | 21 | 10 | 52 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 38 |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | 13 |
| \$325 and over per month.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting.. | 484 | 126 | 2,347 | 25 | 120 | 379 | 157 |
| Under \$5 per week.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$5 to \$7 per week.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | ... |
| \$8 to \$11 per week.....farms reporting.. | 25 | ... | 60 | ... | 10 | 15 | 10 |
| \$12 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting.. | 60 | 5 | 101 | ... | 10 | 25 | ... |
| \$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.. | 70 | 10 | 165 | 5 | 10 | 30 | ... |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting.. | 41 | ... | 347 | 5 | 25 | 56 | 20 |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting.. | 156 | 30 | 969 | 5 | 35 | 131 | 36 |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting.. | 82 | 40 | 452 | 10 | 15 | 76 | 40 |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting.. | 35 | 21 | 185 | ... | 5 | 30 | 5 |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting.. | 5 | 20 | 32 | ... | ... | 5 | 36 |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | 16 | ... | ... | 1 | 10 |
| \$80 and over per week.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | 20 | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting.. | 433 | 115 | 1,998 | 35 | 166 | 683 | 335 |
| \$1.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | 25 | ... | 5 | ... | ... |
| \$2.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | 30 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 15 |
| \$3.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 31 | 15 | 71 | 10 | 20 | 41 | 25 |
| \$4.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 41 | 30 | 141 | ... | 10 | 75 | 25 |
| \$5.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 181 | 35 | 787 | ... | 61 | 240 | 115 |
| \$6.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 75 | 20 | 353 | 15 | 30 | 141 | 75 |
| \$7.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 30 | 5 | 177 | ... | ... | 40 | 20 |
| \$8.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | 45 | 5 | 276 | ... | 20 | 45 | 35 |
| \$9.00 per day.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | 26 | ... | ... | 20 | 10 |
| \$10.00 and over per day.....farms reporting.. | 25 | 5 | 112 | 5 | 15 | 61 | 15 |
| Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting.. | 518 | 221 | 2,382 | 81 | 225 | 593 | 375 |
| Under \$0.25 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.25 to \$0.34 per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.35 to \$0.44 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 15 | 10 | 116 | ... | 35 | 10 | 25 |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 21 | 5 | 107 | ... | ... | 11 | 25 |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | 25 | ... | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 107 | 45 | 390 | 20 | 50 | 157 | 40 |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 5 | 25 | 30 | ... | 5 | 15 | 10 |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 310 | 105 | 1,443 | 51 | 115 | 340 | 210 |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 20 | 16 | 141 | ... | 10 | 30 | 35 |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting.. | 30 | 15 | 120 | 10 | ... | 20 | 20 |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting.. | 75 | 30 | 276 | 11 | 40 | 90 | 130 |
| Expenditures for hired labor in 1954.....farms reporting.. | 5,830 | 1,802 | 20,165 | 409 | 2,696 | 6,439 | 4,888 |
|dollars.. | 2,754,771 | 1,438,740 | 12,831,927 | 511,230 | 775,180 | 3,055,827 | 3,610,943 |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting.. | 2,355 | 770 | 7,011 | 120 | 1,315 | 2,745 | 3,190 |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting.. | 1,076 | 295 | 3,226 | 80 | 630 | 1,170 | 665 |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting.. | 1,080 | 290 | 4,138 | 75 | 365 | 1,160 | 475 |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting.. | 545 | 110 | 2,124 | 30 | 195 | 530 | 155 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting.. | 580 | 210 | 2,418 | 56 | 135 | 581 | 155 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting.. | 146 | 80 | 941 | 36 | 50 | 163 | 100 |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting.. | 48 | 47 | 307 | 12 | 6 | 90 | 148 |
| Farms with expenditures for hired labor but no hired workers reported.....farms reporting.. | 4,050 | 1,275 | 12,703 | 265 | 2,070 | 4,630 | 3,760 |
| \$1 to \$99.....farms reporting.. | 2,115 | 705 | 6,191 | 110 | 1,200 | 2,515 | 2,765 |
| \$100 to \$199.....farms reporting.. | 890 | 245 | 2,606 | 70 | 550 | 960 | 510 |
| \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting.. | 735 | 195 | 2,653 | 45 | 225 | 740 | 300 |
| \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting.. | 230 | 70 | 891 | 20 | 60 | 245 | 100 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting.. | 75 | 50 | 307 | 15 | 30 | 120 | 60 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting.. | 5 | 10 | 45 | 5 | 5 | 45 | 15 |
| \$5,000 and over.....farms reporting.. | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 |