

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 14.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959

[Figures on number of workers and wage rates are for hired persons working the week preceding the enumeration. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Economic class, 1959			
	1959	1954	Total	Commercial farms		
				Class I	Class II	Class III
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	13,772	17,577	11,021	911	1,619	2,151
persons.....	45,814	69,426	39,960	7,917	6,437	7,153
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,190	5,717	3,748	141	421	754
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,352	3,695	2,657	127	412	571
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,741	3,662	2,313	164	441	416
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,678	3,021	1,529	236	193	283
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	811	1,482	774	243	152	127
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	5,997	4,781	5,520	808	1,242	1,336
persons.....	14,277	11,785	13,541	4,982	2,911	2,380
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,256	2,466	2,847	142	478	803
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,342	1,068	1,285	116	355	307
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	822	731	820	205	308	166
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	405	387	402	199	91	57
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	172	129	166	146	10	3
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	9,903	14,337	7,542	425	885	1,340
persons.....	31,537	57,641	26,419	2,935	3,526	4,773
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,034	4,529	2,895	143	370	555
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,242	2,992	1,605	81	179	232
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,881	2,943	1,460	43	133	255
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,201	2,609	1,070	64	120	196
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	545	1,264	512	94	83	102
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,869	3,240	3,479	486	734	811
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,128	1,541	2,041	322	508	525
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	7,775	12,796	5,501	103	377	815
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,306	1,660	1,160	217	262	282
persons.....	2,241	2,966	1,981	682	457	411
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	1.68	1.68	1.70	1.79	1.74	1.68
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	1.39	1.05	1.39	1.74	1.35	1.26
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	155	204	108	4	9	31
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	267	579	226	20	56	55
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	274	382	254	24	59	63
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	104	168	93	15	26	26
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	203	168	191	31	47	57
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	152	92	146	48	29	27
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	88	52	80	40	21	16
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	27	11	27	18	4	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	11	4	10	10	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	25	4	25	7	11	7
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,824	2,272	2,607	439	711	612
persons.....	6,429	5,424	6,156	2,099	1,650	995
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	42	47	43	46	43	40
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	29	25	29	33	29	27
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	124	177	94	1	8	14
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	1,083	1,110	970	97	259	283
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	481	361	447	79	109	127
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	584	413	560	133	174	101
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	336	119	325	77	100	42
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	134	72	129	33	34	27
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	45	16	45	13	13	6
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	23	2	23	5	7	11
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	6	6	6	1	5	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	8	2	8	...	2	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	7,724	9,599	6,076	442	756	1,097
persons.....	20,760	30,899	17,199	2,478	2,329	3,383
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.2	8.6	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	4.01	3.50	4.02	4.23	3.82	3.92
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2,681	5,362	2,026	124	292	357
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2,735	2,713	2,180	136	201	402
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	1,651	1,120	1,359	121	210	253
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	373	296	297	47	31	55
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	61	26	51	3	...	11
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	143	23	103	4	17	12
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	25	10	20	5	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	18	49	18	1	5	1
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	1	...	1	...	...	1
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	36	...	21	1	...	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,345	1,242	930	125	117	202
persons.....	3,724	3,478	2,989	1,020	401	364
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.72	0.53	0.71	0.76	0.76	0.66
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	107	361	86	7	24	14
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	484	447	379	44	38	90
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	55	23	35	1	7	22
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	13	15	8	3	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	244	268	143	20	27	28
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	22	48	22	7	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	355	53	222	35	15	42
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	23	5	13	2	5	1
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	42	22	22	6	1	5
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	2,254	4,316	1,852	90	167	309
persons.....	12,660	26,659	11,635	1,638	1,600	2,000
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	1,103	NA	963	44	104	163
persons.....	6,120	NA	5,765	759	973	1,175
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	5.12	NA	5.20	5.12	4.60	5.16

NA Not available.

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class, 1959—Continued						
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms			
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Total	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,741	2,625	974	2,751	1,945	790	16
.....persons...	9,063	7,231	2,159	5,854	4,120	1,451	283
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	959	1,007	466	1,442	1,013	423	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	627	688	232	695	466	229	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	600	511	181	428	324	103	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	386	341	90	149	111	35	3
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	169	78	5	37	31	...	6
Regular workers (to be employed 160 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,213	819	102	477	326	135	16
.....persons...	1,933	1,208	127	736	359	161	216
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	755	587	82	409	294	109	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	326	166	15	57	31	26	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	97	39	5	2	1	...	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	28	27	...	3	...	...	3
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	7	...	...	6	...	...	6
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,938	2,076	878	2,361	1,680	678	3
.....persons...	7,130	6,023	2,032	5,118	3,761	1,290	67
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	650	782	395	1,139	800	339	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	394	507	212	637	425	211	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	426	427	176	421	328	93	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	318	282	90	131	96	35	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	150	78	5	33	31	...	2
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	803	549	96	390	265	112	13
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	410	270	6	87	61	23	3
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,528	1,806	872	2,274	1,619	655	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	191	178	30	146	94	38	14
.....persons...	213	188	30	260	96	43	121
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	161	144	155	157	107	113	212
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	112	91	85	137	77	59	213
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	49	46	...	41	30	11	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	59	34	15	20	15	...	5
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	10	16	...	11	6	5	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	34	17	5	12	6	6	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	22	20	...	6	1	...	5
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1	2	...	8	5	...	3
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	454	339	52	217	154	61	2
.....persons...	760	575	77	273	192	78	3
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	38	38	44	33	36	27	41
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	27	23	35	21	22	20	33
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	20	46	5	30	15	15	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	182	137	12	113	91	22	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	86	36	10	34	22	12	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	60	77	15	24	11	11	2
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	79	27	...	11	10	1	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	15	15	5	5	5	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,562	1,592	627	1,648	1,146	500	2
.....persons...	3,969	3,825	1,215	3,561	2,476	946	139
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	3.91	4.18	4.11	3.97	4.05	3.62	5.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	528	509	216	655	404	251	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	600	620	221	555	378	177	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	329	306	140	292	238	52	2
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	59	90	15	76	71	5	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	11	21	5	10	10	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	14	31	25	40	25	15	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	10	...	5	5	5	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	15	...	15	15	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	207	199	80	415	326	87	2
.....persons...	546	513	145	735	576	139	20
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.60	0.76	0.65	0.78	0.80	0.69	0.84
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	31	10	...	21	11	10	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	82	80	45	105	80	25	...
\$0.55 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	20	20	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	5	5	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	32	21	15	101	70	30	1
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	5	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	47	68	15	133	115	17	1
\$1.15 to \$1.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	10	10	...	...
\$1.80 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	20	15	5	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	563	517	206	402	277	125	...
.....persons...	3,575	2,130	692	1,025	780	245	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	275	267	110	140	105	35	...
.....persons...	1,645	878	335	355	285	70	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	5.31	5.04	7.09	3.82	4.02	3.00	...