

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY SIZE OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Size of farm				
	1959	1954	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	13,772	17,577	268	1,637	908	1,199	1,377
.....persons...	45,814	69,426	505	4,014	2,155	3,651	4,091
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,190	5,717	170	719	401	486	591
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,252	3,695	61	348	257	301	306
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,741	3,662	11	377	155	196	263
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,678	3,021	26	157	75	161	140
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	811	1,482	...	36	20	55	77
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	5,997	4,781	123	342	158	194	361
.....persons...	14,277	11,785	212	503	189	331	520
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,256	2,466	80	274	127	146	290
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,342	1,068	32	38	31	31	41
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	822	731	1	22	...	11	23
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	405	387	10	2	...	2	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	172	129	...	6	...	4	2
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	9,903	14,337	167	1,376	791	1,041	1,127
.....persons...	31,537	57,641	293	3,511	1,966	3,320	3,571
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,034	4,529	121	566	331	375	456
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,242	2,992	16	300	220	270	235
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,881	2,943	15	330	150	190	245
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,201	2,609	15	150	70	155	116
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	545	1,264	...	30	20	51	75
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,869	3,240	101	261	117	158	250
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,128	1,541	22	81	41	36	111
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	7,775	12,796	145	1,295	750	1,005	1,016
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,306	1,660	21	78	62	30	52
.....persons...	2,241	2,966	27	89	83	37	71
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	168	168	147	160	187	145	117
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	139	105	158	124	130	143	130
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	155	204	...	15	5	10	10
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	267	579	...	11	5	5	15
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	274	382	5	20	25	5	10
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	104	168	5	10	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	203	168	5	11	15	6	7
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	152	92	...	4	6	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	88	52	6	1	6	1	5
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	27	11	...	5	...	1	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	11	4	...	1	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	25	...	...	...	...	2	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,824	2,272	67	177	96	95	162
.....persons...	6,429	5,424	83	274	161	186	283
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	42	47	40	39	38	45	41
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	29	25	31	31	26	34	26
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	124	177	...	10	15	...	15
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	1,083	1,110	30	65	31	25	65
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	481	361	6	26	15	40	15
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	584	413	10	20	15	20	35
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	336	119	15	36	10	7	26
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	134	72	6	20	10	1	5
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	45	16	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	23	2	...	...	...	1	1
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	7,724	9,599	81	775	506	647	806
.....persons...	20,760	30,999	223	1,605	1,026	1,385	1,776
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.2	8.6	7.7	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	4.01	3.50	3.92	4.10	4.25	4.38	4.33
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2,681	5,362	45	270	165	165	215
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2,735	2,713	10	190	175	270	285
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	1,651	1,120	11	230	121	171	221
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	373	296	5	40	20	16	50
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	61	26	10	10	10	...	10
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	143	23	...	20	10	20	20
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	25	10	...	10	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	18	...	...	...	...	...	5
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	1	49	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	36	...	...	5	5	5	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,345	1,242	81	177	95	197	143
.....persons...	3,724	3,478	102	366	245	553	276
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.72	0.53	0.84	0.77	0.68	0.77	0.77
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	107	361	5	...	5	5	15
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	484	447	20	50	35	90	40
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	55	23	5	15	...	5	10
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	13	15	...	5	...	...	1
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	244	268	6	50	15	31	20
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	22	48	...	10	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	355	53	35	42	40	56	46
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	23	5	...	5	...	...	6
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	42	22	10	...	...	10	5
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	2,254	4,316	30	495	170	260	296
.....persons...	12,660	26,659	70	1,680	640	1,490	1,685
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	1,103	NA	5	230	75	105	125
.....persons...	6,120	NA	5	790	255	555	610
Average earnings per person.....dollars	5.12	NA	4.00	4.68	5.14	5.29	4.48

NA Not available.

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Size of farm—Continued						
	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 or more acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,147	887	719	2,347	1,759	917	607
.....persons...	3,419	2,451	2,111	7,304	6,840	4,820	4,453
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	456	381	296	899	523	191	77
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	276	175	190	609	525	208	96
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	222	210	158	431	351	218	149
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	141	92	50	293	197	186	160
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	52	29	25	115	163	114	125
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	392	346	314	1,284	1,222	735	526
.....persons...	660	574	474	2,708	2,705	2,471	2,930
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	266	242	197	692	595	240	107
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	77	60	90	358	314	182	88
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	32	30	22	156	235	158	132
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	12	5	60	58	119	122
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	7	2	...	18	20	36	77
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	876	633	541	1,498	1,068	486	299
.....persons...	2,759	1,877	1,637	4,596	4,135	2,349	1,523
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	320	235	230	648	495	162	95
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	205	150	136	332	208	106	64
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	191	150	105	226	126	94	59
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	115	76	45	216	136	67	40
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	45	22	25	76	103	57	41
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	271	254	178	849	691	431	308
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	121	92	136	435	531	304	218
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	755	541	405	1,063	537	182	81
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	98	89	64	220	267	186	179
.....persons...	68	129	89	296	408	334	610
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	161	167	166	150	164	178	183
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	99	120	151	132	136	140	154
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	10	10	40	30	14	11
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	16	15	10	52	66	37	35
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	20	15	12	32	60	38	32
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	10	15	5	5	21	15	18
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	5	22	10	41	32	30	21
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	7	7	5	28	33	29	26
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	15	5	14	21
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	1	5	3	11
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	1	5	2	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	5	6	4	3
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	182	177	140	546	555	353	274
.....persons...	317	270	210	1,155	1,217	997	1,276
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	40	40	40	41	44	44	43
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	30	35	25	32	28	26	28
Under \$10 per week.....farms reporting...	20	5	10	10	20	14	5
\$12 to \$34 per week.....farms reporting...	40	65	65	185	235	162	115
\$35 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	25	25	35	81	97	99	57
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	46	40	35	137	122	68	56
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	40	16	5	70	59	32	20
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	11	11	10	31	6	11	12
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	21	10	6	3
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	6	6	1	3
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	682	470	445	1,396	1,080	523	313
.....persons...	1,753	1,200	1,010	3,597	2,972	2,189	2,024
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.3
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	3.93	4.11	3.97	4.16	3.71	3.60	3.97
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	201	130	145	467	472	251	155
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	311	180	195	516	362	155	86
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	135	120	65	272	185	74	46
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	10	25	25	91	45	30	16
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	5	5	1
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	5	10	5	35	6	5	7
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	10	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	2	1
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	10	...	...	1
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	101	90	75	192	122	42	30
.....persons...	296	215	305	488	468	196	214
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.87	0.56	0.87	0.73	0.60	0.56	0.59
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	10	...	15	30	11	6
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	25	45	86	46	13	9
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	...	3	...	2
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	16	35	10	32	16	8	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	5	2	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	40	10	10	42	22	5	7
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	...	1	1
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	6	5	1	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	185	127	81	302	198	78	32
.....persons...	985	637	497	1,768	1,775	1,104	329
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	115	76	41	175	102	43	11
.....persons...	635	385	282	995	692	798	118
Average earnings per person.....dollars	5.13	6.74	5.60	5.72	4.96	4.45	4.41