

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... | 2,791 | 3,734 | 2,557 | 1,344 | 512 | 325 |
| persons | 22,121 | 47,662 | 21,226 | 17,929 | 1,559 | 812 |
| 1 hired worker..... farms reporting... | 953 | 1,329 | 845 | 215 | 249 | 171 |
| 2 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 537 | 678 | 480 | 183 | 140 | 79 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 500 | 543 | 469 | 353 | 33 | 32 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 430 | 377 | 410 | 311 | 55 | 27 |
| 10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting... | 371 | 807 | 353 | 282 | 35 | 16 |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting... | 2,092 | 2,605 | 1,994 | 1,270 | 371 | 196 |
| persons | 10,764 | 11,304 | 10,240 | 9,042 | 675 | 275 |
| 1 hired worker..... farms reporting... | 834 | 1,133 | 788 | 307 | 240 | 138 |
| 2 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 400 | 556 | 382 | 224 | 82 | 39 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 385 | 404 | 371 | 325 | 17 | 19 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 277 | 315 | 270 | 232 | 31 | ... |
| 10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting... | 196 | 197 | 183 | 182 | 1 | ... |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting... | 1,431 | 2,129 | 1,276 | 602 | 246 | 177 |
| persons | 11,357 | 36,358 | 10,986 | 8,887 | 884 | 537 |
| 1 hired worker..... farms reporting... | 667 | 852 | 581 | 185 | 142 | 104 |
| 2 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 261 | 302 | 233 | 146 | 31 | 13 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 182 | 190 | 162 | 90 | 24 | 17 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 130 | 130 | 115 | 58 | 16 | 32 |
| 10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting... | 191 | 655 | 187 | 123 | 33 | 11 |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting... | 1,360 | 1,605 | 1,281 | 742 | 266 | 148 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting... | 732 | 1,000 | 713 | 528 | 105 | 48 |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting... | 699 | 1,129 | 563 | 74 | 141 | 129 |
| Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting... | 1,231 | 1,479 | 1,155 | 683 | 214 | 129 |
| persons | 3,211 | 3,393 | 3,040 | 2,331 | 360 | 173 |
| Average hours worked per person per month..... hours | 226 | 233 | 227 | 234 | 213 | 193 |
| Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars | 278 | 220 | 278 | 297 | 223 | 204 |
| Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting... | 33 | 55 | 28 | 9 | 1 | 8 |
| \$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting... | 17 | 71 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| \$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting... | 33 | 78 | 28 | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| \$130 to \$189 per month..... farms reporting... | 108 | 222 | 102 | 39 | 25 | 23 |
| \$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting... | 251 | 381 | 239 | 97 | 74 | 38 |
| \$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting... | 250 | 329 | 235 | 128 | 65 | 17 |
| \$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting... | 234 | 234 | 227 | 161 | 29 | 21 |
| \$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting... | 111 | 108 | 104 | 87 | 6 | 6 |
| \$375 and over per month..... farms reporting... | 194 | ... | 175 | 154 | 9 | 1 |
| Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting... | 482 | 615 | 470 | 340 | 68 | 21 |
| persons | 1,874 | 2,118 | 1,855 | 1,668 | 109 | 27 |
| Average hours worked per person per week..... hours | 52 | 57 | 52 | 53 | 43 | 47 |
| Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars | 62 | 54 | 62 | 63 | 59 | 51 |
| Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting... | 5 | 5 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... |
| \$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting... | 7 | 11 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 |
| \$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting... | 9 | 66 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| \$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting... | 74 | 143 | 74 | 29 | 33 | 1 |
| \$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting... | 86 | 168 | 86 | 51 | 11 | 18 |
| \$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting... | 139 | 109 | 138 | 118 | ... | ... |
| \$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting... | 84 | 61 | 84 | 72 | 11 | ... |
| \$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting... | 33 | ... | 28 | 21 | 6 | ... |
| \$90 and over per week..... farms reporting... | 45 | 38 | 45 | 43 | 1 | ... |
| Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting... | 501 | 866 | 477 | 261 | 72 | 69 |
| persons | 1,709 | 2,973 | 1,601 | 1,240 | 134 | 95 |
| Average hours worked per person per day..... hours | 9.1 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 8.7 | 8.0 |
| Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars | 8.59 | 7.16 | 8.59 | 8.76 | 8.07 | 7.51 |
| Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting... | 15 | 28 | 15 | ... | 5 | ... |
| \$4 per day..... farms reporting... | 1 | 32 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... |
| \$5 per day..... farms reporting... | 32 | 126 | 32 | 11 | 3 | 15 |
| \$6 per day..... farms reporting... | 37 | 139 | 31 | 9 | 3 | 6 |
| \$7 per day..... farms reporting... | 70 | 221 | 70 | 31 | 30 | 7 |
| \$8 per day..... farms reporting... | 146 | 217 | 140 | 87 | 9 | 27 |
| \$9 per day..... farms reporting... | 46 | 40 | 45 | 40 | 5 | ... |
| \$10 per day..... farms reporting... | 102 | ... | 96 | 47 | 13 | 14 |
| \$11 per day..... farms reporting... | 1 | 63 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| \$12 and over per day..... farms reporting... | 51 | ... | 46 | 35 | 3 | ... |
| Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting... | 1,130 | 1,341 | 1,012 | 653 | 166 | 96 |
| persons | 9,102 | 8,995 | 8,748 | 7,896 | 375 | 250 |
| Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars | 0.96 | 0.77 | 0.96 | 0.95 | 1.04 | 0.88 |
| Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting... | 6 | 14 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting... | 2 | 224 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting... | 101 | 130 | 91 | 65 | 5 | 16 |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting... | 183 | 453 | 163 | 98 | 27 | 27 |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting... | 186 | 164 | 176 | 130 | 20 | 16 |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting... | 420 | 276 | 378 | 244 | 70 | 29 |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting... | 139 | 51 | 124 | 79 | 27 | 6 |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting... | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | ... | 1 |
| \$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting... | 88 | 23 | 68 | 32 | 16 | 1 |
| Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting... | 326 | 751 | 296 | 109 | 74 | 54 |
| persons | 6,225 | 30,183 | 5,982 | 4,794 | 581 | 267 |
| Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting... | 267 | NA | 253 | 96 | 58 | 42 |
| persons | 4,889 | NA | 4,855 | 3,857 | 459 | 224 |
| Average earnings per person..... dollars | 8.31 | NA | 8.34 | 8.37 | 10.25 | 5.24 |

NA Not available.

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

[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) | Economic class, 1959—Continued | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| | Commercial farms—Continued | | | Total | Other farms | | |
| | Class IV | Class V | Class VI | | Part-time | Part-retirement | Abnormal |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting... | 172 | 135 | 69 | 234 | 152 | 46 | 36 |
|persons... | 531 | 234 | 161 | 895 | 279 | 86 | 530 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 92 | 80 | 38 | 108 | 80 | 28 | ... |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 30 | 32 | 16 | 57 | 47 | 7 | 3 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 25 | 18 | 8 | 31 | 15 | 6 | 10 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 10 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | 15 | ... | 5 | 18 | ... | ... | 18 |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting... | 83 | 56 | 18 | 98 | 49 | 13 | 36 |
|persons... | 141 | 80 | 27 | 524 | 64 | 15 | 445 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 56 | 38 | 9 | 46 | 34 | 12 | 3 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 16 | 12 | 9 | 18 | 15 | ... | 3 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 4 | 6 | ... | 14 | ... | 1 | 13 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 7 |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | 13 |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting... | 101 | 90 | 60 | 155 | 109 | 39 | 7 |
|persons... | 390 | 154 | 134 | 371 | 215 | 71 | 85 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 52 | 62 | 36 | 86 | 58 | 27 | 1 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 15 | 12 | 16 | 28 | 26 | 2 | ... |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 17 | 11 | 3 | 20 | 15 | 5 | ... |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 2 | 5 | ... | 17 | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | 15 | ... | 5 | 4 | ... | ... | 4 |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... | 71 | 45 | 9 | 79 | 43 | 7 | 29 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... | 12 | 11 | 9 | 19 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting... | 89 | 79 | 51 | 136 | 103 | 33 | ... |
| Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting... | 61 | 54 | 14 | 76 | 43 | 8 | 25 |
|persons... | 82 | 65 | 29 | 171 | 54 | 11 | 106 |
| Average hours worked per person per month.....hours... | 192 | 193 | 213 | 215 | 191 | 197 | 230 |
| Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars... | 183 | 232 | 224 | 288 | 225 | 195 | 330 |
| Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting... | 9 | 1 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting... | 1 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | ... |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting... | 12 | 7 | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting... | 20 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting... | 6 | 17 | 2 | 15 | 11 | ... | 2 |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting... | 5 | 11 | ... | 7 | 5 | ... | 7 |
| \$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$375 and over per month.....farms reporting... | 1 | 5 | 5 | 19 | 10 | ... | 9 |
| Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting... | 19 | 7 | 15 | 12 | 10 | ... | 2 |
|persons... | 19 | 7 | 25 | 19 | 10 | ... | 9 |
| Average hours worked per person per week.....hours... | 47 | 46 | 58 | 40 | 38 | ... | 43 |
| Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars... | 58 | 48 | 59 | 47 | 50 | ... | 43 |
| Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting... | 5 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting... | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting... | 10 | ... | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting... | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... |
| \$90 and over per week.....farms reporting... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting... | 38 | 22 | 15 | 24 | 11 | 7 | 6 |
|persons... | 72 | 45 | 15 | 108 | 16 | 8 | 84 |
| Average hours worked per person per day.....hours... | 8.8 | 8.1 | 4.0 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 8.0 | 8.2 |
| Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars... | 9.13 | 8.64 | 3.33 | 8.47 | 11.00 | 7.25 | 8.11 |
| Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$4 per day.....farms reporting... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$5 per day.....farms reporting... | 7 | 6 | ... | 6 | 1 | 5 | ... |
| \$6 per day.....farms reporting... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$7 per day.....farms reporting... | 4 | 8 | 5 | 6 | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$8 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| \$9 per day.....farms reporting... | 20 | 2 | ... | 6 | 5 | 1 | ... |
| \$10 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$11 per day.....farms reporting... | 3 | 5 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... |
| \$12 and over per day.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting... | 38 | 44 | 15 | 118 | 87 | 20 | 11 |
|persons... | 91 | 66 | 70 | 354 | 162 | 25 | 167 |
| Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars... | 1.20 | 1.04 | 0.96 | 1.12 | 0.99 | 1.04 | 1.25 |
| Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | ... |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting... | ... | 11 | ... | 20 | 20 | ... | ... |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | 5 | 10 | 5 | 5 | ... |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting... | 13 | 17 | 5 | 42 | 32 | 10 | ... |
| \$1.15 to \$1.99 per hour.....farms reporting... | 7 | 5 | ... | 15 | 5 | ... | 10 |
| \$1.20 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting... | 8 | 6 | 5 | 20 | 15 | 5 | ... |
| Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting... | 27 | 16 | 16 | 30 | 17 | 12 | 1 |
|persons... | 267 | 51 | 22 | 243 | 37 | 42 | 164 |
| Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting... | 27 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 2 | 12 | ... |
|persons... | 265 | 30 | 20 | 34 | 2 | 32 | ... |
| Average earnings per person.....dollars... | 7.77 | 6.50 | 4.00 | 4.76 | 4.50 | 4.78 | ... |