

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 99 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 189 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	12,284	18,533	221	1,292	473	945	1,006
persons.....	80,695	149,433	748	5,459	1,964	4,309	4,111
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,237	4,681	110	463	161	350	421
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,234	2,929	20	252	66	181	196
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,109	3,337	56	231	80	154	137
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,795	3,632	15	200	120	145	136
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,909	3,954	20	146	46	115	116
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	6,109	5,167	71	227	107	175	286
persons.....	21,873	15,123	112	524	182	439	619
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,811	2,630	50	123	81	115	186
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,264	1,099	1	57	15	16	61
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	978	702	20	26	5	34	28
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	647	455	...	15	5	5	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	409	281	...	6	1	5	6
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	8,504	15,543	171	1,105	396	815	797
persons.....	58,822	134,310	636	4,935	1,782	3,870	3,492
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,030	3,551	96	370	110	265	322
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,394	2,193	10	210	51	185	140
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,331	2,746	30	210	75	125	105
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,250	3,372	15	180	115	135	120
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,499	3,681	20	135	45	105	110
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,780	2,990	50	187	77	130	209
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,329	2,177	21	40	30	45	77
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,175	13,366	150	1,065	366	770	720
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,739	1,726	26	61	26	37	89
persons.....	2,961	3,185	47	83	26	56	110
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	190	220	186	194	137	176	168
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	174	142	169	176	125	126	130
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	83	27	5	...	...	5	20
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	128	204	...	5	15	...	15
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	183	392	5	5	5	10	5
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	123	247	...	...	...	5	10
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	460	447	5	20	...	12	12
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	491	308	11	30	5	5	17
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	146	64	...	1	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	97	36	...	...	...	...	10
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	15	1	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	1,458	1,224	25	90	16	42	81
persons.....	3,635	3,379	25	180	31	51	225
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	46	51	39	41	39	47	47
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	37	32	28	34	36	37	42
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	47	13	5	5	5	...	5
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	171	303	5	40	...	10	25
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	147	222	5	10	...	...	5
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	555	389	5	20	5	11	15
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	334	190	...	15	1	5	15
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	144	54	5	...	5	16	11
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	36	36	...	...	...	...	5
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	16	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	8	11	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	4,228	5,846	20	166	110	206	230
persons.....	15,774	27,364	65	474	245	447	640
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.9	9.2	7.8	7.8	8.6	8.3	7.8
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	5.41	4.73	4.92	5.63	5.43	5.86	4.25
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	198	720	...	30	15	5	25
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	467	1,412	5	40	15	30	25
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	1,693	2,334	15	40	35	95	115
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	1,130	938	...	41	25	40	50
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	425	198	...	5	5	15	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	201	97	...	...	15	11	10
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	20	10	...	5	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	78	...	...	5	...	10	5
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	137	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	2,898	2,389	46	201	101	210	247
persons.....	8,150	8,752	76	327	196	280	366
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.70	0.56	1.06	0.74	0.85	0.74	0.89
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	106	349	...	5	10	5	10
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	838	886	5	65	16	65	45
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	383	244	5	25	5	25	15
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	112	82	...	...	5	5	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	603	530	...	35	...	35	60
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	47	24	...	...	5	5	2
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	665	196	31	55	45	60	75
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	54	30	...	6	5	...	10
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	85	48	5	10	10	10	25
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	4,227	9,716	115	800	256	490	405
persons.....	50,175	106,753	535	4,395	1,466	3,475	2,770
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	2,029	NA	60	335	121	240	200
persons.....	22,089	NA	360	1,980	651	1,575	1,245
Average earnings per person.....dollars	5.18	NA	3.49	4.42	5.11	4.36	5.01

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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...	931	819	623	2,379	2,166	982	447
.....persons...	4,136	3,464	3,164	12,062	13,903	12,547	14,828
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	411	391	215	861	638	166	50
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	122	107	111	471	506	150	52
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	142	108	115	384	449	199	54
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	135	102	82	311	251	209	89
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	121	111	100	352	322	258	202
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	336	283	278	1,409	1,668	857	412
.....persons...	538	558	538	3,264	5,077	4,781	5,241
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	256	176	165	787	623	187	62
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	58	53	57	305	435	159	47
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	17	27	35	174	365	185	62
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	21	21	97	198	196	84
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	6	...	46	47	130	157
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	681	614	471	1,567	1,153	504	230
.....persons...	3,598	2,906	2,626	8,798	8,826	7,766	9,587
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	240	292	175	536	447	132	45
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	70	57	60	306	208	77	20
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	125	85	75	240	155	76	30
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	141	75	76	205	108	54	26
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	105	105	85	280	235	165	109
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	250	205	152	812	1,013	478	217
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	86	78	126	597	655	379	195
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	595	536	345	970	498	125	35
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	75	45	57	338	453	324	208
.....persons...	92	51	71	437	678	584	726
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	185	202	173	171	194	197	198
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	134	156	143	143	177	184	204
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	20	20	3	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	15	...	10	25	25	13	5
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	10	6	15	45	40	24	13
\$110 to \$139 per month.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	55	11	23	9
\$140 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	7	10	11	106	161	81	35
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	33	9	16	42	145	106	72
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	10	5	40	20	32	37
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	25	32	25
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	5	8
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	6	5	4
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	66	74	40	252	374	267	131
.....persons...	183	234	75	470	781	817	563
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	40	48	37	43	49	48	45
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	38	42	32	35	36	39	37
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	15	...	2	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	35	...	15	6
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	15	15	40	37	14	6
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	40	28	15	71	179	121	44
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	6	6	5	55	104	78	45
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	21	38	23	20
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	6	10	5
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	...	3	3
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	1	2
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	271	272	230	944	1,105	460	214
.....persons...	711	923	565	2,695	3,245	2,701	3,063
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.7	7.8	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.9	9.4
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	4.87	5.47	6.02	5.31	5.59	5.35	5.48
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	35	25	10	20	25	6	2
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	41	46	20	91	95	41	18
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	130	105	110	412	379	164	93
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	50	50	50	241	355	157	71
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	5	41	15	105	155	61	18
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	10	...	15	50	62	18	10
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	5	4	1
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	25	24	8	1
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	5	1	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	190	192	151	650	544	240	126
.....persons...	330	321	293	1,580	1,527	1,365	1,489
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.83	0.77	0.71	0.72	0.64	0.62	0.65
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	10	15	31	3	7
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	40	55	50	165	209	90	33
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	15	10	120	78	54	26
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	15	5	20	26	12	9
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	45	51	26	170	108	44	29
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1	5	5	15	5	4
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	80	45	40	125	70	27	12
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	15	7	1	5
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	10	...	4	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	375	290	230	580	358	202	126
.....persons...	2,820	1,935	2,160	6,880	7,672	7,080	8,987
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	140	175	135	280	191	97	55
.....persons...	870	1,280	855	3,235	4,218	2,808	3,012
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	7.26	5.97	6.49	4.96	4.89	4.43	6.45