

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

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Economic class, 1959			
	1959	1954	Commercial farms			
			Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	29,556	41,053	27,044	12,302	6,331	4,041
persons.....	145,215	277,753	140,230	103,423	17,498	9,848
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	12,490	15,719	10,682	2,433	3,169	2,424
persons.....	6,190	7,088	5,787	2,555	1,596	779
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,935	6,046	4,756	2,893	868	477
persons.....	3,169	5,572	3,104	2,240	471	189
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,772	6,628	2,715	2,181	227	172
persons.....	21,053	22,277	20,222	11,345	4,527	2,388
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	80,280	80,605	78,696	64,548	7,982	3,573
persons.....	9,916	11,272	9,263	3,111	2,866	1,736
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,428	4,474	4,328	2,597	1,003	446
persons.....	3,291	3,101	3,263	2,558	459	138
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,001	2,040	1,974	1,748	147	57
persons.....	1,417	1,390	1,394	1,331	52	11
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	14,406	26,125	12,643	4,862	2,934	2,128
persons.....	64,935	197,148	61,534	38,875	9,516	6,275
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	7,472	9,854	6,202	1,845	1,587	1,268
persons.....	2,636	3,988	2,361	902	563	332
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,887	3,439	1,741	719	409	261
persons.....	1,120	3,717	1,084	560	231	112
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,291	5,127	1,255	836	144	155
persons.....	15,150	14,928	14,401	7,440	3,397	1,913
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,903	7,349	5,821	3,905	1,130	475
persons.....	8,503	18,776	8,622	957	1,804	1,653
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	12,297	12,930	11,604	6,930	2,378	1,176
persons.....	29,620	28,689	28,376	22,297	3,290	1,470
Average hours worked per person per month.....	215	224	218	223	207	192
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	319	265	322	342	268	234
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	191	124	120	12	31	33
persons.....	388	379	265	42	37	52
\$50 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	440	566	362	56	105	83
persons.....	181	343	145	30	59	23
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	446	1,074	395	104	101	92
persons.....	1,186	2,566	1,901	418	305	196
\$130 to \$174 per month.....farms reporting...	2,018	3,300	1,968	958	581	268
persons.....	2,908	2,541	2,808	1,774	600	206
\$175 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1,854	2,037	1,818	1,346	256	141
persons.....	2,685	2,037	2,632	2,190	303	82
\$275 and over per month.....farms reporting...	2,774	2,768	2,632	1,424	574	308
persons.....	9,126	10,126	8,941	6,879	1,171	477
Average hours worked per person per week.....	49	51	49	50	45	47
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	65	55	65	68	55	59
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	55	45	40	10	10	5
persons.....	174	174	148	28	65	20
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	23	138	13	2	5	1
persons.....	89	210	69	6	18	25
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	305	373	293	117	87	33
persons.....	488	759	472	244	110	75
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	596	559	581	317	121	64
persons.....	496	270	479	283	97	52
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	235	240	230	172	27	11
persons.....	313	240	307	245	34	22
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	2,013	3,330	1,785	965	351	231
persons.....	5,179	9,691	4,888	3,604	602	368
Average hours worked per person per day.....	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	8.6	8.6
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	10.81	8.92	10.85	11.26	9.87	10.14
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	67	133	60	11	16	6
persons.....	9	79	9	3	5	1
\$4 to \$5 per day.....farms reporting...	111	306	91	25	8	26
persons.....	56	231	56	17	22	6
\$6 to \$7 per day.....farms reporting...	111	234	105	43	23	17
persons.....	182	631	147	46	38	27
\$8 to \$9 per day.....farms reporting...	96	295	91	62	24	4
persons.....	537	470	470	258	98	57
\$10 to \$11 per day.....farms reporting...	93	1,421	92	66	16	10
persons.....	751	664	664	434	101	77
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	16,298	22,346	15,012	6,813	3,392	2,364
persons.....	78,595	115,220	76,563	57,769	8,674	5,203
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.11	1.12	1.14
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	17	29	17	15	1	...
persons.....	38	91	28	3	...	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	79	...	...	...	...
persons.....	126	821	121	46	40	15
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	506	1,109	476	194	95	100
persons.....	571	3,178	536	216	149	105
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	6,086	10,891	5,674	2,490	1,313	890
persons.....	5,861	4,059	5,479	2,600	1,306	783
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	846	416	820	523	141	74
persons.....	2,247	1,673	1,861	726	347	392
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,592	8,334	2,298	807	556	381
persons.....	22,695	114,027	21,462	12,874	3,761	2,330
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,824	NA	1,677	584	450	278
persons.....	14,478	NA	13,976	8,175	2,606	1,804
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	9.79	NA	9.81	10.11	10.80	7.28

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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...	2,615	1,444	311	2,512	1,808	601	103
.....persons...	6,409	2,533	519	4,985	3,367	813	805
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,552	902	202	1,808	1,334	449	25
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	466	329	62	403	266	112	25
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	339	148	31	179	121	40	18
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	138	50	16	65	55	...	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	120	15	...	57	32	...	25
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,221	599	142	831	572	167	92
.....persons...	1,650	779	164	1,584	723	194	667
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	949	477	124	653	482	150	21
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	172	94	16	100	69	12	19
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	89	18	1	28	6	5	17
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	10	1	27	15	...	12
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	23	...	...	23
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,608	921	190	1,763	1,290	455	18
.....persons...	4,759	1,754	355	3,401	2,644	619	138
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	849	553	100	1,270	928	336	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	301	203	60	275	180	89	6
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	227	110	15	146	115	30	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	126	40	15	36	35	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	105	15	...	36	32	...	4
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,007	523	121	749	518	146	85
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	214	76	21	82	54	21	7
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,394	845	169	1,681	1,236	434	11
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	600	407	113	693	468	140	85
.....persons...	726	470	123	1,244	542	151	551
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	181	171	164	160	140	125	190
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	219	208	208	252	167	151	363
Under \$80 per month.....farms reporting...	12	21	11	71	46	25	...
\$80 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	74	44	16	123	78	45	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	68	43	7	78	73	...	5
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	8	15	10	36	31	5	...
\$130 to \$189 per month.....farms reporting...	65	31	2	51	36	15	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	100	61	11	95	80	15	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	71	69	21	50	26	12	12
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	128	82	18	100	65	17	16
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	39	26	10	36	18	5	13
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	35	15	7	53	15	1	37
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	216	85	25	142	114	27	1
.....persons...	298	86	30	185	135	44	6
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	42	43	35	36	34	42	40
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	50	52	36	50	42	64	126
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	5	15	15	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	20	10	5	26	26	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	10	5	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	15	5	...	20	20	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	35	11	10	12	12	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	38	5	...	16	6	10	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	42	5	...	15	15	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	31	16	...	17	10	7	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	20	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	5	1	...	6	...	5	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	146	76	16	228	162	65	1
.....persons...	175	118	21	291	208	75	8
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.2	8.2	6.3	8.1	8.0	8.1	9.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	8.86	9.56	5.71	10.17	9.74	11.07	13.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	16	6	5	7	7	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	16	...	5	20	20	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	6	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	21	1	...	6	1	5	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	24	7	5	35	30	5	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	5	...	5	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	31	25	1	67	42	25	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	31	21	...	87	61	25	1
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,490	819	134	1,286	930	324	32
.....persons...	3,316	1,347	254	2,032	1,387	458	187
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.15	1.16	1.20	1.27	1.26	1.31	1.27
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	...	10	10	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	67	15	5	30	20	10	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	41	20	5	35	25	10	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	617	328	36	412	302	101	9
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	460	268	62	382	276	101	5
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	46	26	10	26	20	5	1
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	229	151	16	386	272	97	17
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	338	175	41	294	231	60	3
.....persons...	1,894	512	91	1,233	1,095	85	53
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	235	94	36	147	120	25	2
.....persons...	1,090	220	81	502	445	30	27
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	9.40	10.68	7.72	9.24	9.01	12.83	8.93