

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	Total	Commercial farms		
				Class I	Class II	Class III
Hired workers farms reporting..... persons.....	7,487 17,123	9,614 16,317	7,274 16,731	2,022 7,049	2,003 3,579	1,895 3,676
1 hired worker..... farms reporting..... persons.....	4,258 1,646	4,612 1,812	4,110 1,602	722 541	1,174 491	1,250 777
2 hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	909 453	1,340 923	904 479	397 227	253 72	136 76
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	453 221	1,340 927	479 219	227 133	72 13	76 56
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	221 9,130	927 9,315	219 5,045	133 1,761	13 1,547	56 1,140
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	9,524 3,406	9,887 3,526	9,358 3,342	4,888 792	2,220 1,126	1,508 921
1 hired worker..... farms reporting..... persons.....	1,009 442	1,003 508	996 508	477 269	291 108	160 44
2 hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	442 195	508 198	508 189	269 152	108 17	44 15
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	195 78	198 75	189 76	152 71	17 5	15 ...
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	78 3,514	75 5,920	76 3,380	71 769	5 799	...
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	7,399 2,261	9,887 2,749	9,358 2,165	4,888 548	2,220 1,399	1,508 2,168
1 hired worker..... farms reporting..... persons.....	629 335	903 863	604 330	126 94	155 53	193 102
2 hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	335 185	863 608	330 177	94 45	53 46	102 75
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	185 104	608 797	177 104	45 46	46 ?	75 41
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	104 3,973	797 3,694	104 3,894	46 1,257	? 1,204	41 924
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	1,157 2,357	1,621 4,299	1,151 2,229	508 261	343 456	216 755
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	2,357 4,198	4,299 4,463	2,229 4,127	261 1,459	456 1,240	755 887
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting..... persons.....	4,198 6,883	4,463 7,674	4,127 6,756	1,459 3,364	1,240 1,656	887 1,084
Paid on a monthly basis farms reporting..... persons.....	4,198 6,883	4,463 7,674	4,127 6,756	1,459 3,364	1,240 1,656	887 1,084
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours.....	222	237	223	227	223	224
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars.....	215	184	215	230	210	197
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting..... persons.....	26 73	22 132	26 71	3 2	6 4	2 21
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting..... persons.....	190 156	331 307	167 156	18 41	47 39	49 54
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting..... persons.....	492 1,514	1,010 1,873	481 1,501	109 468	154 508	136 344
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting..... persons.....	1,229 361	630 100	1,215 355	552 183	366 80	230 35
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting..... persons.....	76 81	74 38	74 81	34 49	19 21	11 5
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting..... persons.....	81 810	38 622	81 799	49 336	21 212	5 174
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting..... persons.....	810 1,457	622 1,289	799 1,416	336 748	212 296	174 246
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting..... persons.....	49 54	55 45	49 55	51 58	48 50	46 53
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting..... persons.....	20 15	10 19	20 15	6 1	5 11	1 2
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting..... persons.....	15 22	19 34	15 22	1 ...	11 7	2 8
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	47 175	100 216	42 175	5 72	4 53	23 37
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	318 136	161 62	313 136	136 75	76 32	70 23
\$25 to \$30 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	60 70	62 14	60 43	75 25	32 12	23 5
\$31 to \$40 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	44 10	14 10	43 10	25 4	12 6	5 ...
\$41 to \$50 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	10 23	10 6	10 23	4 12	6 6	... 5
\$51 and over per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	23 810	6 622	23 799	12 336	6 212	5 174
Paid on a weekly basis farms reporting..... persons.....	810 1,457	622 1,289	799 1,416	336 748	212 296	174 246
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours.....	49	55	49	51	48	46
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars.....	54	45	55	58	50	53
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	20 15	10 19	20 15	6 1	5 11	1 2
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	15 22	19 34	15 22	1 ...	11 7	2 8
\$25 to \$30 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	47 175	100 216	42 175	5 72	4 53	23 37
\$31 to \$40 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	318 136	161 62	313 136	136 75	76 32	70 23
\$41 to \$50 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	60 70	62 14	60 43	75 25	32 12	23 5
\$51 to \$60 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	44 10	14 10	43 10	25 4	12 6	5 ...
\$61 to \$70 per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	10 23	10 6	10 23	4 12	6 6	... 5
\$71 and over per week..... farms reporting..... persons.....	23 810	6 622	23 799	12 336	6 212	5 174
Paid on a daily basis farms reporting..... persons.....	968 1,675	2,074 5,422	941 1,648	222 532	277 436	241 412
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours.....	9.1	9.4	9.2	9.8	9.0	8.8
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars.....	8.93	7.42	8.93	9.34	8.77	8.93
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting..... persons.....	25 4	35 4	25 4	2 1	7 ...	10 2
\$4 to \$5 per day..... farms reporting..... persons.....	4 106	63 338	4 106	1 16	... 27	2 20
\$5 to \$6 per day..... farms reporting..... persons.....	106 92	338 422	106 82	16 16	27 22	20 34
\$6 to \$7 per day..... farms reporting..... persons.....	92 116	422 331	82 116	16 25	22 33	34 41
\$7 to \$8 per day..... farms reporting..... persons.....	116 202	331 489	116 195	25 48	33 75	41 35
\$8 to \$9 per day..... farms reporting..... persons.....	202 45	489 65	195 45	48 16	75 3	35 13
\$9 to \$10 per day..... farms reporting..... persons.....	45 258	65 258	45 258	16 63	3 77	13 52
\$10 to \$11 per day..... farms reporting..... persons.....	258 8	258 331	258 8	63 7	77 ...	52 ...
\$11 to \$12 per day..... farms reporting..... persons.....	8 112	331 112	8 102	7 26	... 33	... 34
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting..... persons.....	112 2,340	112 2,926	102 2,252	26 513	33 562	34 677
Paid on an hourly basis farms reporting..... persons.....	2,340 4,831	2,926 9,257	2,252 4,675	513 1,742	562 917	677 1,263
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars.....	1.06	0.92	1.06	1.04	1.08	1.04
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....	10 12	... 28	10 12	... 5	5 ...	... 6
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....	12 3	28 88	12 3	5 ...	... ...	6 1
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....	3 48	88 114	3 48	... 10	... 23	1 7
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....	48 185	114 836	48 185	10 64	23 45	7 34
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....	185 118	836 186	185 108	64 27	45 30	34 34
\$0.85 to \$0.94 per hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....	118 1,500	186 1,393	108 1,453	27 298	30 363	34 477
\$0.95 to \$1.04 per hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....	1,500 312	1,393 185	1,453 301	298 67	363 70	477 96
\$1.05 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....	312 26	185 14	301 26	67 17	70 4	96 ...
\$1.15 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....	26 126	14 82	26 106	17 25	4 22	... 22
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting..... persons.....	126 491	82 1,208	106 470	25 91	22 112	22 116
Paid on a piece-work basis farms reporting..... persons.....	491 2,277	1,208 12,675	470 2,236	91 663	112 272	116 671
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration farms reporting..... persons.....	254 1,421	NA NA	244 1,411	68 516	39 8.51	68 11.76
Average earnings per person dollars.....	11.92	NA	11.93	11.40	8.51	11.76

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...	896	385	77	213	129	70	14
persons.....	1,521	825	81	392	169	126	97
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	647	255	67	148	99	49	...
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	127	62	4	44	25	16	3
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	84	32	2	5	5	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	38	26	...	14	...	5	2
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	5	10	...	2	...	...	2
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days) farms reporting...	390	170	77	85	45	29	11
persons.....	485	216	41	166	50	34	82
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	330	139	34	64	40	24	...
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	45	21	2	13	5	5	3
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	10	10	1	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	6	...	...	6
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days) farms reporting...	575	228	38	134	84	47	3
persons.....	1,036	609	40	226	119	92	15
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	397	131	36	96	59	37	...
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	88	40	2	25	20	5	...
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	55	26	...	5	5	...	3
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	30	21	...	8	...	5	3
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	321	157	35	79	45	23	11
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	69	13	2	6	...	6	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	506	215	36	128	84	41	3
Paid on a monthly basis. farms reporting...	348	162	31	71	51	13	7
persons.....	409	209	34	127	66	14	47
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours.....	202	201	189	189	181	173	204
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars.....	184	178	181	213	154	172	207
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	6	9	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	19	17	8	2	2	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	39	12	2	23	21	2	...
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting...	21	3	2	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	49	32	1	11	5	6	...
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	113	57	11	13	13	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	48	18	1	14	8	5	1
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	43	9	5	6	2	...	4
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	4	5	1	2	...	...	2
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis. farms reporting...	51	26	...	11	1	5	5
persons.....	99	27	...	41	1	10	30
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours.....	45	42	...	48	48	50	48
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars.....	50	44	...	46	72	30	50
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	10	...	...	5	...	5	...
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	7	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	25	6	...	5	...	...	5
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis. farms reporting...	150	44	7	27	21	6	...
persons.....	191	67	8	27	21	6	...
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours.....	8.3	9.6	9.1	8.3	8.3	8.0	...
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars.....	8.06	9.21	8.13	9.30	10.14	6.37	...
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	29	13	1	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	10	...	...	10	5	5	...
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	12	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	26	6	5	7	6	1	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	3	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	60	3	1	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	3	6	...	10	10	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis. farms reporting...	343	124	33	88	45	41	2
persons.....	543	177	33	156	70	66	20
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars.....	1.07	1.16	1.05	1.15	1.29	0.98	1.19
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	37	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	7	10	...	10	...	10	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	223	61	31	47	20	26	1
\$1.15 to \$1.39 per hour..... farms reporting...	40	28	...	11	5	5	1
\$1.40 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	22	13	2	20	20	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis. farms reporting...	85	60	6	21	11	10	...
persons.....	279	345	6	41	11	30	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration farms reporting...	38	31	...	10	10	...	...
persons.....	98	226	...	10	10	...	...
Average earnings per person..... dollars.....	14.67	13.64	...	6.50	6.50	...	...