

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...	2,601	3,592	2,407	538	733	622
persons.....	9,742	12,741	9,213	5,100	1,800	1,299
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,256	1,523	1,141	129	307	350
persons.....	574	862	534	83	200	180
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	411	665	391	108	160	66
persons.....	177	341	172	95	46	10
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	183	201	169	123	20	16
persons.....	1,975	2,284	1,881	474	577	492
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,911	6,181	5,621	3,374	1,009	726
persons.....	1,156	1,191	1,086	155	321	340
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	366	573	366	67	147	110
persons.....	245	326	230	84	94	36
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	114	125	114	89	15	5
persons.....	94	69	85	79	...	1
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,159	1,970	1,043	297	319	200
persons.....	3,831	6,560	3,592	1,726	791	573
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	646	1,048	571	137	172	110
persons.....	215	317	190	43	77	50
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	132	317	126	36	45	20
persons.....	71	155	66	31	10	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	95	133	90	50	15	15
persons.....	1,442	1,622	1,364	241	414	422
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	533	662	517	233	163	70
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	626	1,308	526	64	156	130
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	853	1,224	817	172	254	256
persons.....	1,687	2,125	1,574	614	367	409
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	216	241	219	214	222	224
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	212	183	213	244	179	206
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	20	40	20	5	5	10
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	96	161	96	10	50	30
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	111	170	111	36	20	30
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	40	86	35	5	10	10
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	67	203	67	5	11	41
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	183	328	158	21	56	50
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	217	131	212	34	81	60
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	83	57	82	35	16	15
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	16	48	16	6	5	5
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	20	...	20	15	...	5
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	1,031	1,161	958	279	299	240
persons.....	2,666	2,963	2,445	1,420	520	330
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	50	52	50	49	53	51
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	57	50	56	59	56	50
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	5	35	5	...	5	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	50	92	40	15	...	15
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	53	61	53	3	15	10
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	105	156	100	5	30	50
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	113	215	103	17	46	25
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	187	272	177	36	61	60
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	253	247	248	98	90	30
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	174	47	156	60	41	45
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	58	36	48	27	6	5
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	33	...	28	18	5	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	208	361	188	37	61	55
persons.....	745	1,842	670	239	171	190
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.5	8.2	8.5	9.1	8.1	8.2
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	9.82	8.47	9.85	9.22	9.39	12.18
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	20	10	15	10	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	35	5	...	...	5
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	26	65	26	...	6	10
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	20	20	20	...	10	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	20	30	20	...	...	15
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	25	97	25	5	5	5
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	15	31	15	5	10	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	58	...	48	13	30	5
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	7	73	7	2	...	5
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	12	...	7	2	...	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	939	1,552	869	228	266	145
persons.....	4,398	5,131	4,298	2,666	682	370
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.15	1.03	1.15	1.16	1.10	1.14
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	30	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	30	15	...	15	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	76	196	66	6	25	20
\$0.85 to \$0.90 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	54	10	10	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	325	763	300	84	96	50
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	252	282	242	57	65	35
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	56	26	51	26	10	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	205	161	185	45	55	40
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	74	187	59	24	30	...
persons.....	246	680	226	161	60	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	33	NA	33	8	20	...
persons.....	177	NA	177	137	35	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	13.77	NA	13.77	14.83	10.71	...

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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...	333	156	25	194	125	45	24
persons.....	636	353	25	529	205	115	209
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	210	120	25	115	80	30	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	66	5	...	40	30	5	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	36	21	...	20	10	5	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	5	...	5	5	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	14	...	5	9
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	217	101	20	94	50	20	24
persons.....	309	183	20	290	60	30	200
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	160	90	20	70	45	15	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	6	...	15	5	5	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	9	...	...	9
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	152	70	5	116	80	30	6
persons.....	327	170	5	239	145	85	9
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	102	45	5	75	45	25	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	5	...	25	25	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	10	...	6	5	...	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	5	...	5	5	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	5	...	5	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	181	86	20	78	45	15	18
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	36	15	...	16	5	5	6
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	116	55	5	100	75	25	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	99	26	10	36	20	5	11
persons.....	146	28	10	113	30	15	68
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	222	191	196	173	131	200	186
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	184	180	250	205	160	200	225
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	20	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	26	5	...	25	15	5	5
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	21	6	10	5	...	...	5
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	16	...	...	1	...	...	1
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	75	60	5	73	40	20	13
persons.....	105	65	5	221	60	20	141
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	49	48	30	43	46	44	41
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	43	63	20	70	63	42	77
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	10	5	5	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	20	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	15	...	5	...	5	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	15	...	...	10	10	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	20	...	...	10	5	5	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	10	20	...	5	...	5	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	18	15	...	3
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	10	5	...	5
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	5	...	...	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	35	...	...	20	10	10	...
persons.....	70	...	...	75	10	65	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.0	...	...	8.7	7.5	8.9	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	6.79	...	...	9.60	6.00	10.15	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	5	5	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	135	85	10	70	60	10	...
persons.....	310	260	10	100	90	10	...
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.23	1.19	1.15	1.09	1.11	0.88	...
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	10	5	5	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	30	5	25	20	5	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	60	25	...	10	10	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	10	5	5	5	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	30	15	...	20	20	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	15	10	5	...
persons.....	5	...	...	20	15	5	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	6.00	...	...	...	...	...	...