

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

[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 | | Size of farm | | | | |
|---|-----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | 1959 | 1954 | Under 10 acres | 10 to 49 acres | 50 to 89 acres | 70 to 99 acres | 100 to 139 acres |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting... | 2,601 | 3,592 | 256 | 430 | 179 | 265 | 260 |
| persons..... | 9,742 | 12,741 | 589 | 1,107 | 741 | 1,057 | 835 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 1,256 | 1,523 | 156 | 222 | 85 | 142 | 155 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 574 | 862 | 40 | 80 | 31 | 25 | 45 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 411 | 665 | 42 | 75 | 35 | 38 | 21 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 177 | 341 | 11 | 37 | 2 | 36 | 27 |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | 183 | 201 | 7 | 16 | 26 | 24 | 12 |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting... | 1,975 | 2,284 | 156 | 240 | 129 | 190 | 194 |
| persons..... | 5,911 | 6,181 | 345 | 463 | 243 | 453 | 429 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 1,156 | 1,191 | 96 | 162 | 97 | 122 | 130 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 366 | 573 | 22 | 55 | 25 | 16 | 20 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 245 | 326 | 25 | 15 | ... | 23 | 27 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 114 | 125 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 11 |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | 94 | 69 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting... | 1,159 | 1,970 | 135 | 252 | 99 | 124 | 117 |
| persons..... | 3,831 | 6,560 | 244 | 644 | 498 | 604 | 406 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 646 | 1,048 | 90 | 125 | 41 | 41 | 66 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 215 | 317 | 22 | 60 | ... | 31 | 26 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 132 | 317 | 21 | 21 | 32 | 25 | 10 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 71 | 155 | 1 | 35 | ... | 10 | 6 |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | 95 | 133 | 1 | 11 | 26 | 17 | 9 |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... | 1,442 | 1,622 | 121 | 178 | 80 | 141 | 143 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... | 533 | 662 | 35 | 62 | 49 | 49 | 51 |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting... | 626 | 1,308 | 100 | 190 | 50 | 75 | 66 |
| Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting... | 853 | 1,224 | 23 | 75 | 45 | 57 | 95 |
| persons..... | 1,687 | 2,125 | 34 | 138 | 50 | 66 | 120 |
| Average hours worked per person per month.....hours | 216 | 241 | 163 | 141 | 220 | 163 | 213 |
| Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars | 212 | 183 | 196 | 195 | 182 | 118 | 171 |
| Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting... | 20 | 40 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 5 |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting... | 96 | 161 | 5 | 5 | ... | 20 | ... |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting... | 111 | 170 | 5 | 25 | ... | 11 | 25 |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting... | 40 | 86 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | ... |
| \$130 to \$159 per month.....farms reporting... | 67 | 203 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| \$160 to \$189 per month.....farms reporting... | 183 | 328 | 1 | 15 | 20 | 11 | 30 |
| \$190 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting... | 217 | 131 | 1 | 7 | 5 | ... | 25 |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting... | 83 | 57 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting... | 20 | 48 | ... | 6 | 5 | ... | ... |
| \$375 and over per month.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting... | 1,031 | 1,161 | 139 | 131 | 49 | 119 | 85 |
| persons..... | 2,666 | 2,963 | 276 | 260 | 93 | 296 | 160 |
| Average hours worked per person per week.....hours | 50 | 52 | 46 | 48 | 45 | 50 | 49 |
| Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars | 57 | 50 | 60 | 58 | 56 | 54 | 55 |
| Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting... | 5 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting... | 50 | 92 | 5 | 15 | ... | 10 | ... |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting... | 53 | 61 | 6 | 10 | ... | 10 | ... |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting... | 105 | 156 | 10 | 15 | 5 | 15 | 15 |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting... | 113 | 215 | 10 | 25 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting... | 187 | 272 | 22 | 6 | 15 | 35 | 16 |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting... | 253 | 247 | 51 | 11 | 12 | 26 | 23 |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting... | 174 | 47 | 25 | 27 | ... | 5 | 15 |
| \$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting... | 58 | 36 | 5 | 16 | ... | 6 | 5 |
| \$90 and over per week.....farms reporting... | 33 | ... | 5 | 6 | 6 | 1 | ... |
| Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting... | 208 | 361 | 26 | 55 | 25 | 15 | 25 |
| persons..... | 745 | 1,842 | 29 | 145 | 150 | 145 | 40 |
| Average hours worked per person per day.....hours | 8.5 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 7.5 |
| Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars | 9.82 | 8.47 | 8.62 | 7.52 | 9.40 | 13.66 | 8.75 |
| Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting... | 20 | 10 | 5 | 15 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$4 per day.....farms reporting... | 5 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$5 per day.....farms reporting... | 26 | 65 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$6 per day.....farms reporting... | 20 | 20 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$7 per day.....farms reporting... | 20 | 30 | ... | ... | 15 | ... | 5 |
| \$8 per day.....farms reporting... | 25 | 97 | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$9 per day.....farms reporting... | 15 | 31 | ... | 10 | ... | 5 | ... |
| \$10 per day.....farms reporting... | 58 | 21 | 5 | 10 | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$11 per day.....farms reporting... | 7 | 73 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$12 and over per day.....farms reporting... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting... | 939 | 1,552 | 97 | 208 | 93 | 90 | 101 |
| persons..... | 4,398 | 5,131 | 245 | 534 | 448 | 525 | 510 |
| Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars | 1.15 | 1.03 | 1.25 | 1.24 | 1.15 | 1.08 | 1.10 |
| 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 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting... | 76 | 196 | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.85 to \$0.90 per hour.....farms reporting... | 10 | 54 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.95 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting... | 325 | 763 | 35 | 65 | 38 | 25 | 56 |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting... | 252 | 282 | 22 | 46 | 15 | 38 | 15 |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting... | 56 | 26 | 20 | 6 | 15 | ... | ... |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting... | 205 | 161 | 15 | 61 | 25 | 17 | 10 |
| Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting... | 74 | 187 | 5 | 20 | ... | 10 | 5 |
| persons..... | 246 | 680 | 5 | 30 | ... | 25 | 5 |
| Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting... | 33 | NA | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... |
| persons..... | 177 | NA | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... |
| Average earnings per person.....dollars | 13.77 | NA | ... | ... | ... | 9.20 | ... |

NA Not available.

State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY SIZE 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) | 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... | 288 | 200 | 143 | 429 | 126 | 21 | 4 |
|persons... | 696 | 645 | 415 | 1,835 | 1,035 | 254 | 533 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 164 | 105 | 75 | 120 | 30 | 2 | ... |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 81 | 60 | 46 | 140 | 25 | 1 | ... |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 27 | 21 | 11 | 99 | 36 | 6 | ... |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 10 | 5 | 1 | 25 | 16 | 5 | 2 |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | 6 | 9 | 10 | 45 | 19 | 7 | 2 |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting... | 246 | 180 | 113 | 383 | 121 | 19 | 4 |
|persons... | 460 | 368 | 221 | 1,286 | 879 | 231 | 533 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 169 | 120 | 65 | 155 | 40 | ... | ... |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 51 | 36 | 31 | 91 | 15 | 4 | ... |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 20 | 16 | 12 | 73 | 30 | 4 | ... |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | ... | 5 | 3 | 35 | 18 | 4 | 2 |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | 6 | 3 | 2 | 29 | 18 | 7 | 2 |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting... | 91 | 67 | 45 | 175 | 43 | 11 | ... |
|persons... | 236 | 277 | 194 | 549 | 156 | 23 | ... |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 61 | 51 | 25 | 121 | 20 | 5 | ... |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 11 | 5 | 11 | 26 | 20 | 3 | ... |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 11 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | ... |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | 6 | 7 | ... | 1 | ... |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | 3 | 6 | 3 | 16 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... | 197 | 133 | 98 | 254 | 83 | 10 | 4 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... | 49 | 47 | 15 | 129 | 38 | 9 | ... |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting... | 42 | 20 | 30 | 46 | 5 | 2 | ... |
| Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting... | 135 | 82 | 82 | 184 | 59 | 13 | 3 |
|persons... | 179 | 126 | 110 | 463 | 294 | 76 | 31 |
| Average hours worked per person per month.....hours... | 219 | 216 | 215 | 234 | 230 | 249 | 208 |
| Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars... | 185 | 188 | 181 | 209 | 278 | 266 | 355 |
| Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting... | 20 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 5 | 1 | ... |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting... | 10 | 5 | 5 | 25 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting... | 5 | 10 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting... | 10 | 5 | 5 | 15 | ... | 2 | ... |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting... | 27 | 20 | 16 | 36 | 5 | 2 | ... |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting... | 51 | 15 | 26 | 52 | 30 | 4 | 1 |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting... | 7 | 7 | 10 | 25 | 17 | 3 | 1 |
| \$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | ... | 10 | 1 | ... | ... |
| \$375 and over per month.....farms reporting... | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting... | 90 | 93 | 53 | 213 | 49 | 9 | 1 |
|persons... | 179 | 206 | 115 | 544 | 345 | 120 | 72 |
| Average hours worked per person per week.....hours... | 54 | 50 | 58 | 52 | 48 | 47 | 40 |
| Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars... | 58 | 52 | 61 | 61 | 46 | 75 | 72 |
| Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting... | 5 | 10 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting... | 6 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 1 | ... | ... |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting... | 5 | 10 | 5 | 25 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting... | 11 | 12 | ... | 21 | ... | 1 | ... |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting... | 16 | 5 | 8 | 42 | 21 | 1 | ... |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting... | 21 | 30 | 18 | 48 | 10 | 3 | ... |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting... | 25 | 10 | 10 | 43 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| \$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 2 | ... |
| \$90 and over per week.....farms reporting... | 1 | 5 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting... | 11 | 16 | 10 | 22 | 1 | 2 | ... |
|persons... | 16 | 30 | 10 | 58 | 120 | 2 | ... |
| Average hours worked per person per day.....hours... | 8.3 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 7.7 | 10.0 | 9.0 | ... |
| Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars... | 9.19 | 10.00 | 5.50 | 8.98 | 10.00 | 8.00 | ... |
| Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$4 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$5 per day.....farms reporting... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | ... | 1 | ... |
| \$6 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$7 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$8 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$9 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$10 per day.....farms reporting... | 5 | 5 | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | ... |
| \$11 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| \$12 and over per day.....farms reporting... | 1 | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting... | 85 | 38 | 19 | 149 | 52 | 6 | 1 |
|persons... | 305 | 283 | 180 | 631 | 251 | 56 | 430 |
| Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars... | 1.17 | 1.23 | 1.32 | 1.21 | 1.06 | 1.23 | 0.97 |
| Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.55 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting... | 5 | 5 | ... | 5 | 10 | 1 | ... |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 6 | ... | 1 |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting... | 21 | 7 | 6 | 45 | 24 | 3 | ... |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting... | 38 | 10 | 12 | 44 | 11 | 1 | ... |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting... | 6 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 1 | ... |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting... | 15 | 15 | 1 | 45 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting... | 6 | ... | ... | 26 | 2 | ... | ... |
|persons... | 17 | ... | ... | 139 | 25 | ... | ... |
| Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting... | 1 | ... | ... | 21 | 1 | ... | ... |
|persons... | 2 | ... | ... | 134 | 16 | ... | ... |
| Average earnings per person.....dollars... | 14.00 | ... | ... | 14.77 | 12.50 | ... | ... |