

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...	1,076	1,921	1,026	239	296	308
persons.....	2,633	5,773	2,568	1,187	602	465
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	606	1,044	566	59	156	225
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	253	422	248	74	87	61
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	129	221	124	52	41	11
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	62	156	62	34	6	11
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	78	26	20	6	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	752	1,030	747	212	250	188
persons.....	1,680	2,810	1,675	803	446	279
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	436	666	411	68	132	140
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	188	159	188	61	76	36
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	83	101	83	36	36	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	49	71	49	32	5	11
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	33	16	15	1	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	425	1,146	380	75	57	156
persons.....	953	2,963	893	384	156	186
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	286	707	251	23	40	126
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	88	203	83	32	6	30
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	24	116	19	8	6	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	77	11	1	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	43	16	11	5	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	651	775	646	164	239	152
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	101	255	101	48	11	36
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	324	891	279	27	46	120
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	154	219	149	35	27	66
persons.....	291	372	286	104	53	104
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	219	209	218	235	209	222
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	221	159	220	243	277	183
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	5	20	5	...	...	5
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	5	45	5	...	...	5
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	25	27	25	...	...	20
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	6	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	20	31	20	...	...	15
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	53	71	53	25	6	11
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	9	8	9	4	5	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	27	5	22	1	11	10
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	6	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	10	...	10	5	5	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	531	661	531	156	157	117
persons.....	965	1,610	965	438	217	179
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	48	47	48	48	46	47
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	48	42	48	51	42	49
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	10	16	10	...	...	10
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	36	91	36	...	10	11
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	20	59	20	...	5	10
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	108	216	108	13	50	30
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	129	157	129	52	31	26
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	134	88	134	58	46	5
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	41	10	41	16	15	5
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	32	11	32	11	...	15
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	17	...	17	2	...	5
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	4	13	4	4	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	91	206	91	21	25	35
persons.....	148	433	148	53	45	40
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.8	8.1	8.3
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	6.25	6.28	6.25	7.36	5.44	6.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	35	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	20	5	20	5	5	5
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	20	30	20	...	10	10
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	10	67	10	...	...	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	5	38	5	...	5	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	24	6	24	4	5	15
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	12	...	12	12	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	20	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	430	938	395	89	113	111
persons.....	1,039	2,698	999	477	247	127
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.98	0.84	0.98	0.92	0.96	0.96
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	21	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	26	6	1	...	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	45	6	1	5	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	85	430	85	29	26	15
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	41	25	3	12	10
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	261	345	231	44	65	75
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	31	20	26	10	...	6
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	5	1	1	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	15	...	15	...	5	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	41	170	31	11	5	15
persons.....	190	660	170	115	40	15
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	17	NA	12	7	...	5
persons.....	46	NA	41	36	...	5
Average earnings per person.....dollars	8.52	NA	7.73	8.67	...	8.00

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...	128	50	5	50	45	...	5
.....persons...	164	145	5	65	60	...	5
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	101	20	5	40	35	...	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	21	5	...	5	5	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	15	...	5	5	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	72	25	...	5	...	...	5
.....persons...	87	60	...	5	...	...	5
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	61	10	...	5	...	...	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	62	25	5	45	45	...	...
.....persons...	77	85	5	60	60	...	...
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	47	10	5	35	35	...	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	...	...	5	5	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	5	5	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	66	25	...	5	...	...	5
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	56	25	5	45	45	...	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	16	5	...	5	...	...	5
.....persons...	20	5	...	5	...	...	5
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	150	180	...	250	...	...	250
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	153	175	...	300	...	...	300
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	6	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	66	35	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	81	50	...	...	...	...	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	50	51	...	...	...	...	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	44	54	...	...	...	...	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	15	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	5.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	47	30	5	35	35	...	...
.....persons...	53	90	5	40	40	...	...
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.96	1.36	1.00	1.06	1.06	...	...
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	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	37	5	5	30	30	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	5	5	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	20	20	...	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	...	...	...	8.00	8.00	...	...