

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...	10,179	11,187	8,585	2,590	1,608	1,615
.....persons...	56,822	47,900	53,747	35,374	7,295	4,507
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,116	4,874	3,078	293	573	737
.....persons...	2,018	2,181	1,760	317	406	396
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,697	1,830	1,515	526	332	258
.....persons...	1,204	1,424	1,113	645	157	145
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,144	878	1,119	809	140	79
.....persons...	6,243	5,976	5,858	2,413	1,229	951
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	32,147	26,459	31,435	24,582	3,220	1,769
.....persons...	2,677	2,828	2,404	396	570	534
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,142	1,089	1,084	381	243	236
.....persons...	1,073	945	1,029	535	250	133
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	722	615	717	536	109	47
.....persons...	629	499	624	565	57	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	5,953	6,724	4,662	1,111	742	953
.....persons...	24,675	21,441	22,312	10,792	4,075	2,738
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,072	3,340	2,196	320	339	500
.....persons...	1,113	1,397	923	204	184	175
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	781	919	658	171	90	156
.....persons...	504	718	418	162	63	59
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	483	350	467	254	66	63
.....persons...	4,226	4,463	3,923	1,479	866	662
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,017	1,513	1,935	934	363	289
.....persons...	3,936	5,211	2,727	177	379	664
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,090	1,331	978	443	172	118
.....persons...	2,915	3,039	2,598	1,859	250	177
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	197	205	200	208	192	180
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	248	191	257	282	216	192
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	59	26	29	6	...	6
.....persons...	82	104	72	6	20	13
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	111	165	96	8	12	27
.....persons...	17	140	15	4	10	...
\$85 to \$100 per month.....farms reporting...	109	245	104	43	20	12
.....persons...	237	300	212	97	45	22
\$100 to \$128 per month.....farms reporting...	170	147	153	84	20	21
.....persons...	141	132	140	91	21	14
\$129 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	45	72	44	28	5	1
.....persons...	119	72	113	76	19	2
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	3,775	3,413	3,530	1,571	729	530
.....persons...	15,217	11,365	14,870	11,060	1,711	900
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	48	50	48	49	46	44
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	52	43	53	55	45	45
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	30	45	15	...	...	10
.....persons...	240	358	205	20	35	55
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	192	270	169	36	35	39
.....persons...	524	915	499	142	118	94
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	933	918	852	302	230	156
.....persons...	813	599	752	340	186	91
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	588	193	583	401	69	42
.....persons...	275	76	275	206	34	22
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	80	39	80	62	...	11
.....persons...	100	39	100	62	22	10
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	2,580	3,405	2,183	451	391	457
.....persons...	8,951	13,933	8,259	4,190	1,121	1,175
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.4
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	6.30	4.95	6.30	6.79	6.29	5.97
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	175	407	150	9	17	18
.....persons...	562	895	447	54	63	111
\$4 to \$5 per day.....farms reporting...	495	742	444	46	83	111
.....persons...	416	704	366	66	52	83
\$5 to \$6 per day.....farms reporting...	285	352	265	101	30	57
.....persons...	318	245	243	53	81	48
\$6 to \$7 per day.....farms reporting...	100	22	84	47	15	15
.....persons...	171	22	146	70	40	6
\$7 to \$8 per day.....farms reporting...	1	38	1	...	...	1
.....persons...	57	38	37	5	10	7
\$8 to \$9 per day.....farms reporting...	3,921	3,892	3,137	1,017	548	615
.....persons...	22,371	16,443	20,892	13,980	2,370	1,827
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.90	0.77	0.90	0.89	0.87	0.93
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	22	43	17	7	...	...
.....persons...	126	359	105	19	8	26
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	172	341	141	24	56	15
.....persons...	145	248	135	57	7	20
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	574	1,524	468	167	65	60
.....persons...	452	571	411	197	41	88
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,892	614	1,426	428	264	333
.....persons...	381	119	323	95	73	54
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	50	15	25	8	12	...
.....persons...	107	58	86	15	22	19
\$0.85 to \$0.98 per hour.....farms reporting...	608	696	473	90	77	100
.....persons...	7,368	3,120	7,128	4,285	1,843	428
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	334	NA	279	64	65	64
.....persons...	5,110	NA	5,035	2,718	1,824	327
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	6.11	NA	6.13	6.27	5.84	5.60
.....persons...	6.11	NA	6.13	6.27	5.84	5.60
Average earnings per person.....dollars	6.11	NA	6.13	6.27	5.84	5.60

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...	1,388	1,059	325	1,594	1,113	441	40
.....persons...	3,345	2,257	969	3,075	2,005	781	289
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	701	593	181	1,038	717	316	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	341	249	51	258	217	40	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	220	128	51	182	99	60	23
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	87	69	10	91	70	15	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	39	20	32	25	10	10	5
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	722	424	119	385	250	100	35
.....persons...	1,089	569	206	712	313	150	249
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	509	323	72	273	208	60	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	132	77	15	58	26	30	2
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	60	19	32	44	16	10	18
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	5	...	5	...	...	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	5	...	...	5
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	879	754	223	1,291	916	366	9
.....persons...	2,256	1,688	763	2,363	1,692	631	40
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	466	445	126	876	593	281	2
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	196	129	35	190	165	25	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	114	102	25	123	83	35	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	71	58	5	86	65	20	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	32	20	32	16	10	5	1
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	509	305	102	303	197	75	31
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	213	119	17	82	53	25	4
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	666	635	206	1,209	863	341	5
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	154	81	10	112	59	25	28
.....persons...	181	121	10	317	75	25	217
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	171	173	180	175	134	149	192
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	183	170	130	180	82	134	218
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	7	10	...	30	20	10	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	22	6	5	10	10	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	32	17	...	15	15	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	24	5	...	5	...	5	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	25	18	5	25	7	...	18
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	19	9	...	17	5	10	2
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	8	6	...	1	...	...	1
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	1	...	...	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	11	5	...	6	...	...	6
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	391	225	84	245	183	60	2
.....persons...	708	297	194	347	230	95	22
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	43	46	46	39	39	39	40
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	42	42	49	39	38	39	51
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	15	10	5	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	39	41	15	35	25	10	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	41	18	...	23	18	5	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	89	41	15	25	25	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	103	54	7	81	50	30	1
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	62	47	26	61	50	10	1
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	38	18	15	5	5	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	426	383	75	397	292	105	...
.....persons...	789	779	205	692	447	245	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	5.36	5.30	5.73	6.26	5.97	6.78	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	50	46	10	25	20	5	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	112	97	10	115	85	30	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	111	83	10	51	41	10	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	76	69	20	50	40	10	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	35	32	10	20	15	5	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	28	23	10	75	45	30	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	2	5	16	16	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	7	23	...	25	25	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	7	8	...	20	5	15	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	478	332	147	784	526	246	12
.....persons...	1,457	843	415	1,479	1,053	376	50
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.94	0.87	0.88	0.96	0.97	0.92	1.08
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	5	...	5	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	31	11	10	21	16	5	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	16	20	10	31	16	15	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	26	20	5	10	10	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	71	79	26	106	60	40	6
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	44	21	20	41	35	6	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	216	139	46	466	321	145	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	55	31	15	58	37	20	1
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	25	15	5	5
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	14	6	10	21	16	5	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	69	107	30	135	105	30	...
.....persons...	210	217	145	240	200	40	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	44	27	15	55	40	15	...
.....persons...	104	37	25	75	60	15	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	8.88	5.54	8.60	4.40	4.83	2.67	...