

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...	18,674	19,655	15,589	1,489	2,695	4,037
.....persons...	60,144	63,478	54,153	12,985	11,016	12,131
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	7,829	7,972	5,983	177	683	1,573
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,556	4,305	3,870	183	727	1,123
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,269	3,858	2,876	380	651	725
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,995	2,428	1,889	399	414	408
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,025	1,092	971	350	220	208
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	9,700	8,394	9,014	1,344	2,239	2,617
.....persons...	23,729	20,549	22,721	7,931	5,800	4,796
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,310	4,386	4,749	223	872	1,578
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,958	1,797	1,849	215	606	551
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,412	1,316	1,406	372	476	367
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	731	665	728	344	232	93
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	289	230	282	190	53	28
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	12,467	13,592	9,934	796	1,333	2,366
.....persons...	36,415	42,929	31,432	5,054	5,216	7,335
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,946	5,706	4,446	245	571	1,003
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,915	2,821	2,380	172	291	619
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,797	2,596	1,455	134	189	339
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,229	1,697	1,121	116	168	278
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	580	772	532	129	114	127
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,207	6,063	5,655	693	1,362	1,671
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,493	2,331	3,359	651	877	946
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	8,974	11,261	6,575	145	456	1,420
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,712	2,276	1,509	285	383	409
.....persons...	3,090	4,118	2,697	877	680	616
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	182	204	186	205	185	175
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	143	112	144	173	143	123
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	121	211	69	1	14	33
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	366	673	315	33	53	92
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	409	568	372	28	97	114
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	110	249	93	17	30	36
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	227	298	200	42	47	47
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	260	177	252	70	79	58
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	91	69	87	40	26	12
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	81	25	79	34	26	8
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	26	6	26	11	6	8
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	21	6	16	9	5	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	4,641	3,765	4,238	768	1,112	1,146
.....persons...	9,931	7,821	9,404	3,238	2,478	1,916
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	43	47	43	45	44	43
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	30	25	31	34	31	28
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	180	245	125	11	6	47
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	1,665	1,748	1,503	143	369	443
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	811	639	769	160	181	219
\$30 to \$38 per week.....farms reporting...	1,087	697	1,009	213	287	282
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	523	257	492	125	153	96
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	233	114	213	67	67	57
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	82	37	77	33	33	1
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	38	18	33	7	14	1
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	7	10	2	2	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	15	10	15	7	2	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	10,912	11,311	9,256	753	1,443	2,437
.....persons...	30,459	34,104	27,628	5,681	5,289	6,458
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.5
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	3.93	3.39	3.91	4.06	3.86	3.90
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	3,317	6,649	2,783	185	339	729
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5,124	3,332	4,469	362	794	1,181
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	1,862	919	1,557	135	264	427
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	344	250	273	41	28	52
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	48	49	33	9	8	4
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	137	34	91	17	7	27
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	11	16	1	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	40	...	30	2	2	16
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	62	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	29	...	19	2	1	1
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,810	1,760	1,234	142	165	283
.....persons...	4,404	4,141	3,281	937	510	680
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.74	0.60	0.72	0.70	0.82	0.64
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	168	313	133	14	18	22
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	437	579	325	30	32	87
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	90	71	59	7	7	21
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	49	43	37	5	6	11
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	376	502	263	34	37	51
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	32	17	21	3	1	11
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	514	148	292	36	48	69
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	77	10	52	11	10	5
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	62	77	47	2	6	6
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	2,105	2,515	1,718	128	239	365
.....persons...	12,260	13,294	11,143	2,252	2,059	2,461
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	1,147	NA	986	94	127	243
.....persons...	6,579	NA	6,037	1,314	1,149	1,638
Average earnings per person.....dollars	4.16	NA	4.15	3.55	4.46	4.13

NA Not available.

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[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)	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...	3,719	3,857	792	3,085	2,208	836	41
.....persons...	9,778	6,578	1,665	5,991	4,106	1,515	370
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,721	1,375	454	1,846	1,313	518	15
.....persons...	916	736	185	686	518	158	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	631	432	77	393	260	128	5
.....persons...	326	281	61	106	82	21	3
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	125	53	15	54	35	11	8
.....persons...	1,718	988	108	686	484	161	41
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,630	1,403	161	1,008	567	182	259
.....persons...	1,247	749	80	561	401	140	20
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	306	158	13	109	83	21	5
.....persons...	127	49	15	6	...	...	6
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	27	32	...	3	...	...	3
.....persons...	11	...	...	7	...	...	7
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,556	2,187	696	2,533	1,816	708	9
.....persons...	7,148	5,175	1,504	4,983	3,539	1,333	111
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,175	1,055	397	1,500	1,063	432	5
.....persons...	573	558	167	535	411	123	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	434	298	61	342	221	121	...
.....persons...	279	224	56	108	86	21	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	95	52	15	48	35	11	2
.....persons...	1,163	670	96	552	392	128	32
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	555	318	12	134	92	33	9
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,001	1,869	684	2,399	1,724	675	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	281	130	21	203	121	42	40
.....persons...	352	141	31	393	148	42	203
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	176	154	165	156	126	86	192
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	121	110	141	142	83	77	198
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	10	11	...	52	46	6	...
.....persons...	84	53	...	51	31	15	5
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	96	36	1	37	21	11	5
.....persons...	3	2	5	17	7	5	5
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	40	9	15	27	11	5	11
.....persons...	31	14	...	8	...	...	8
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	9	...	...	4	...	...	4
.....persons...	6	5	...	2	...	...	2
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	731	432	49	403	311	86	6
.....persons...	1,086	614	72	527	343	141	43
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	41	39	42	36	36	33	44
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	27	28	27	26	26	23	31
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	26	25	10	26	26	23	31
.....persons...	321	216	11	162	112	45	5
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	144	58	7	42	31	11	...
.....persons...	144	72	11	78	67	10	1
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	64	44	10	31	26	5	...
.....persons...	21	1	...	20	20	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	5	5	...	...
.....persons...	10	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	1	10	...	5	5	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	2,377	1,753	493	1,656	1,140	513	3
.....persons...	5,683	3,729	788	2,831	1,945	864	22
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.3	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	3.82	3.92	3.88	4.17	4.34	3.76	5.18
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	809	523	198	534	324	210	...
.....persons...	1,092	823	217	655	432	222	1
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	349	316	66	305	238	66	1
.....persons...	92	54	6	71	65	5	1
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	7	5	...	15	10	5	...
.....persons...	23	16	1	46	46	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	10	10	...	...
.....persons...	...	10	...	10	10	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	5	10	5	5	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	249	279	116	576	447	126	3
.....persons...	416	507	231	1,123	818	203	102
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.77	0.74	0.63	0.82	0.84	0.76	0.72
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	23	31	25	35	15	20	...
.....persons...	69	72	35	112	75	37	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	14	...	31	25	6	...
.....persons...	10	5	...	12	10	1	1
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	60	56	25	113	91	21	1
.....persons...	1	5	...	11	10	...	1
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	59	60	20	222	191	31	...
.....persons...	10	5	11	25	25	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	7	26	...	15	5	10	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	392	443	151	387	291	96	...
.....persons...	2,241	1,587	543	1,117	852	265	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	208	238	76	161	116	45	...
.....persons...	881	812	243	542	382	160	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	4.53	4.44	3.70	4.31	4.52	3.81	...