

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1950; 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. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Size of farm				
	1959	1950	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 99 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 199 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,006	699	382	368	28	32	19
.....persons...	16,433	22,477	867	1,343	109	130	159
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	338	335	174	119	9	11	4
.....persons...	197	113	97	65	4	4	1
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	201	89	73	88	5	6	4
.....persons...	152	64	36	69	8	8	4
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	118	98	2	27	2	3	6
.....persons...	505	486	146	154	22	23	11
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	14,403	21,597	279	446	68	79	119
.....persons...	189	217	83	63	10	11	2
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	85	69	37	29	1	1	...
.....persons...	78	64	16	34	4	5	2
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	66	43	9	21	7	4	2
.....persons...	87	93	1	7	...	2	5
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	637	282	269	254	11	16	12
.....persons...	2,030	880	588	897	41	51	40
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	259	169	129	91	2	5	5
.....persons...	133	56	64	43	5	5	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	124	28	50	55	1	3	3
.....persons...	89	18	26	48	2	2	4
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	32	11	...	17	1	1	...
.....persons...	369	492	113	114	17	16	7
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	136	NA	33	40	5	7	4
.....persons...	501	NA	236	214	6	9	8
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	345	NA	104	93	14	9	9
.....persons...	2,622	NA	188	216	48	31	79
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	169	NA	157	159	160	161	163
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	417	NA	179	229	300	250	250
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	13	NA	4	8	...	...	...
.....persons...	35	NA	23	9	1	1	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	20	NA	13	5	1	...	...
.....persons...	9	NA	6	2	...	...	1
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	37	NA	15	10	1	...	...
.....persons...	50	NA	15	21	...	3	2
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	40	NA	9	6	3	2	2
.....persons...	48	NA	11	19	5	2	2
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	29	NA	5	9	1	1	...
.....persons...	64	NA	3	4	2	...	2
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	28	NA	8	12	...	...	...
.....persons...	678	NA	23	28	...	...	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	41	NA	40	43	...	...	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	71	NA	47	40	...	...	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	2	NA	2	2	...	...	...
.....persons...	3	NA	...	1	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	1	NA	2	1	...	...	...
.....persons...	3	NA	...	2	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	9	NA	4	4	...	...	...
.....persons...	3	NA	1	1	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	1	NA	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	9	NA	4	4	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	3	NA	1	1	...	...	...
.....persons...	1	NA	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	1	NA	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	1	NA	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	1	NA	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	1	NA	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	2	NA	1	1	...	...	...
.....persons...	3	NA	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	3	NA	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	82	NA	28	26	2	3	2
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	439	NA	40	68	3	7	2
.....persons...	7.8	NA	7.1	7.7	8.7	7.4	8.0
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.98	NA	7.08	7.32	9.33	8.86	7.00
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	2	NA	...	1	...	...	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	1	NA	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	10	NA	5	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	25	NA	11	10	...	1	1
.....persons...	9	NA	2	5	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	17	NA	4	6	1	...	1
.....persons...	3	NA	2	1	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	13	NA	3	1	1	2	...
.....persons...	1	NA	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	1	NA	1	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	1	NA	1	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	1	NA	1	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	1	NA	1	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	1	NA	1	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	1	NA	1	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	1	NA	1	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	313	NA	69	99	11	19	12
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	10,862	NA	132	336	31	74	68
.....persons...	1.53	NA	1.02	1.09	1.01	1.00	1.07
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1	NA	1	...	...	...	...
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	NA	...	1	...	...	...
.....persons...	1	NA	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	NA	2	1	...	...	...
.....persons...	29	NA	12	13	1	...	1
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	NA	6	7	2	2	1
.....persons...	159	NA	35	59	7	15	9
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	37	NA	10	12	1	2	...
.....persons...	13	NA	...	2	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	47	NA	3	4	...	...	1
.....persons...	396	NA	194	169	3	4	2
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	1,832	NA	484	695	27	18	10
.....persons...	317	NA	159	132	2	2	2
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	1,455	NA	384	519	25	2	10
.....persons...	6.58	NA	4.76	5.24	6.00	4.50	3.70
Average earnings per person.....dollars...							

NA Not available.

