

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	Commercial farms			
			Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,943	8,028	4,768	1,197	1,556	1,200
persons.....	12,276	28,973	11,983	4,616	3,181	2,603
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,698	4,033	2,569	353	895	777
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,048	1,540	1,022	310	395	179
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	668	1,059	657	274	163	143
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	338	791	332	153	72	66
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	191	605	188	107	31	35
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	3,065	3,945	2,992	1,033	1,107	562
persons.....	5,619	6,947	5,478	2,905	1,535	703
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,013	2,776	1,955	417	814	466
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	582	641	577	278	209	69
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	308	311	307	202	72	22
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	115	152	108	91	12	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	47	65	45	45	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	2,605	5,263	2,492	490	731	727
persons.....	6,657	22,026	6,505	1,711	1,646	1,900
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,524	2,489	1,438	217	471	429
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	434	945	418	98	120	98
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	343	735	332	90	67	109
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	187	585	187	39	47	61
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	117	509	117	46	26	30
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,338	2,765	2,276	707	825	473
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	727	1,180	716	326	282	89
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,878	4,083	1,776	164	449	638
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	2,641	3,650	2,583	894	932	493
persons.....	4,639	5,961	4,525	2,363	1,255	563
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	220	242	221	232	212	215
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	240	209	240	259	230	219
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	23	15	17	...	...	11
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	44	98	44	1	17	8
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	59	146	53	4	13	11
\$110 to \$139 per month.....farms reporting...	59	77	59	1	21	12
\$140 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	152	423	141	18	47	56
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	467	1,503	461	112	170	104
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1,048	1,131	1,028	364	430	185
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	577	221	569	250	182	93
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	139	36	139	93	38	7
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	73	...	72	51	14	6
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	153	225	152	50	35	34
persons.....	223	558	222	102	41	46
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	47	52	47	52	42	41
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	55	48	55	70	40	48
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	5	6	5	...	...	5
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	11	5	11	...	5	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	7	10	7	...	...	2
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	12	27	12	...	5	1
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	27	42	27	6	11	5
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	27	62	27	4	7	5
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	25	55	25	14	6	5
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	29	11	29	18	1	10
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	10	7	9	8	...	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	618	1,803	598	134	190	148
persons.....	993	3,629	963	321	286	173
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.9	9.0	8.8	9.4	8.9	8.3
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	9.41	8.97	9.35	9.47	9.59	9.21
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	18	72	13	2	...	6
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	21	5	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	32	87	32	2	21	9
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	19	151	19	4	6	1
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	27	144	27	2	10	9
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	103	463	103	14	35	20
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	42	86	42	3	17	12
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	221	...	211	58	46	56
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	14	779	14	3	...	11
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	137	...	132	46	55	24
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,918	2,879	1,826	385	592	521
persons.....	4,515	8,218	4,394	1,433	1,172	1,209
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.20	1.08	1.19	1.18	1.25	1.16
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	16	21	11	...	5	6
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	15	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	11	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	22	47	22	...	6	10
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	157	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	882	1,844	826	175	245	239
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	712	536	701	156	239	204
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	79	51	79	31	23	15
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	207	197	187	23	74	47
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	355	1,023	344	59	76	111
persons.....	1,906	10,607	1,879	397	427	612
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	211	NA	211	34	53	63
persons.....	1,007	NA	1,007	152	360	309
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	9.97	NA	9.97	11.76	9.29	10.91

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.....	528	272	15	175	133	21	21
persons.....	1,167	399	17	293	169	26	98
1 hired worker.....farms reporting.....	325	206	13	129	107	16	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	96	40	2	26	16	5	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	66	11	...	11	10	...	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	26	15	...	6	...	...	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting.....	15	...	...	3	...	...	3
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting.....	188	89	13	73	47	6	20
persons.....	226	94	15	141	47	6	88
1 hired worker.....farms reporting.....	163	84	11	58	47	6	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	14	5	2	5	...	...	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	11	...	...	1	...	...	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	7	...	...	7
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting.....	359	183	2	113	91	15	7
persons.....	941	305	2	152	122	20	10
1 hired worker.....farms reporting.....	197	122	2	86	70	10	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	67	35	...	16	11	5	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	55	11	...	11	10	...	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	25	15	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting.....	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.....	169	89	13	62	42	6	14
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.....	19	...	...	11	5	...	6
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting.....	340	183	2	102	86	15	1
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting.....	189	72	3	58	32	6	20
persons.....	262	77	5	114	32	6	76
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	188	212	210	164	152	53	178
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	181	180	300	242	186	46	282
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting.....	6	...	...	6	...	5	1
\$50 to \$64 per month.....farms reporting.....	16	2	...	...	...	...	...
\$65 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting.....	13	12	...	6	5	1	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting.....	10	15	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting.....	12	8	...	11	11	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting.....	62	13	...	6	6	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting.....	44	5	...	20	5	...	15
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting.....	25	17	2	8	5	...	3
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting.....	12	16	5	1	...	...	1
persons.....	12	16	5	1	...	...	1
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	43	50	20	48	...	...	48
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	45	35	15	96	...	...	96
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	1	5	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting.....	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting.....	6	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting.....	87	38	1	20	20	...	...
persons.....	132	50	1	30	30	...	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.2	8.8	10.0	9.5	9.5	...	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	8.67	9.52	6.00	11.50	11.50	...	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	5	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting.....	1	6	1	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting.....	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting.....	23	11	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting.....	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting.....	45	6	...	10	10	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting.....	2	5	...	5	5	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting.....	202	120	6	92	70	15	7
persons.....	359	215	6	121	80	20	21
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.19	1.12	1.17	1.30	1.41	1.06	1.08
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$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.....	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting.....	87	75	5	56	40	10	6
\$1.15 to \$1.39 per hour.....farms reporting.....	72	30	...	11	5	5	1
\$1.40 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting.....	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting.....	32	10	1	20	20	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting.....	72	26	...	11	11	...	...
persons.....	402	41	...	27	27	...	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting.....	45	16	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	170	16	...	...	...	...	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	8.18	8.94	...	...	...	...	...