

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; 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. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Size of farm				
	1959	1954	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 99 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 199 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,943	8,028	76	241	92	397	475
persons.....	12,276	28,973	186	539	192	1,160	1,103
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,698	4,033	21	139	65	240	269
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,048	1,540	30	51	11	57	100
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	668	1,059	15	25	...	56	61
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	338	791	10	16	15	17	30
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	191	605	...	10	1	27	15
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	3,065	3,945	51	85	47	121	224
persons.....	5,619	6,947	111	188	67	165	282
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,013	2,776	16	48	40	90	183
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	582	641	30	11	1	22	30
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	308	311	...	20	5	7	11
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	115	152	5	6	...	2	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	47	65	...	...	1	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	2,605	5,263	45	171	55	294	271
persons.....	6,657	22,026	75	351	125	995	821
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,524	2,489	25	106	35	155	111
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	434	945	10	35	10	46	70
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	343	735	10	10	...	61	50
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	187	585	...	20	10	6	25
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	117	509	...	...	...	26	15
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,338	2,765	31	70	37	103	204
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	727	1,180	15	15	10	18	20
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,878	4,083	25	156	45	276	251
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	2,641	3,650	36	68	37	89	179
persons.....	4,639	5,961	51	104	47	120	202
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	220	242	206	202	223	204	227
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	240	209	270	246	258	219	231
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	23	15	...	...	...	5	5
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	44	98	...	5	...	5	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	59	146	5	10	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	59	77	...	...	...	5	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	152	423	...	5	...	20	5
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	467	1,503	5	1	11	16	56
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1,048	1,131	...	21	5	...	77
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	577	221	16	10	11	37	21
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	139	36	5	6	5	1	15
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	73	5	5	10	5	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	153	225	25	12	...	16	10
persons.....	223	558	35	22	...	20	10
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	47	52	37	42	...	40	35
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	55	48	48	79	...	40	45
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	5	6	...	...	...	5	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	11	5	5	...	...	...	5
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	7	10	...	5	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	12	27	...	...	...	5	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	27	42	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	27	62	5	...	...	5	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	25	55	10	...	...	...	5
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	29	11	5	...	...	1	5
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	618	1,803	25	36	5	35	31
persons.....	993	3,629	45	76	5	40	36
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.9	9.0	7.1	9.6	8.0	7.3	8.1
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	9.41	8.97	9.33	10.11	8.00	10.50	8.19
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	18	72	5	...	...	5	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	21	...	...	...	...	5
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	32	87	...	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	19	151	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	27	144	...	...	...	5	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	103	463	5	16	5	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	42	86	...	...	...	5	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	221	...	5	20	...	5	11
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	14	779	...	...	...	...	5
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	137	...	5	...	...	15	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,918	2,879	25	126	50	223	235
persons.....	4,515	8,218	55	287	85	445	565
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.20	1.08	1.07	1.08	1.17	1.17	1.16
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	16	15	...	5	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	22	47	...	...	...	5	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	157	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	882	1,844	20	95	30	102	125
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	712	536	...	16	10	85	95
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	79	51	5	...	11	11	10
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	207	197	...	10	5	20	5
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	355	1,023	...	15	15	51	65
persons.....	1,906	10,607	...	50	55	535	290
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	211	NA	...	10	5	25	35
persons.....	1,007	NA	...	35	40	265	85
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	9.97	NA	...	8.14	16.25	10.64	10.53

NA Not available.

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CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

[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)	Size of farm—Continued						
	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 or more acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting.....	502	312	267	780	653	458	690
.....persons.....	1,055	705	624	1,992	1,491	877	2,352
1 hired worker.....farms reporting.....	275	181	165	441	350	282	270
2 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	106	66	27	151	181	102	166
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	86	31	40	112	72	47	123
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	30	18	25	45	27	19	86
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting.....	5	16	10	31	23	8	45
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting.....	287	162	161	548	440	340	599
.....persons.....	350	227	196	838	749	546	1,900
1 hired worker.....farms reporting.....	235	121	131	375	294	231	249
2 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	41	31	25	113	74	70	134
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	11	7	5	51	49	28	114
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	...	2	...	8	20	9	63
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting.....	...	1	...	1	3	2	39
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting.....	305	197	167	373	335	185	207
.....persons.....	705	478	428	1,154	742	331	452
1 hired worker.....farms reporting.....	175	126	91	229	214	128	129
2 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	35	26	11	36	79	32	44
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	65	15	35	55	7	14	21
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	25	15	20	28	23	9	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting.....	5	15	10	25	12	2	7
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.....	197	115	100	407	318	273	483
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.....	90	47	61	141	122	67	116
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting.....	215	150	106	232	213	118	91
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting.....	228	152	106	457	405	303	581
.....persons.....	263	172	132	639	631	463	1,815
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	219	220	218	226	214	223	221
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	228	246	211	248	246	247	238
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	5	...	5	2	1
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting.....	10	5	...	5	5	6	3
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting.....	5	...	5	5	15	5	9
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting.....	15	5	10	15	5	2	2
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting.....	15	10	...	26	30	19	22
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting.....	25	26	5	53	37	80	152
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting.....	108	55	45	231	164	98	247
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting.....	38	42	31	81	111	66	113
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting.....	15	6	5	26	22	19	14
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting.....	...	3	...	15	11	6	18
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting.....	5	20	15	11	13	13	13
.....persons.....	10	30	15	22	15	23	21
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	40	54	47	67	49	48	49
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	30	53	42	66	66	59	61
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	5	...	...	...	1	1
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting.....	5	...	15	5	...	1	1
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	5	...	1	5	2	4
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	10	...	...	...	2	3
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	5	8	3	2
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting.....	30	40	26	82	108	93	107
.....persons.....	50	40	42	130	134	135	135
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	9.1	8.6	10.0	9.0	8.4	9.1	9.2
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	10.90	10.00	8.07	8.97	10.34	9.87	8.60
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	5	...	3
\$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	5	15	...	4	3
\$6 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	10	...	4	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	5	5	8	4
\$8 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	10	21	21	25
\$9 per day.....farms reporting.....	5	...	...	5	10	4	8
\$10 per day.....farms reporting.....	15	40	15	20	30	26	34
\$11 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	6	6	1	1
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting.....	10	...	6	16	31	25	24
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting.....	270	139	145	328	199	102	76
.....persons.....	552	313	425	751	606	212	219
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.22	1.14	1.25	1.22	1.21	1.22	1.32
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting.....	5	...	...	5	...	1	...
\$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.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting.....	5	5	...	...	5	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting.....	103	73	75	129	60	41	29
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting.....	131	50	45	128	86	37	29
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting.....	6	6	10	11	6	3	6
.....farms reporting.....	20	5	15	55	42	18	12
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting.....	60	25	10	45	35	17	17
.....persons.....	180	150	10	450	105	44	37
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting.....	45	15	5	25	25	9	12
.....persons.....	145	60	5	250	75	22	25
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	8.52	6.67	5.00	10.12	9.73	9.68	10.08