

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...	23,904	33,527	23,181	3,823	7,513	7,472
persons.....	36,600	53,584	35,457	9,273	10,400	9,685
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	17,869	24,211	17,313	2,226	5,639	5,955
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,096	5,978	3,989	915	1,317	1,134
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,380	2,266	1,344	389	472	317
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	396	851	382	176	75	55
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	163	221	153	117	10	11
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	14,994	17,309	14,751	3,323	5,416	4,110
persons.....	21,266	23,909	20,818	7,271	6,587	4,800
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	12,196	13,978	12,005	2,173	4,556	3,583
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,968	2,307	1,931	658	678	422
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	524	716	523	260	149	79
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	210	231	206	146	33	26
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	96	77	86	86	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	10,948	19,152	10,450	1,087	2,916	3,809
persons.....	15,334	29,675	14,639	2,002	3,813	4,885
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	8,714	14,604	8,322	812	2,353	3,105
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,472	2,695	1,412	143	390	483
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	561	1,236	526	82	148	191
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	169	468	159	34	20	30
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	32	149	31	16	5	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	12,956	14,375	12,731	2,736	4,597	3,663
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,038	2,934	2,020	587	819	447
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	8,910	16,218	8,430	500	2,097	3,362
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	9,082	12,766	8,975	2,205	3,217	2,509
persons.....	11,584	16,165	11,312	3,578	3,826	2,777
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	211	238	212	219	217	207
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	185	162	184	217	187	159
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	251	180	236	11	55	100
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	565	1,097	554	17	81	186
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	817	1,452	797	54	183	350
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	568	1,197	563	36	207	255
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	1,461	3,942	1,450	182	590	531
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	3,396	3,801	3,383	1,088	1,348	770
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1,453	769	1,435	607	568	230
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	400	244	389	143	130	66
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	96	84	94	44	30	5
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	75	84	74	23	25	16
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	4,734	4,410	4,629	1,083	1,854	1,165
persons.....	6,400	6,117	6,280	2,177	2,199	1,287
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	48	52	48	50	48	47
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	47	41	47	55	45	42
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	193	115	183	2	35	76
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	197	447	187	11	66	50
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	199	320	199	17	56	76
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	662	1,320	632	69	239	203
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	1,727	1,343	1,717	397	806	388
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	1,092	554	1,072	357	439	236
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	380	202	370	133	121	86
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	167	76	157	59	53	35
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	64	33	59	8	31	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	53	33	53	30	8	15
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	4,317	9,813	4,232	326	1,189	1,537
persons.....	5,388	13,423	5,278	441	1,548	1,843
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.6	8.9	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.7
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	7.54	6.94	7.56	7.93	7.96	7.49
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	137	312	127	1	26	45
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	172	426	172	6	20	65
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	589	2,254	584	52	114	221
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	783	2,213	753	28	231	248
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	646	1,327	641	52	202	237
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	912	1,643	892	68	268	360
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	106	176	101	16	35	45
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	737	1,462	732	74	232	226
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	20	20	20	5	10	5
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	215	210	210	24	51	85
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	7,167	8,804	6,810	817	1,929	2,509
persons.....	11,835	15,099	11,329	2,986	2,577	3,471
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.16	1.06	1.07
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	41	5	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	83	300	83	7	21	40
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	80	193	80	5	25	30
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	52	245	42	6	11	20
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	525	1,275	480	46	129	175
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	142	209	137	26	51	40
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	4,384	5,132	4,188	428	1,237	1,598
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,125	758	1,095	202	318	345
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	101	49	100	34	16	30
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	665	602	600	63	121	231
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	766	1,086	676	25	150	221
persons.....	1,393	2,780	1,258	91	250	307
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	333	NA	308	18	60	110
persons.....	560	NA	525	75	135	125
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	8.31	NA	8.17	6.55	8.19	7.20

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...	3,026	1,212	135	723	531	160	32
persons.....	4,117	1,832	150	1,142	701	210	232
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,412	961	120	556	431	125	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	428	180	15	107	60	30	17
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	126	40	...	36	35	...	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	50	26	...	14	5	...	4
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	10	...	...	10
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,356	491	55	243	161	50	32
persons.....	1,539	561	60	448	181	55	212
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,203	440	50	191	141	45	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	128	40	5	37	20	5	12
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	25	10	...	1	...	...	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	4	...	...	4
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	...	...	10
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,802	751	85	498	380	110	8
persons.....	2,578	1,271	90	695	520	155	20
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,416	556	80	392	305	80	7
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	251	140	5	60	35	25	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	75	30	...	35	35	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	55	20	...	10	5	5	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	1	...	...	1
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,224	461	50	225	151	50	24
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	132	30	5	18	10	...	8
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,670	721	80	480	370	110	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	763	256	25	107	61	20	26
persons.....	810	291	30	272	71	20	181
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	192	166	175	185	164	118	201
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	133	131	160	230	142	104	278
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	30	40	...	15	15	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	215	50	5	11	10	...	1
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	155	45	10	20	5	5	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	45	20	...	5	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	122	25	...	11	11	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	146	31	...	13	5	...	8
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	10	20	...	16	15	...	3
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	20	20	10	11	...	...	11
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	15	...	...	2	...	...	2
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	1	...	...	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	382	130	15	105	75	25	5
persons.....	437	165	15	120	85	30	5
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	39	44	48	39	41	33	50
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	33	41	66	44	44	41	60
Under \$10 per week.....farms reporting...	50	20	...	10	10	...	...
\$10 to \$14 per week.....farms reporting...	50	10	...	10	5	5	...
\$15 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting...	35	15	...	...	...	...	...
\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	96	25	...	30	30	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	91	30	5	10	5	5	...
\$30 to \$34 per week.....farms reporting...	40	...	...	20	5	15	...
\$35 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	15	15	...	10	5	...	5
\$40 to \$44 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	10	10	...	...
\$45 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	5	10	5	5	5	...	...
\$50 to \$54 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$55 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$64 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$65 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$74 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$75 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$84 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	789	351	40	85	65	20	...
persons.....	970	436	40	110	90	20	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.4	7.8	9.5	8.1	7.9	8.8	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	7.41	6.46	6.75	6.73	6.89	6.00	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	45	10	...	10	5	5	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	51	25	5	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	106	76	15	5	5	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	146	95	5	30	25	5	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	115	30	5	5	...	5	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	121	65	10	20	20	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	160	40	...	5	...	5	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	40	10	...	5	5	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,065	440	50	357	265	85	7
persons.....	1,645	600	50	506	340	120	46
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.09	1.10	1.04	1.14	1.09	1.32	1.05
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	10	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	10	5	5	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	65	55	10	45	40	5	...
\$0.85 to \$0.90 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	...	...	5	...	5	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	630	275	20	196	155	35	6
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	190	35	5	30	20	10	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	...	...	1	...	...	1
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	115	65	5	65	40	25	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	170	95	15	90	70	20	...
persons.....	255	340	15	135	115	20	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	75	30	15	25	20	5	...
persons.....	105	70	15	35	30	5	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	9.81	10.00	4.33	10.29	11.67	2.00	...