

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...	23,904	33,527	359	600	258	631	1,137
.....persons...	36,600	53,584	1,093	1,830	442	1,115	1,837
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	17,869	24,211	200	381	165	501	836
.....persons...	4,096	5,978	54	133	46	88	166
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,380	2,266	40	35	41	16	90
.....persons...	396	851	34	22	5	20	25
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	163	221	31	29	1	6	20
.....persons...	14,994	17,309	212	284	113	266	507
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	21,266	23,909	709	1,145	177	340	691
.....persons...	12,196	13,978	100	166	75	246	417
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,968	2,307	43	52	26	13	60
.....persons...	524	716	28	26	11	6	16
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	210	231	22	17	...	...	10
.....persons...	96	77	19	23	1	1	4
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	10,948	19,152	204	365	160	380	689
.....persons...	15,334	29,675	384	685	265	775	1,146
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	8,714	14,604	150	250	110	270	471
.....persons...	1,472	2,695	23	94	25	70	171
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	561	1,236	8	15	20	20	70
.....persons...	169	468	23	4	5	15	37
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	32	149	...	2	...	5	...
.....persons...	12,956	14,375	155	235	98	251	448
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,038	2,934	57	49	15	15	59
.....persons...	8,910	16,218	147	316	145	365	630
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	9,082	12,766	59	86	66	136	363
.....persons...	11,584	16,165	115	231	77	148	400
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	211	238	195	185	126	187	186
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	185	162	267	220	115	129	135
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	251	180	...	5	10	15	40
.....persons...	565	1,097	...	20	15	31	50
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	817	1,452	10	10	20	30	85
.....persons...	568	1,197	...	...	...	10	35
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	1,461	3,942	10	5	5	10	35
.....persons...	3,396	3,801	7	8	10	19	65
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	1,453	769	6	27	5	11	38
.....persons...	400	244	16	10	1	10	10
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	96	84	5	1	...	...	5
.....persons...	75	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	4,734	4,410	127	167	32	75	109
.....persons...	6,400	6,117	390	472	50	85	147
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	48	52	46	45	44	43	42
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	47	41	68	60	45	36	46
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	193	115	...	15	5	10	10
.....persons...	197	447	...	20	...	10	15
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	199	320	5	10	5	...	10
.....persons...	662	1,320	15	10	5	20	10
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	1,727	1,343	5	...	10	15	30
.....persons...	1,092	554	20	33	5	15	11
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	380	202	26	11	1	5	12
.....persons...	167	76	23	38	...	...	1
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	64	33	16	20	...	...	5
.....persons...	53	...	17	10	...	...	5
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	4,317	9,813	25	35	40	110	200
.....persons...	5,388	13,423	30	45	55	185	270
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.6	8.9	8.7	7.9	8.0	6.6	8.5
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	7.54	6.94	6.33	7.56	6.09	6.19	7.48
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	137	312	5	5	5	10	10
.....persons...	172	426	...	...	...	20	10
\$4 to \$5 per day.....farms reporting...	589	2,254	5	5	10	20	35
.....persons...	783	2,213	...	10	10	5	25
\$5 to \$6 per day.....farms reporting...	646	1,327	5	...	10	5	30
.....persons...	912	1,643	5	10	...	25	20
\$6 to \$7 per day.....farms reporting...	106	176	...	...	...	5	5
.....persons...	737	...	5	...	5	20	55
\$7 to \$8 per day.....farms reporting...	20	1,462	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	215	...	...	5	...	5	10
\$8 to \$9 per day.....farms reporting...	7,167	8,804	180	292	125	256	458
.....persons...	11,835	15,099	548	1,017	210	382	805
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.10	1.00	1.26	1.24	1.00	1.15	1.17
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	41	...	5	...	5	...
.....persons...	83	300	...	...	...	5	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	80	193	...	...	5	10	10
.....persons...	52	245	...	...	...	5	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	525	1,275	20	15	15	25	30
.....persons...	142	209	...	5	5	...	15
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	4,384	5,132	60	170	70	120	245
.....persons...	1,125	758	67	17	20	31	77
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	101	49	...	...	...	...	15
.....persons...	665	602	33	63	10	60	56
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	766	1,086	10	55	15	75	90
.....persons...	1,393	2,780	10	65	50	315	215
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	333	NA	...	16	...	25	40
.....persons...	560	NA	...	40	...	30	130
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	8.31	NA	...	7.13	...	9.17	9.96
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	766	1,086	10	55	15	75	90
.....persons...	1,393	2,780	10	65	50	315	215
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	333	NA	...	16	...	25	40
.....persons...	560	NA	...	40	...	30	130
Average earnings per person.....dollars	8.31	NA	...	7.13	...	9.17	9.96

NA Not available.

State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY SIZE OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

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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...	1,923	1,957	2,481	10,249	3,824	424	61
.....persons...	2,600	2,574	3,260	13,052	6,545	1,594	658
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,579	1,600	1,979	8,311	2,217	97	3
.....persons...	241	257	375	1,495	1,123	112	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	65	70	112	372	385	139	15
.....persons...	31	20	10	65	89	56	19
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	7	10	5	6	10	20	18
.....persons...	957	984	1,293	6,690	3,224	404	60
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,147	1,095	1,466	7,799	4,811	1,287	599
.....persons...	828	903	1,142	5,922	2,268	123	6
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	101	71	129	613	736	119	5
.....persons...	20	...	22	116	165	101	13
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	6	10	...	34	45	45	21
.....persons...	2	...	...	5	10	16	15
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,047	1,054	1,314	4,343	1,232	143	17
.....persons...	1,453	1,479	1,794	5,253	1,734	307	59
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	866	819	1,034	3,747	914	78	5
.....persons...	115	160	200	426	208	35	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	40	50	70	140	103	21	3
.....persons...	21	20	5	26	6	5	2
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	5	5	4	1	4	1
.....persons...	876	903	1,167	5,906	2,592	281	44
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	81	81	126	784	632	123	16
.....persons...	966	973	1,188	3,559	600	20	1
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	647	720	848	4,184	1,723	213	37
.....persons...	746	792	946	4,708	2,555	650	216
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	204	200	214	215	218	216	223
.....persons...	146	156	162	184	206	221	293
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	40	25	45	65	5	1	...
.....persons...	204	200	214	215	218	216	223
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	146	156	162	184	206	221	293
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	40	25	45	65	5	1	...
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	110	90	75	156	16	2	...
.....persons...	100	110	95	305	46	6	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	65	60	80	259	55	3	1
.....persons...	105	135	191	686	254	22	3
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	149	187	211	1,831	813	86	10
.....persons...	43	72	89	667	431	56	8
\$110 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	25	16	47	166	70	26	3
.....persons...	5	15	15	22	21	3	4
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	5	10	...	27	12	8	8
.....persons...	261	235	317	2,020	1,226	148	17
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	309	245	347	2,296	1,625	364	70
.....persons...	45	44	48	48	49	53	52
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	38	37	42	43	46	53	50
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	35	15	21	65	15	2	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	20	20	35	50	25	2	...
.....persons...	20	15	10	100	20	4	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	50	60	30	297	147	16	2
.....persons...	50	60	110	851	535	54	7
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	51	45	71	443	352	40	6
.....persons...	25	20	25	153	91	9	2
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	55	30	9	...
.....persons...	5	...	5	6	1	6	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	10	6	...
.....persons...	360	370	540	1,839	697	92	9
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	390	450	740	2,095	934	173	21
.....persons...	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.1	9.3
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	7.65	7.41	8.39	7.43	7.58	7.31	6.67
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	15	5	15	55	10	2	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	15	5	10	85	25	2	...
.....persons...	50	45	70	225	110	12	2
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	50	125	95	325	115	21	2
.....persons...	45	40	100	265	127	17	2
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	90	65	90	432	154	19	2
.....persons...	...	10	10	55	26	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	65	55	115	317	84	15	1
.....persons...	...	...	5	5	10	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	30	20	30	75	36	4	...
.....persons...	677	672	832	2,777	779	97	22
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,015	1,022	1,137	3,696	1,278	391	334
.....persons...	1.06	1.06	1.09	1.06	0.98	1.11	1.40
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	10	5	10	15	15	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	40	30	40	200	97	9	4
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	25	15	30	30	4	3
.....persons...	451	420	525	1,814	456	49	4
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	71	126	132	448	117	16	3
.....persons...	15	...	5	28	11	7	3
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	80	56	95	167	32	8	5
.....persons...	95	60	65	208	87	5	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	140	65	90	257	153	16	17
.....persons...	40	35	40	100	36	1	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	60	40	55	125	72	8	...
.....persons...	9.83	9.50	6.00	7.64	6.85	6.00	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars...							