

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

[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		Economic class, 1959			
	1959	1954	Total	Commercial farms		
				Class I	Class II	Class III
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	13,094	20,321	12,320	1,299	3,350	3,884
.....persons...	20,821	37,254	19,566	4,372	4,960	5,174
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	9,529	13,383	8,938	552	2,355	3,125
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,305	4,128	2,174	360	672	492
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	938	1,954	902	221	280	205
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	211	615	208	93	28	52
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	111	241	98	73	15	10
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	7,058	8,738	6,844	1,122	2,200	2,108
.....persons...	10,729	13,408	10,324	3,255	2,964	2,486
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,584	6,723	5,398	583	1,692	1,849
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	965	1,359	949	276	372	201
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	331	466	330	134	118	48
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	119	125	116	78	18	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	59	65	51	51	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	7,192	13,394	6,612	472	1,510	2,017
.....persons...	10,092	23,846	9,242	1,117	1,996	2,688
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,579	9,116	5,154	288	1,203	1,641
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,141	2,420	1,016	88	235	238
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	361	1,286	336	61	57	102
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	66	390	66	15	5	26
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	45	182	40	20	10	10
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,902	6,927	5,708	827	1,840	1,867
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,156	1,811	1,136	295	360	241
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,036	11,583	5,476	177	1,150	1,776
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	2,221	3,386	2,101	316	627	637
.....persons...	3,123	4,531	2,859	716	787	760
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	194	219	195	209	221	186
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	178	143	176	229	182	166
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	196	250	171	...	26	65
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	288	430	273	12	51	75
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	312	528	292	32	50	90
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	145	455	145	...	40	70
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	333	952	313	45	108	100
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	462	556	446	96	163	126
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	266	152	256	64	107	65
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	153	49	141	43	52	36
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	40	14	38	8	20	10
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	26	10	26	16	10	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	4,189	4,930	4,110	778	1,425	1,230
.....persons...	5,709	6,908	5,594	1,632	1,797	1,418
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	46	51	46	51	47	44
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	42	36	42	49	41	38
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	215	150	200	15	40	80
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	250	596	235	13	40	87
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	248	615	233	11	92	90
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	1,178	1,857	1,168	138	371	413
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	1,210	1,078	1,205	247	500	327
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	634	426	622	206	229	137
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	305	131	300	92	122	61
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	79	39	77	21	16	20
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	39	38	39	19	10	10
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	31	31	31	16	5	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	2,785	6,191	2,629	122	619	988
.....persons...	3,864	9,350	3,678	286	841	1,296
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.4	8.6	8.5	9.1	8.9	8.7
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	6.64	6.17	6.68	6.89	6.59	6.93
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	166	425	136	...	10	26
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	152	478	137	7	25	20
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	723	2,135	697	23	123	296
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	638	1,268	618	42	200	226
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	315	531	300	30	85	120
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	420	726	390	12	98	140
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	81	91	76	...	11	45
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	235	537	220	8	57	90
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	55	55	55	...	10	25
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	4,398	6,720	4,076	382	905	1,170
.....persons...	7,272	13,560	6,832	1,709	1,445	1,522
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.08	0.94	1.08	1.12	1.08	1.06
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	30	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	110	312	100	10	15	10
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	45	219	45	10	10	20
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	45	130	45	5	10	15
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	427	1,202	397	25	110	127
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	98	186	98	18	30	35
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,861	3,888	2,619	237	567	748
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	459	387	439	51	103	95
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	37	15	32	7	...	20
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	316	351	301	19	60	100
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	543	1,065	423	10	70	112
.....persons...	853	2,905	603	29	90	178
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	248	NA	203	6	40	37
.....persons...	309	NA	254	11	55	38
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	8.16	NA	8.45	15.00	5.45	7.29

NA Not available.

State Table 14.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954;
AND BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, 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)	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...	2,448	1,219	120	774	500	251	23
persons.....	3,248	1,657	155	1,255	665	391	199
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,903	908	95	591	380	201	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	390	240	20	131	90	40	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	135	56	5	36	30	5	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	15	...	3	...	...	3
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	13	...	5	8
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	996	373	45	214	125	66	23
persons.....	1,171	398	50	405	140	66	199
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	886	348	40	186	110	66	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	70	25	5	16	15	...	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	30	...	...	1	...	...	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	3	...	...	3
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	8	...	...	8
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,617	916	80	580	395	185	...
persons.....	2,077	1,259	105	850	525	325	...
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,277	680	65	425	290	135	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	265	180	10	125	85	40	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	70	41	5	25	20	5	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	831	303	40	194	105	66	23
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	165	70	5	20	20	...	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,452	846	75	560	375	185	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	350	151	20	120	65	35	20
persons.....	405	166	25	264	80	35	149
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	154	150	148	186	166	144	207
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	120	113	123	194	97	133	261
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	50	30	...	25	15	10	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	80	40	15	15	10	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	80	40	...	20	10	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	25	10	...	...	...	5	5
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	50	10	...	20	10	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	40	16	5	16	15	...	1
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	20	...	...	10	...	...	5
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	12	...	5	7
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	...	...	±
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	±
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	500	157	20	79	50	25	4
persons.....	550	177	20	115	55	30	30
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	38	41	52	38	32	40	46
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	33	36	55	37	28	30	58
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	40	25	...	15	15	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	80	15	...	15	10	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	20	20	...	5	10	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	200	41	5	10	5	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	105	21	5	5	...	...	2
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	30	20	...	12	5	...	2
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	20	5	...	5	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	5	5	10	2	...	...	2
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	595	280	25	156	105	51	...
persons.....	835	385	35	186	120	66	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	7.8	7.9	8.9	7.4	7.3	7.6	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	6.65	6.00	6.29	5.83	5.54	6.36	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	65	35	...	30	25	5	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	65	20	...	15	5	10	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	120	120	15	26	15	11	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	125	25	...	20	20	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	55	10	...	15	10	5	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	95	35	10	30	15	15	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	15	5	...	5	5	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	40	25	...	15	10	5	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	15	5	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	982	587	50	322	200	120	2
persons.....	1,302	799	55	440	265	155	20
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.08	1.01	0.98	1.08	1.12	1.02	1.05
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	45	15	...	10	5	5	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	70	60	5	30	25	5	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	622	410	35	242	140	100	2
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	125	65	...	20	15	5	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	5	...	5	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	95	22	5	15	15	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	126	100	5	120	100	20	...
persons.....	156	130	20	250	145	105	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	60	50	10	45	45	...	...
persons.....	75	65	10	55	55	...	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	10.07	9.69	2.00	6.82	6.82	...	...