

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...	23,901	33,348	23,497	4,441	6,896	7,262
.....persons...	33,323	48,022	32,629	8,376	9,206	8,906
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	18,825	25,443	18,499	3,044	5,357	6,068
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,589	5,088	3,553	868	1,113	929
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,165	2,108	1,144	376	358	220
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	259	620	248	110	63	40
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	63	89	53	43	5	5
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	13,319	16,194	13,160	3,411	4,335	3,556
.....persons...	17,238	20,208	16,892	5,778	5,124	3,942
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	11,428	14,017	11,292	2,586	3,743	3,260
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,363	1,579	1,357	540	456	236
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	415	455	414	204	125	55
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	70	85	64	48	11	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	43	58	33	33	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	12,384	19,571	12,113	1,616	3,191	4,123
.....persons...	16,085	27,814	15,737	2,598	4,082	4,964
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10,250	15,171	10,020	1,281	2,654	3,512
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,526	2,686	1,501	190	370	496
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	476	1,251	465	109	131	85
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	114	436	109	28	31	25
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	18	27	18	8	5	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	11,517	13,777	11,384	2,825	3,705	3,139
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,802	2,417	1,776	586	630	417
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	10,582	17,154	10,337	1,030	2,561	3,706
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	10,629	14,424	10,525	2,733	3,558	2,867
.....persons...	12,918	17,087	12,670	3,911	4,154	3,147
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	215	243	215	228	219	206
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	173	147	173	204	175	150
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	372	345	367	1	96	160
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	587	947	567	45	117	250
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	1,064	2,000	1,059	97	266	411
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	710	1,908	700	64	206	230
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	2,179	5,416	2,148	439	702	727
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	4,062	3,193	4,044	1,398	1,557	838
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1,262	457	1,260	534	504	176
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	247	121	246	111	60	45
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	71	37	60	25	25	5
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	75	75	74	19	25	25
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,860	2,808	2,818	828	767	763
.....persons...	3,731	3,732	3,675	1,375	932	848
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	46	52	46	51	47	43
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	43	38	43	52	43	35
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	232	125	212	32	45	60
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	333	334	333	28	75	130
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	149	316	144	11	37	56
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	400	804	389	61	102	156
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	699	704	699	177	242	180
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	659	343	654	329	149	136
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	243	104	243	128	60	35
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	103	56	102	35	42	10
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	27	22	27	22	5	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	15	15	15	5	10	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	2,762	6,931	2,712	300	684	918
.....persons...	3,642	8,744	3,547	593	951	1,038
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.7
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	7.98	7.29	7.98	9.19	8.15	7.73
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	146	371	146	...	11	60
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	76	203	66	1	20	20
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	387	1,285	382	24	62	131
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	274	1,097	264	24	90	90
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	269	779	269	26	81	97
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	654	1,224	649	82	147	220
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	96	158	91	11	40	25
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	699	1,814	684	107	197	225
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	15	15	15	...	5	10
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	146	146	146	25	31	40
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	8,612	11,068	8,412	1,096	2,363	2,906
.....persons...	11,749	16,336	11,494	2,390	2,983	3,533
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.08	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.09	1.07
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	16	25	16	1	5	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	70	146	55	5	...	25
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	26	91	26	1	5	15
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	30	96	30	...	5	20
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	323	887	313	25	93	115
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	111	295	111	6	35	50
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	5,765	7,526	5,635	715	1,500	1,994
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,772	1,338	1,752	261	583	532
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	62	41	62	11	11	35
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	437	623	412	71	126	115
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	907	1,399	877	66	131	275
.....persons...	1,283	2,123	1,243	107	186	340
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	421	NA	401	41	70	110
.....persons...	580	NA	555	75	105	130
Average earnings per person.....dollars	9.71	NA	9.86	13.75	9.71	9.85

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...	3,747	1,026	125	404	247	125	34
.....persons...	4,614	1,362	165	694	312	145	224
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,135	800	95	326	205	115	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	452	171	20	36	25	5	6
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	140	40	10	21	10	5	6
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	15	...	11	5	...	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	...	...	10
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,517	286	55	159	85	40	24
.....persons...	1,672	311	65	346	85	40	271
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,392	261	50	130	85	40	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	100	25	...	6	...	...	6
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	25	...	5	1	...	...	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	...	...	10
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	2,342	766	75	271	150	90	11
.....persons...	2,942	1,051	100	348	230	105	13
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,942	591	50	230	155	85	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	285	135	25	25	25	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	100	40	...	11	5	5	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	10	...	5	5	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,405	260	50	133	75	35	21
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	112	26	5	20	10	5	11
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,230	740	70	245	160	85	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,117	230	20	104	50	25	29
.....persons...	1,208	230	20	248	55	25	141
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	196	159	145	206	160	54	259
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	136	135	135	192	151	126	221
Under \$80 per month.....farms reporting...	95	15	...	5	...	...	...
\$80 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	105	45	5	24	11	10	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	205	75	...	5	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	135	15	...	10	5	...	5
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	245	30	5	31	14	10	6
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	211	35	5	18	10	5	3
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	36	10	...	2	...	...	2
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	25	5	...	1	...	...	1
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	11	...	...	11
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	1	...	...	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	380	70	10	42	30	10	2
.....persons...	430	80	10	56	35	10	11
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	36	37	59	40	40	26	50
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	31	35	51	32	28	18	60
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	55	15	5	20	15	5	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	85	10	5	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	40	...	...	5	...	5	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	65	5	...	11	10	...	1
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	70	30	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	30	10	...	5	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	15	...	...	1	...	...	1
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	610	170	30	50	30	10	10
.....persons...	735	190	40	95	30	10	25
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.3	8.9	7.0	8.1	8.3	7.0	8.2
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	7.35	7.74	5.13	8.05	6.83	6.00	9.09
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	60	5	10	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	15	10	...	10	10	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	110	45	10	5	5	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	55	5	...	10	...	10	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	50	10	5	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	160	35	5	5	5	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	110	45	...	15	10	...	5
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	35	15	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,541	456	50	200	120	80	...
.....persons...	1,901	612	75	255	160	95	...
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.07	1.04	1.06	1.16	1.14	1.18	...
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	...	...	15	...	15	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	50	20	10	10	10	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,045	361	20	120	81	45	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	316	40	20	25	10	10	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	70	30	...	25	15	10	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	245	140	20	11	25	5	...
.....persons...	340	250	20	40	35	5	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	120	55	5	20	15	5	...
.....persons...	145	85	5	25	20	5	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	9.26	7.94	6.00	6.40	5.91	10.00	...