

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... | 10,352 | 15,314 | 101 | 220 | 52 | 146 | 134 |
| persons..... | 15,988 | 26,744 | 195 | 500 | 70 | 202 | 271 |
| 1 hired worker..... farms reporting... | 7,286 | 10,021 | 40 | 136 | 36 | 105 | 80 |
| 2 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 1,905 | 2,910 | 30 | 50 | 15 | 31 | 30 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 908 | 1,641 | 30 | 17 | 1 | 10 | 15 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 220 | 647 | 1 | 11 | ... | ... | 6 |
| 10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting... | 33 | 95 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 3 |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting... | 5,237 | 5,938 | 56 | 100 | 17 | 41 | 44 |
| persons..... | 7,327 | 8,210 | 115 | 184 | 28 | 42 | 121 |
| 1 hired worker..... farms reporting... | 4,038 | 4,726 | 20 | 52 | 6 | 40 | 20 |
| 2 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 848 | 809 | 15 | 37 | 11 | 1 | 15 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 262 | 304 | 20 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 72 | 66 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 |
| 10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting... | 17 | 33 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting... | 6,085 | 10,685 | 55 | 154 | 36 | 110 | 102 |
| persons..... | 8,661 | 18,534 | 80 | 316 | 42 | 160 | 150 |
| 1 hired worker..... farms reporting... | 4,603 | 7,027 | 40 | 115 | 30 | 70 | 70 |
| 2 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 943 | 1,972 | 5 | 21 | 6 | 35 | 21 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 437 | 1,150 | 10 | 12 | ... | 5 | 11 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 89 | 486 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting... | 13 | 50 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting... | 4,267 | 4,629 | 46 | 66 | 16 | 36 | 32 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting... | 970 | 1,309 | 10 | 34 | 1 | 5 | 12 |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting... | 5,115 | 9,376 | 45 | 120 | 35 | 105 | 90 |
| Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting... | 3,443 | 4,350 | 11 | 29 | 17 | 11 | 17 |
| persons..... | 4,744 | 5,657 | 15 | 49 | 23 | 12 | 48 |
| Average hours worked per person per month..... hours..... | 209 | 232 | 208 | 123 | 137 | 203 | 216 |
| Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars..... | 192 | 162 | 192 | 113 | 120 | 142 | 189 |
| Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting... | 74 | 100 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting... | 209 | 315 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 10 |
| \$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting... | 287 | 511 | ... | 5 | ... | 6 | 5 |
| \$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting... | 151 | 434 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting... | 585 | 1,315 | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... |
| \$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting... | 1,105 | 1,228 | 11 | 2 | ... | 5 | ... |
| \$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting... | 714 | 329 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 2 |
| \$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting... | 237 | 102 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| \$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting... | 44 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$375 and over per month..... farms reporting... | 37 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting... | 1,064 | 1,094 | 25 | 37 | 10 | 10 | 15 |
| persons..... | 1,406 | 1,397 | 45 | 51 | 15 | 10 | 30 |
| Average hours worked per person per week..... hours..... | 47 | 52 | 45 | 45 | 44 | 25 | 50 |
| Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars..... | 44 | 41 | 46 | 38 | 47 | 31 | 50 |
| Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting... | 52 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting... | 94 | 106 | 5 | 10 | ... | 5 | ... |
| \$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting... | 53 | 85 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting... | 162 | 252 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| \$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting... | 295 | 307 | 10 | 6 | 5 | ... | 10 |
| \$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting... | 241 | 231 | 10 | 6 | 5 | ... | ... |
| \$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting... | 102 | 62 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting... | 90 | 27 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$90 and over per week..... farms reporting... | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting... | 1,793 | 4,132 | 5 | 40 | 10 | 10 | 15 |
| persons..... | 2,435 | 6,264 | 5 | 45 | 10 | 25 | 15 |
| Average hours worked per person per day..... hours..... | 8.6 | 9.3 | 10.0 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 6.0 |
| Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars..... | 8.04 | 8.01 | 10.00 | 9.11 | 6.50 | 7.80 | 4.33 |
| Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting... | 92 | 142 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$4 per day..... farms reporting... | 35 | 127 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$5 per day..... farms reporting... | 192 | 536 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 10 |
| \$6 per day..... farms reporting... | 276 | 587 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$7 per day..... farms reporting... | 223 | 500 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | ... |
| \$8 per day..... farms reporting... | 424 | 757 | ... | 5 | 5 | 5 | ... |
| \$9 per day..... farms reporting... | 68 | 132 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$10 per day..... farms reporting... | 318 | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$11 per day..... farms reporting... | 21 | 1,351 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$12 and over per day..... farms reporting... | 144 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting... | 4,416 | 6,569 | 70 | 107 | 16 | 60 | 83 |
| persons..... | 6,531 | 12,370 | 130 | 330 | 22 | 85 | 163 |
| Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars..... | 1.08 | 1.04 | 1.10 | 1.07 | 1.11 | 1.04 | 1.13 |
| Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting... | 23 | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting... | 27 | 53 | 10 | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting... | 10 | 36 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting... | 204 | 500 | 5 | 20 | ... | 5 | 5 |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting... | 25 | 166 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting... | 3,140 | 4,690 | 15 | 51 | 11 | 40 | 61 |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting... | 673 | 787 | 15 | 31 | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting... | 69 | 23 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting... | 240 | 267 | 5 | 5 | ... | 5 | 6 |
| Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting... | 602 | 629 | ... | 20 | ... | 55 | 10 |
| persons..... | 872 | 1,056 | ... | 25 | ... | 70 | 15 |
| Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting... | 239 | NA | ... | 5 | ... | 30 | 5 |
| persons..... | 370 | NA | ... | 10 | ... | 30 | 10 |
| Average earnings per person..... dollars..... | 8.15 | NA | ... | 5.50 | ... | 6.50 | 10.50 |

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

[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... | 447 | 216 | 446 | 2,160 | 2,886 | 2,026 | 1,518 |
|persons... | 661 | 262 | 589 | 3,036 | 4,074 | 2,989 | 3,139 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 310 | 185 | 355 | 1,667 | 2,149 | 1,444 | 779 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 100 | 26 | 55 | 298 | 479 | 382 | 409 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 30 | ... | 31 | 166 | 221 | 151 | 236 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 7 | 5 | 5 | 28 | 35 | 45 | 77 |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 4 | 17 |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting... | 102 | 71 | 156 | 750 | 1,354 | 1,284 | 1,262 |
|persons... | 144 | 92 | 172 | 897 | 1,697 | 1,603 | 2,232 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 70 | 65 | 145 | 658 | 1,113 | 1,050 | 799 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 25 | 1 | 6 | 73 | 192 | 184 | 288 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 6 | ... | 5 | 16 | 42 | 42 | 121 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 1 | 5 | ... | 2 | 5 | 7 | 45 |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting... | 366 | 155 | 316 | 1,515 | 1,721 | 980 | 575 |
|persons... | 517 | 170 | 417 | 2,139 | 2,377 | 1,386 | 907 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 270 | 140 | 255 | 1,153 | 1,313 | 746 | 401 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 71 | 15 | 36 | 216 | 272 | 143 | 102 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 20 | ... | 20 | 125 | 105 | 74 | 55 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | 5 | 20 | 30 | 15 | 13 |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... | 81 | 61 | 130 | 645 | 1,165 | 1,046 | 943 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... | 21 | 10 | 26 | 105 | 189 | 238 | 319 |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting... | 345 | 145 | 290 | 1,410 | 1,532 | 742 | 256 |
| Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting... | 86 | 40 | 90 | 454 | 812 | 872 | 1,004 |
|persons... | 124 | 40 | 95 | 543 | 1,002 | 1,067 | 1,726 |
| Average hours worked per person per month.....hours | 176 | 196 | 151 | 204 | 206 | 212 | 220 |
| Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars | 164 | 131 | 128 | 173 | 170 | 197 | 219 |
| Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | 5 | 25 | 15 | 11 | 3 |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting... | 15 | 20 | 15 | 60 | 50 | 22 | 7 |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting... | 10 | 5 | 25 | 65 | 71 | 67 | 28 |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | 5 | 30 | 55 | 30 | 31 |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting... | 10 | ... | 20 | 65 | 218 | 145 | 112 |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting... | 10 | 5 | 15 | 95 | 227 | 328 | 391 |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting... | 26 | 10 | ... | 67 | 142 | 183 | 297 |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | 5 | 30 | 28 | 66 | 102 |
| \$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | ... | 11 | 1 | 11 | 16 |
| \$375 and over per month.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 5 | 9 | 17 |
| Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting... | 32 | 30 | 21 | 172 | 324 | 234 | 154 |
|persons... | 42 | 35 | 31 | 186 | 418 | 296 | 247 |
| Average hours worked per person per week.....hours | 46 | 38 | 47 | 40 | 47 | 51 | 50 |
| Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars | 44 | 32 | 42 | 37 | 42 | 48 | 50 |
| Under \$19 per week.....farms reporting... | ... | 5 | ... | 25 | 20 | 1 | 1 |
| \$19 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 21 | 25 | 7 | 6 |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 10 | 6 | 2 |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting... | 10 | ... | ... | 42 | 61 | 30 | 14 |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting... | 11 | 5 | 10 | 41 | 103 | 75 | 24 |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 64 | 74 | 54 |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting... | 5 | 5 | 1 | ... | 25 | 26 | 35 |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting... | 1 | ... | 5 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 12 |
| \$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| \$90 and over per week.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 |
| Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting... | 85 | 15 | 80 | 436 | 506 | 330 | 261 |
|persons... | 130 | 15 | 85 | 637 | 592 | 447 | 429 |
| Average hours worked per person per day.....hours | 8.0 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 9.1 |
| Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars | 8.69 | 5.00 | 6.58 | 7.25 | 8.04 | 8.43 | 9.05 |
| Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting... | 5 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 35 | 3 | 4 |
| \$4 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | 5 | 15 | 10 | ... | ... |
| \$5 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | 5 | 5 | 55 | 60 | 29 | ... |
| \$6 per day.....farms reporting... | 10 | ... | 10 | 125 | 75 | 43 | 13 |
| \$7 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | 10 | 50 | 70 | 51 | 32 |
| \$8 per day.....farms reporting... | 15 | 5 | 20 | 96 | 125 | 85 | 63 |
| \$9 per day.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | ... | 10 | 11 | 13 | 19 |
| \$10 per day.....farms reporting... | 35 | ... | 10 | 45 | 65 | 67 | 81 |
| \$11 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 6 | 5 |
| \$12 and over per day.....farms reporting... | 15 | ... | 5 | 20 | 45 | 28 | 26 |
| Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting... | 225 | 136 | 246 | 1,046 | 1,308 | 749 | 370 |
|persons... | 315 | 166 | 337 | 1,460 | 1,767 | 1,083 | 673 |
| Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars | 1.06 | 1.00 | 1.03 | 1.10 | 1.05 | 1.10 | 1.08 |
| Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting... | ... | 5 | 10 | 5 | ... | 3 | ... |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 2 | ... |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting... | 5 | 5 | 10 | 40 | 75 | 21 | 13 |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 6 | 11 | 3 |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting... | 175 | 101 | 180 | 775 | 958 | 512 | 261 |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting... | 40 | 10 | 21 | 130 | 196 | 145 | 74 |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting... | ... | 10 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 2 |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | 15 | 80 | 57 | 45 | 17 |
| Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting... | 35 | 6 | 31 | 175 | 170 | 70 | 30 |
|persons... | 50 | 6 | 41 | 210 | 295 | 96 | 64 |
| Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | 10 | 65 | 75 | 27 | 17 |
|persons... | 10 | ... | 20 | 75 | 155 | 32 | 28 |
| Average earnings per person.....dollars | 6.00 | ... | 9.25 | 7.13 | 8.35 | 10.03 | 9.53 |