

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	Commercial farms			
			Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	18,826	23,689	16,417	522	1,758	4,117
persons.....	41,088	57,549	36,535	3,863	5,344	8,748
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	8,984	10,864	7,640	47	525	1,753
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,079	5,918	4,491	100	461	1,224
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,434	4,229	3,059	113	472	894
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,109	2,203	1,028	157	242	230
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	220	475	199	105	58	16
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	7,203	5,677	6,767	475	1,359	2,279
persons.....	13,286	10,576	12,411	2,721	2,872	3,306
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,738	3,649	4,385	65	662	1,569
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,410	1,065	1,384	102	356	535
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	734	663	704	145	256	150
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	207	220	201	91	69	20
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	114	80	93	72	16	5
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	14,086	19,703	12,020	248	988	2,685
persons.....	27,802	46,973	24,124	1,142	2,472	5,442
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	7,169	9,104	6,040	59	432	1,266
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,761	4,919	3,219	63	249	730
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,356	3,479	2,031	45	176	537
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	717	1,840	647	54	105	142
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	83	361	83	27	26	10
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,740	3,986	4,397	274	770	1,432
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,463	1,691	2,370	201	589	847
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	11,623	18,012	9,650	47	399	1,838
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,513	1,459	1,354	147	267	438
persons.....	2,853	2,649	2,363	657	553	550
Average hours worked per person per month.....	190	216	189	207	187	206
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	156	126	152	187	159	144
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	126	101	106	1	10	20
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	275	347	230	7	21	66
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	280	338	269	19	33	116
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	159	148	149	20	27	46
\$130 to \$189 per month.....farms reporting...	274	250	239	23	78	67
\$190 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	210	177	188	39	55	61
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	123	66	109	12	31	51
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	38	8	37	10	11	6
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	9	24	9	4	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	19	5	18	12	1	5
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,887	1,912	2,732	242	705	902
persons.....	5,580	3,583	5,340	1,372	1,322	1,483
Average hours worked per person per week.....	44	49	44	48	44	44
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	33	31	33	40	33	32
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	151	91	131	..	5	36
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	670	734	610	18	116	185
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	482	329	462	25	120	181
\$40 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	1,045	469	1,000	114	298	342
\$60 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	320	180	310	41	134	70
\$80 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting...	104	68	104	26	7	46
\$100 to \$119 per week.....farms reporting...	57	26	57	11	15	6
\$120 to \$139 per week.....farms reporting...	32	10	32	1	10	21
\$140 to \$159 per week.....farms reporting...	21	5	21	6	...	10
\$160 and over per week.....farms reporting...	5	5	5	...	...	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	13,018	18,238	11,541	262	1,061	2,743
persons.....	25,617	41,938	22,979	1,199	2,842	5,594
Average hours worked per person per day.....	8.3	8.7	8.4	9.2	8.7	8.5
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	4.78	5.18	4.80	5.47	4.97	4.98
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2,517	4,877	2,176	37	133	437
\$4 to \$5 per day.....farms reporting...	3,496	4,705	2,986	45	254	582
\$5 to \$6 per day.....farms reporting...	4,319	4,300	3,888	72	354	1,003
\$6 to \$7 per day.....farms reporting...	1,900	1,769	1,800	67	252	539
\$7 to \$8 per day.....farms reporting...	366	690	351	29	46	146
\$8 to \$9 per day.....farms reporting...	285	1,215	240	8	16	26
\$9 to \$10 per day.....farms reporting...	17	145	12	2	...	...
\$10 to \$11 per day.....farms reporting...	93	78	78	2	6	10
\$11 to \$12 per day.....farms reporting...	5	537	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	20	10	10	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	2,340	2,475	1,768	45	125	311
persons.....	5,240	5,620	4,207	491	406	605
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.76	0.72	0.75	0.86	0.75	0.73
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	59	184	59	3	10	11
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	715	1,025	555	8	22	102
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	156	116	106	...	20	16
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	92	67	67	...	1	15
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	476	489	361	8	30	91
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	26	25	21	...	1	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	685	426	518	15	36	55
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	50	65	30	4	...	6
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	1	5	...	...	5
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	76	77	46	1	5	10
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	736	1,014	625	22	43	213
persons.....	1,798	3,759	1,646	144	221	516
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	415	NA	354	20	32	111
persons.....	944	NA	857	79	93	287
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	5.64	NA	5.76	3.92	5.11	4.91

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...	5,310	3,792	918	2,409	1,622	71.8	69
persons.....	9,845	7,065	1,670	4,553	2,882	1,170	501
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,837	1,996	482	1,344	897	441	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,368	1,058	280	588	420	152	16
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	897	572	111	375	245	115	15
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	203	151	45	81	60	10	11
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	15	...	21	...	...	21
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,711	826	117	436	260	112	64
persons.....	2,240	1,130	142	875	295	112	468
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,374	623	92	353	235	112	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	234	132	25	26	15	...	11
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	87	66	...	30	10	...	20
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	5	...	6	...	...	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	21	...	...	21
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	4,116	3,162	821	2,066	1,427	627	12
persons.....	7,605	5,935	1,528	3,678	2,587	1,058	33
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,180	1,678	425	1,129	767	361	1
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,086	846	245	542	385	151	6
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	679	488	106	325	215	105	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	166	135	45	70	60	10	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,994	630	97	343	195	91	57
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	217	196	20	93	65	21	7
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,999	2,966	801	1,973	1,362	606	5
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	305	162	35	159	76	25	58
persons.....	371	192	40	490	101	25	364
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	169	142	123	194	132	156	214
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	121	103	108	176	96	88	204
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	25	45	5	20	15	5	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	86	40	10	45	30	10	5
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	70	26	5	11	1	5	5
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	36	15	5	10	10	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	50	16	5	35	15	5	15
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	23	5	5	22	5	...	17
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	5	10	...	14	...	...	14
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	1	...	...	1
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	580	236	67	155	95	45	15
persons.....	730	316	117	240	105	60	75
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	41	38	42	39	31	43	46
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	28	29	31	28	22	22	42
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	45	35	10	20	15	5	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	180	75	36	60	35	25	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	95	35	6	20	10	10	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	195	46	5	45	30	5	10
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	40	25	...	10	5	...	5
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	10	15	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	15	...	10	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	3,975	2,855	645	1,477	996	481	...
persons.....	7,123	5,086	1,135	2,638	1,836	802	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	4.81	4.43	4.45	4.57	4.62	4.45	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	765	629	175	341	236	105	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	944	901	260	510	330	180	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	1,444	885	130	431	290	141	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	280	50	100	65	35	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	70	55	5	15	15	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	85	85	20	45	40	5	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	5	...	5	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	40	20	...	15	10	5	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	10	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	582	555	150	572	410	156	6
persons.....	1,229	1,146	330	1,033	720	251	62
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.75-0.68	0.75	0.67	0.80	0.78	0.84	0.90
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	...	10	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	151	197	75	160	130	30	...
\$0.65 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	35	...	50	25	20	5
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	40	5	...	25	25	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	100	107	25	115	90	25	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	...	...	5	...	5	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	196	191	25	167	100	66	1
\$1.15 to \$1.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	5	5	20	20	...	...
\$1.50 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	5	15	10	30	20	10	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	176	140	31	111	85	26	...
persons.....	392	325	48	152	120	32	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	105	75	11	61	45	16	...
persons.....	205	170	23	87	65	22	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	5.37	9.06	3.13	4.44	4.69	3.68	...