

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...	18,826	23,689	577	1,665	1,027	1,826	2,573
.....persons.....	41,088	57,549	1,236	3,284	1,914	3,347	4,999
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	8,984	10,864	240	865	581	960	1,305
.....persons.....	5,079	5,918	195	400	245	525	685
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,434	4,229	110	291	145	265	452
.....persons.....	1,109	2,203	30	105	55	66	116
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	220	475	2	4	1	10	15
.....persons.....	7,203	5,677	97	280	216	326	698
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	13,286	10,576	178	528	383	462	964
.....persons.....	4,738	3,649	65	190	150	255	560
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,410	1,065	20	30	40	50	85
.....persons.....	734	663	10	36	15	15	42
Regular workers (to be employed 160 or more days).....farms reporting...	207	220	...	20	10	1	6
.....persons.....	114	80	2	4	1	5	5
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	14,086	19,703	511	1,437	851	1,605	2,055
.....persons.....	27,802	46,973	1,058	2,756	1,531	2,885	4,035
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	7,169	9,104	215	750	456	860	1,020
.....persons.....	3,761	4,919	175	365	225	455	555
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,356	3,479	91	235	135	220	370
.....persons.....	717	1,840	30	87	35	65	100
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	83	361	...	...	...	5	10
.....persons.....	4,740	3,986	66	228	176	221	518
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,463	1,691	31	52	40	105	180
.....persons.....	11,623	18,012	480	1,385	811	1,500	1,875
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,513	1,459	26	52	66	80	106
.....persons.....	2,853	2,649	27	65	96	110	123
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	190	216	136	177	154	156	193
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	1.56	1.26	1.39	1.46	1.28	1.18	1.22
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	126	101	...	20	5	15	15
.....persons.....	275	347	15	...	30	25	15
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	280	338	...	...	1	10	25
.....persons.....	159	148	...	...	15	...	5
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	274	250	...	15	5	10	35
.....persons.....	210	177	10	10	5	...	6
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	123	66	...	6	...	20	5
.....persons.....	38	8	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	9	24	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	19	...	1	1	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	2,887	1,912	46	155	81	126	265
.....persons.....	5,980	3,583	103	315	155	227	445
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	44	49	44	41	49	40	43
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	33	31	51	35	46	29	36
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	151	91	...	25	10	5	15
.....persons.....	670	734	10	20	10	50	65
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	482	329	10	5	10	15	55
.....persons.....	1,045	469	10	50	10	36	75
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	320	180	5	40	15	15	25
.....persons.....	104	68	...	5	...	5	20
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	57	26	1	10	...	...	...
.....persons.....	32	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	21	5	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	13,018	18,238	356	1,092	700	1,335	1,866
.....persons.....	25,617	41,938	698	2,017	1,250	2,350	3,323
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.3	8.7	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.3
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	4.78	5.18	5.11	5.05	4.69	4.68	4.95
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2,517	4,877	30	155	115	275	295
.....persons.....	3,496	4,705	100	355	235	350	491
\$4 to \$5 per day.....farms reporting...	4,319	4,300	90	345	210	430	675
.....persons.....	1,900	1,769	95	155	65	190	295
\$5 to \$6 per day.....farms reporting...	366	690	30	35	30	55	15
.....persons.....	285	1,215	5	31	30	25	50
\$6 to \$7 per day.....farms reporting...	17	145	...	5	...	...	10
.....persons.....	93	...	6	1	15	10	30
\$7 to \$8 per day.....farms reporting...	5	537	...	...	...	...	5
.....persons.....	20	...	...	10	...	...	...
\$8 to \$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 to \$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 to \$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 to \$12 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	2,340	2,475	141	357	181	275	356
.....persons.....	5,240	5,620	373	747	298	495	753
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.76	0.72	0.85	0.81	0.84	0.76	0.77
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	59	184	...	5	...	...	5
.....persons.....	715	1,025	30	105	35	95	115
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	156	116	10	20	20	20	25
.....persons.....	92	67	10	5	5	25	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	476	489	30	81	25	40	75
.....persons.....	26	25	...	...	...	5	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	685	426	50	100	96	65	115
.....persons.....	50	65	1	26	...	...	6
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	76	77	10	15	...	25	10
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....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...	736	1,014	25	70	55	75	75
.....persons.....	1,798	3,759	35	140	115	165	155
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	415	NA	5	40	30	40	45
.....persons.....	944	NA	5	105	70	65	110
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	5.64	NA	4.00	7.57	10.64	3.15	4.95

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...	2,285	1,826	1,386	3,880	1,389	317	75
.....persons...	4,405	3,210	2,882	8,573	4,407	1,912	919
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,210	1,055	675	1,686	351	51	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	555	465	366	1,170	413	56	4
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	420	235	240	762	416	84	14
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	90	65	100	225	155	81	21
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	6	5	37	54	45	31
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	700	681	661	2,174	1,049	256	65
.....persons...	945	873	937	3,585	2,528	1,180	723
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	570	540	490	1,405	441	65	7
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	75	110	116	530	303	48	3
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	50	25	45	187	231	63	15
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	6	10	36	45	55	18
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	16	29	25	22
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,810	1,316	980	2,528	781	171	41
.....persons...	3,460	2,337	1,945	4,988	1,879	732	196
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	930	760	505	1,286	335	47	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	480	311	265	671	215	32	12
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	320	205	130	440	155	45	10
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	75	35	75	115	56	35	9
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	5	5	16	20	12	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	475	510	406	1,352	608	146	34
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	225	171	255	822	441	110	31
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,585	1,145	725	1,706	340	61	10
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	155	125	120	457	216	80	30
.....persons...	180	135	170	787	509	423	228
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	161	171	181	194	200	202	212
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	124	115	147	146	184	179	196
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	25	10	15	15	5	1	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	30	40	15	70	30	5	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	25	25	50	110	25	8	1
\$110 to \$139 per month.....farms reporting...	15	15	...	75	20	9	5
\$140 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	30	15	20	80	41	18	5
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	15	10	5	60	57	21	11
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	15	5	10	31	16	5	5
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	10	16	6	1
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	6	...	2	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	6	5	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	325	290	231	853	398	91	26
.....persons...	430	375	327	1,391	1,091	372	349
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	44	41	42	44	45	48	49
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	28	28	32	32	37	37	37
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	25	30	5	25	10	1	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	90	90	50	230	45	9	1
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	35	45	50	135	105	13	4
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	125	95	95	317	181	40	11
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	40	20	15	75	47	17	6
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	5	10	5	35	...	6	3
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	11	11	...	2	1
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	15	10	2	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	...	1	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,635	1,255	1,035	2,600	906	202	36
.....persons...	3,055	2,185	1,935	5,200	2,337	840	227
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.6	9.1
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	4.68	4.56	4.72	4.73	4.82	4.63	5.27
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	370	330	180	510	200	51	6
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	435	290	285	680	220	44	11
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	530	435	370	895	260	67	12
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	200	145	150	405	166	29	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	55	25	25	45	45	5	1
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	40	20	25	50	5	4	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	15	5	1	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	265	191	130	316	90	30	8
.....persons...	505	430	330	694	335	169	111
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.70	0.76	0.60	0.79	0.70	0.71	0.88
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	5	10	15	5	4	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	95	70	40	85	35	8	2
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	15	30	10	1	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	5	5	15	5	1	1
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	65	36	40	65	10	7	2
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	15	...	...	...	1	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	70	50	20	85	25	7	2
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	11	...	1	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	5	...	...	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	70	50	40	216	45	13	2
.....persons...	235	85	120	501	135	108	4
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	45	30	25	115	30	9	1
.....persons...	80	45	75	265	85	37	2
Average earnings per person.....dollars	5.63	3.67	4.33	5.34	6.41	2.86	3.50