

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...	9,206	18,489	7,732	1,165	1,468	1,680
persons.....	45,618	107,711	42,597	20,038	6,884	5,137
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,867	4,694	2,965	93	514	734
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,960	3,481	1,656	178	343	383
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,510	3,842	1,342	239	278	299
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	999	3,576	912	213	187	189
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	870	2,896	857	442	146	75
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	5,039	4,601	4,708	1,076	1,251	1,119
persons.....	17,365	16,589	16,628	9,966	2,898	1,801
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,534	2,319	2,264	108	582	713
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,081	938	1,038	196	349	250
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	714	641	714	242	200	131
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	354	364	344	222	87	24
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	356	339	348	308	33	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	5,903	15,617	4,708	570	687	937
persons.....	28,253	91,122	25,969	10,072	3,986	3,336
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,595	3,607	1,913	116	256	390
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,217	2,886	927	95	116	200
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	904	3,330	762	81	115	173
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	657	3,235	582	87	116	101
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	530	2,559	524	191	84	73
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,303	2,872	3,024	595	781	743
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,736	1,729	1,684	481	470	376
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,167	13,888	3,024	89	217	561
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,428	1,461	1,342	326	314	337
persons.....	2,693	2,715	2,443	1,040	494	445
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	184	203	184	206	181	159
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	176	144	174	219	155	141
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	81	59	61	7	...	7
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	233	263	226	3	28	79
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	191	355	181	12	52	56
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	119	183	119	13	32	37
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	322	280	305	63	87	99
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	255	207	239	102	73	30
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	124	61	111	57	32	14
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	57	35	56	38	1	12
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	25	18	25	17	5	2
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	21	18	19	14	4	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	1,897	1,248	1,741	358	480	392
persons.....	4,023	2,721	3,822	1,469	946	688
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	43	48	44	46	46	41
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	33	28	33	36	33	35
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	51	64	41	2	3	10
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	442	403	406	41	92	91
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	318	254	290	37	70	64
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	655	341	599	132	219	140
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	254	107	240	64	77	46
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	114	56	107	60	10	19
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	29	10	29	9	8	12
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	18	3	13	8	...	5
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	1	1	1	1	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	15	10	15	4	1	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	4,272	8,818	3,586	543	678	798
persons.....	14,531	38,226	13,130	5,346	2,165	1,981
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.9	8.5	8.4
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	5.21	4.41	5.18	5.21	5.27	5.28
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	340	1,483	289	14	25	59
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	880	3,488	705	94	126	130
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	1,645	2,588	1,417	202	259	346
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	921	806	776	167	190	169
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	228	174	208	38	51	51
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	164	194	117	23	22	27
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	21	13	21	3	...	6
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	22	17	17	1	5	10
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	5	72	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	46	36	36	1	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,634	1,489	1,320	318	219	207
persons.....	10,172	8,884	9,653	6,413	1,129	562
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.73	0.57	0.72	0.74	0.63	0.76
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	112	308	101	31	24	27
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	372	535	317	71	51	51
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	109	138	109	38	13	26
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	185	40	175	48	34	16
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	368	339	307	92	43	26
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	72	14	65	14	15	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	313	57	193	16	36	40
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	29	14	4	2	...	1
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	2	1	2	1	1	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	72	43	47	5	2	15
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	1,378	6,883	1,098	110	126	188
persons.....	14,199	55,165	13,549	5,770	2,150	1,461
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	747	NA	657	69	80	140
persons.....	6,508	NA	6,313	2,415	1,503	792
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	5.07	NA	5.11	4.41	6.15	5.15

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...	1,469	1,413	537	1,474	1,047	408	19
persons.....	5,261	3,700	1,577	3,021	1,922	685	414
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	690	697	237	902	627	275	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	342	305	105	304	257	46	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	184	227	115	168	97	71	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	129	139	55	87	61	16	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	124	45	25	13	5	...	8
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	703	504	55	331	202	110	19
persons.....	1,165	718	80	737	223	131	383
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	469	352	40	270	181	89	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	143	95	5	43	21	21	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	74	57	10	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	...	...	10	...	...	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	6	...	...	8	...	...	8
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	971	1,031	512	1,195	878	309	8
persons.....	4,096	2,982	1,497	2,284	1,699	554	31
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	450	474	227	682	480	197	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	190	236	90	290	255	35	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	119	149	125	142	78	62	2
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	101	132	45	75	60	15	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	111	40	25	6	5	...	1
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	498	382	25	279	169	99	11
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	205	122	30	52	33	11	8
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	766	909	482	1,143	845	298	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	234	126	5	86	47	23	16
persons.....	267	192	5	250	47	23	180
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	160	167	75	182	128	165	199
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	120	129	60	200	113	162	227
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	12	35	...	20	15	5	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	88	23	5	7	6	1	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	34	27	...	10	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	21	16	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	55	1	...	17	11	1	5
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	16	18	...	16	...	10	6
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	7	1	...	13	5	6	2
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	1	...	...	1
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	272	219	20	156	130	23	3
persons.....	387	282	50	201	147	29	25
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	37	39	46	40	38	42	49
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	29	27	31	31	27	35	47
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	11	15	...	10	10	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	104	78	...	36	36	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	52	57	10	28	27	...	1
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	65	38	5	56	36	20	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	24	24	5	14	11	2	1
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	11	7	...	7	5	1	1
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	635	670	262	686	521	162	3
persons.....	1,553	1,483	602	1,401	932	284	185
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.1	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1	9.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	5.21	4.67	5.47	5.47	5.51	4.96	6.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	73	93	25	51	40	11	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	123	187	45	175	115	60	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	236	238	136	228	183	45	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	123	102	25	145	101	41	3
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	51	16	1	20	20	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	7	23	15	47	42	5	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	1	6	5	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	20	5	10	10	10	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	232	229	115	314	201	111	2
persons.....	728	516	305	519	331	164	24
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.73	0.72	0.71	0.90	0.89	0.92	0.91
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	13	6	...	11	11	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	51	68	25	55	40	15	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	11	11	10	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	42	25	10	10	5	5	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	56	40	50	61	40	21	...
\$0.85 to \$0.89 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	20	5	7	5	...	2
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	43	53	5	120	70	50	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	25	10	15	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	10	5	10	25	20	5	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	232	287	155	280	185	95	...
persons.....	2,326	1,227	615	650	465	185	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	106	172	90	90	60	30	...
persons.....	696	637	270	195	120	75	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	5.08	4.83	6.24	3.77	4.63	2.40	...